

Registries for international transfers under Article 6.2

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Article 6 initial report processes (Paragraph 18 in Annex of Decision 2/CMA 3)

National Article 6 Policy Framework (paragraph 18a-f)

Before entering into cooperative approaches with any countries, countries should submit an initial report to describe:

- its participation responsibilities (paragraph 18a)
- NDC (paragraph 18b)
- Its method for ITMO quantification and metric, and corresponding adjustment (paragraph 18c)

Alignment with the policy framework of the country

Authorisation of mitigation activities (paragraph 18g-I, 22)

After authorising an mitigation activity, countries should update its initial report to describe the mitigation activity authorised under a cooperative approach (i.e. Implementation Agreement) with the following details included:

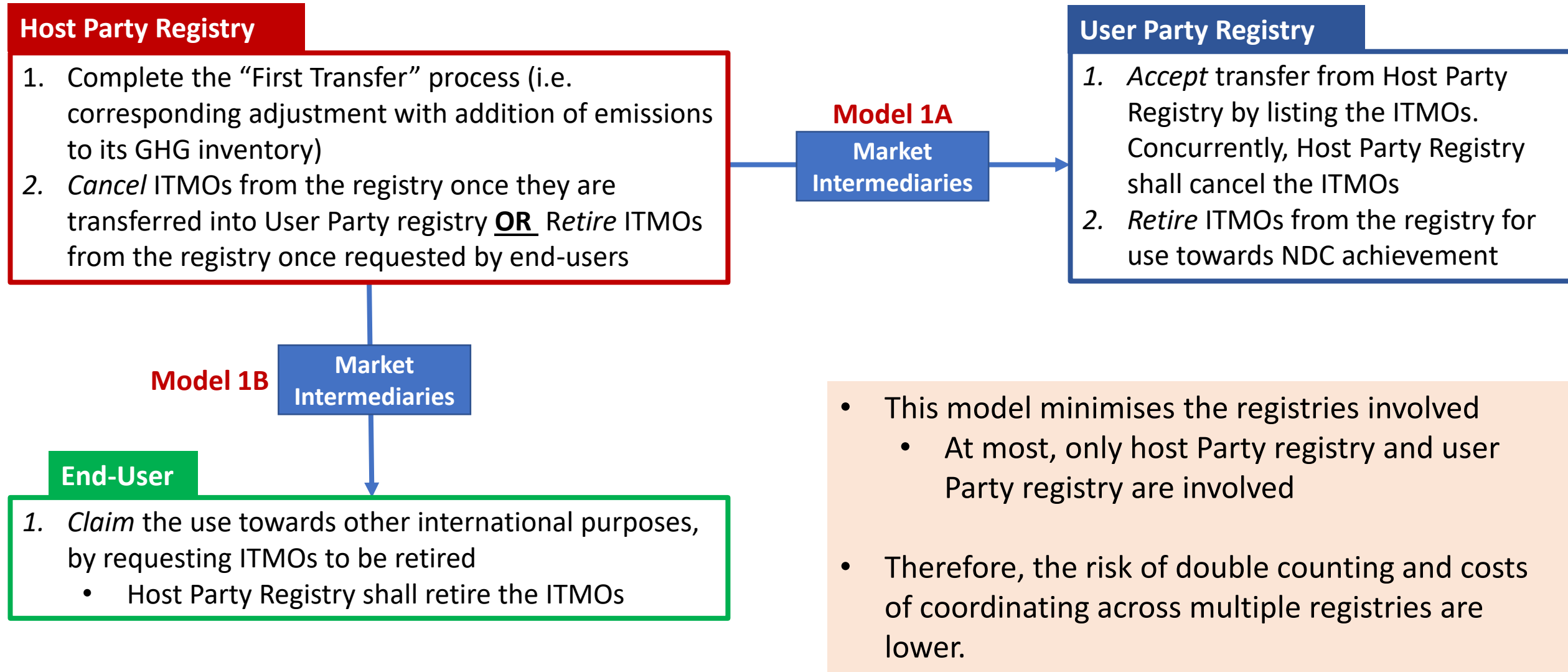
- Description and duration of the mitigation activities
- Expected mitigation outcomes
- Environmental integrity assurance
- Authorized entities
- Any other additional description

Every time when authorising a mitigation activity under an Implementation Agreement

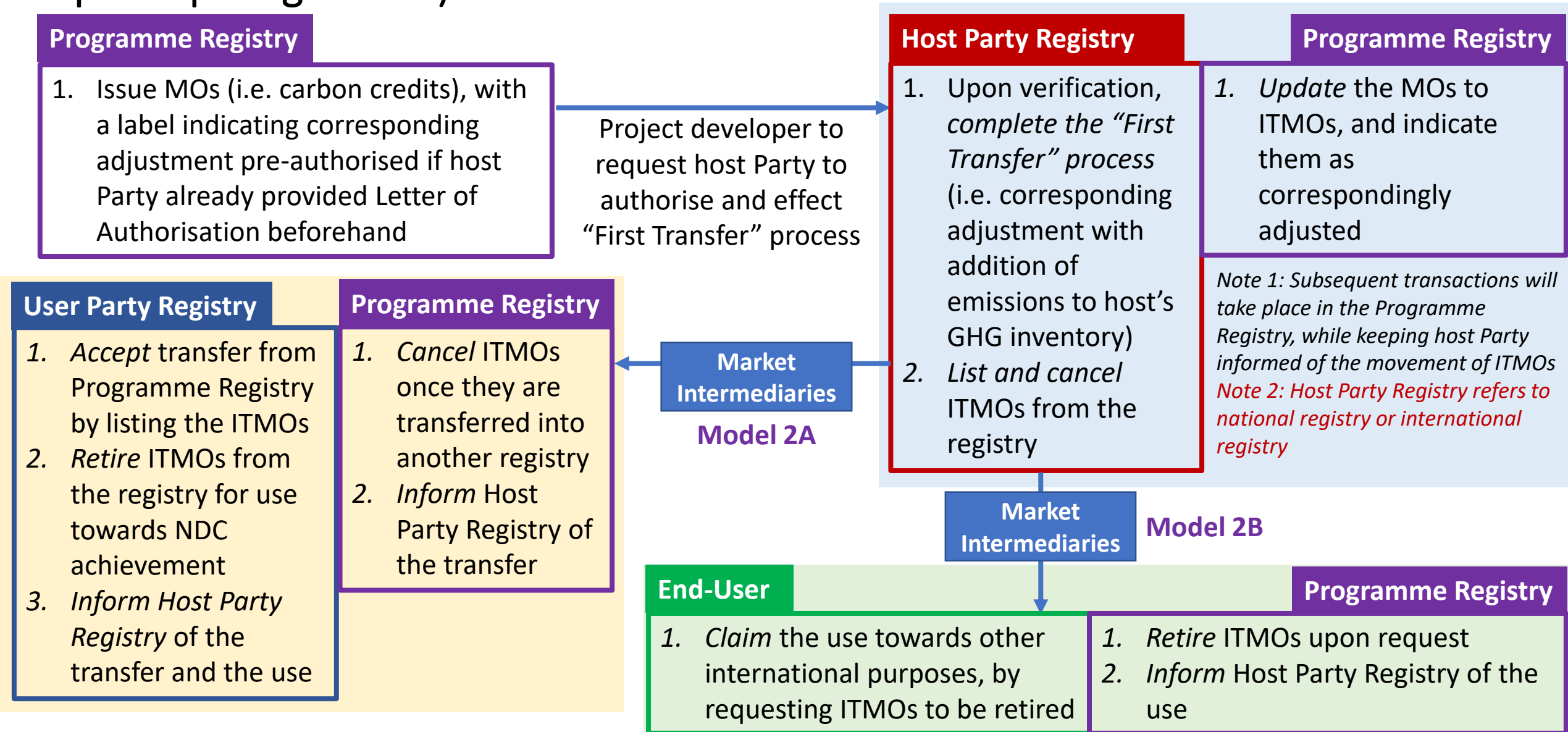
Issuance of the Joint Statement of Authorisation

This is after the receipt of the initial report by the UNFCCC Secretariat

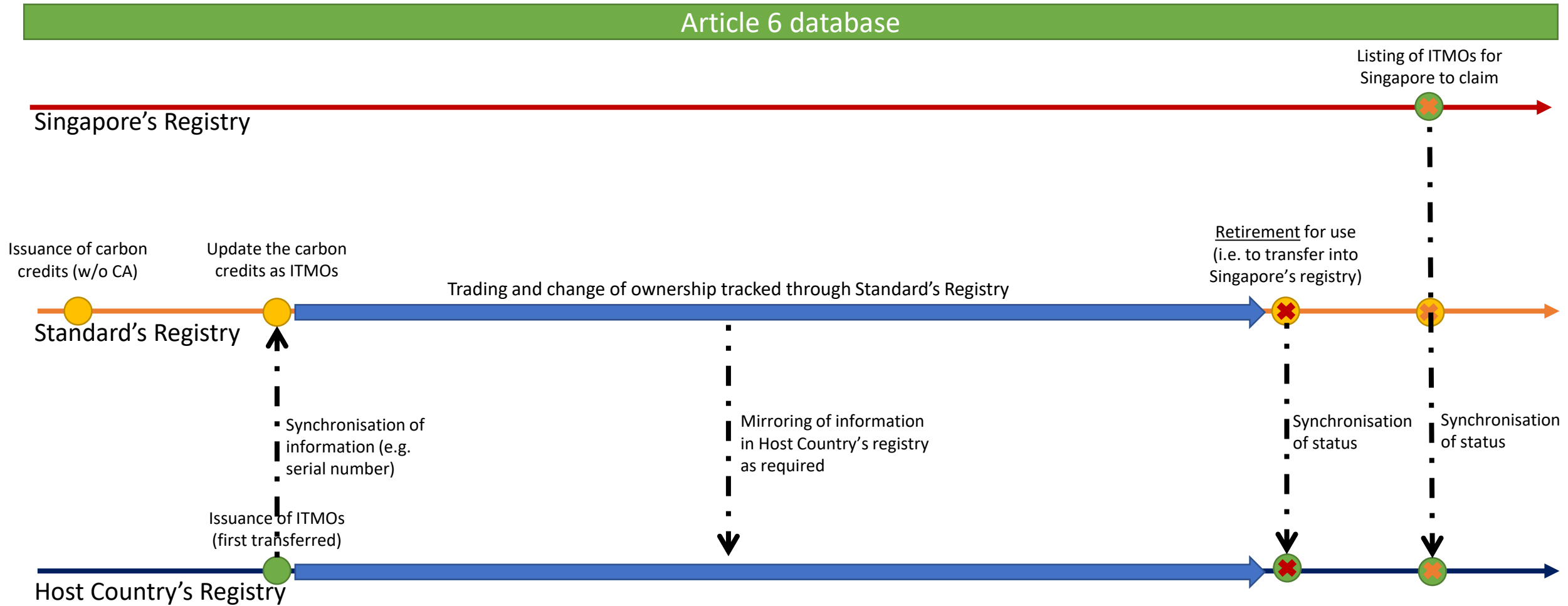
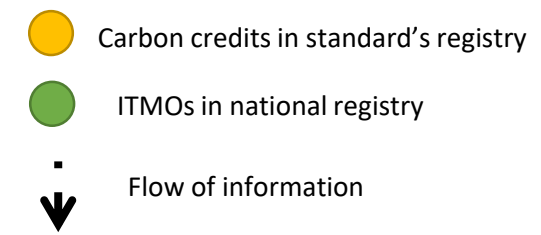
Model 1 is streamlined and is lower risk, but may not be applicable as most do have a national programme



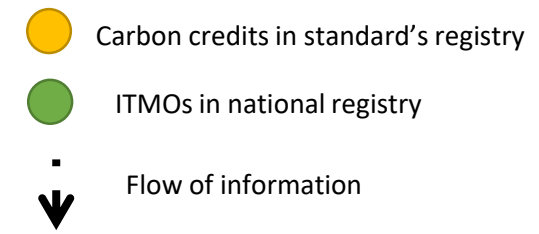
Model 2 leverages existing mechanisms and infrastructure of voluntary programmes, which minimise costs and maximise access (e.g. by reducing barriers for participating Parties)



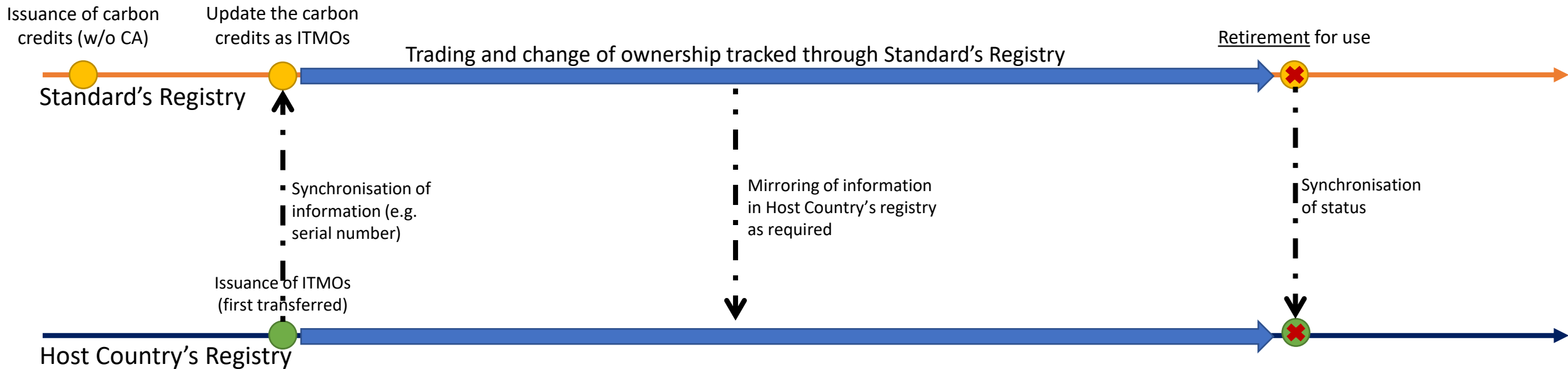
Registry arrangement and workflow – model 2 (Use towards NDC)



Registry arrangement and workflow (Use towards other uses)



Article 6 database



Registry arrangement alignment

- To reduce transaction cost and maximise participation, there is a need for standardised communication protocol across registries to ensure consistency
- Climate Action Data (CAD) Trust has the potential to provide this function, since it is already a metadata layer that collects data from registries