



# CHOOSING THE RIGHT ARTICLE 6 LABEL

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## STEP 1: What is your intended use?

**Government or Compliance Use**  
*(e.g., use toward an NDC or a bilateral agreement under Article 6.2)*

**Voluntary Corporate Use**  
*(e.g., corporate net zero targets, beyond value chain mitigation)*

**CORSIA**

## Government or Compliance Use

### Do you require full accounting certainty now?

**YES**

Buy VCUs with the **Article 6 Correspondingly Adjusted label**. This label indicates the host country has confirmed a CA in its BTR to the UNFCCC. This is the highest level of assurance that the mitigation outcome has been fully accounted for and cannot be double counted.

**NO**

*(e.g., future compliance or forward contract)*

Buy VCUs with the **Article 6 Authorized – NDC Use label**. Ensure the underlying LOA is clear, the first transfer condition is defined as the first international transfer (as required for NDC use), and that contractual protections for CA delivery are in place.

#### Acronyms

CA = Corresponding Adjustment

BTR = Biennial Transparency Report

LOA = Letter of Authorization

NDC = Nationally Determined Contribution

If you have any further questions please email us at [secretariat@verra.org](mailto:secretariat@verra.org).

## CORSIA

### Are you buying for immediate compliance?

**YES**

Buy VCUs with the **Article 6 Authorized – International Mitigation Purposes label** and a **CORSIA-eligible label**. Where a CA has not yet been confirmed in the host country's BTR, check that the VCUs are backed by an approved insurance product and a signed CORSIA Accounting Representation Deed. This provides assurance that compensation will be made if the host country fails to deliver the CA.

**NO**

*(e.g., future compliance or forward contract)*

Buy VCUs with the **Article 6 Authorized – International Mitigation Purposes label** and a **CORSIA scope label**. Check that the LOA explicitly covers use toward international mitigation purposes, that the first transfer condition is clearly defined (typically issuance or use for CORSIA), and assess the host country's track record for delivering CAs.

## Voluntary Corporate Use

### Do you want a Corresponding Adjustment?

**YES**

*(e.g., to support high-integrity claims or SBTi-aligned positioning)*

Buy VCUs with the **Article 6 Authorized – Other Purposes label**, or the **Article 6 Correspondingly Adjusted label**, where available. This indicates the host country has formally recognized the use and committed to a CA, ensuring the mitigation outcome is not also counted toward its own targets.

**NO**

*(e.g., a CA is not required for your purposes)*

A standard VCU without an Article 6 label may be sufficient. Article 6 authorization is not required under the Paris Agreement for voluntary uses, and many high-quality VCUs remain available without it.