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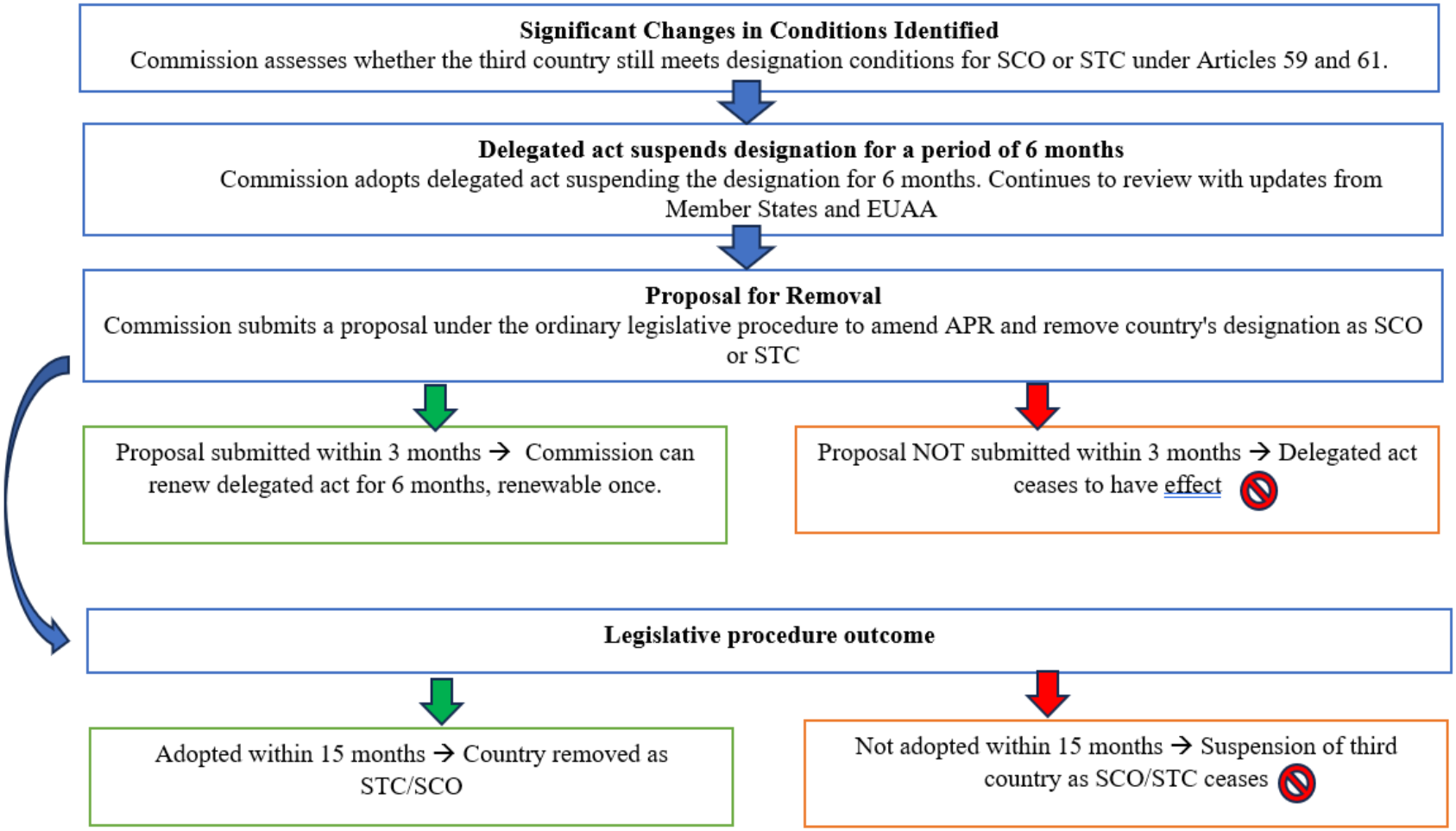
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Delegations will find in Annex a flowchart prepared by the European Commission on the mechanism for suspension/removal of countries that are designated as safe countries of origin at Union level.

Designation as a safe country of origin at Union level – Suspension/removal (Art. 63 APR)



Article 63 APR would apply to suspension and removal of EU candidate countries in case of significant changes in the countries. EU candidate countries can also fall out of the presumption of safety as a result of one of the exceptions being triggered (war; sanctions, recognition rate going above 20%).