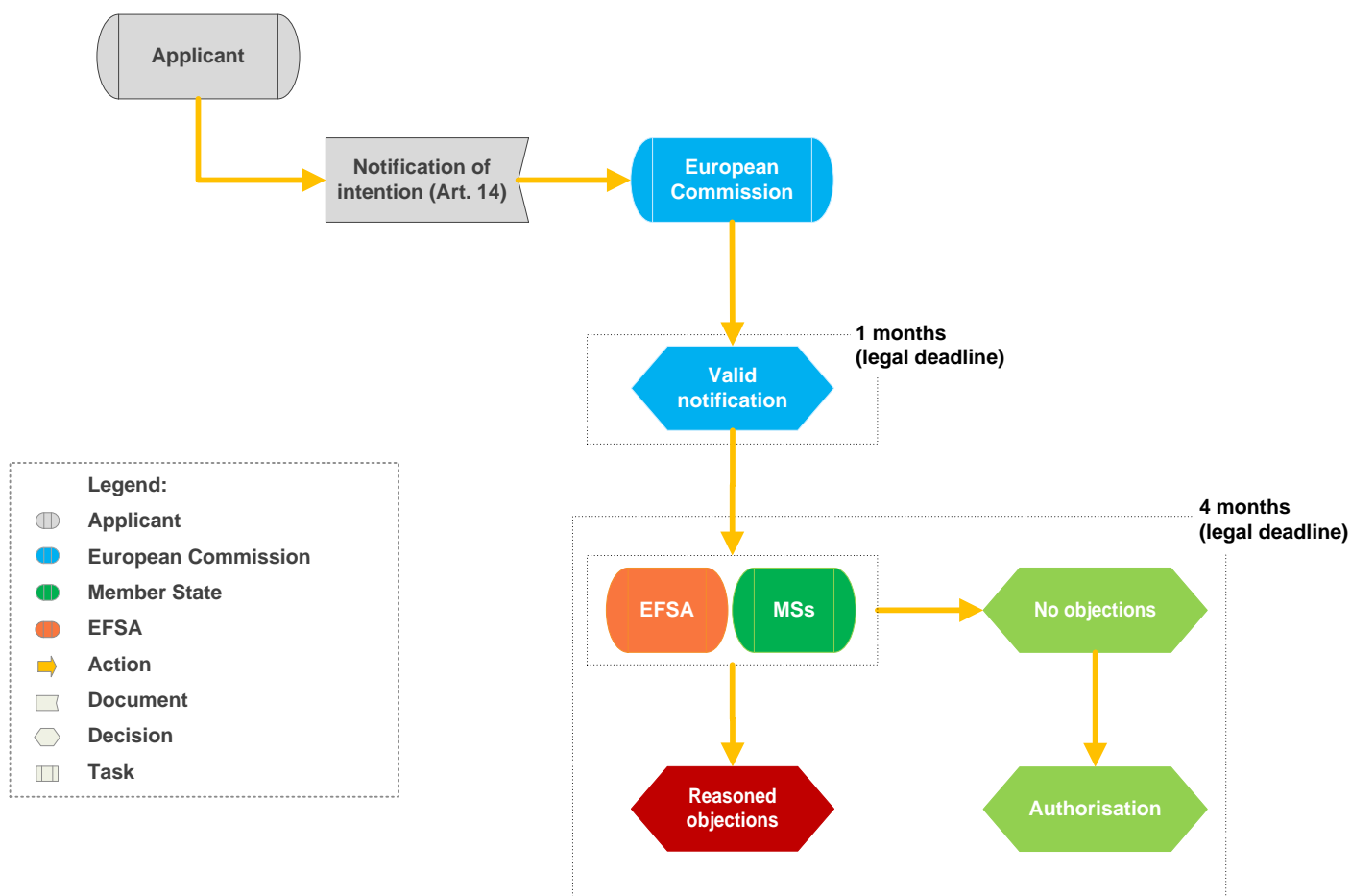


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An applicant who intends to place on the EU market a traditional food from a third country, may opt to submit a notification of that intention to the European Commission (Article 14). In this event and after having verified its validity, the Commission shall forward the notification to the Member States and to EFSA. Within four months from this date the Member State or the Authority may submit to the EC duly reasoned safety objections to the placing on the market of the traditional food concerned. If duly reasoned safety objections have been submitted to the Commission the traditional food concerned shall not be authorised for its placing on the market (Article 15). In that case, the applicant may submit an application to the Commission including the documented data relating to the safety objections raised (Article 16). EFSA will issue an opinion within 6 months from receipt of a valid application. Such procedure shall apply as of 1 January 2018.

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In case a Member State or the Authority submits to the European Commission duly reasoned safety objections to the placing on the market of the traditional food concerned, the applicant has the possibility to submit an application to the European Commission including the documented data relating to the safety objections raised (Article 16). EFSA will issue an opinion within 6 months from receipt of a valid application. Such procedure shall apply as of 1 January 2018.

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