



Policy on Independence Review

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I. The proposed process

II. The main subjects

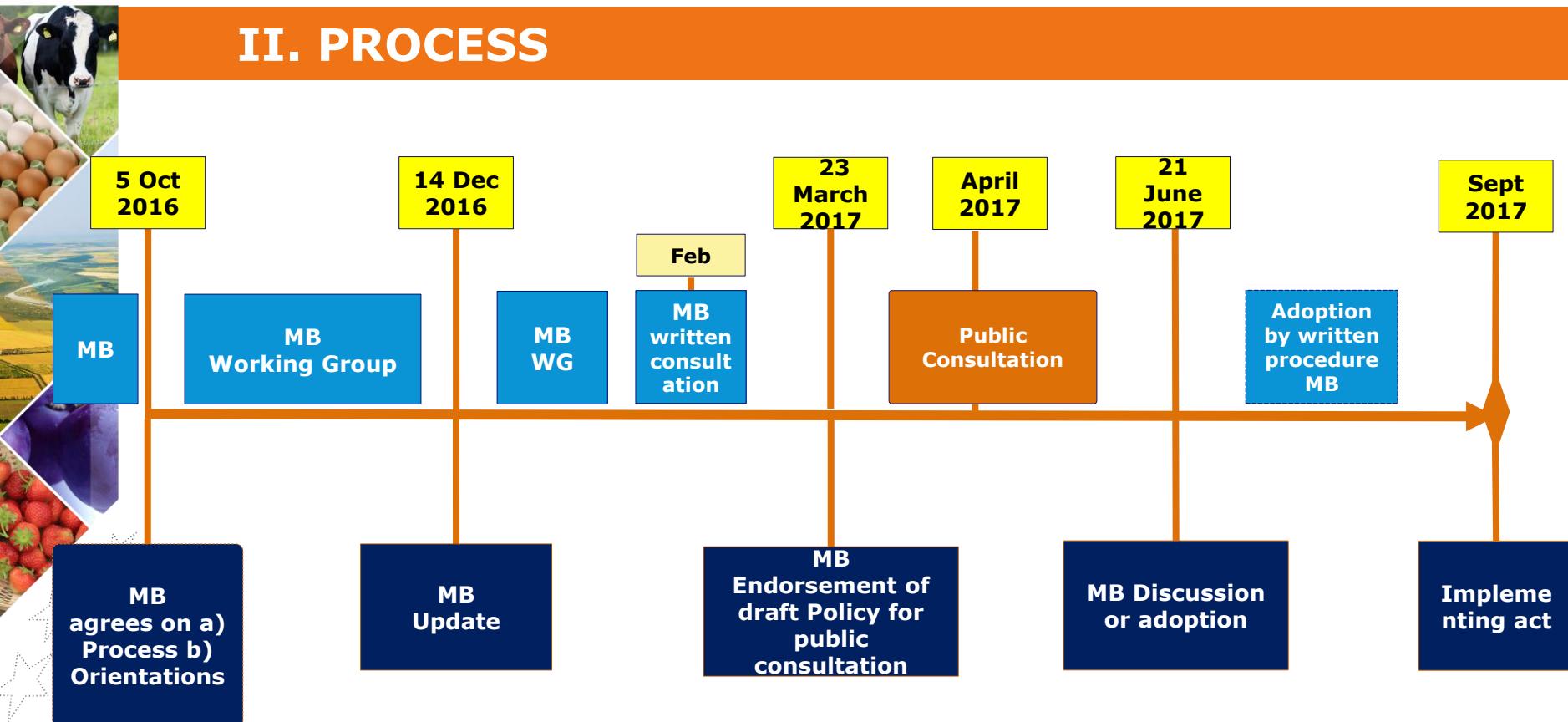


I. THE REVIEW OF THE 2011 POLICY

Background

- June 2016 Board meeting
 - confirmed EFSA commitment to review the 2011 Independence policy
 - confirmed strength of current Independence policy and implementing act
 - resulted in decision to deliver a proposal to be developed by a Working Group of the Board
 - resulted in decision of “tweaking” current approach, with no major changes

II. PROCESS





III. MAIN SUBJECTS

MB Working group

- addressing the following aspects from discharge recommendations
 - Financial interests
 - Risk based approach for competing interest management
 - Cooperation with “food safety organisations” and other public interest bodies
 - Cooling off periods
 - Research funding and other scientific activities