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Session 5: Detailed Process of Approval and authorization for Article 6.4



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Approval under Article 6.4 (what, who?)

- Under A6.4 Mechanism **approval** occurs at activity level.
 - The **Host Party** shall provide to the Supervisory Body an **approval** of the activity, prior to the **request of registration**.
- The **approval** should contain:

1) Confirmation and information on how the activity fosters **sustainable development**.

2) Approval of potential renewal of the crediting period.

3) Explanation on how the project relates to the implementation of the **host Party NDC**.

4) Authorization of the **activity participants**.



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Authorization under Article 6.4. Use of A6.4 ERs

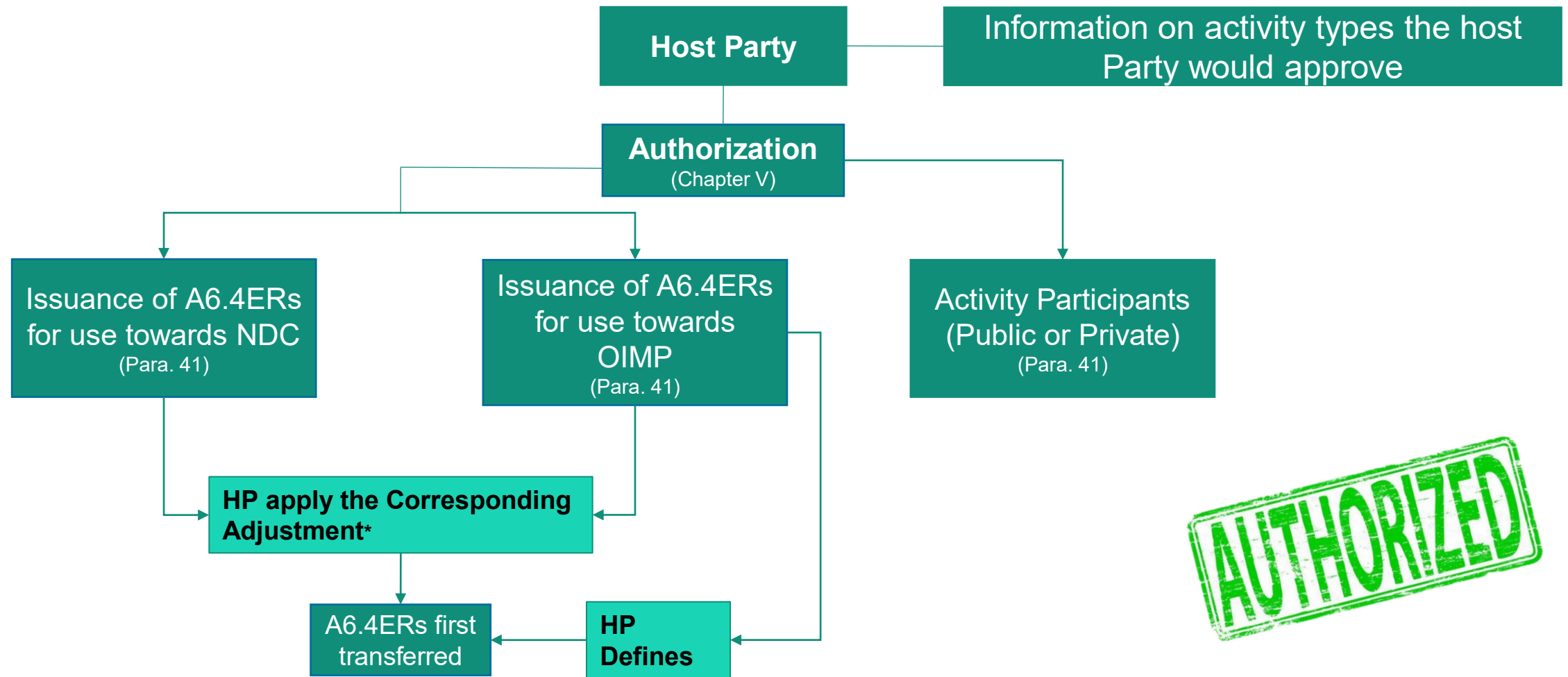
- **Authorization** is relevant for Article 6.4 Mechanism:
 - (i) A6.4ERs are also ITMOs when Parties **authorize** them for use towards NDCs and/or for OIMP.
- The Host Party shall provide to the Supervisory Body the Article 6, paragraph 4(b), **authorization:**
 - (i) of public or private entities to participate in the activity.
- Other participating Parties shall provide to the Supervisory Body the Article 6, paragraph 4(b), **authorization:**
 - (i) of public or private entities to participate in the activity.



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Authorization under Article 6.4. Use of A6.4 ERs



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**CA applies to associated A6.4ERs levied the SOP and cancellation for OMGE*

Authorization under Article 6.4 – Activity Participants

Authorization of
activity participants
by host Party

The host Party shall provide to the Supervisory Body the Article 6, paragraph 4(b), **authorization of public or private entities** to participate in the activity as activity participants under the mechanism.

Authorization of
activity participants
by non-host Party

Other participating Parties shall provide to the Supervisory Body the Article 6, paragraph 4(b), authorization for public or private entities to participate in the activity as activity participants under the mechanism prior to any first transfer of any A6.4ERs to the mechanism registry account of such Party or public or private entity.

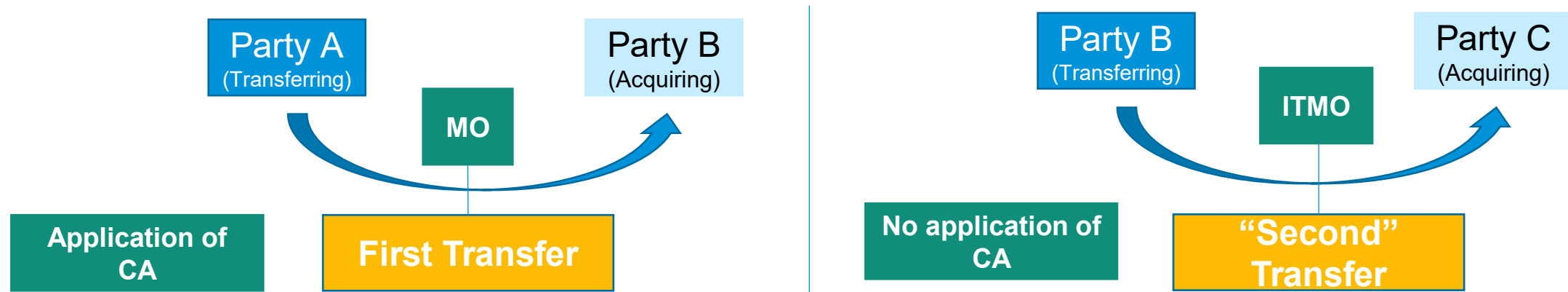


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Authorization under Article 6.4 – Use towards NDC

- The Host Party shall provide a **statement** to the Supervisory Body specifying whether it **authorizes A6.4ERs** for use towards NDC. If HP authorizes A6.4ERs for such use.
- First Transfer is the first international transfer of the mitigation outcome. Application of CA.

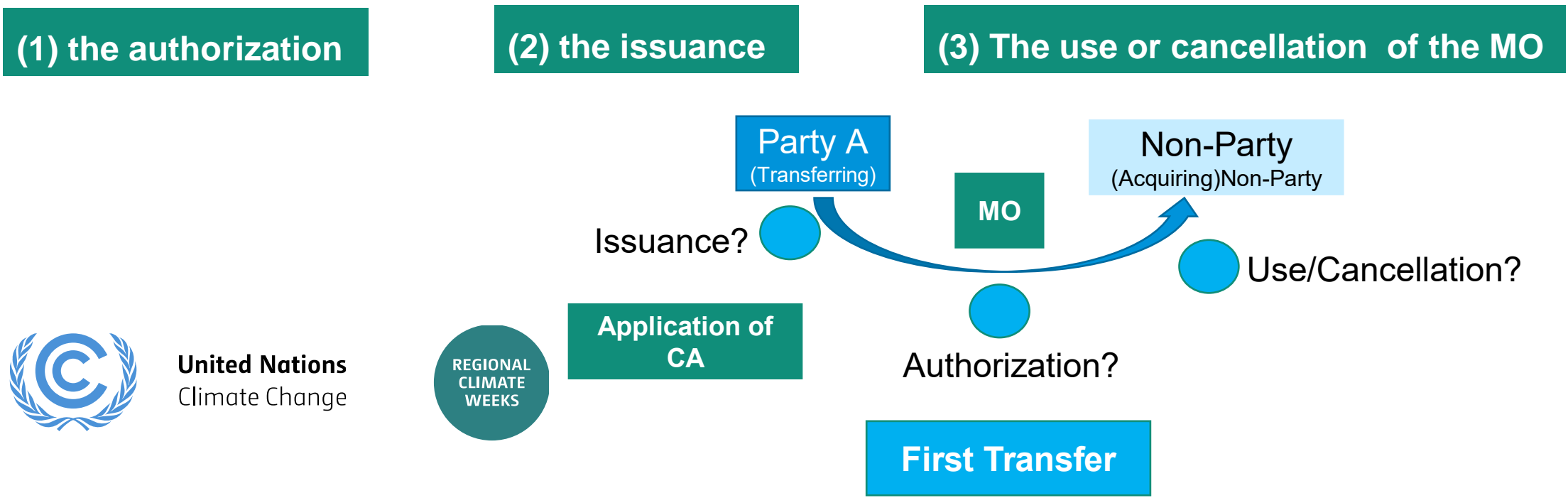


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Authorization under Article 6.4 – Use towards OIMP

- The Host Party shall provide a **statement** to the Supervisory Body specifying whether it **authorizes A6.4ERs** for use towards OIMP. If HP authorizes A6.4ERs for such use, then:
 - (i) The Host Party should specify how it **defines “first transfer”** consistent with para 2(b) of the annex to decision 2/CMA.3. The first transfer can be:



Activity Approval under Article 6.4

Approval of the activity by the host Party

(prior to a request for registration)

(a) Confirmation that and information on how the activity fosters **sustainable development** in the host Party;

(b) Approval of any potential **renewal of the crediting period**, if the Party intends to allow the activity to continue beyond the first crediting period, where the Party has specified that the crediting periods of Article 6, paragraph 4, activities that it intends to host may be renewed pursuant to paragraph 27(b) above

(c) Explanation of how the activity relates to the **implementation of its NDC** and how the expected emission reductions or removals contribute to the host Party's NDC, and the purposes referred to in Article 6, paragraph 1

(d) "Authorization" of the **activity participants**



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Thank you for your attention!



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