

ASIA CARBON FOOTPRINT NETWORK

WORKING GROUP MEETING ON PRODUCT CATEGORY RULES (PCRS)

Wednesday, 24 April 2019, Grand BlueWave Hotel (tbc), Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia

“Common Product Carbon Footprinting Framework for Asia” was developed and produced in partnership with the Carbon Trust of the United Kingdom in 2016 to promote a standardized methodology for carbon footprinting in Asia.¹ Based on the recommendations gained from the research project, a pilot project on harmonization of product category was launched in 2016 and subsequent working group meetings were organized from 2016 and 2018. Through 5 working group meetings and subsequent discussions, the project compared and analyzed product category rules and came up with specific recommendations to enable alignments based on the discussions gained from the comparison. In this regard, the upcoming working group meeting is expected to achieve the following objectives:

- Finalize technical specifications to move toward mutual/multiple recognition for non-alcoholic beverages
- Finalize pending issues for the targeted PCRs: Skin and Hair Cleaning Products and Vegetable Oils

Provisional Programme

Time	Working Group Meeting on Product Category Rules (PCRs)
9:00 -09:15	Opening: Overview on the progress
09:15- 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review and finalize technical specifications and administrative procedure for the pilot project on Mutual Recognition of Non- alcoholic beverages<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Selection of target item(s) and manufacturer(s)- Discussion on the reporting documents & charging fees- Development of the timeline and related plans- Other issues
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break
13:00-14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (Continued) Review and finalize technical specifications for the pilot project on Mutual Recognition for Non- alcoholic beverages<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Selection of target item(s) and manufacturer(s)- Discussion on the reporting documents & charging fees- Development of the timeline and related plans- Other related issues
14:30-15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tea/Coffee Break
15:00-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussions on the pending issues for the PCR of Skin and Hair Cleaning Products and PCR of Vegetable Oils with detailed follow-up plans

¹ Available at http://acfnetwork.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Common-PCF-Framework-for-Asia_final.pdf