Application procedure for alternative processing methods of animal by-products

Animal by-products (ABPs) are entire bodies or parts of animals, products of animal origin or other products obtained from animals, which are not intended for human consumption. Some of them are authorised to be processed for the production of industrial products. Applications on ABPs should be submitted to the Member State (MS) competent Authority, according to Regulation EC 1069/2009 and Regulation EU 142/2011. Application dossiers are then made available to EFSA by the competent Authority. Annex VII of Regulation EU 142/2011 includes provisions on the format, language and content of the application.

Legend:
- Applicant
- MS Competent Authority
- European Commission (EC)
- EFSA

**Potential applicant requests general pre-submission advice (optional)**

**Potential applicant notifies studies commissioned or carried out as of 27 March 2021**

** Applicant submits the application to MS competent Authority**

**MS competent Authority tasks (mandate) EFSA and makes the application available to EFSA**

**Receipt of the application by EFSA and completeness check**

**EFSA Validates ** the application**

**EFSA launches public consultation on the application dossier**

**EFSA conducts the evaluation**

**EFSA Panel adopts the scientific opinion**

**EFSA publishes the scientific opinion**

**Based on EFSA’s opinion, the EC adopts a measure authorising or rejecting the alternative method**

*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 evaluation phase is put on hold until the requested additional information is supplied by the applicant.