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PET JOURNEY and Non-Tradable Commitment Credit (NTCC)

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1. Purpose and Public Governance Scope

EMJ LIFE HOLDINGS PTE. LTD. (EMJ.LIFE) issues this DOI-controlled Notice to establish a public canonical record of the evolution of selected terminology, the continuing ecosystem status of PET JOURNEY, and the current controlled meaning of Non-Tradable Commitment Credit (NTCC).

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The purpose is not to rewrite historical communications. It is to distinguish historical evidence, ecosystem status, operational status and terminology status so that earlier records can be interpreted against the current controlled architecture.

2. PET JOURNEY: Development Lineage and Ecosystem Continuity

PET JOURNEY formed part of the early participation and data-generation environment through which participation-based task execution, engagement records and related proof concepts were explored before the present institutional architecture matured.

The public development lineage is documented in MWP01, which identifies PET JOURNEY together with SDGS PASS and EDU SDGS PASS within the PADV sandbox and participation environment. PET JOURNEY should therefore not be interpreted merely as an obsolete historical product name.

PET JOURNEY is retained within the documented EMJ.LIFE / EMJ.NEXUS ecosystem architecture. Its current public-facing operational status is temporarily inactive. This status does not erase its historical development role, remove it from the documented ecosystem lineage, or prevent a future controlled reactivation or redefinition of its public role.

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3. Evidence Continuity and Methodological Development

Historical participation and task-related records generated during the PET JOURNEY development period form part of the documented development lineage of the later participation and evidence architecture.

MWP01 incorporates PET JOURNEY into the PADV operational environment and describes the progression from participation environments through proof records and data aggregation into the broader methodology. MWP02 subsequently documents cross-sector pilot validation of the PADV-NTCC methodology using accumulated participation data and Institutional Participation Points.

The currently available public controlled publications support this development lineage, but do not provide a dataset-level provenance statement attributing a specific MWP01 or MWP02 quantitative result exclusively or directly to a defined PET JOURNEY dataset. This Notice therefore makes no such dataset-level attribution.

Evidence continuity and terminology continuity are governed separately. Historical evidence may remain relevant to methodological development even where terminology or comparative framing used during an earlier stage is later revised or superseded.

4. Evolution of Early Carbon-Related Terminology

During early proof-of-concept and regional communication stages, certain carbon-related terminology and comparative descriptions were used to explain the emerging concept to external audiences.

As the technical architecture, governance boundaries and institutional publication framework matured, those descriptions ceased to represent the current controlled specification. The supersession applies to the earlier carbon-related terminology and comparative framing. It does not supersede PET JOURNEY as an ecosystem component and does not invalidate preserved historical evidence.

CURRENT CONTROLLED TERMINOLOGY Non-Tradable Commitment Credit (NTCC)

5. Current Controlled Conceptual Boundary

NTCC is not a carbon credit, carbon offset, carbon allowance, environmental commodity or tradable financial instrument.

NTCC should not be interpreted as a third category of carbon credit, an alternative carbon-accounting standard, or a substitute for recognised carbon-crediting, carbon-accounting or natural carbon-sink mechanisms.

No claim of equivalence, substitution or superiority in relation to such mechanisms is intended by the current NTCC specification.

6. Governance Separation

- Ecosystem status: PET JOURNEY is retained within the documented EMJ.LIFE / EMJ.NEXUS ecosystem architecture.
- Operational status: PET JOURNEY is currently temporarily inactive as a public-facing gateway.
- Evidence status: historical participation and task-related evidence remains part of the documented development lineage.

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- Terminology status: earlier carbon-related terminology and comparative framing are superseded.
- Current controlled terminology: Non-Tradable Commitment Credit (NTCC) is active.
- Canonical interpretation: current public technical, institutional and governance interpretation is controlled through DOI-governed publications and the EMJ.LIFE Institutional Registry.
- Restricted evidence: non-public contractual or licensing evidence remains outside this public DOI record.

7. Evolution and Status Matrix

Object / Stage	Documented Role	Evidence Status	Operational Status	Governance Status
PET JOURNEY	Early participation and data-generation environment; retained ecosystem component	Preserved development lineage	Temporarily inactive	Retained
Early carbon-related framing	Early PoC / regional explanatory language	Historical record preserved	N/A	Superseded
MWP01	PADV operationalisation; PET JOURNEY documented in sandbox / participation environment	Controlled publication lineage	Published	Methodological development
MWP02	PADV-NTCC methodological maturation and pilot validation	Controlled publication lineage	Published	NTCC formalised
Current NTCC architecture	Controlled recognition and evidence-governance layer	Traceable controlled lineage	Active	Current controlled terminology
Institutional Registry	Canonical governance and publication record	Canonical public record	Active	Authoritative public reference

8. Historical Records and Non-Retroactive Effect

This Notice does not retrospectively alter, withdraw or rewrite any historical third-party publication, media report or external record. Historical descriptions remain part of the documentary record and should be understood in the context of the development stage in which they were originally communicated.

Where historical terminology or third-party descriptions differ from the current controlled specification, those historical materials should not be treated as the current technical, institutional or governance definition of NTCC.

9. Public Canonical Interpretation Rule

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