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M	4.2	Para. 15	G	In the provided passage, it states, "The host Party may indicate through the dedicated interface on the UNFCCC website that it has no objection for the proposed A6.4 project to proceed with requesting registration under the Article 6.4 mechanism." However, when the host Party's NDC and the project's goal of issuing carbon credits for voluntary carbon markets clash, the host Party can express an objection to the proposed A6.4 project.	does not have any conflict of interest, we suggest the following alteration:  "The host Party shall explicitly declare through the dedicated interface on the UNFCCC website that it	

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M	4.4	Para. 21	G	The stipulation that a project must provide a clear explanation of its relation to and contribution towards the host Party's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), highlights the importance of alignment between project goals and national climate commitments. According to the text, this alignment is crucial to ensure that projects support the host Party's efforts to fulfill its obligations under international climate agreements.  In this scenario, the potential conflicting interests between projects operating in the Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM) and the host Party's NDC become particularly relevant. VCM projects, which are fundamentally structured to generate carbon credits for the purpose of voluntary emission offsetting, may not inherently correspond with the strategic climate goals outlined in the host Party's NDC. This discordance can significantly compromise the approval of VCM projects, as the host Party, obligated to adhere to its NDC, may perceive such projects as divergent from its overarching climate strategy. This could result in the rejection of VCM projects, given their perceived inadequacy in advancing the host Party's national climate objectives. The potential conflict and subsequent rejection underscore the critical need for clear understanding and distinction between the objectives of VCM projects and the host Party's NDC.	The document must provide clear guidelines and provisions to address and resolve the potential conflicts between VCM projects and the host Party's NDC, ensuring the viability and success of varied climate initiatives within the overarching framework of international climate agreements.	

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