## CERTIFICATION FOR THE PEER REVIEW PROCESS & EVALUATION OF THE PEER REVIEW PROCESS & CERTIFICATION FOR NON EXISTENCE OF ARTIFICIAL CITATIONS

Name: Tzu-Kuang Hsu

Institution: Chung Hua University

City: HsinChu

<u>Country: Taiwan, R.O.C.</u> <u>Phone:886+0930076011</u>

Academic Email: hsutk@chu.edu.tw

I certify that I received substantial, important, line by line peer review with several and substantial comments, important remarks and hints from 3 Reviewers and the Assistant Editor for my paper: The Effect of Trade Openness on Carbon Dioxide Emission in Taiwan: A Quantile Mediation Analysis with Authors: Tzu-Kuang Hsu.

I would like to thank all the reviewers for their thoughtful comments and efforts towards improving our manuscript. We revised the manuscript with special attention to the comments that we received from 3 reviewers that they were experts, specialist in the area of my paper.

New: Added for the authors that will send their final/revised version after May 7, 2020:

Also, I declare also that no reviewer, no Associate-Editor, no Editor-in-Chief, no member of the WSEAS Secretariat, nobody whatsover and never forced me in WSEAS Journals to add references / citations to any previous WSEAS Publications or any other publications

Please, write additional comments below

I would like to thank the WSEAS because I received important, rigorous, and insight peer review with several substantial comments from 3 Reviewers and the Assistant Editor for the WSEAS Journal: WSEAS Transaction on Environment and Development for my paper: The Effect of Trade Openness on Carbon Dioxide Emission in Taiwan: A Quantile Mediation Analysis.

Signature

Date:

724 Kuang Hsu 2020.05.07