

## Requirements of the Swiss CO<sub>2</sub> Ordinance

A greenhouse gas mitigation activity must meet the requirements of the Swiss CO<sub>2</sub> Ordinance. These requirements are available on the [Website of the Federal Office for the Environment FOEN](https://www.bafu.admin.ch/bafu/en/topics/energy/energy-efficiency-and-renewable-energy/energy-efficiency/energy-efficiency-requirements.html)

### **a) Eligible activity types are:**

Eligible activity types include those relating to energy efficiency or the use of renewable energy in households, electric mobility, the use of renewable energy in industry, and methane reduction in agriculture.

### **b) Ineligible activity types are:**

According to Annex 2 of the Swiss CO<sub>2</sub> Ordinance, no attestations are issued for emission reductions achieved through:

- a) investments in the use of fossil fuels for energy production or the extraction of fossil energy sources
- b) the use of nuclear energy
- c) the use of hydropower plants with installed production capacity of over 20 MW
- d) projects in large industrial plants that do not meet the global state of the art
- e) activities in the waste sector without material or energy recovery or reduction of waste
- f) biological CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration projects
- g) the reduction of deforestation or forest degradation
- h) extraction of fossil fuels
- i) activities that conflict with environmental and human rights conventions ratified by Switzerland
- j) activities that have significant negative social or ecological effects
- k) activities that contravene Swiss foreign and development policy

## Further main requirements of the KliK Foundation:

- a) The mitigation activity must align with the domestic strategy to implement the NDC (Nationally determined contribution).
- b) The activities must not yet be implemented.
- c) The activities must become viable through the ITMO payments.
- d) The KliK Foundation is looking for activities which generate more than 250,000 ITMOs (except in the large economies such as Thailand, where it must be at least 500,000).
- e) Activities leading to a continuous lock-in of fossil fuels are not eligible.
- f) Mitigation activities must focus on one country only.