

**ANNEX D: PROCEDURE FOR PROJECT PARTICIPANTS TO RESOLVE
DISPUTES WITH VIET NAM RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF
CORRESPONDING ADJUSTMENTS**

1. This Annex sets out the procedure by which a project participant may seek to resolve a dispute with Viet Nam relating to the application of corresponding adjustments.
2. Where a project participant is of the view that Viet Nam has not applied corresponding adjustments in accordance with Article 9 (Corresponding Adjustments), the project participant may raise the matter for Viet Nam's attention by sending the relevant particulars in writing to the Competent Authorities of Viet Nam named in paragraph 2 of Article 3 (Competent Authorities).
3. Within five (5) working days of the project participant raising the matter, Viet Nam shall inform the Joint Committee, in writing, about the matter being raised and the particulars of the matter.
4. Within thirty (30) days of the project participant raising the matter, Viet Nam shall respond to the project participant, in writing, to propose a method to resolve the dispute.
5. When the dispute is resolved, Viet Nam shall inform the Joint Committee about the outcome of the dispute. If the dispute is not resolved within sixty (60) days of the project participant raising the matter, the dispute shall be discussed by the Joint Committee.