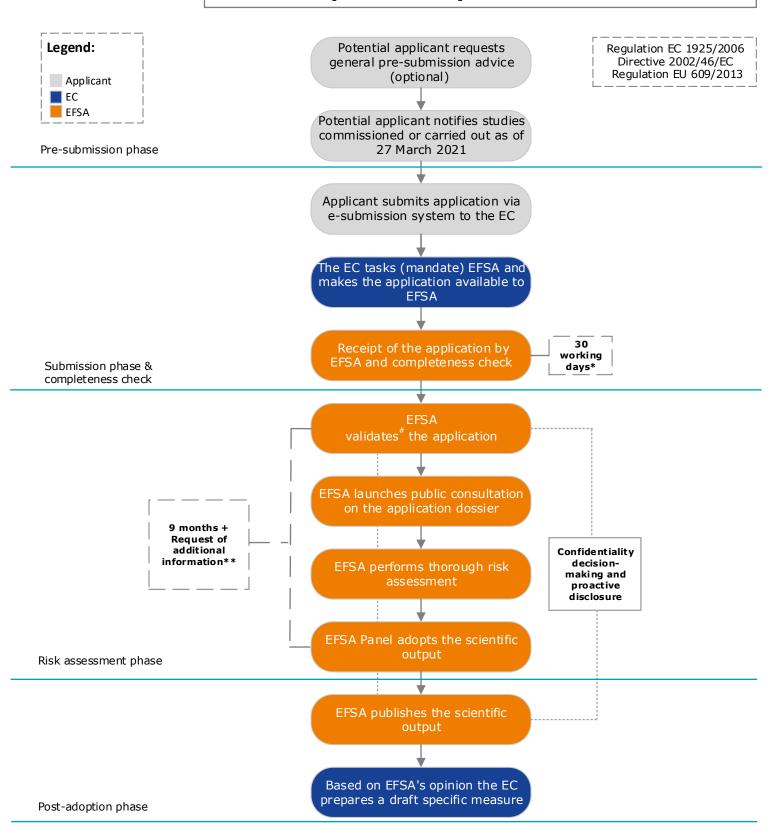


Application procedure for nutrient sources added to food

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. Applicants who intend to place on the EU market new substances as source of nutrients in food supplements, foods for the general population or foods for specific groups, should submit an application to the European Commission (EC), following the requirements established in the legislation and EFSA's guidance documents.



*EFSA aims at providing its 1st feedback on Completeness check within 30 working days after receipt of the application. In case certain parts of the application need modification or completion in order to be considered valid, EFSA requests the missing information to the applicant.

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

**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.