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APDESK webinars

Webinar on application procedure for smoke flavourings primary products

Trusted science for safe food



Time



Topic



Speaker

Time	Topic	Speaker
11.00-11.05	Welcome and introduction	Margherita Guidi
11.05-12.00	Lifecycle of an application Account creation and management Pre-application ID, Pre-Submission Advice and NoS New applications, renewals and modification of authorisation E-submission (demo) Portal updates and validity of applications Confidentiality in the context of smoke flavourings Public consultation RA, adoption and publication	Karine Lheureux Anastasia Livaniou Simone Gabbi
12.00-12.30	Q&A session and conclusions	Stefano Cappé Sara De Berardis Costanza Casiraghi Goran Kumric Remigio Marano Carla Martino Camilla Smeraldi Francesca Volpi



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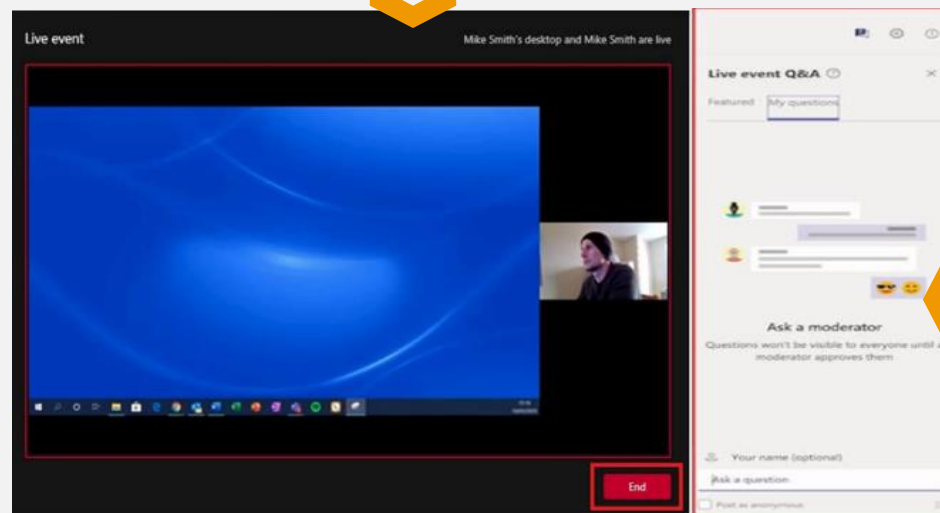


Goals

- What is the goal of this webinar? The aim is to explain the arrangements, steps and the tools of the application procedure for smoke flavourings primary products implemented by EFSA following the entry into application of the Transparency Regulation.
- Address questions encountered by applicants in recent months following the entry into application of the Transparency Regulation.
- **Out of scope:** Clarifications about aspects of the authorization process which have not been affected by the Transparency Regulation.

- You are **automatically connected** to the audio broadcast. One-way audio (listen only mode).
- You can submit questions throughout the webinar via the **dedicated Q&A tab** on the top right navigation bar
- The **webinar is in English** and questions should be submitted in English through the platform.
- Some questions will be **answered in written** and some others will be answered **live**
- If some questions remain unanswered you can **resubmit** them via the **Ask a question** Connect.EFSA tool (<https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/askefsa>)
- This webinar **is being recorded**

Presentation window



Q&A box:
For any questions related to the topic or unexpected IT issues

Lifecycle of an application

4 pillars

Transparency

- Better access to scientific studies

More reliable independent studies

- EFSA will have more access to relevant scientific evidence in requests for authorisation

Better governance

- Member States will contribute more to EFSA's governance and scientific Panels

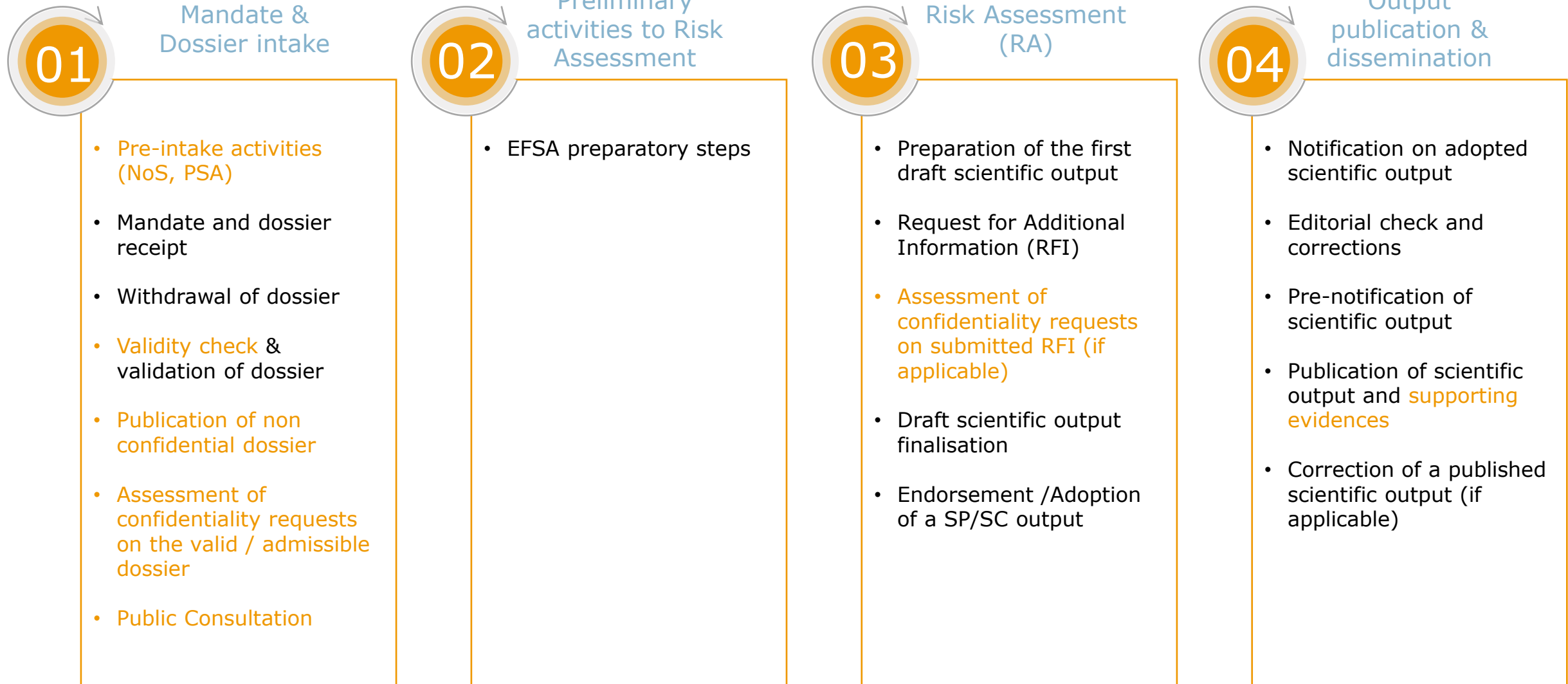
Effective risk communication

- Improve coordination between risk assessors and risk managers to ensure better communication to stakeholders and general public

Applicable For - New dossier/applications submitted on or after 27th March 2021



Click here to access the Factsheet: "A Modern and Sustainable Food Law in the EU"



Connect EFSA

- ✓ Notification of Studies (NoS)
- ✓ Pre-submission Advice (PSA)
- ✓ AskAQuestion
- ✓ Public access to document
- ✓ Public consultation

eSubmission Food Chain Platform

- ✓ Dossier eSubmission
- ✓ Request for Information (RFI)
- ✓ Follow-up lifecycle

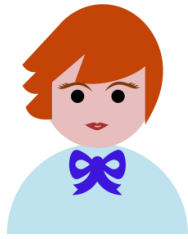
Open EFSA

- ✓ Monitoring of risk assessment flow
- ✓ Dissemination portal
- ✓ Proactive disclosure of information

PORTALINO

- ✓ Used by legal or natural persons for submitting **confidentiality requests** related to applications, datasets and documents supporting the generic mandates

Account creation and management



Sarah

**Business Operator
Potential Applicant**



John

**Laboratories
Testing facilities**



Martin

Third Parties



The public
(during PC or once studies
are published)

1

In order to initiate a pre-submission activity, a potential applicant or a laboratory or testing facility to which a study has been commissioned shall first register in the system ...¹

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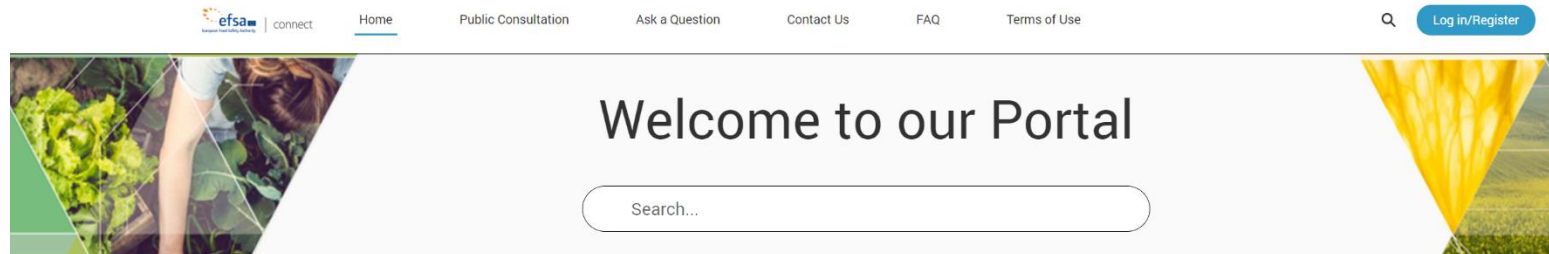
Third parties representing one or more entities shall also register in the Authority system supporting pre-submission activities ...¹ and obtain the authorization by represented entities to act on their behalf

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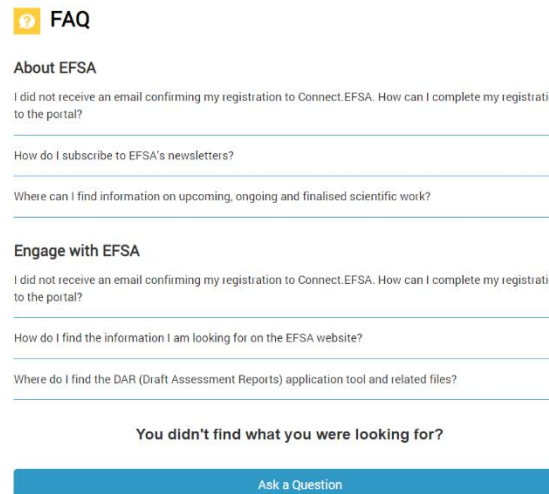
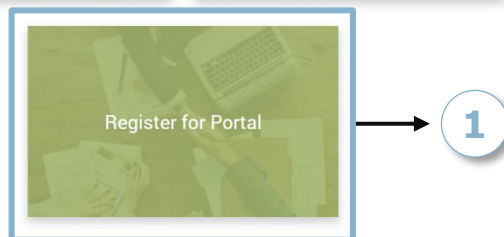
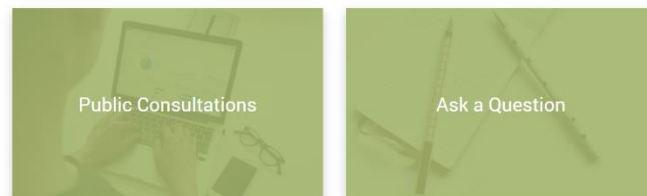
Registered entities shall ensure that all information provided is reported accurately and kept up-to-date.¹

¹) [Practical arrangements on pre-submission phase and public consultations](#)


Connect.EFSA Portal - Account Registration



This portal gives you the possibility to engage with EFSA on a variety of topics. You will be able to check the Frequently Asked Questions, consult and submit comments to EFSA's public consultations, and send requests for access to documents. You can also register for the Portal. Before sending EFSA a question, please read the Frequently Asked Questions.



1 Click here to register



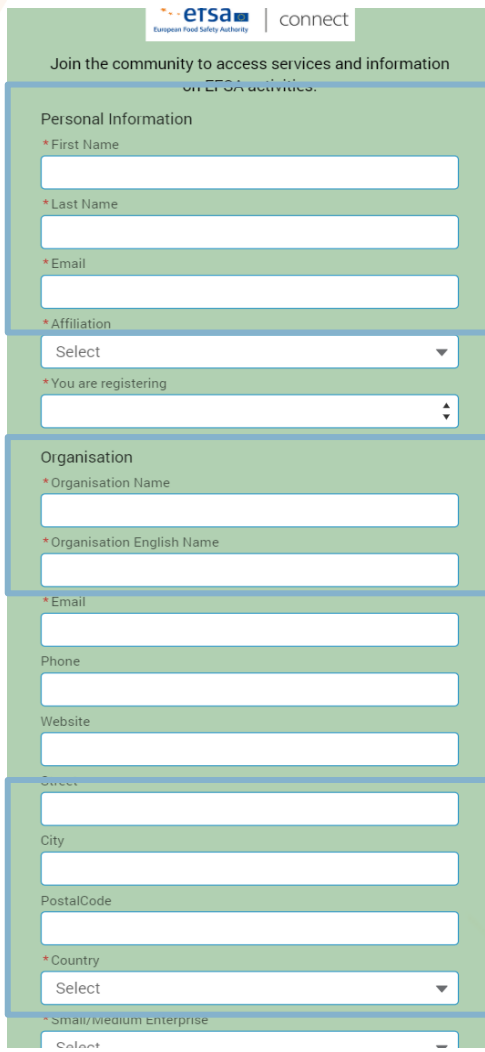
Sarah

The potential applicant starts the registration in the portal.

The potential applicant must register as the entity he/she is representing (e.g. a company).

The account name will then be the entity (company) name

Connect.EFSA Portal - Account Registration



The screenshot shows the registration form with the following sections highlighted by blue boxes and arrows:

- Personal Information:** Fields for First Name, Last Name, Email, Affiliation (dropdown), and You are registering (dropdown).
- Organisation:** Fields for Organisation Name, Organisation English Name, Email, Phone, and Website.
- Address:** Fields for Street, City, Postal Code, Country (dropdown), and Small/medium enterprise (checkbox).

Information related to the **contact person** of the account. The information and the e-mail address must be person specific and linked to the entity registered. No functional and generic mailboxes (e.g @gmail).

Each account can register a **maximum of 6 contact persons** ([NEW since 30 June](#)).

Information related to the organisation (e.g company). The name inserted will be the **account name**.

A **complete billing address** is essential for a clear identification of the company.

After the registration, the account and the contact(s) are not active yet.



Upon registration, EFSA performs a security check of the account in few days.



Once the account is considered valid, EFSA activate the account and the contact(s) inside.

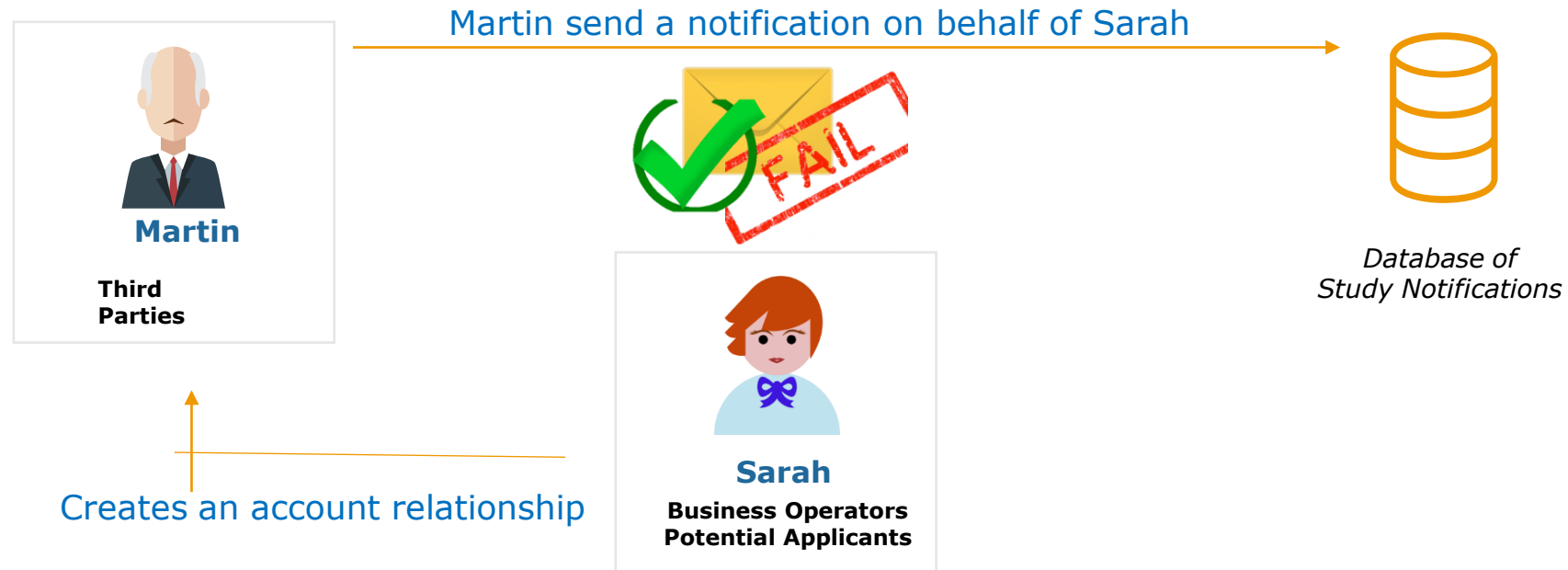


The applicant is ready to use the functionalities of the portal.

As regards **multinational companies** made up of several entities, any of these entities may register provided that the registered entity is recognised as having a **separate legal personality** under the national law of the country in which it has its registered office.

Authorisation of delegation to third parties – NEW since 30th April

Update from Account Registration



This feature is in place since 30/04. New video under preparation.

Organisations playing multiple roles NEW since 30th June

Update from Account Registration



The implementation of this feature required some adjustments to the user interface. This feature is in place from 30th June. New video under preparation. Webinars: Webinar 16 February ([here](#)). Webinar 25 March ([here](#)).

If the notification is inserted by a **consultant** (third party), the business operator (applicant) for which the consultant is working 'on behalf of' should be inserted in the field 'Business Operator'.



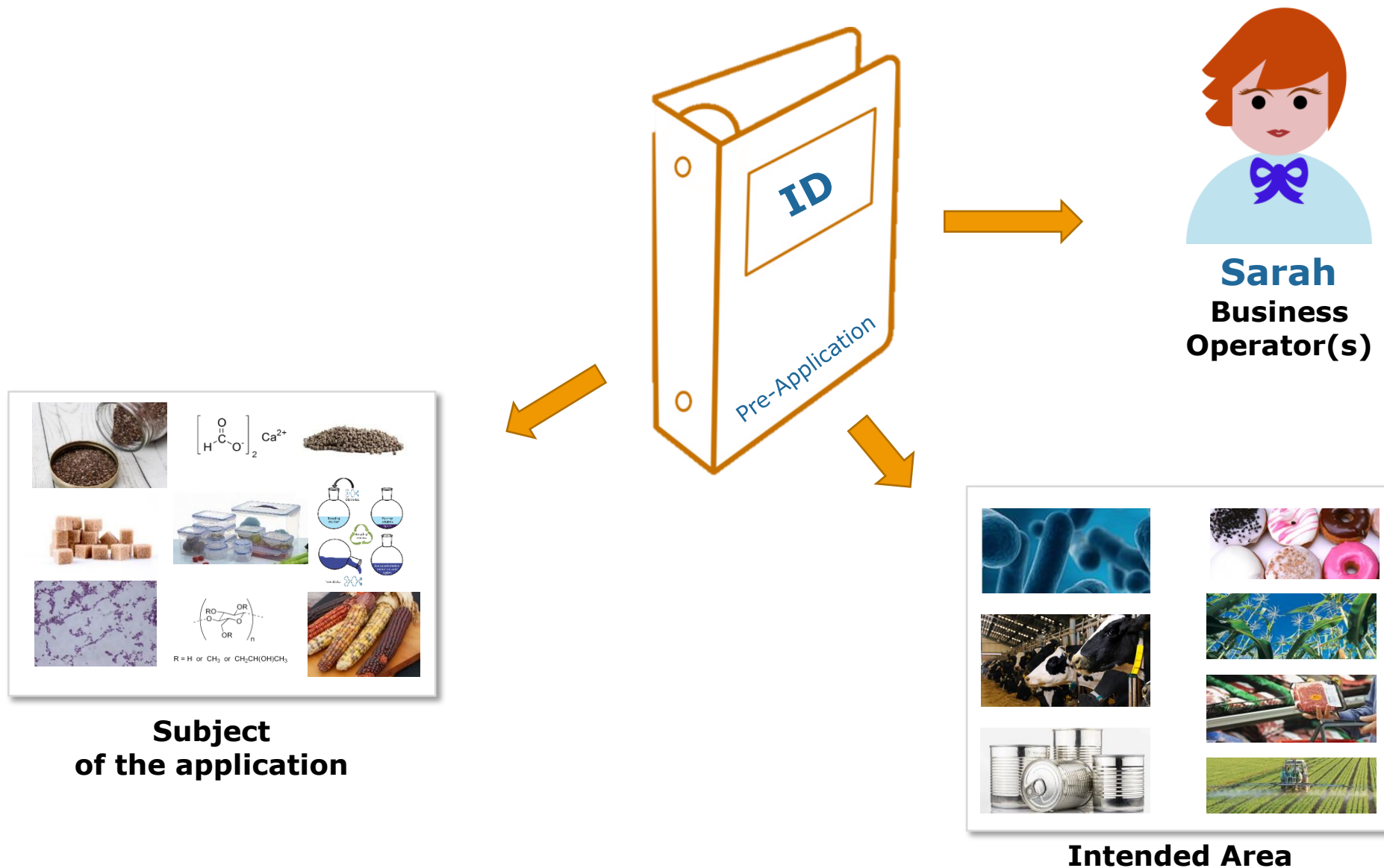
This relationship has to be previously established in the Account Management:

1. Business operator(s) selects in its "My Details" page the button "Manage Relationship" and create a new account relationship "on behalf of" with the consultant
2. The consultant can create the pre-application ID and add the business operator (the potential applicant, not the consultant!) in the 'Business Operator' field
3. If applicable, the consultant shares the pre-application ID with other business operator(s)

Pre-Application ID
Pre-submission advice
Notification of Studies

New applications

Pre-Application Identification



General Pre-Submission Advice



Sarah

The potential applicant gets the pre-application-ID

The potential applicant can ask pre-submission advice anytime before submission



Pre-Submission
Advice
tool



General Pre-Submission Advice

EFSA
provides advice



Step 3 Validation of application



EFSA publishes summary of Pre-Submission advice after application is declared valid

Mandate and Dossier Intake

Notification of Studies for new application

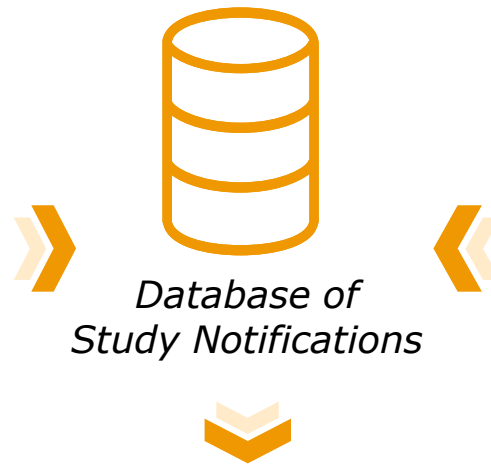
Step 1 Pre-submission phase



Sarah

The **Business Operator** gets the Pre-Application-ID

Both actors
Notify Studies
(Article 32b)



Step 2 Submission of application

EFSA performs the
validation of the
application



Step 3 Validation of application



EFSA publishes study
notifications
with related studies after
confidentiality decision
making process

Renewals

General Pre-Submission Advice



Sarah

The potential applicant gets the pre-application-ID **for renewal**

The potential applicant can ask pre-submission advice anytime before submission



*Pre-Submission
Advice
tool*



General Pre-Submission Advice

EFSA
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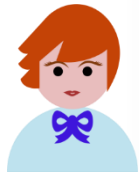


Step 3 Validation of application



EFSA publishes summary of Pre-Submission advice after application is declared valid

Step 1 Application renewal



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The potential applicant gets the Pre-Application-ID

The potential applicant submit the list intended studies and study design (Article 32c1)



Database of Study Notifications



Step 2 Public consultation and R-PSA

EFSA
Provides advice



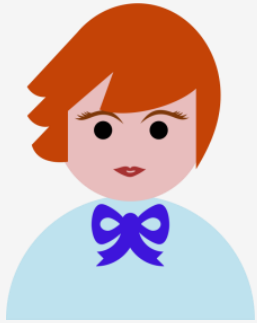
Step 3 Notify studies



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The potential applicant notifies studies (Article 32b)

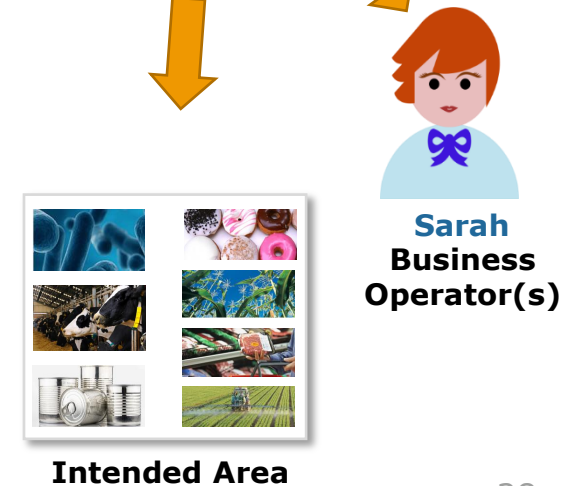
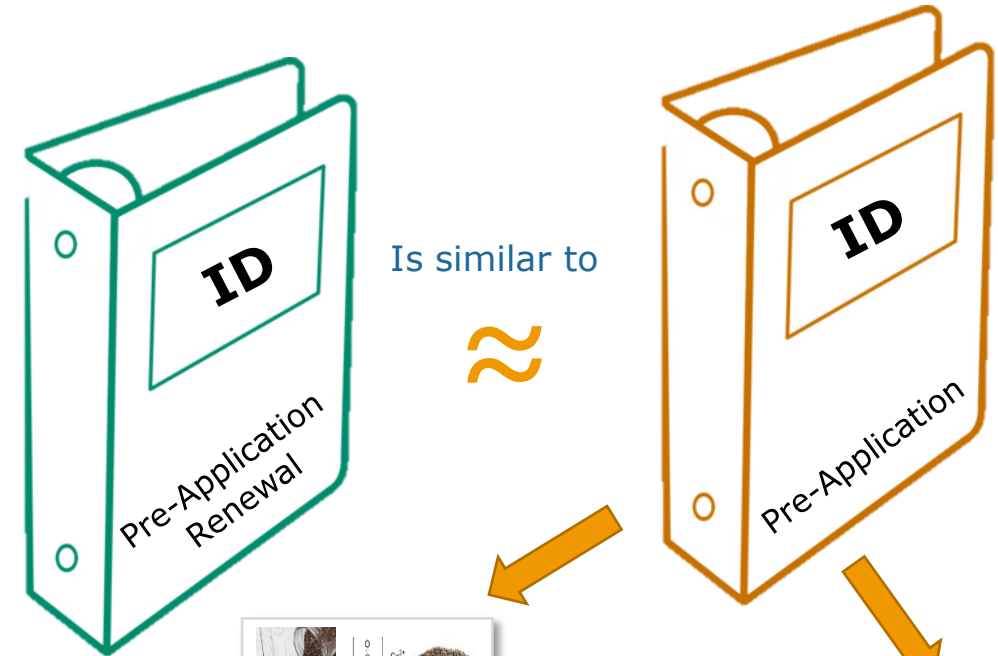
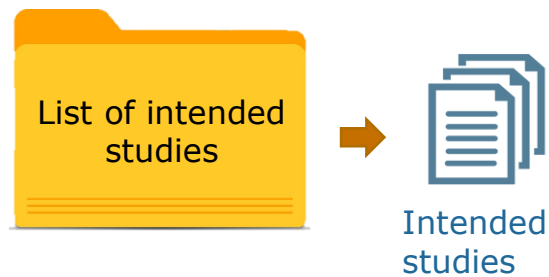
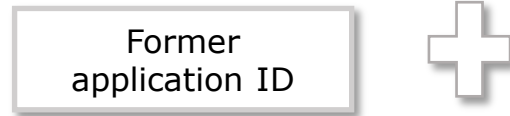
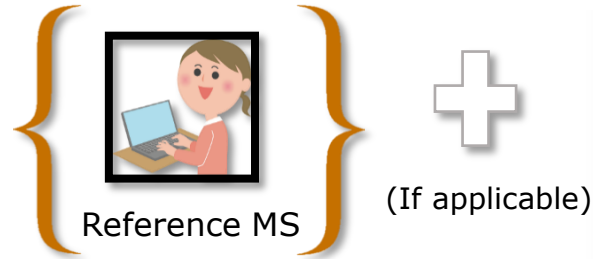
Pre-Application Identification for Renewal



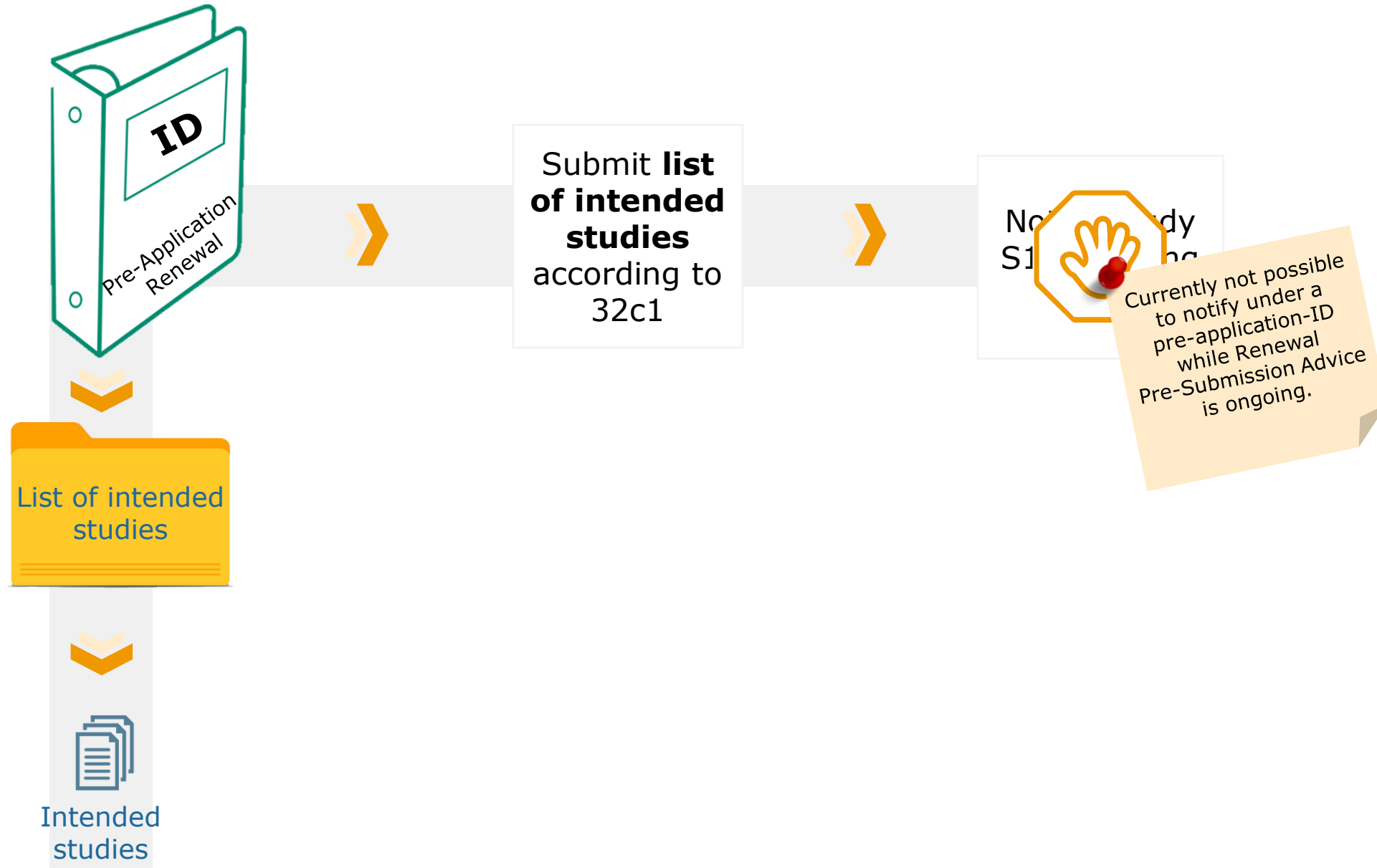
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Requests
Pre-Application-ID
for Renewal

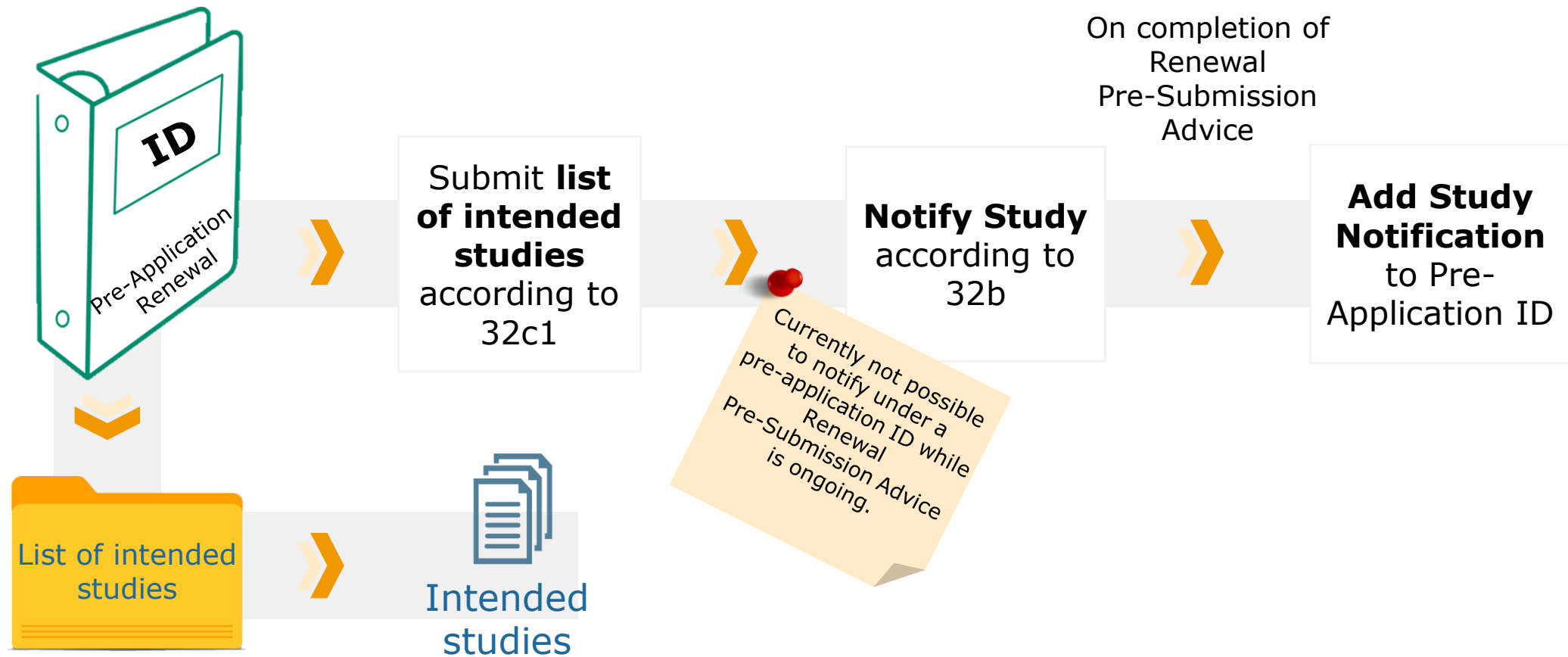
Additional features of Pre-Application Renewal



Pre-Application Identification for Renewal



This situation occurred only in the first months of operation of the Transparency Regulation.
A possible NoS-DB work-around was proposed for this initial phase.



Application type – Smoke Flavourings

* Food Domain

Food Improvement Agents

* Authorisation Type

Smoke Flavourings

* Application Type

Renewal of an already authorised smoke flavouring



Even if the application covers more application types (e.g. a modification/ new use and a renewal), the RPSA will be provided only on studies intended to support the renewal. Studies intended to support a modification of an authorisation or a new use **should not** be notified in the list of intended studies for renewals, but under Art.32b on notification of studies.

For renewal the potential applicant should also prefill some information for the pre-application ID

New Pre-Application ID for Renewal

*Request Name

*Former Application ID ⓘ

*Subject Of The Application ⓘ

*Food Domain

Authorisation Type

Application Type

Note ⓘ



Link to the EFSA question number of the application related to the authorisation to renew

Fill in **relevant information** for intended studies

Once all intended studies are completed, submit the **list of intended studies for renewal**



Study Status Tracker

This Intended Study has been saved as a **draft intended study**. Intended studies must be submitted as a List of Intended Studies within the Pre-Application ID for renewal. You can transform an intended study in a draft study notification any time via the button "To Notify" (in the top right-hand side of the screen).

Please note that the following information elements MUST contain a value before the Intended Study for renewal can be submitted:

- Study Title

In Study Scope section:

- Study Type
- Food Domain
- Authorisation Type
- Application Type
- Study Objective
- Study Test Item
- Components (where applicable)

In the Study Design section:

- Study Guideline
- Study Design Description

Legend

-  Mandatory
-  Optional
-  Group of element

Study Title (M) – Free text: title of the study

Study Title (O) – Free text: (English name) title of the study in English language

Former application id (M)– Free text: shall contain the identifier of the application to be renewed (e.g. former EFSA question number)

Study scope (G): Section composed of multiple elements. See next slide

Legend

-  Mandatory
-  Optional
-  Group of element

Study intended area (M) – Choose from list:

shall report the regulated product area of the future application that the study is meant to support

Study type (M) – Choose from list: shall report the type of the study

Study objective (M) – Free text: shall report the narrative describing the objective of the study

Test item (M) – Free text: shall report the identification of study test item.

Components (O) – if applicable: Depending on the type of test item, information on the test item **components** (for chemical productions substances and metabolites, microorganisms, GMOs) shall also be provided

Legend

-  Mandatory
-  Optional
-  Group of elements

Study guideline (M) – Choose from list:

shall report the guideline or guidance document to be followed by the study

OR

Study design description (M) – Free text:

shall contain the description of the design of study including the hypothesis

Study detailed protocol (O) – Free text:

shall contain more detailed information and further elaborating methodology, statistical considerations, and organization of a study. The protocol usually gives the background and rationale for the study.



Receipt of the list of intended studies for renewal



Step 1 Administrative Check

EFSA launches the consultation of third parties on the **intended studies** for renewal

Including on the proposed **design** of the studies

Within 10 working days from the completion of the administrative check

Step 2 Public consultation

The consultation of third parties shall remain open for a period of **three weeks**

Step 3 Comments

All **comments received** by stakeholders and the public shall be made public by EFSA

Step 4 Summary of R-PSA

The **results** of the consultation of third parties shall be reported in the summary of the renewal pre-submission advice



Comments received



Step 1 Written or meeting

Where possible,
EFSA shall
provide RPSA in
writing



A meeting might be
organised by EFSA

Step 2 Provide the Advice

The written advice shall be provided within **30 working days** as of the closure of the PC;

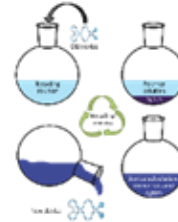
The meeting shall be organised within **30 working days** as of the date of the closure of the PC

Step 3 Summary

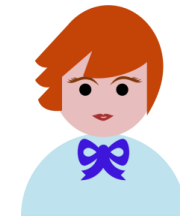
EFSA draws up a **summary** proving an overview of the advice which includes how the **comments** were taken into account and sends it to the requester for information



Any subsequent **assessment of applications** by EFSA and the Member States



The **assessment of the** qualification of the specific regulated product under a given **regulated product area**



Sarah

The **potential applicant** shall not be bound by any renewal pre-submission advice

E-Submission (demo)

FSCAP v.1 EC web system, operational since Jan 2018

v.2 → E-Submission Food Chain Platform (ESFC)

- **TR compliance:** NoS, Confidentiality assessment, Dissemination
- **All Regulated Products** dossiers (excl. pesticides)
- **Single point of entry** for Applicant, European Commission, Member States

6 Food Domains - 37 Application Types (new applications, modifications & renewals)

- **Food Contact Materials:** Substances, Active & Intelligent materials, Recycling processes
- **Food Improvement Agents:** Food Additives, Food Enzymes, Food Flavourings, **Smoke Flavourings Primary Products**
- **GMO:** Food-feed (Regulation), GMO Directive;
- **Nutrition:** Novel/Traditional Foods, Health Claims, Infant formulae, Food allergens, Nutrient sources
- **Biological hazards:** Decontamination substances
- **Feed Additives**



[URL for ESFC](#)

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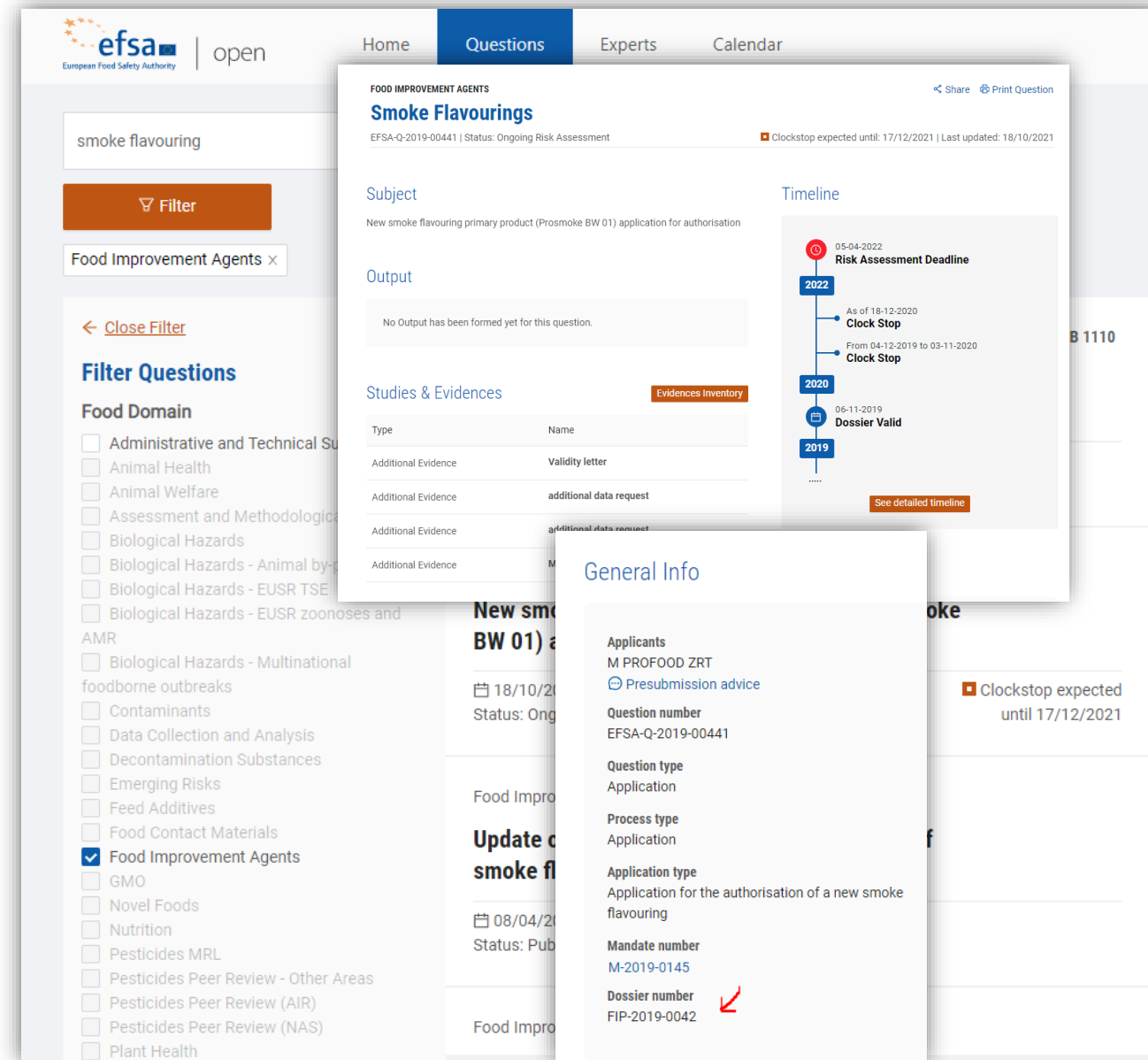
[User Guide](#)

Hyperlink

Portal updates and validity of application

Mandate and Dossier Intake

- **New applications:** Member State Authority forward Application to EFSA
- **Renewals:** European Commission forward Application to EFSA
- Application registered - Question # (dossier + mandate)
- Visible in Open.EFSA Portal
- EFSA performs Validity check (+ NoS check)
- Request for Information (RFI): received & replied via ESFC
- EFSA declares the application Valid for risk assessment
- EFSA publishes non confidential valid dossier (+ summary Pre-submission advice)
- Assessment of confidentiality requests



The screenshot displays the EFSA Open portal interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for Home, Questions, Experts, and Calendar. The main content area shows a search for 'smoke flavouring' with a 'Filter' button and a dropdown menu for 'Food Improvement Agents'. A 'Filter Questions' section is visible, listing various food domains with checkboxes, where 'Food Improvement Agents' is selected. The main question page is titled 'Smoke Flavourings' (EFSA-Q-2019-00441) and is in 'Ongoing Risk Assessment' status. It includes a 'Subject' section, an 'Output' section (currently empty), and a 'Studies & Evidences' table. A 'Timeline' section shows key dates: 05-04-2022 (Risk Assessment Deadline), 18-12-2020 (Clock Stop), 03-11-2020 (Clock Stop), 06-11-2019 (Dossier Valid), and 2019. A 'General Info' pop-up window is open, showing details such as Applicants (M PROFOOD ZRT), Question number (EFSA-Q-2019-00441), Question type (Application), Process type (Application), Application type (Application for the authorisation of a new smoke flavouring), Mandate number (M-2019-0145), and Dossier number (FIP-2019-0042). A red arrow points to the dossier number. A 'Clockstop expected until 17/12/2021' notification is also present.

Confidentiality in the context of smoke flavourings

Application submitted
before 27/03/2021



Application submitted
on/after 27/03/2021

**Pre-Transparency Regulation
Regulation 178/2002 applies**

- Confidentiality requests assessed in accordance with Article 39 of 178/2002 and Article 15 of Regulation 2065/2003 and sectoral acts

**Regulation 178/2002 as amended by
Transparency Regulation applies**

- Practical Arrangements concerning transparency and confidentiality apply
- Confidentiality requests assessed in accordance with Articles 39-39e of the amended GFL, Article 15 of Regulation 2065/2003 as amended by the TR and sectoral acts



Proactive Disclosure

Art 38 of Reg 178/2002 + Article 7 Reg 2065/2003

Proactive disclosure e.g. for:

- Information data or studies submitted to support an application dossier
- Other information identified by EFSA and used as basis for opinion



Confidentiality

Art 39-39e of Reg 178/2002 + Art 15 of Reg 2065/2003

Confidential status:

- Only for items included in the closed positive list of the PAs` Annex
- Only if substantive and procedural requirements are met

Underlying principles



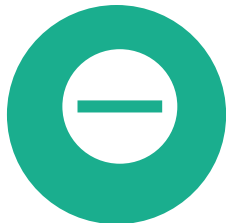
Proactive disclosure of application dossiers



Confidentiality as exception to transparency



Burden of proof on applicants



Non-disclosure of information claimed confidential pending decision-making

Who is an applicant?



1

Any natural or legal person submitting an application or notification under Union Law

2

Any natural or legal person **submitting scientific data and information for evaluation** to the Authority pursuant to established **sectoral Union law procedures**

3

Where permitted under sectoral Union law procedures and/or in the absence thereof, any natural or legal person **submitting voluntarily to the Authority upon which the Authority is expected to base its scientific outputs** within the meaning of Article 38(1)(d) of the GFL

4

Any natural or legal person **who has produced information supporting a request from the European Parliament, the Commission and the Member States for a scientific output** and therefore having a direct interest with respect to the closed list of information items for which confidentiality treatment can be requested as laid down in the Annex.

Not EC, EP, other Union institutions, bodies, offices or agencies, Union Member States or third countries' public authorities.

Procedural requirements



Submission through ESFC for applications or Portalino for follow up to inconclusive opinions and data supporting general mandates



Including verifiable justifications, a confidential and a non confidential version of the document



Providing clarifications ONLY if requested to do so by EFSA (via ESFC or email)



Submit clarifications within the deadline set by EFSA (via ESFC or email)



Modifications of submitted requests not allowed, unless requested by EFSA



No fees

Confidentiality requests only on items in closed positive list:

d. When submitting supporting scientific data and other supplementary information under Regulation (EC) No 2065/2003	
Legal basis under which the request may be submitted	Items that may be claimed confidential
Article 15(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2065/2003 (making reference to Article 39 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002)	the manufacturing or production process, including the method and innovative aspects thereof, as well as other technical and industrial specifications inherent to that process or method, except for information which is relevant to the assessment of safety;
	commercial links between a producer or importer and the applicant or the authorisation holder, where applicable;
	commercial information revealing sourcing, market shares or business strategy of the applicant;
	quantitative composition of the subject matter of the request, except for information which is relevant to the assessment of safety;
Article 15(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2065/2003 making reference to Article 39e(1) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002	any other personal data except for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the name and address of the applicant; (b) the names of authors of published or publicly available studies supporting such requests; and (c) the names of all participants and observers in meetings of the Scientific Committee and the Scientific Panels, their working groups and any other ad hoc group meeting on the subject matter.
Article 39e(2) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002	personal data (names and addresses) of individuals involved or contained in testing on vertebrate studies or in obtaining toxicological information.





The non-confidential version of the application/notification dossier shall not contain personal data falling under Regulations (EU) 2016/679 and (EU) 2018/1725, with the exception of:

- name and address of the applicant
- names of authors of published/publicly available studies supporting the application
- names of all participants and observers in meetings of the Scientific Committee and the Scientific Panels, their working groups and any other ad hoc group meeting on the application

**Legal Ground:
GFL Art 39e(1)**

Submit confidentiality requests for other personal data to be withheld from disclosure, **including** names and addresses of NATURAL PERSONS involved in testing on vertebrate animals or in obtaining toxicological information.

**Legal Ground:
GFL Art 39e(2
& 3)**



Identifying clearly the information claimed confidential, with references



Indicating the legal basis (grounds)



Explaining why the item should be kept confidential:



Information not publicly available



Potential harm to a significant degree

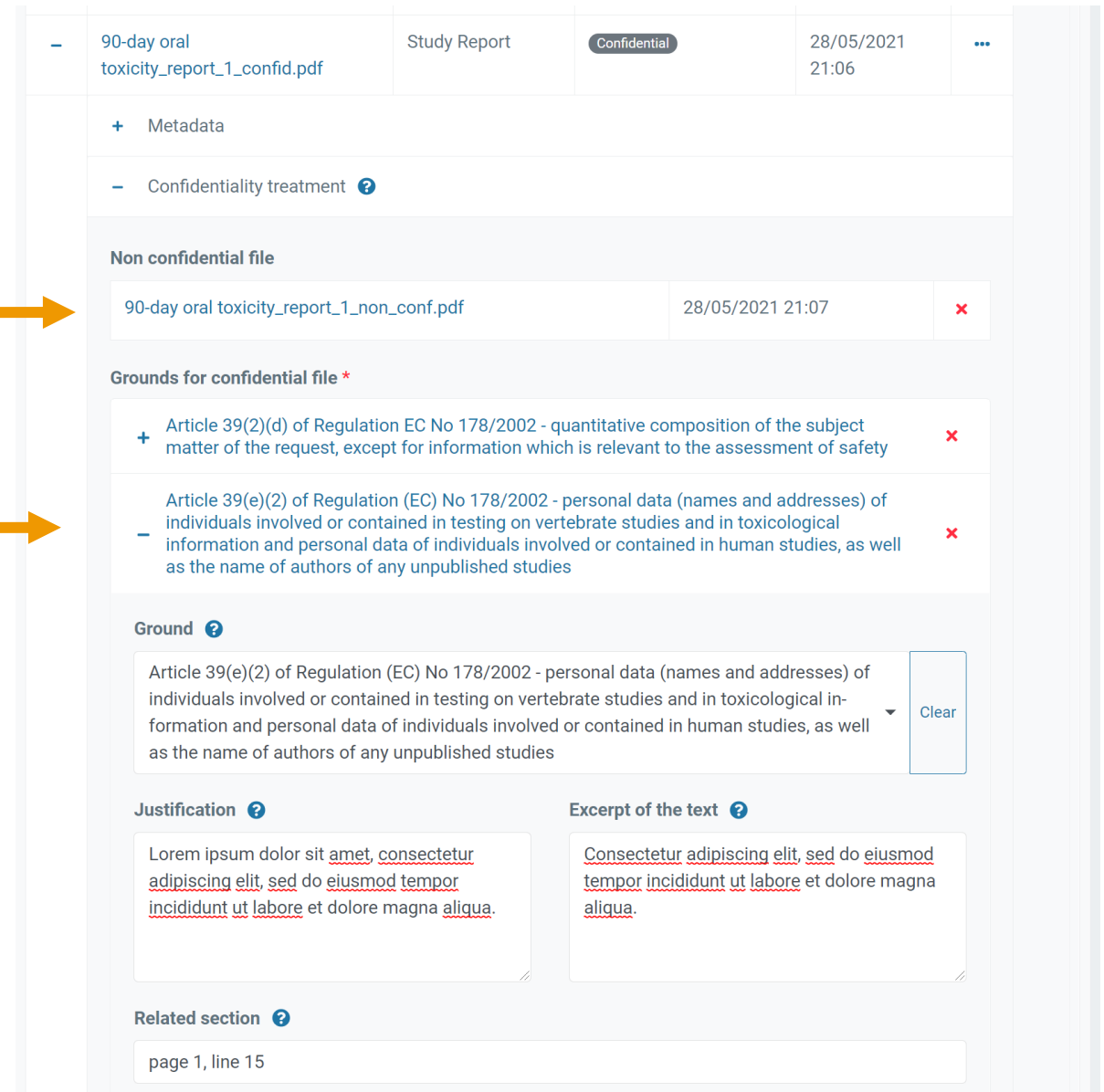
- Information acquired legitimately
- Negligible harm – rebuttable presumption
- Novelty – rebuttable presumption



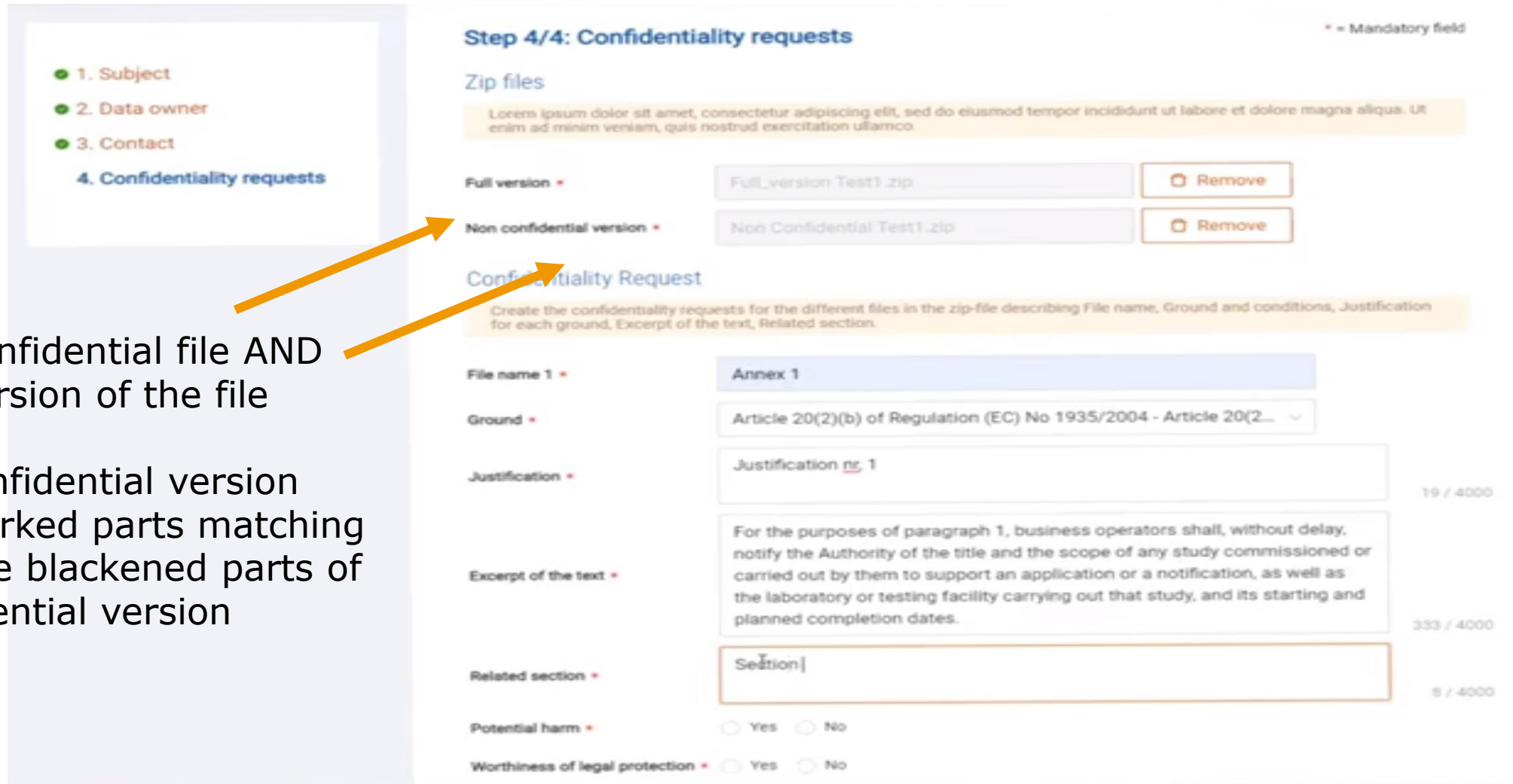
Clarification on whether “environmental information”
(Art 2 of Aarhus Regulation)

ESFC - Building a Confidentiality Request

- Provide non-confidential file
- Define your request:
 - Legal ground
 - Justification
 - Excerpt
 - Location in file
- Add requests, as required



The screenshot shows a web interface for building a confidentiality request. At the top, a table lists the document: '90-day oral toxicity_report_1_confid.pdf', 'Study Report', 'Confidential', and '28/05/2021 21:06'. Below this, there are sections for 'Non confidential file' and 'Grounds for confidential file *'. The 'Non confidential file' section contains one entry: '90-day oral toxicity_report_1_non_conf.pdf' with a timestamp of '28/05/2021 21:07'. The 'Grounds for confidential file *' section contains two entries: '+ Article 39(2)(d) of Regulation EC No 178/2002 - quantitative composition of the subject matter of the request, except for information which is relevant to the assessment of safety' and '- Article 39(e)(2) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 - personal data (names and addresses) of individuals involved or contained in testing on vertebrate studies and in toxicological information and personal data of individuals involved or contained in human studies, as well as the name of authors of any unpublished studies'. Below these is a 'Ground' section with a dropdown menu showing the selected ground: 'Article 39(e)(2) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 - personal data (names and addresses) of individuals involved or contained in testing on vertebrate studies and in toxicological information and personal data of individuals involved or contained in human studies, as well as the name of authors of any unpublished studies'. There are also sections for 'Justification' and 'Excerpt of the text', each with a text area containing placeholder text. At the bottom, there is a 'Related section' field with the value 'page 1, line 15'. Two orange arrows point from the list on the left to the 'Non confidential file' and 'Grounds for confidential file *' sections.



Step 4/4: Confidentiality requests * = Mandatory field

Zip files

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Full version * Full_version Test1 .zip

Non confidential version * Non Confidential Test1 .zip

Confidentiality Request

Create the confidentiality requests for the different files in the zip-file describing File name, Ground and conditions, Justification for each ground, Excerpt of the text, Related section.

File name 1 * Annex 1

Ground * Article 20(2)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 - Article 20(2...

Justification * Justification nr. 1 19 / 4000

Excerpt of the text * For the purposes of paragraph 1, business operators shall, without delay, notify the Authority of the title and the scope of any study commissioned or carried out by them to support an application or a notification, as well as the laboratory or testing facility carrying out that study, and its starting and planned completion dates. 333 / 4000

Related section * Section| 8 / 4000

Potential harm * Yes No

Worthiness of legal protection * Yes No

Provide non-confidential file AND Confidential version of the file

Ensure that confidential version includes earmarked parts matching exactly with the blackened parts of the non-confidential version

- Define your request:
 - Legal ground
 - Justification
 - Excerpt
 - Location in file

Confidentiality Request

Create the confidentiality requests for the different files in the zip-file describing File name, Ground and conditions, Justification for each ground, Excerpt of the text, Related section.

1. Subject

2. Data owner

3. Contact

4. Confidentiality requests

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Justification * Justification nr. 1 19 / 4000

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Related section * Section 2] 9 / 4000

Potential harm * Yes No

Worthiness of legal protection * Yes No

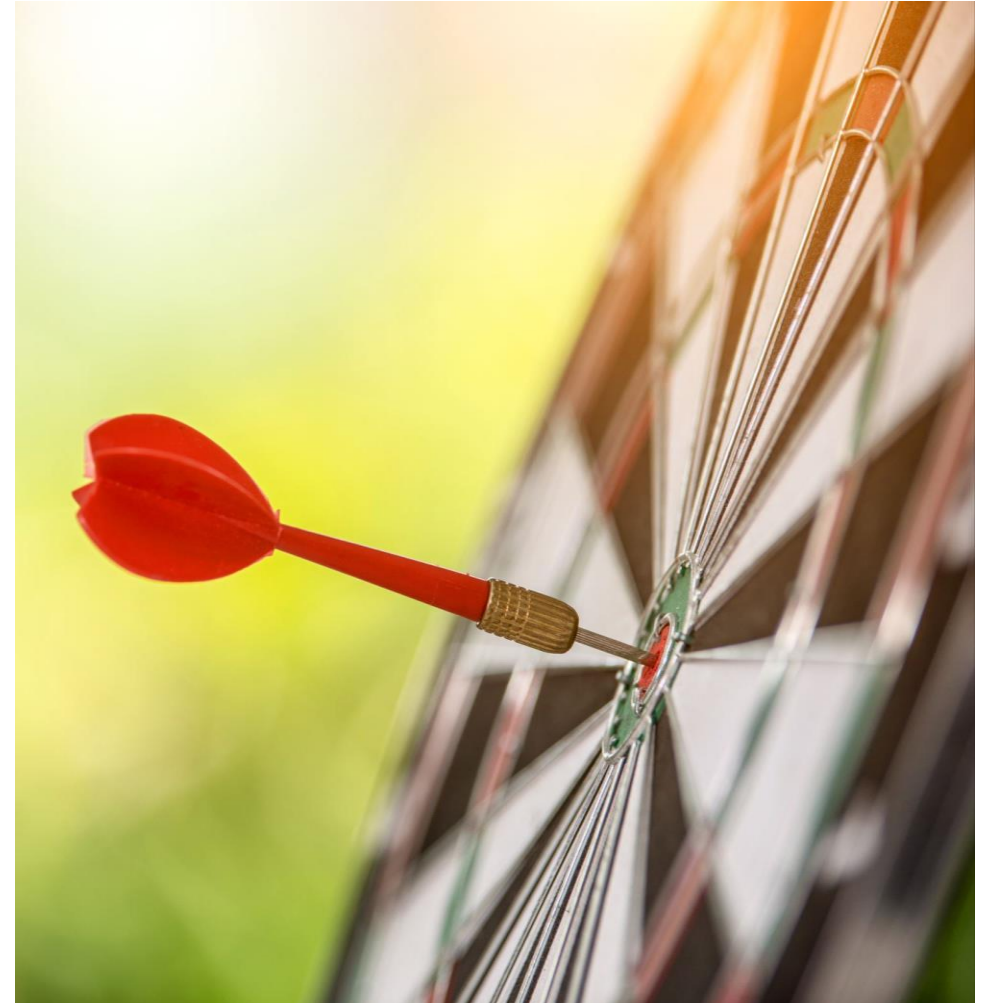
Environmental protection * Yes No

Novelty * Yes No

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- ✓ Confidential version of the document to highlight info claimed confidential as boxed or earmarked, matching exactly with the blackened parts of the non-confidential version
- ✓ Only one confidentiality request per document per legal ground is submitted
- ✓ Avoiding duplications
- ✓ No confidentiality requests on publicly available info
- ✓ Submitting a justification per confidentiality request
- ✓ Justification to comply with Articles 9 and 10 of EFSA's Practical Arrangements concerning transparency and confidentiality




Procedural steps EFSA confidentiality assessment


STEPS




Mandatory notification of draft decision to the applicant for comments via ESFC or email confidentialityrequestassessment@efsa.europa.eu



Notification of the final decision to the applicant via ESFC or email confidentialityrequestassessment@efsa.europa.eu



Possibility to file confirmatory application via tool or email to Confidentialityconfirmatoryapplication@efsa.europa.eu



Implementation of confidentiality decisions – sanitization – by EFSA

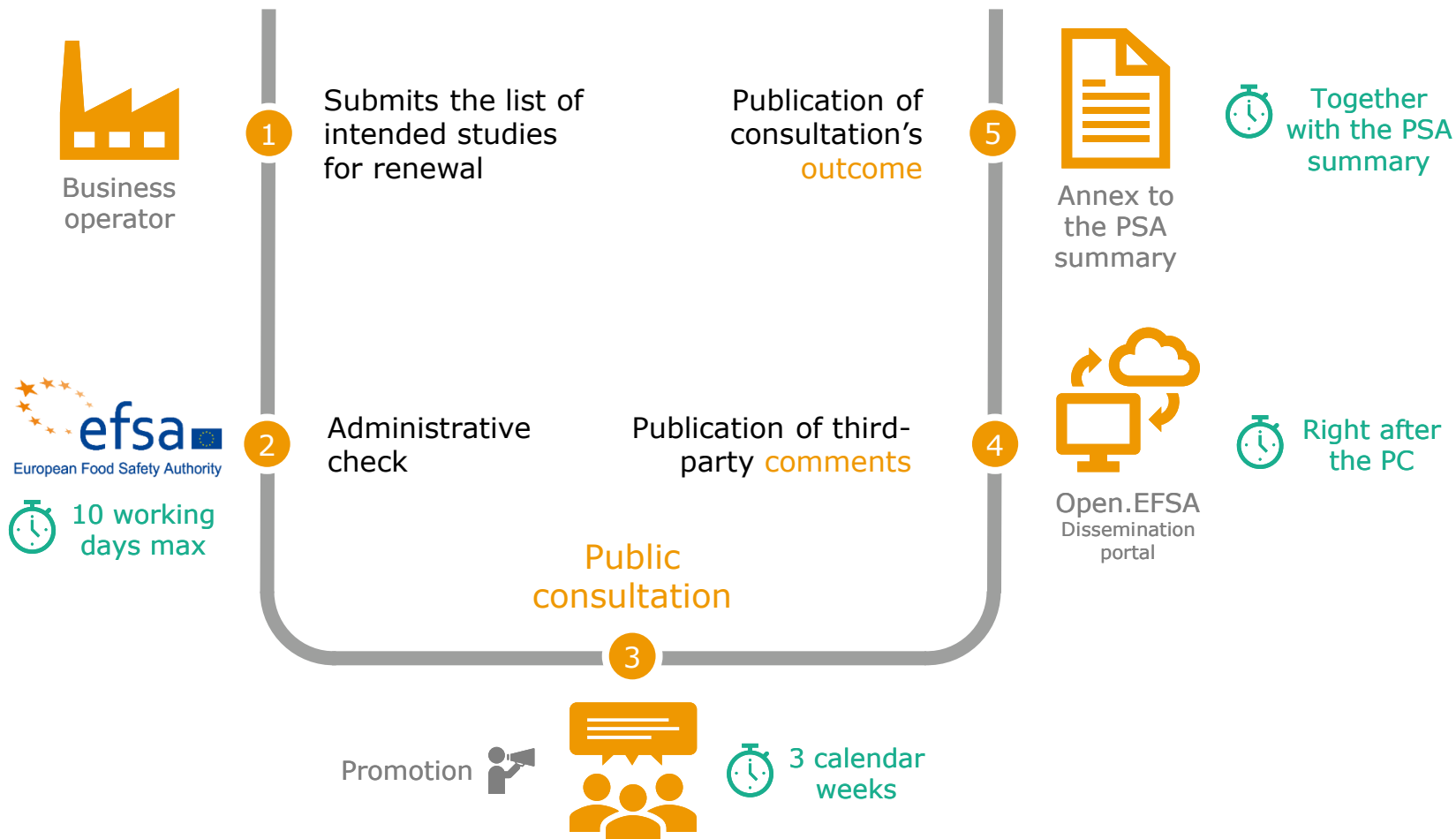


EFSA may review its decision in case output identifies foreseeable effects on human health, animal health or the environment (*Art 39c GFL*)

Public Consultation

- Draft risk assessment protocol
- Draft scientific output
- DAR/RAR/ED report (PEST)
- List of intended studies for application for renewal
- Non-confidential version of a validated application

PC on the list of intended studies for application renewal

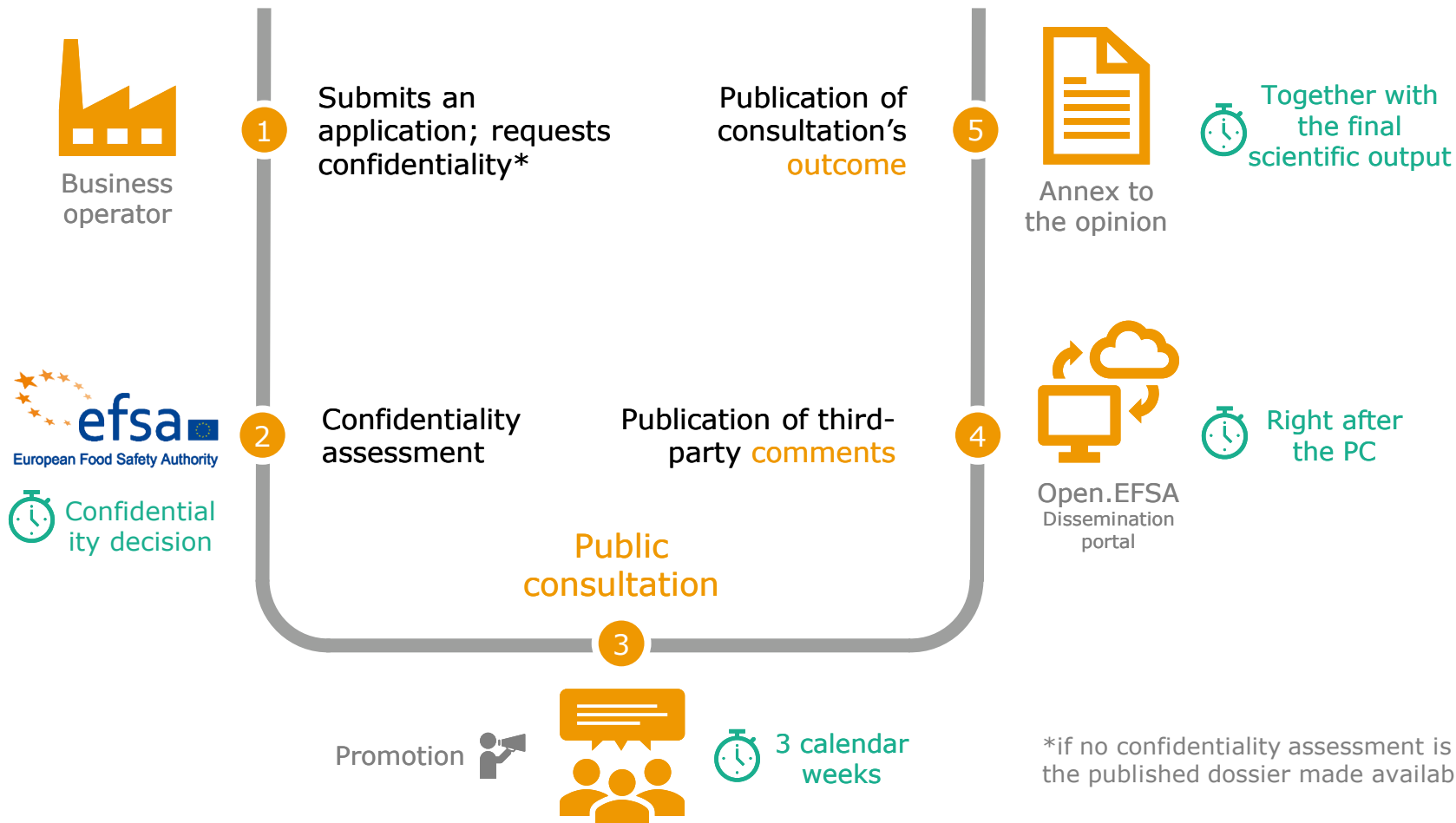


Aim:
Inform the elaboration of the renewal pre-submission advice to a potential applicant



When:
Pre-application phase (ahead of renewal)

PC on the non-confidential version of a validated application



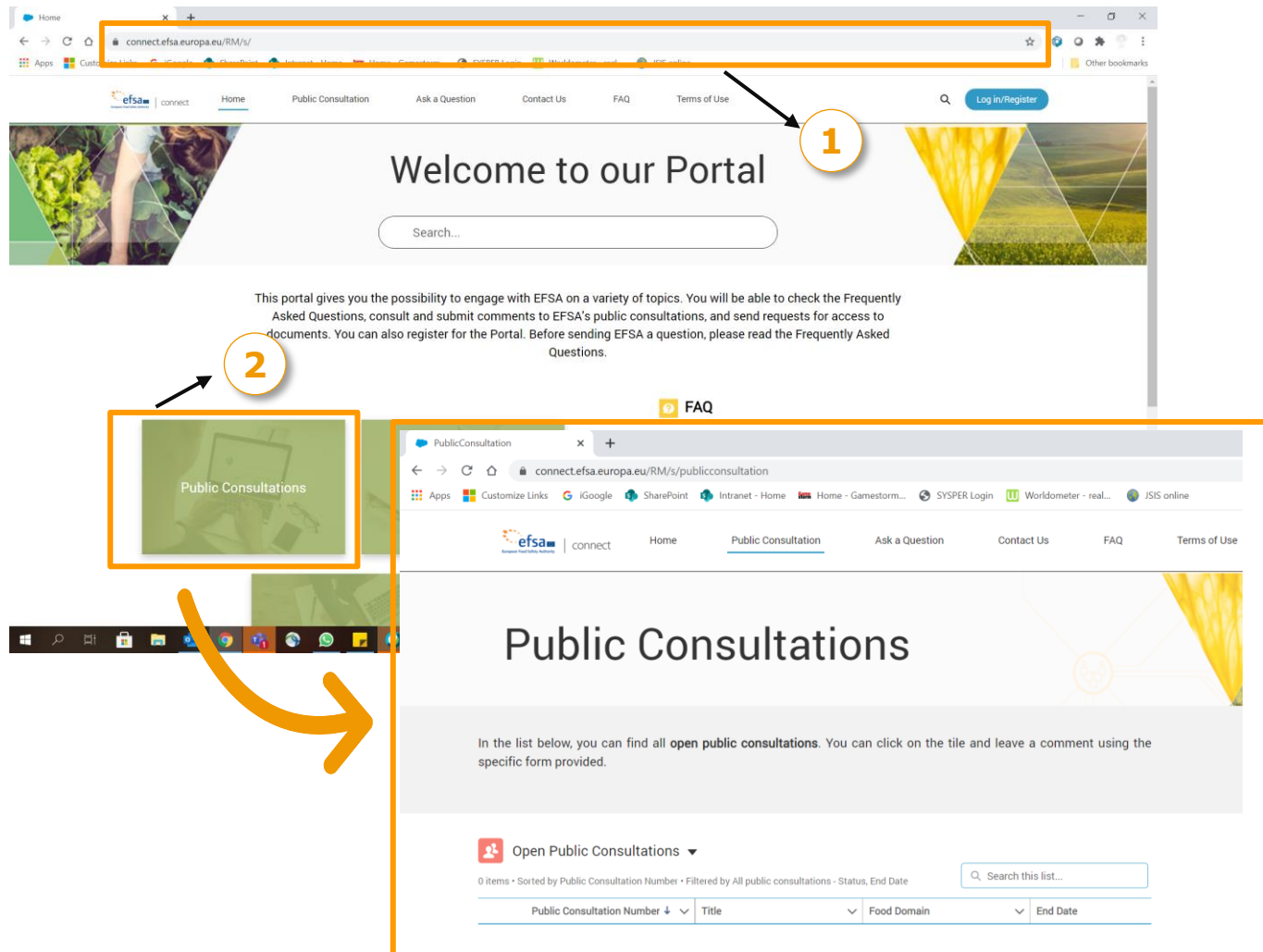
Aim:
Collect new or additional evidence/data/information to assess an application

When:
After the confidentiality assessment of the dossier

*if no confidentiality assessment is requested by the applicant, the consultation is run on the published dossier made available through the Open.EFSA portal. Step 2 is skipped.

Public interface: The Connect.EFSA community portal

Screen



How to access the portal

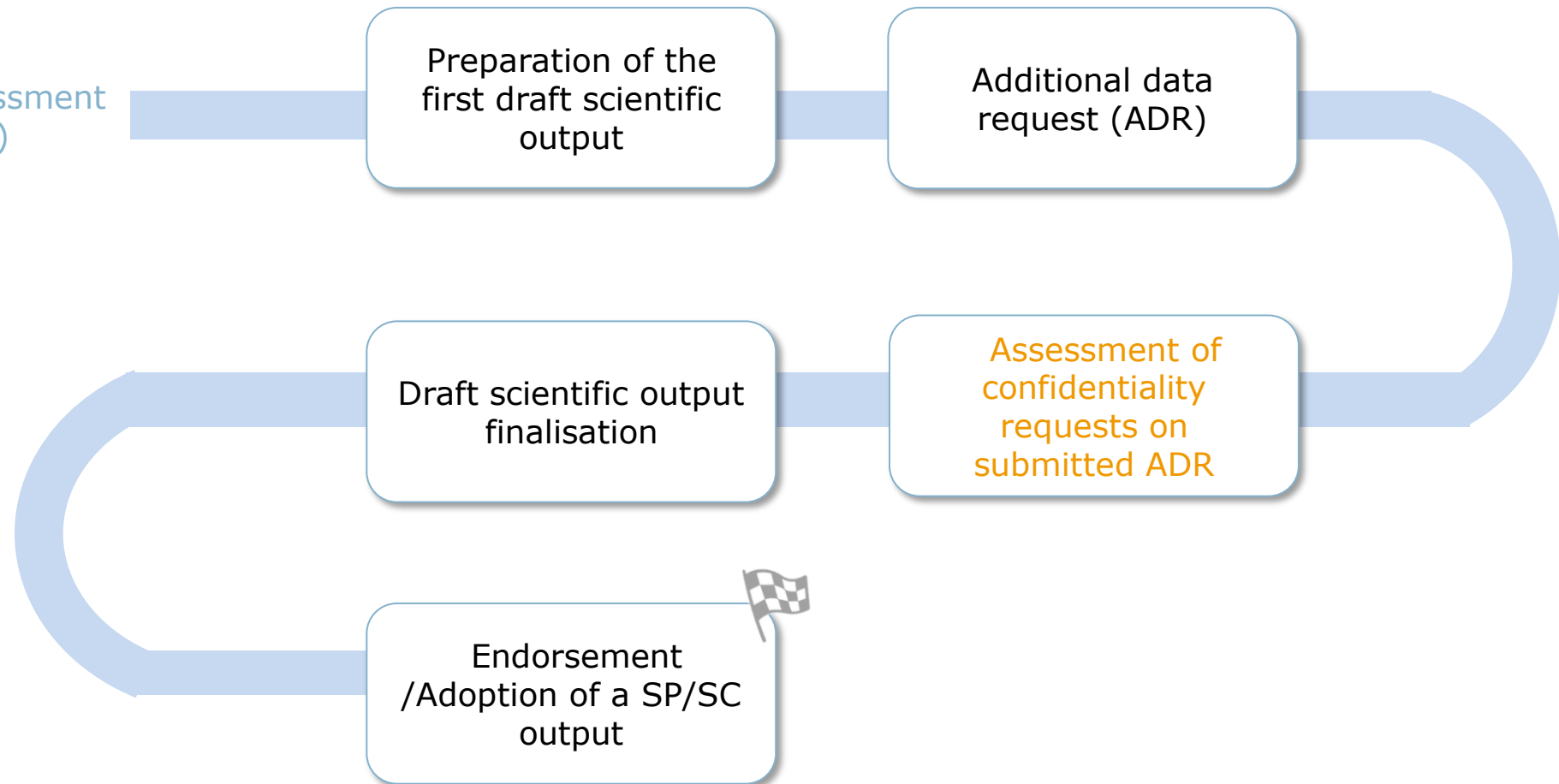
- 1 Click **this link**
<https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/publicconsultation>
- 2 Click on '**Public Consultations**'
- 3 Display the **list** of planned/open/closed consultations

The portal will be easily accessible from the EFSA website

Risk Assessment, Adoption and Publication

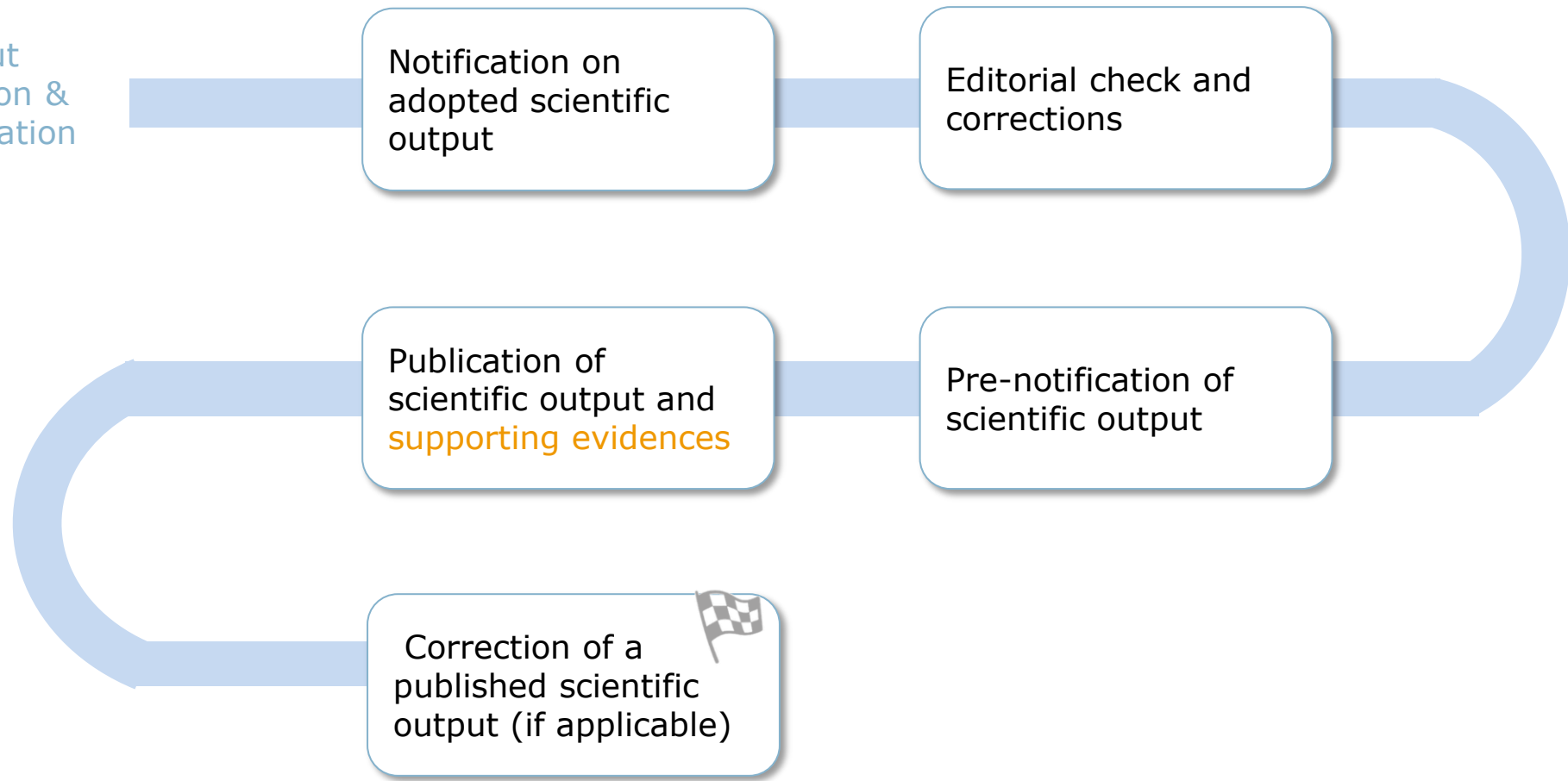


Risk Assessment (RA)



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Output
Publication &
Dissemination



Legal documents:

- TR: [Regulation \(EU\) 2019/1381](#)
- General Food Law: [consolidated text of Regulation \(EC\) No 178/2002](#)
- [Consolidated version Regulation \(EC\) No 429/2008 of 25 April 2008 on detailed rules for the implementation of Regulation \(EC\) No 1831/2003 as regards the preparation and the presentation of applications and the assessment and the authorisation of feed additives](#)
- Practical arrangements: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/tr-practical-arrangements>
- PAs on transparency and confidentiality: [Practical Arrangements concerning transparency and confidentiality](#)
- Q&A on Practical arrangements: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate-pubs/questions-and-answers-efsa-practical-arrangements>

Guidance/training material:

- [Smoke flavourings primary products applications: regulations and guidance web section](#)
 - [Updated administrative guidance for the preparation of applications on smoke flavourings primary products](#) (EFSA, 2021)
 - [Updated Scientific Guidance for the preparation of applications on smoke flavouring primary products](#) (EFSA FAF Panel, 2021)
- [Catalogue of services](#) (update 2021)
- [Administrative guidance for the processing of applications for regulated products](#) (update 2021)
- [Training programme on Transparency regulation](#)
- Toolkit page: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/applications/toolkit>
- [User Guide - Notification of Studies](#) ([NEW since 01 July](#))
- [User Guide - Pre-application ID](#) ([NEW since 01 July](#))



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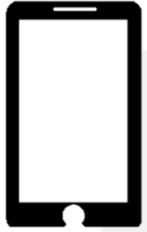
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