



Application procedure for food contact materials

The application procedure is described in Regulation EC 1935/2004. The application submitted under Regulation EC 1935/2004 must be compiled according to EFSA's guidance. Applications should be submitted to the competent Authority of a Member State, which will make the application available to EFSA.

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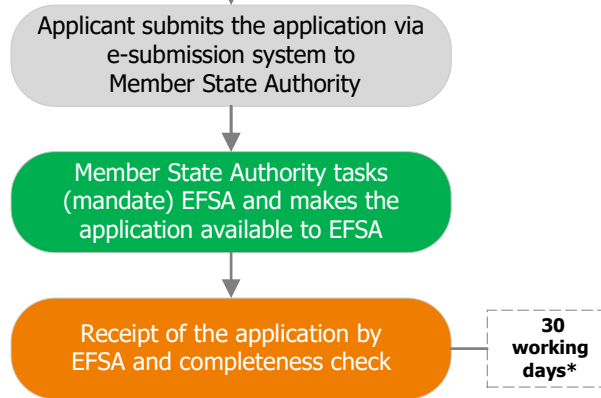
- Applicant
- Member State Authority
- European Commission (EC)
- EFSA

- Regulation EC 1935/2004
- Regulation EU 10/2011
 - Regulation EC 450/2009
 - Regulation EU 2022/1616

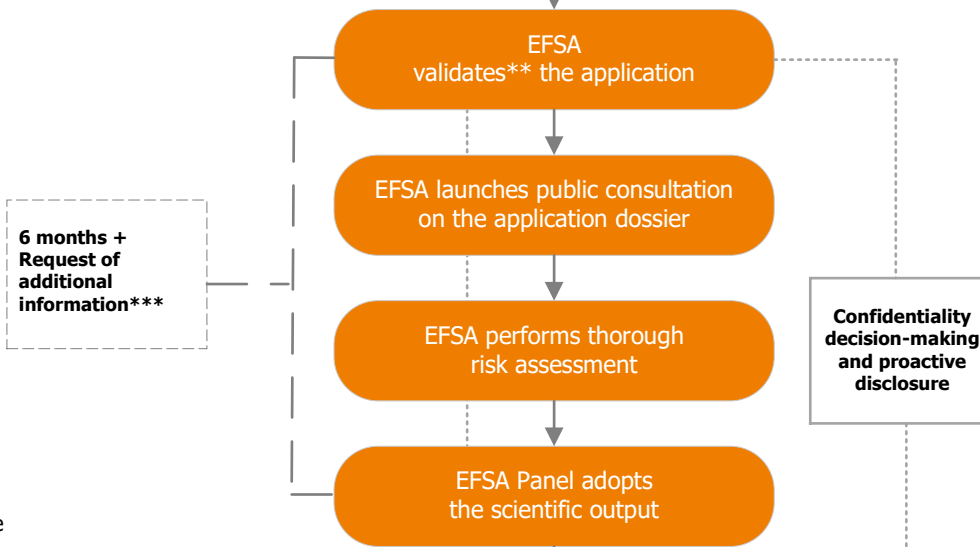
Pre-submission phase



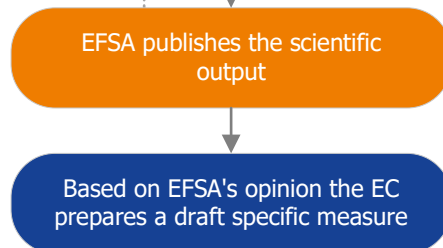
Submission phase & completeness check



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.