



Focal Point Meeting, Sarajevo, 22-23 May 2019

Renewing the List of Competent Organisations

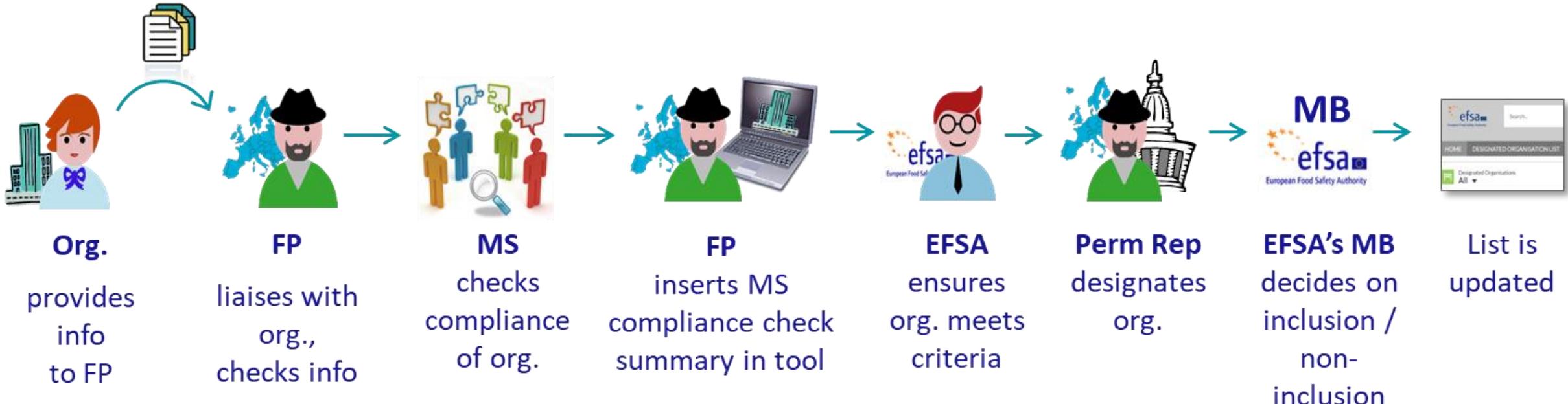
Focal Point Task Force

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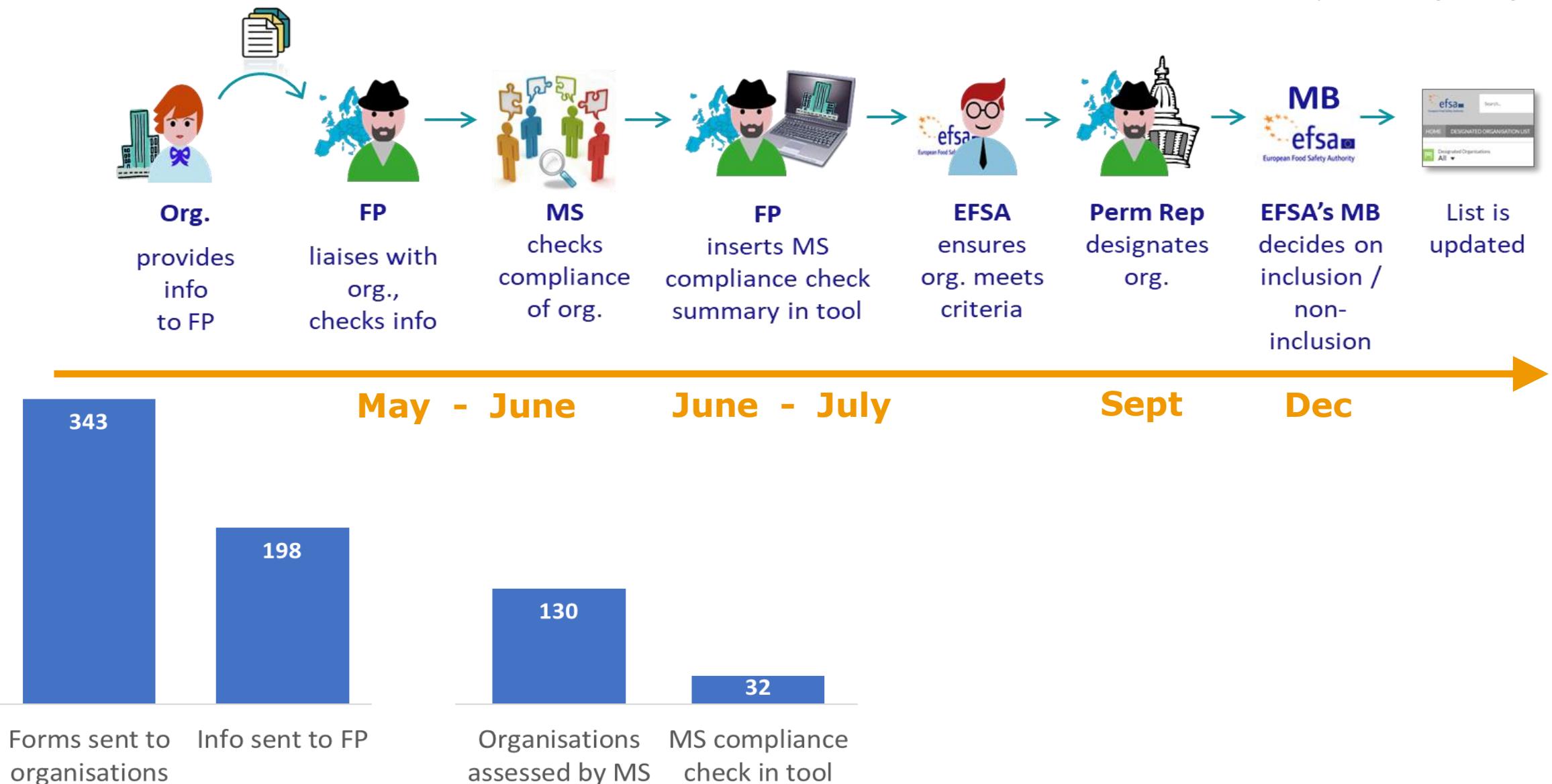
Thank you for your feedback!

- Process of reviewing the List
- Status of information collection and assessment in MS
- Main challenges faced by FPs
- Sharing ideas for success
- Formal designations and withdrawals
- Timeline

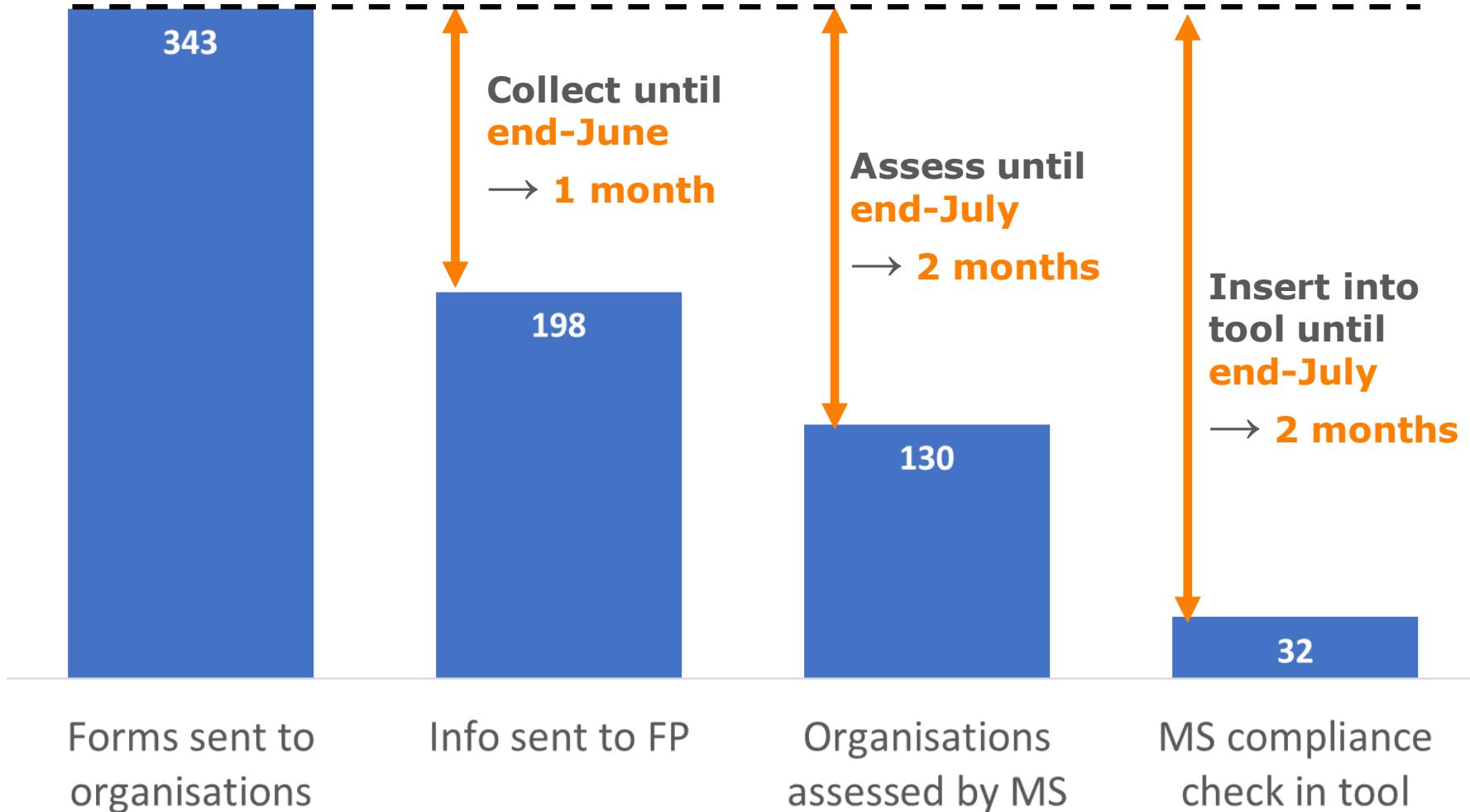
Process of renewing the List



Status - summary from FP feedback



Information collection & assessment



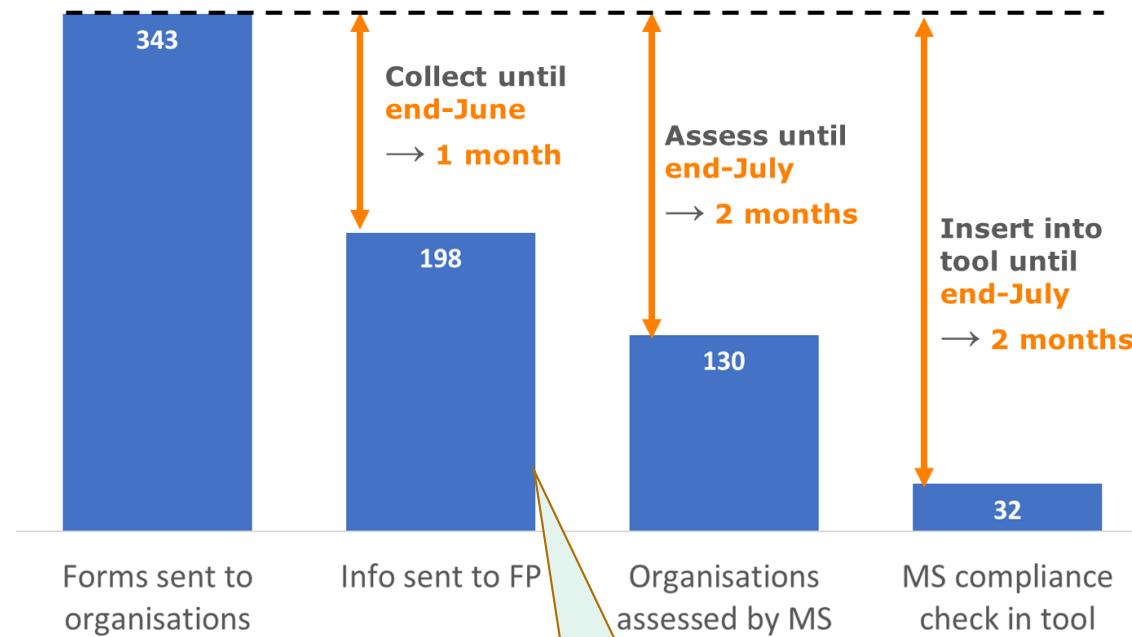
By Focal Points:

- Getting the information from organisations on time
- Time investment to move and support organisations to provide information
- Familiarity with the tool

By Organisations:

- Login difficulties
- Familiarity with the tool

Getting information



5 MS received
100% replies!



**Sharing
how we
can!**

- ✓ Keep the momentum
- ✓ Communicate with organisations
 - Make sure organisations know that:
 - **Login details** will be provided by EFSA in 3-5 days
 - They should use the **User Guide**
 - They need to initiate the **Assessment Request** in the tool (to see p.11 User Guide)
 - Inform organisations of **consequences** of not submitting the information in time:
 - Technically, only organisations that have a reviewed profile in the new tool can be displayed on the List
 - Otherwise organisations will need to be withdrawn
 - Possible to get (back) on the List at later stage (2020)

Save your time and effort

To renew the List:

- Use the **Designation Template** (to be provided by EFSA)
- To reach EFSA from the **Perm Rep** by **end September**

Official Designation of Competent Organisations for the List of Competent Organisations designated by Member States under Article 36 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002

Pursuant to the rules laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004, [country] has reviewed the List of Competent Organisations it has designated and wishes to confirm or withdraw designation of the organisations **currently included** on the List (Article 36 List), as follows:

Organisation ¹	Designation confirmation or withdrawal	Reason for Withdrawal, if relevant
Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit GmbH (AGES - Austrian Agency for Health and Food)	Designation confirmed or Designation withdrawn	

Important

- **Only** organisations with reviewed **profiles** can be (re-)designated
- **All others** (currently on the List) need to be formally **withdrawn**
- **ALL** have to stay **WITHIN** the **deadline**



Use the support provided

- **FP Network**
- **Training workshop slides**
- **User Guides** for FPs & for organisations
- **Guidelines** for assessment of compliance
- **FAQs**: updated with new questions
- **EFSA Service Desk & Cooperation.Article36**



Timeline

2019 Jan

Mar

June

Oct

Dec

Existing process

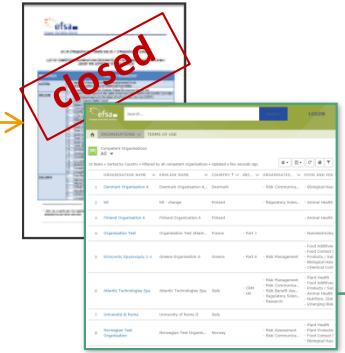
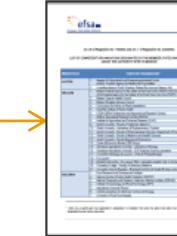
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New process

- FP gathers information & supporting docs;
MS (re)assess organisations if they meet criteria;
FP asks organisations that meet the criteria to insert info into tool & generate assessment request; **FP inserts MS assessment & sends it to EFSA for review.**
- by mid July:** FP sends **last assessment requests** to EFSA for review.
- by end Sept:** Perm Reps send **designations & withdrawals** of organisations for the List.
- mid Dec:** EFSA's Management Board decides on List renewal.

List
renewal