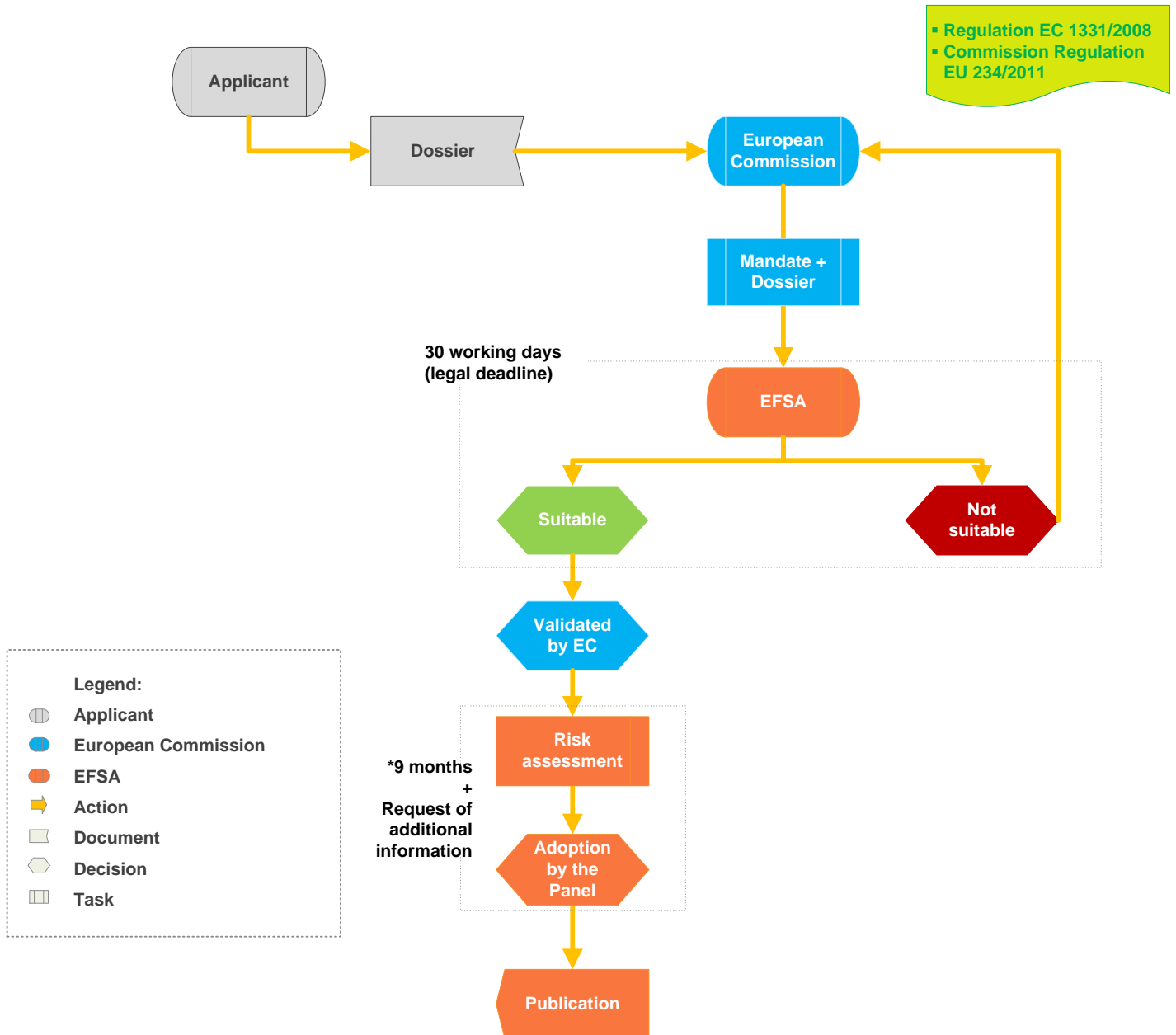


Applications helpdesk – Food additives, flavourings, food enzymes application procedure

The application procedure for food additives, food enzymes and flavourings is set down in Regulation EC 1331/2008. Further administrative and technical requirements for applications are explained in Commission Regulation EU 234/2011. Applications should be submitted to the European Commission, which has provided a practical guidance for applicants containing a check list and useful addresses, contact points and relevant documents. EFSA has published scientific guidance documents detailing the requirements for preparing the technical dossiers for applications.



* 9 months deadline does not apply for food enzymes until a Union list is established. Meanwhile negotiated deadline applies