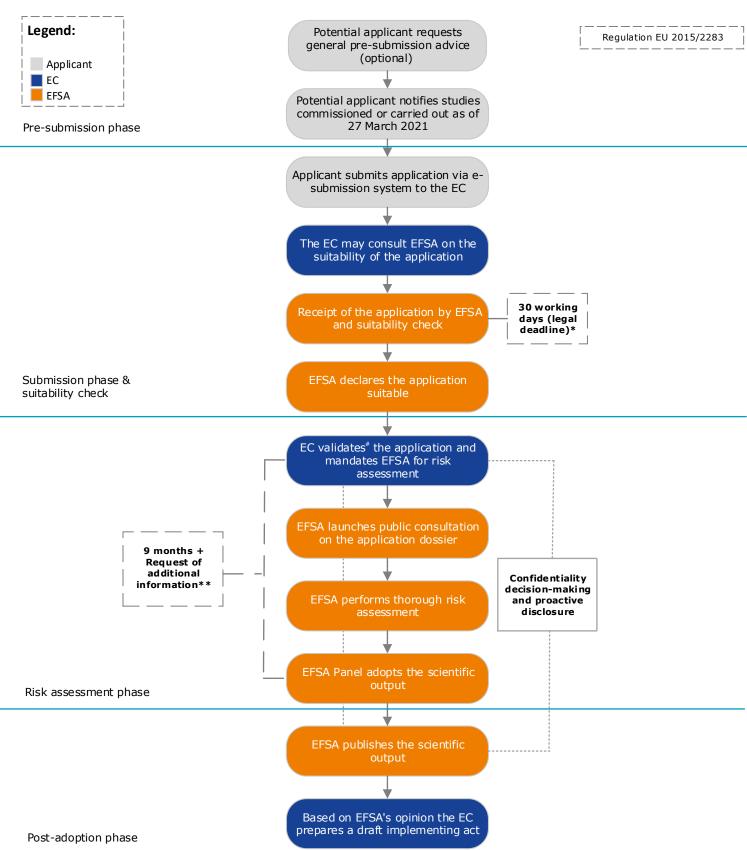
Application procedure for novel foods

The application procedure for novel food authorisation is set down in Article 10 of Regulation EU 2015/2283. Applicants who intend to place on the EU market a novel food should submit an application to the European Commission (EC), following the requirements established in the legislation and EFSA's guidance documents.



^{*}In case certain parts of the application need modification or completion in order to be considered valid, EC requests the missing information to the applicant.

^{**}In case of a request of additional information, the scientific risk assessment process is put on hold until the requested additional information is supplied by the applicant.



 $^{^{*}}$ In certain cases, the application might be declared as non-valid (see EFSA administrative guidance for further information).