

Application procedure for feed additives

The application procedure for authorisations is described in Regulation EC 1831/2003. Further scientific and technical requirements and instructions are provided in Commission Regulation EC 429/2008 as well as in the administrative and scientific EFSA Guidance documents. Applications should be submitted to the European Commission (EC), which forwards the application to EFSA. EFSA carries out the risk assessment whilst the European Commission decides whether or not to authorise the feed additive.

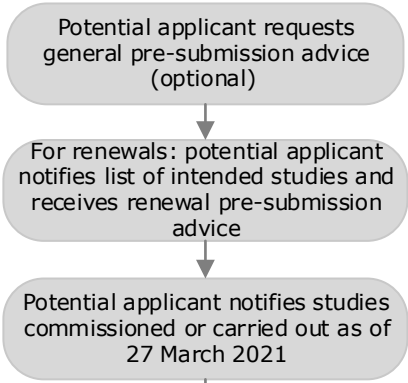


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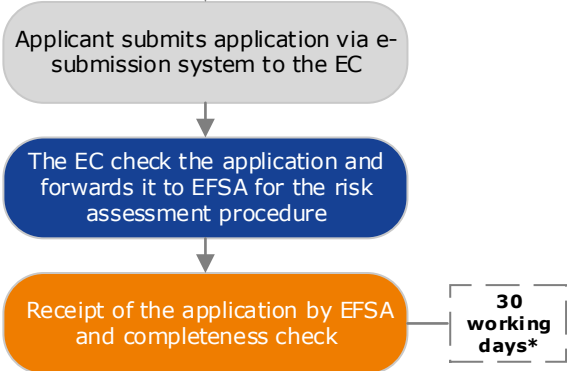
- Applicant
- EC
- EFSA

Regulation EC 1831/2003
Regulation EC 429/2008

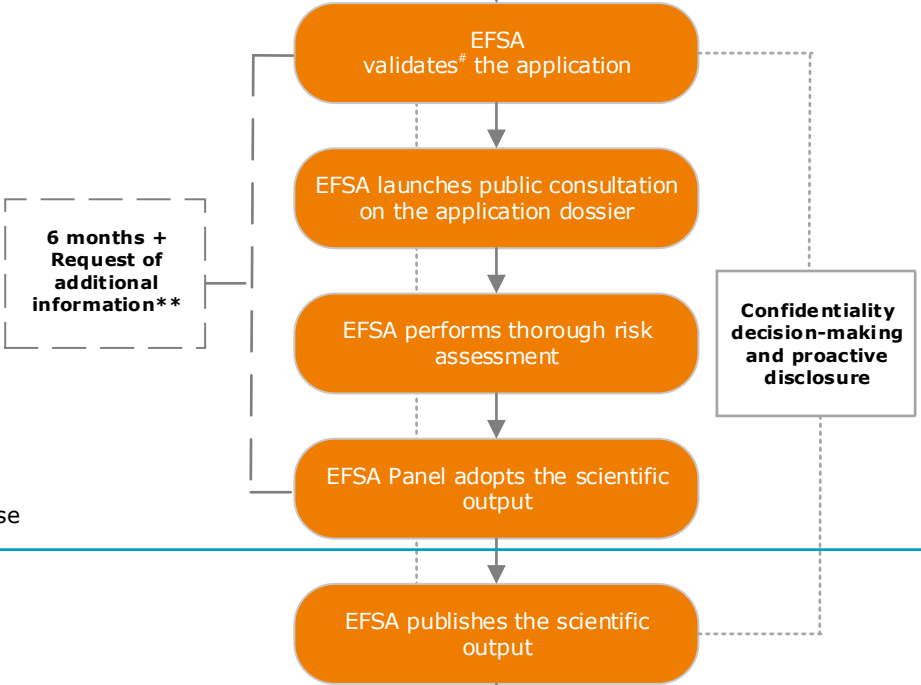
Pre-submission phase



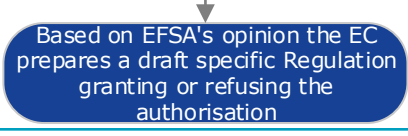
Submission phase & completeness check



Risk assessment phase



Post-adoption phase



*EFSA aims at providing its 1st feedback on Completeness check within 30 working days after receipt of the application. In case certain parts of the application need modification or completion in order to be considered valid, EFSA requests the missing information to the applicant.

#In certain cases, the application might be declared as non-valid (see EFSA administrative guidance for further information).

**In case of a request of additional information, the scientific risk assessment process is put on hold until the requested additional information is supplied by the applicant.