

ERRATUM TO VM0022 QUANTIFYING N₂O EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS IN AGRICULTURAL CROPS THROUGH NITROGEN FERTILIZER RATE REDUCTION, V1.1

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This document provides an erratum applicable to VM0022, *Quantifying N₂O Emissions Reductions in Agricultural Crops through Nitrogen Fertilizer Rate Reduction, v1.1*. This correction is effective on its issuance date. Project proponents and validation/verification bodies shall apply and interpret VM0022, v1.1 consistent with the erratum set out in this document.

This erratum will be incorporated into the next issued version of VM0022.

Erratum	Description	Document and Section Reference	Effective Date
Erratum 1	Clearing of native ecosystems prohibited	VM0022, v1.1, Section 4.3 Applicability Conditions	7 Sep 2022

1.1 Background

Section 4.3 on page 5 of VM0022 states that “projects must not be at sites that have not be cleared of native ecosystems and where eligible cropping systems have been grown for at least ten years prior to project implementation.” The negation at the beginning of the sentence describing project sites is a typographical error that directly contradicts Section 3.2.4 of the *VCS Standard*, v4.3: “Activities that convert native ecosystems to generate GHG credits are not eligible under the VCS Program. Evidence shall be provided in the project description that any ARR, ALM, WRC or ACoGS project areas were not cleared of native ecosystems to create GHG credits.” This section has been revised to correct the erroneous statement.

1.2 ERRATUM 1: VM0022, Section 4, Clearing of native ecosystems prohibited

Section 4.3 shall be read as follows:

4.3 Projects must be located at sites that were not cleared of native ecosystems within ten years prior to project implementation. Further, projects must be located in eligible cropping systems as defined in applicability condition 4.8.