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Dear Mr Meyer

Contraction and Convergence (C&C)

Thank you for your communications to the Hadley Centre relating to the citation of Global Commons Institute's (GCI) 'Contraction and Convergence'.

It is my understanding that you are seeking written confirmation from the Met Office that in any printed reference to C&C the Met Office should:

1. Cite GCI as the authors of C&C
2. Use only GCI's definition statement of C&C

With regard to point 1. the Met Office will endeavour to cite GCI as authors of C&C. It should be noted that the Met Office employs nearly 2000 staff and cannot guarantee that such a citation may inadvertently be missed.

Regarding point 2., in using the term C&C the Met Office could agree to use GCI's definition statement, and no other definition of C&C, only if GCI were to become a registered Trademark. However, were the Met Office to use C&C in either a generic or modified sense, it would endeavour to state that the version being used is based on GCI's original C&C.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Griggs'.

David Griggs