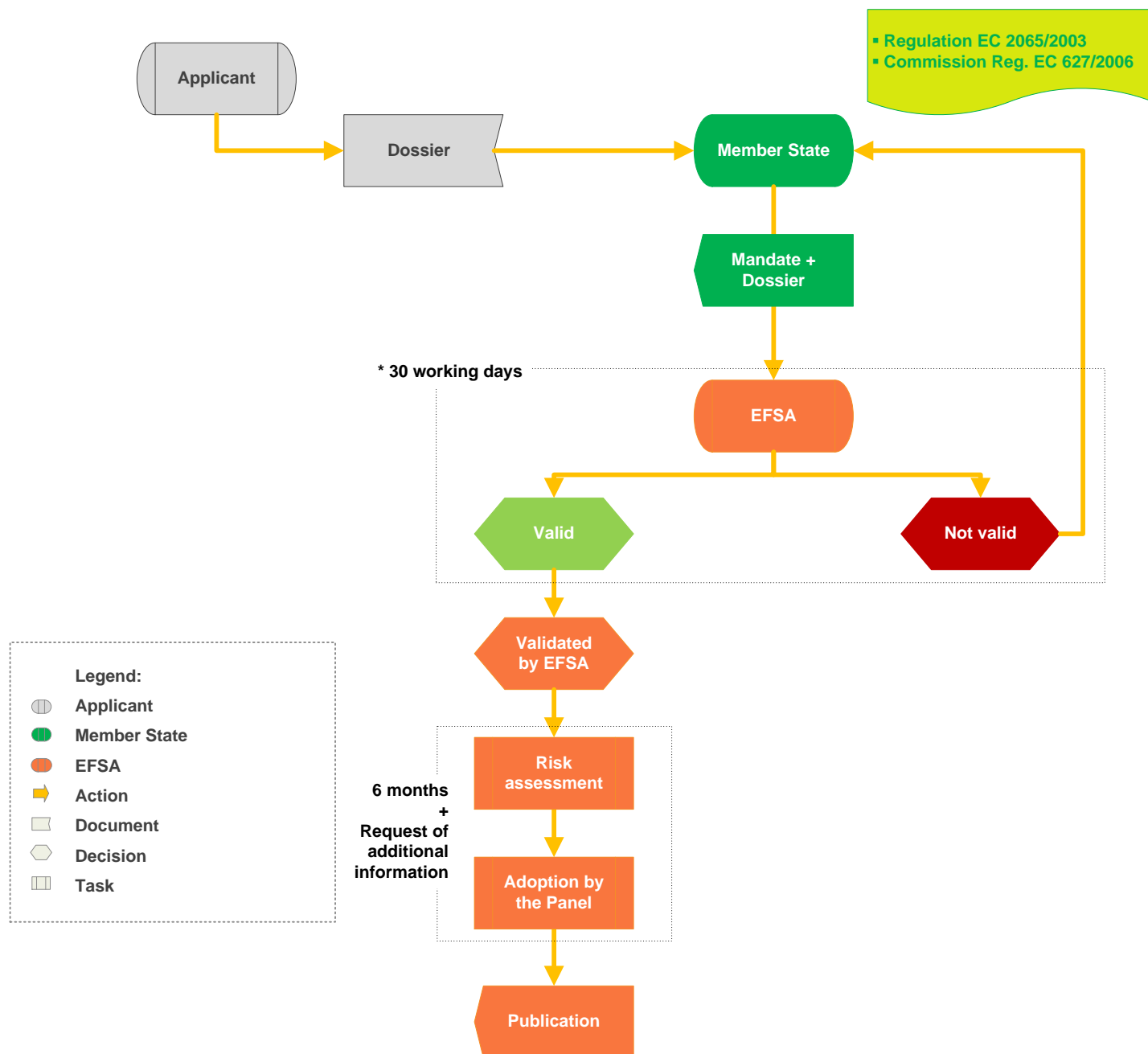


Applications helpdesk – Smoke flavourings application procedure

The application procedure for smoke flavourings differs from other flavourings. The authorisation procedure and administrative steps are set down in Regulation EC 2065/2003. Specific quality criteria for the testing are described in Regulation EC 627/2006. Requirements regarding scientific data needs are specified by EFSA's scientific guidance documents. Applications should be submitted to a national competent authority of a Member State. EFSA's topic on smoke flavourings also contains relevant background information.



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