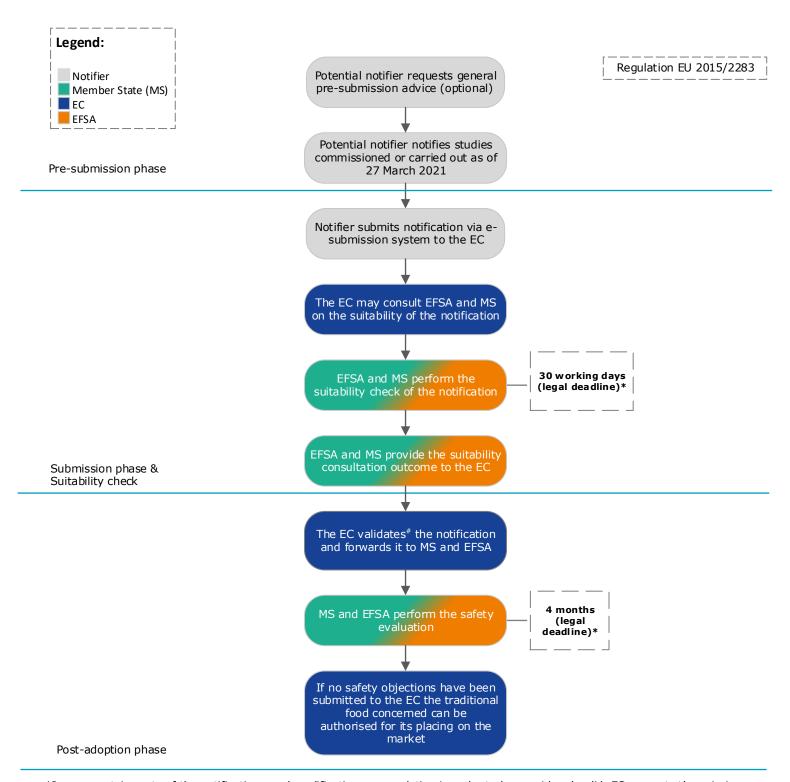


## **Notification procedure for traditional foods**

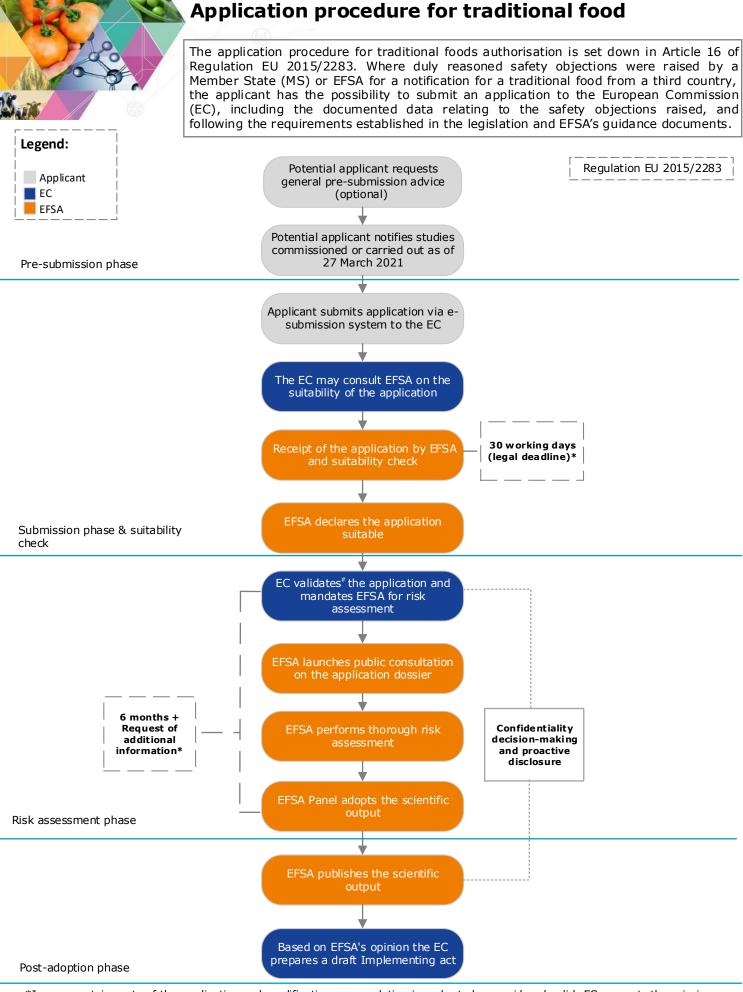
The notification procedure for traditional food authorisation is set down in Article 14 of Regulation EU 2015/2283. Notifiers who intend to place on the EU market a traditional food from a third country, may opt to submit a notification to the European Commission (EC). When the Member State (MS) or EFSA submit duly reasoned safety objections to the EC the traditional food concerned shall not be authorised for its placing on the EU market. In that case, the notifier may submit an application for traditional food, as set down in Article 16.



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\*\*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.