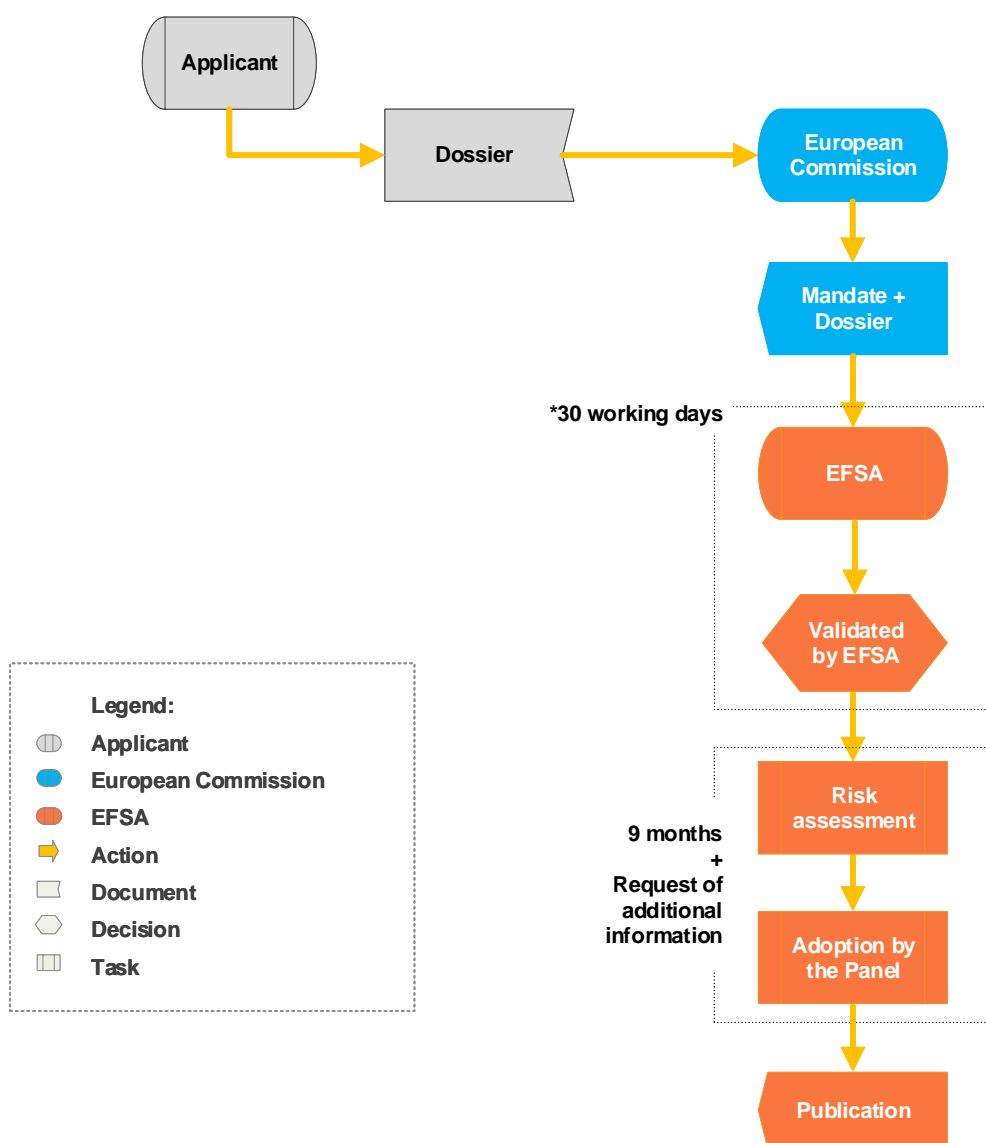


Applications helpdesk – Nutrient sources added to food: application procedure

The application procedure for nutrient sources added to food is set down in Regulation EC 1925/2006. The use of these substances is regulated by Directive 2002/46/EC. The currently applicable administrative and scientific guidance documents for nutrient sources are the European Commission Guidance on Submissions for safety evaluation of substances added for specific nutritional purposes in the manufacture of food, the Guidance on submission for safety evaluation of sources of nutrients or of other ingredients proposed for use in the manufacture of food adopted by the Scientific Committee on Food in 2001 and the Guidance on safety evaluation of sources of nutrients and bioavailability of nutrient from the sources from 2018. Applications should be submitted to the European Commission which then may mandate EFSA with the scientific evaluation.

- Regulation EC 1925/2006
- Directive 2002/46/EC
- Regulation EU 609/2013



* EFSA aims at providing its 1st feedback on Completeness check within 30 working days after reception of the application (Mandate + Dossier)