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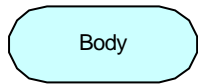
Flowcharts on the new EU chemicals legislation

REACH

This document contains flowcharts illustrating procedures set out in the Commission Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency and amending Directive 1999/45/EC and Regulation (EC) (on Persistent Organic Pollutants) (COM (2003) 644).

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Explanation of the used shapes, symbols, colours etc. in the flowcharts



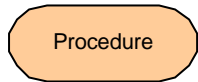
Body

Institute, body, company, etc. in the process



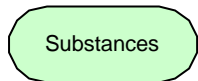
Scope

Temporarily or permanently outside the scope or exempted



Procedure

Name of the respective procedure in the process

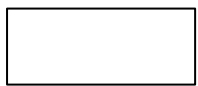


Substances

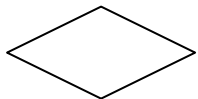
Pool of substances



Document with specification



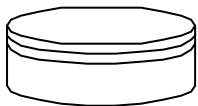
Process



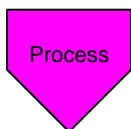
Decision with 2 or 3 choices



Data, information, etc.



Database



Process

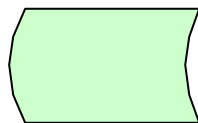


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List



List of substances



Information flow, or an optional step.



Step in a process



Final step in a process to outside scope or no further action

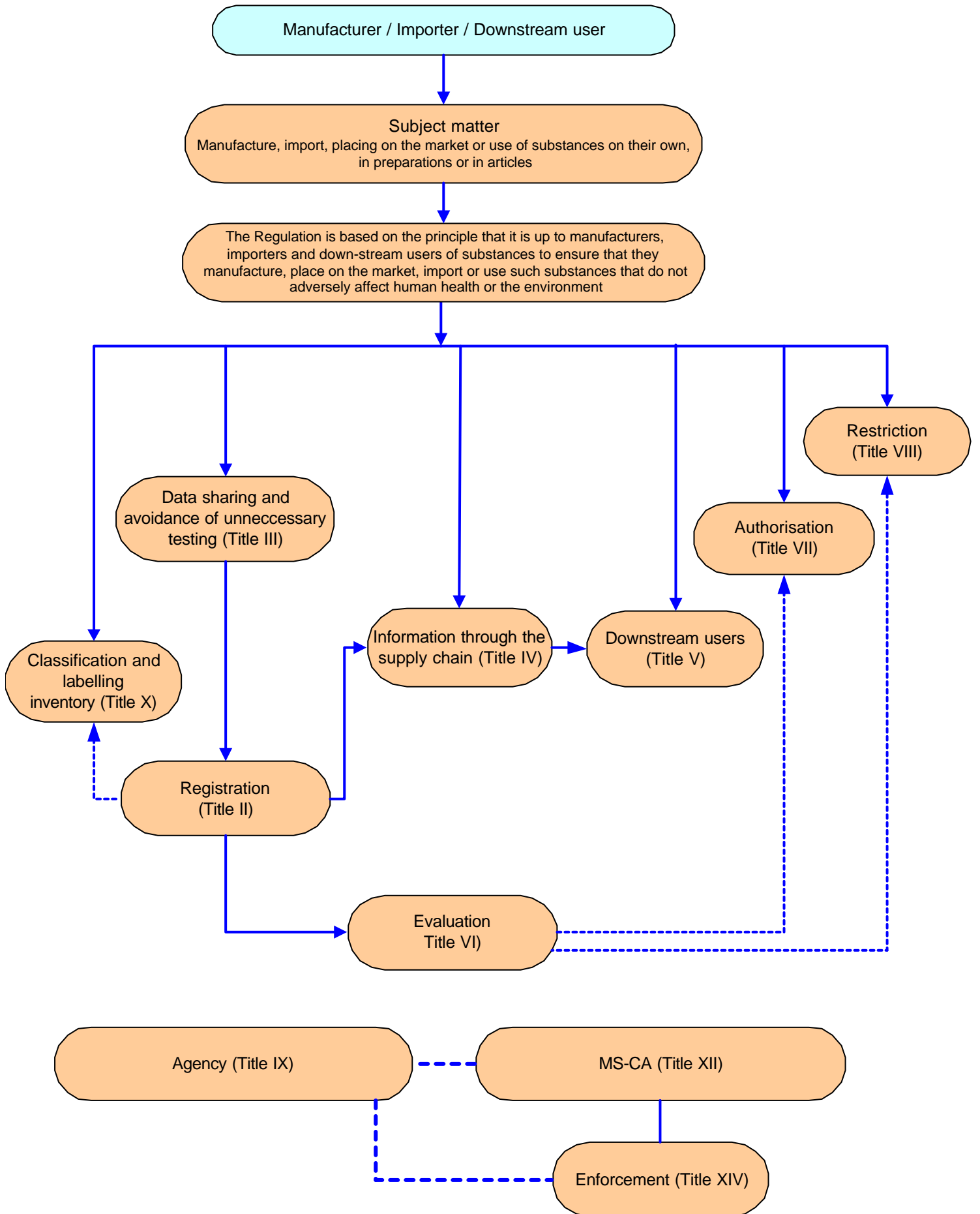


Other information flows

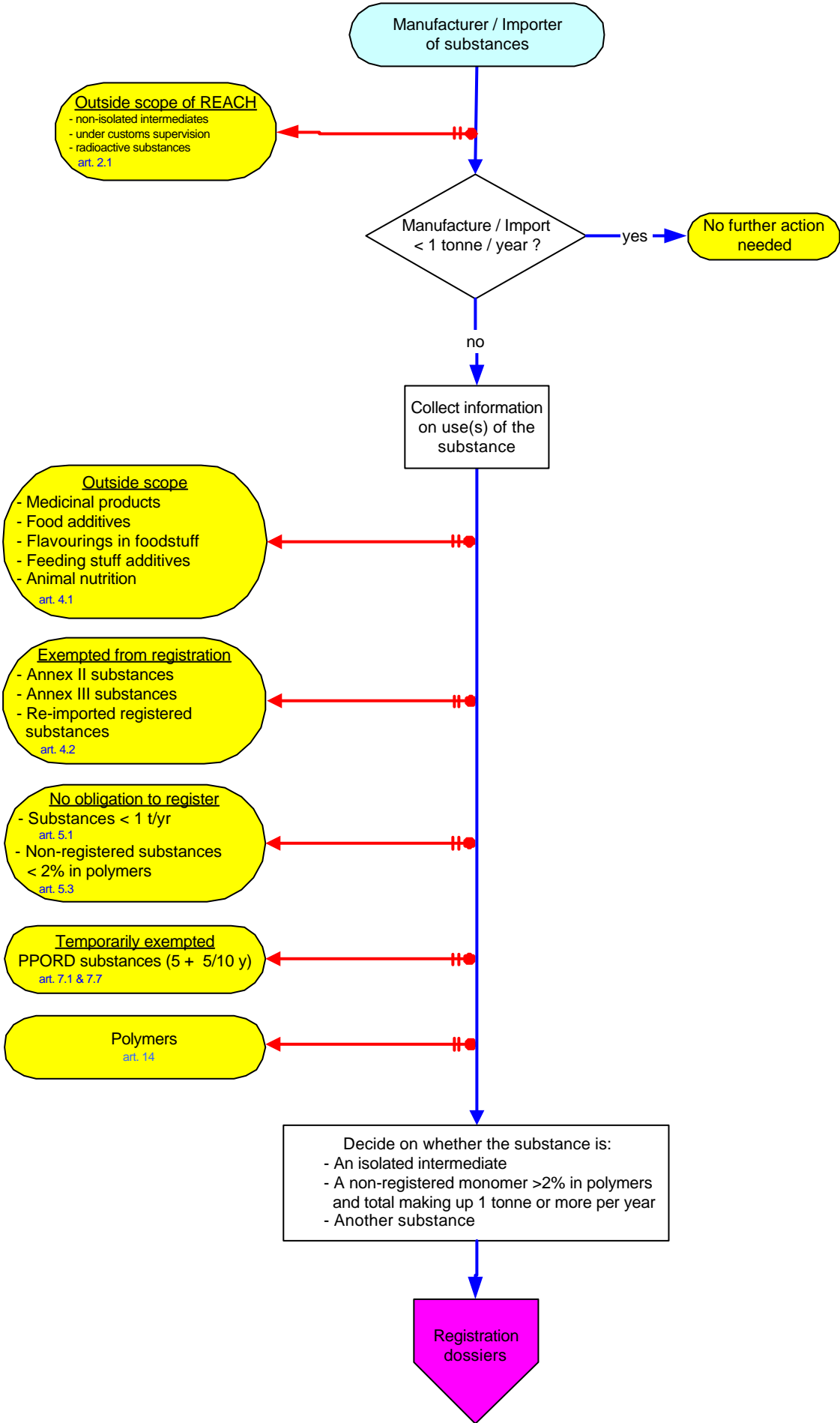


Input of data in a database

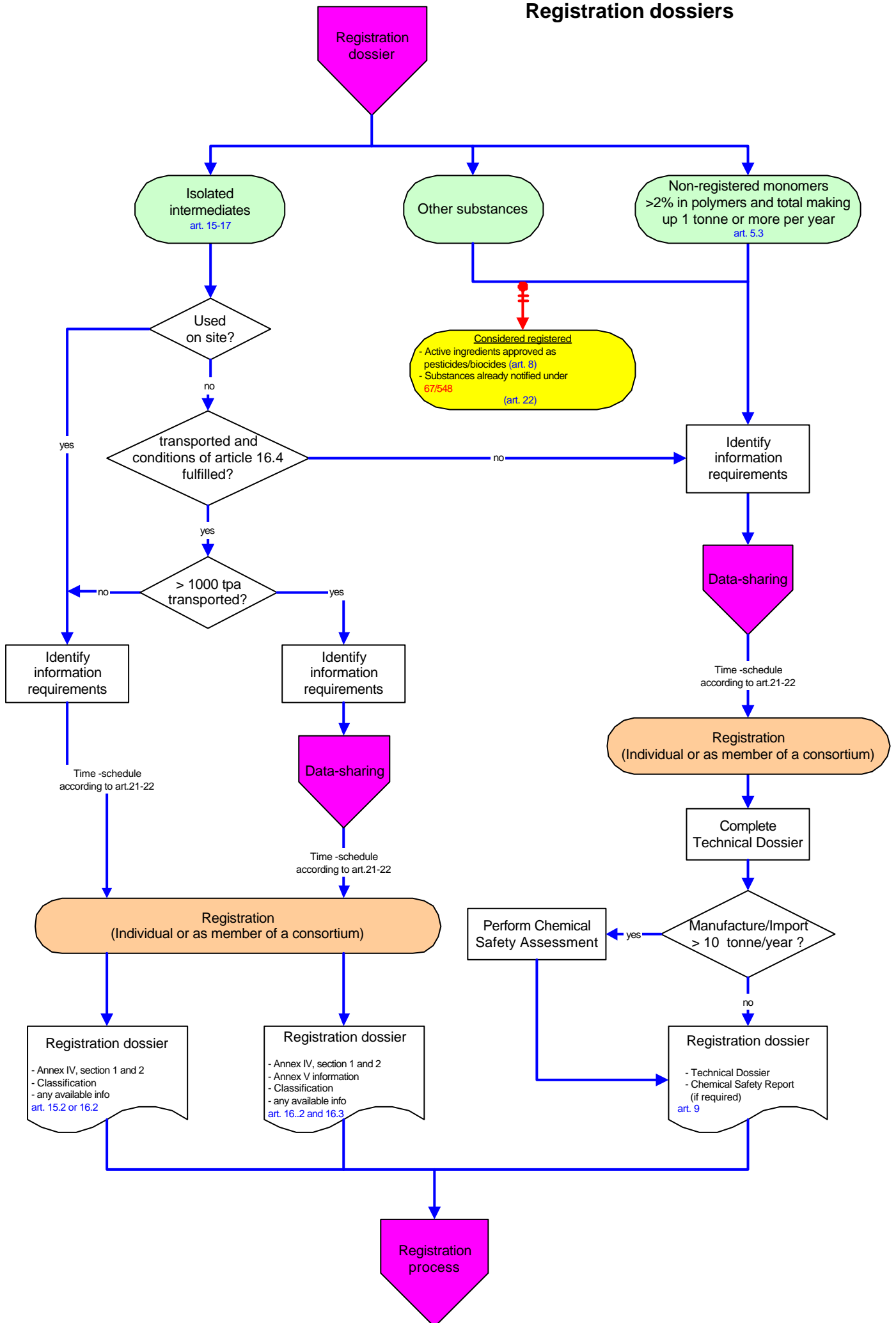
REACH overview



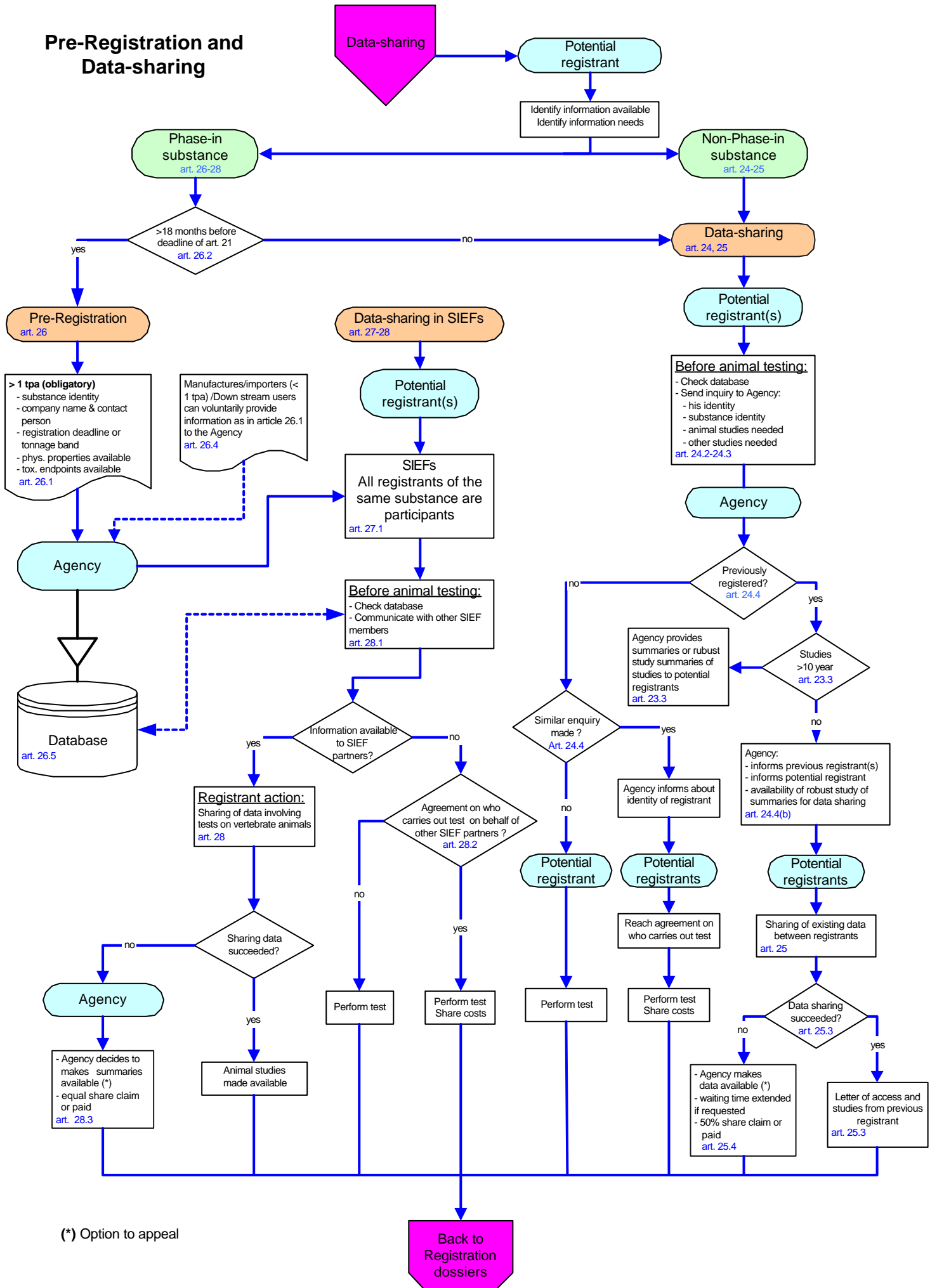
Scope of Registration



Registration dossiers

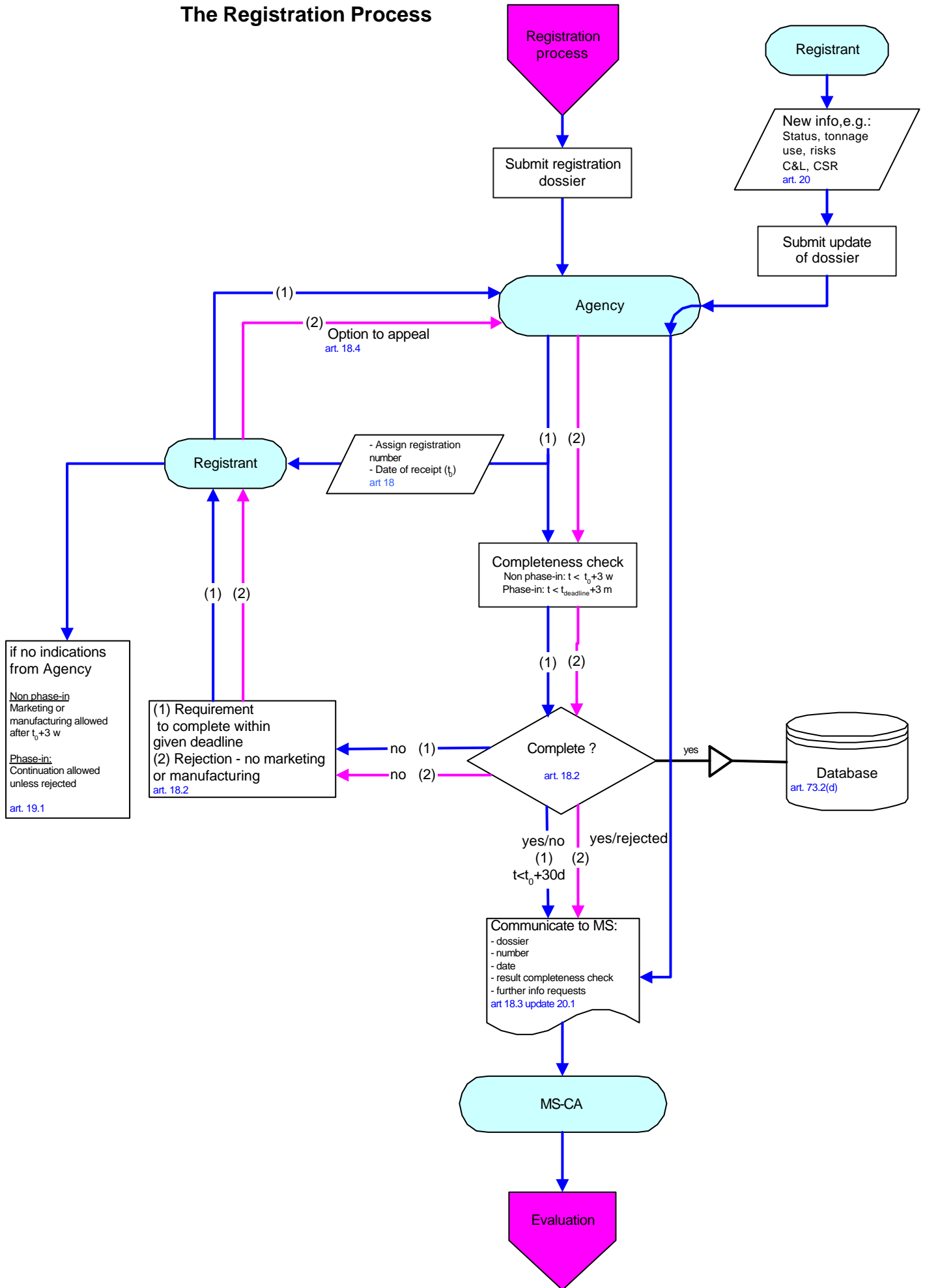


Pre-Registration and Data-sharing

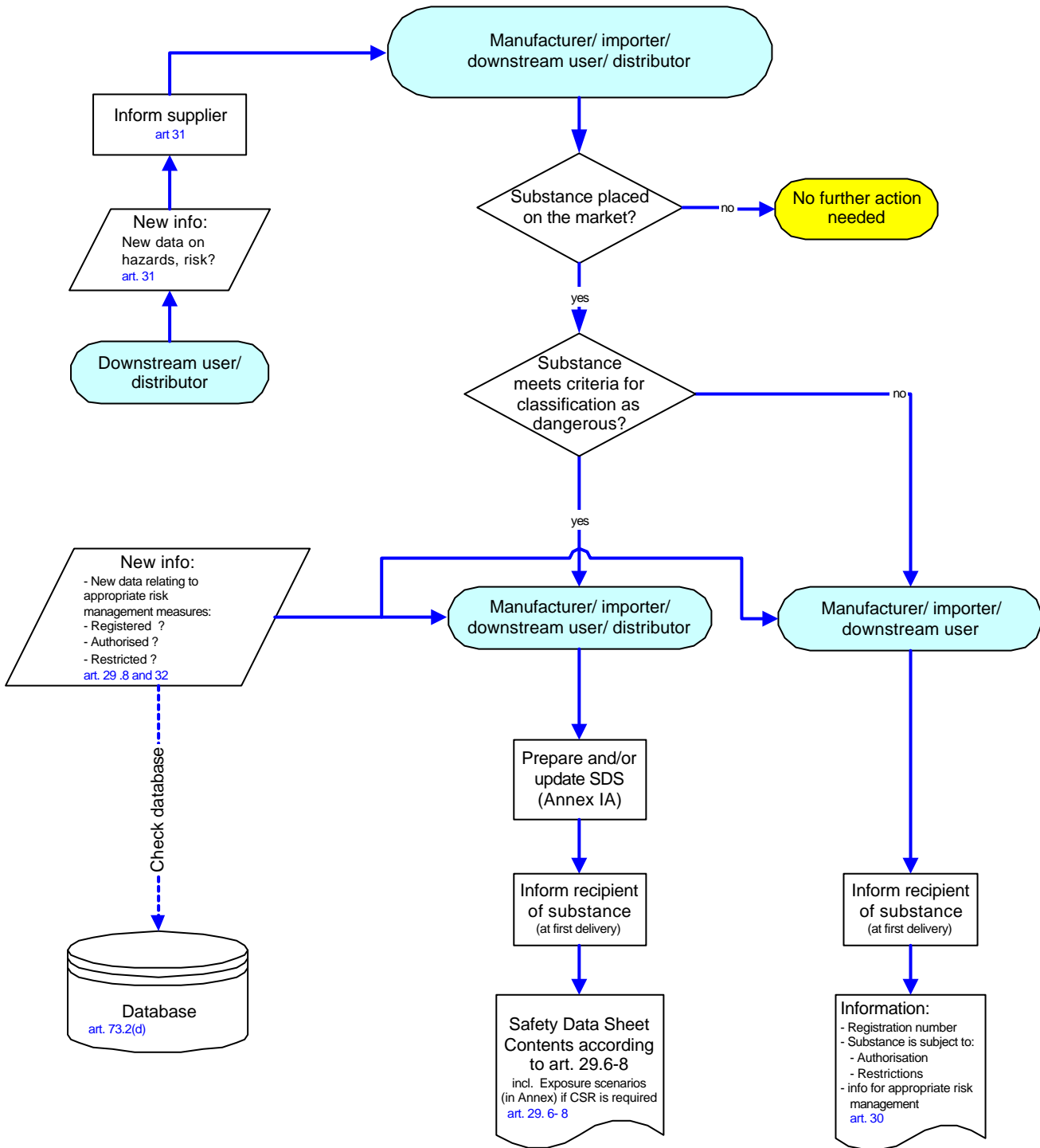


(*) Option to appeal

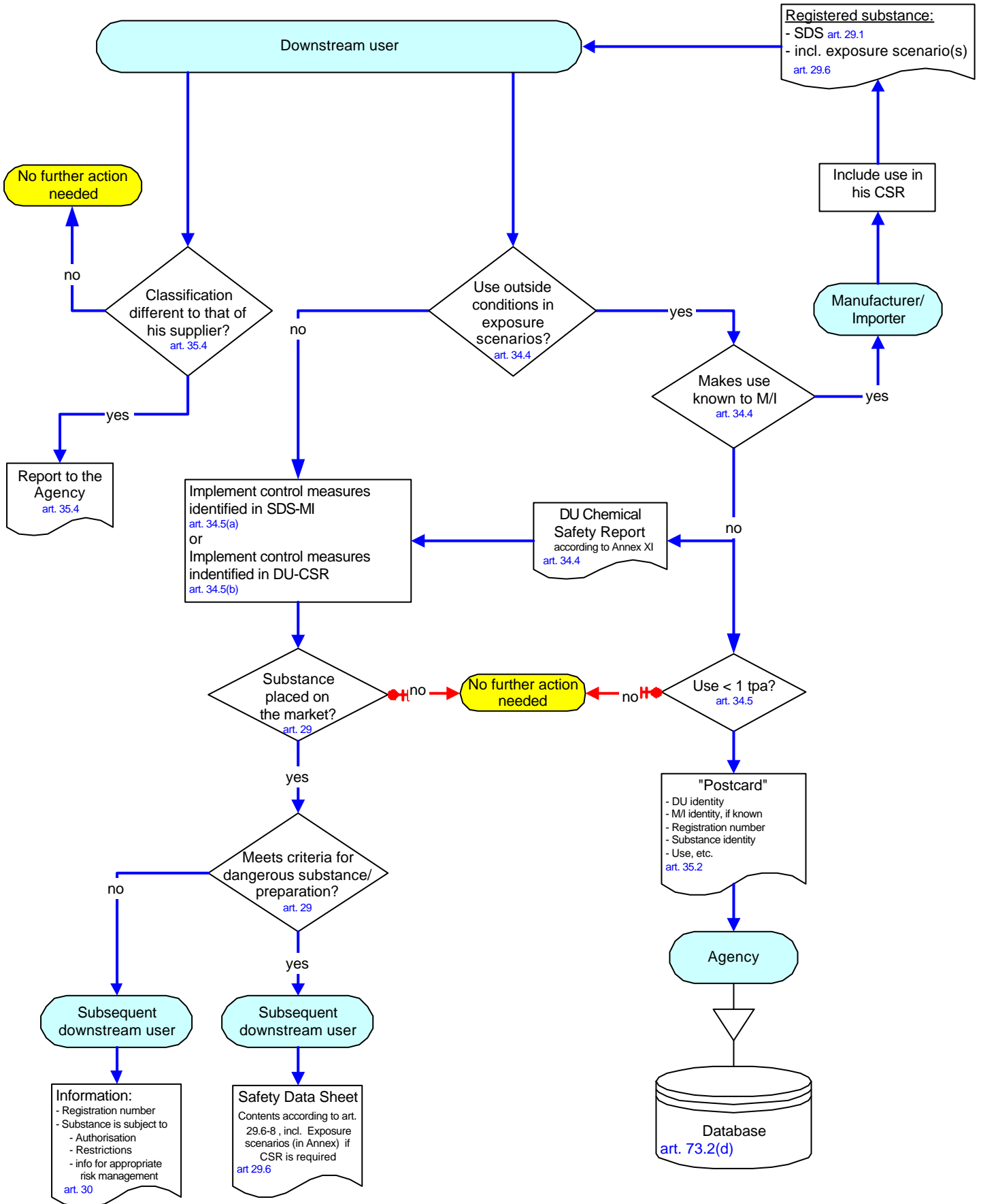
The Registration Process



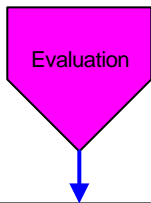
Information through the Supply Chain



Downstream requirements in the case of a substance registered (starting at 10 tonnes)



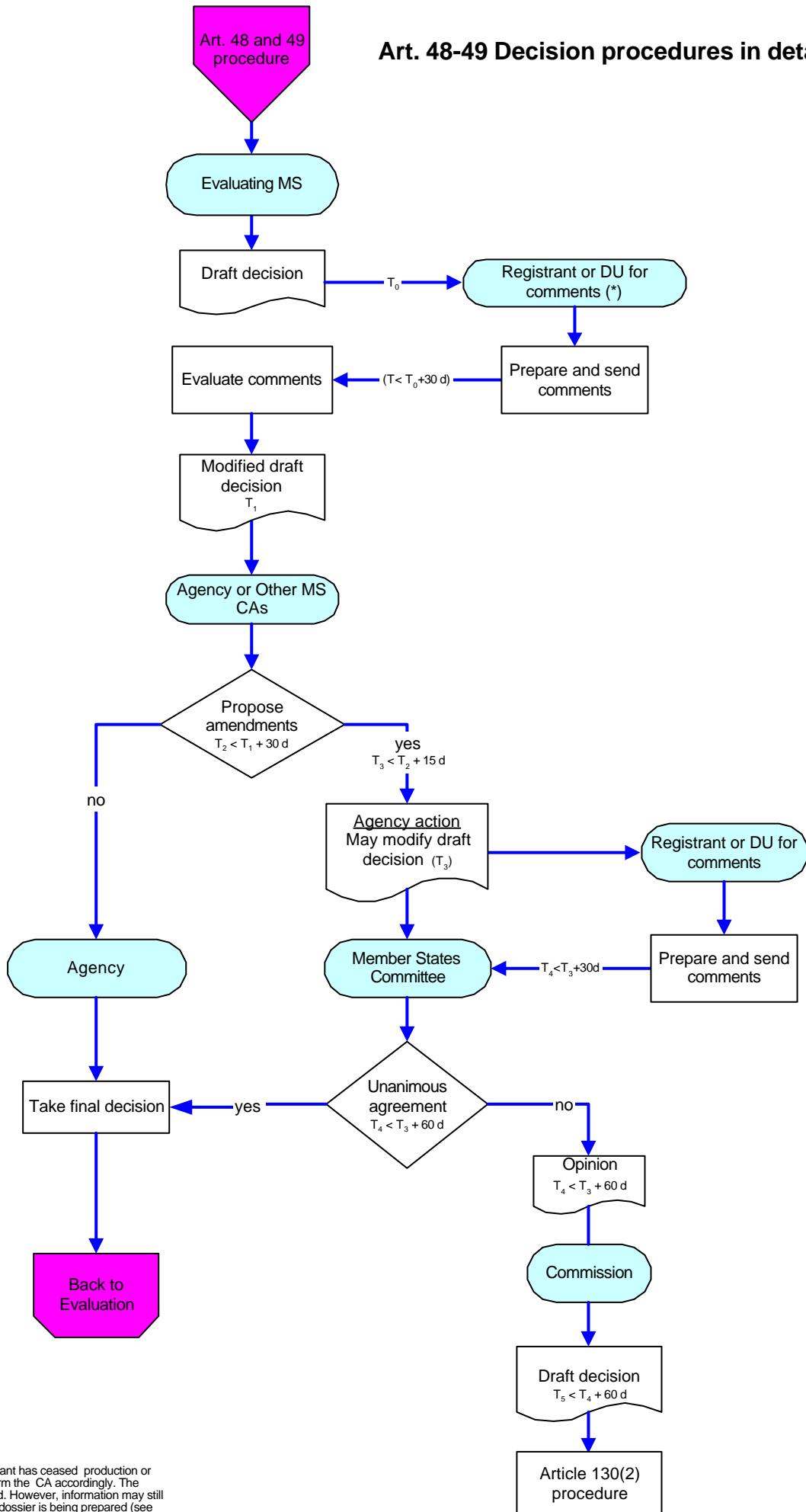
Dossier and Substance evaluation



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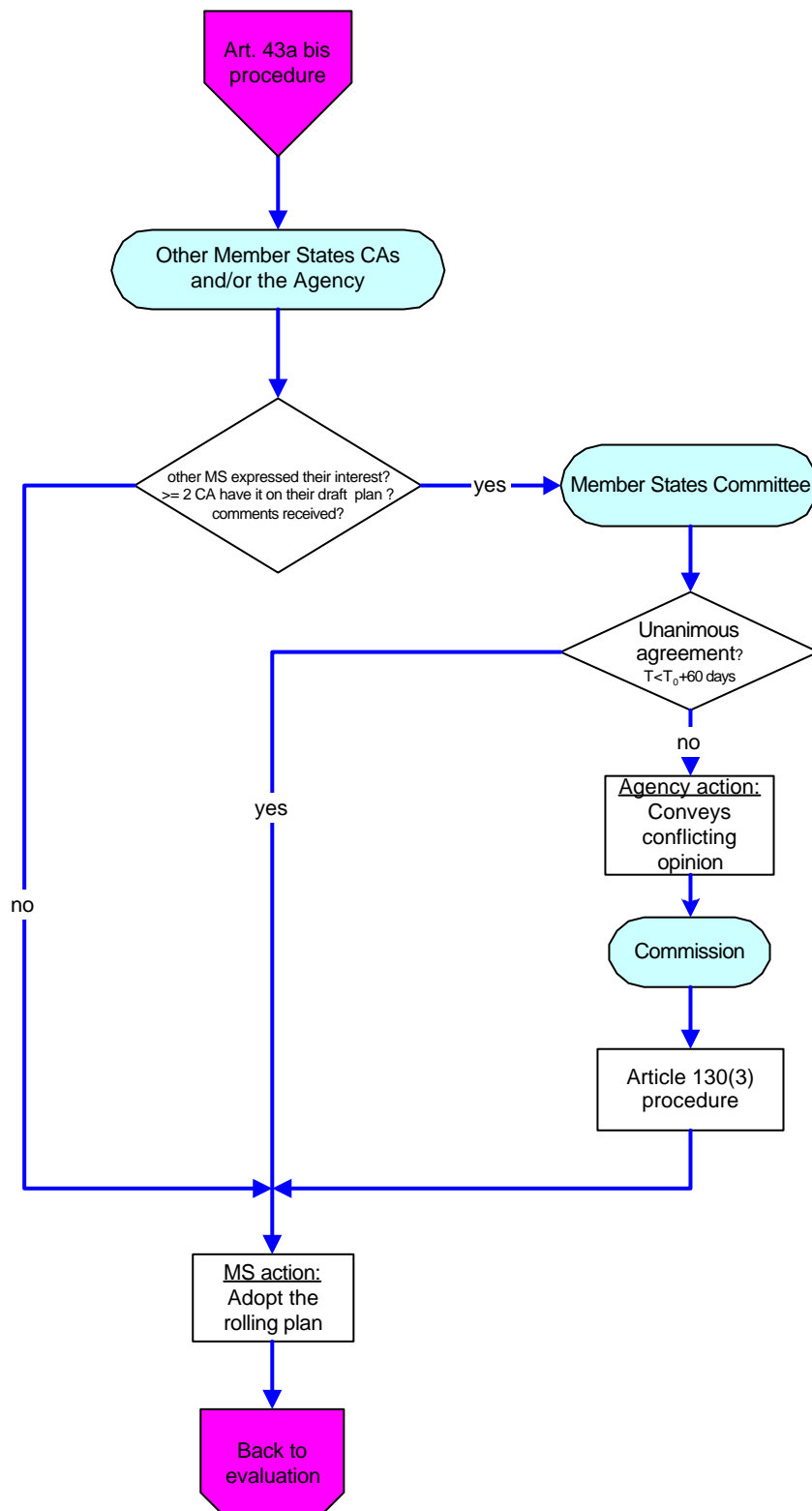
Information may be used for purposes of art. 56(3) or 66(2)

Art. 48-49 Decision procedures in detail

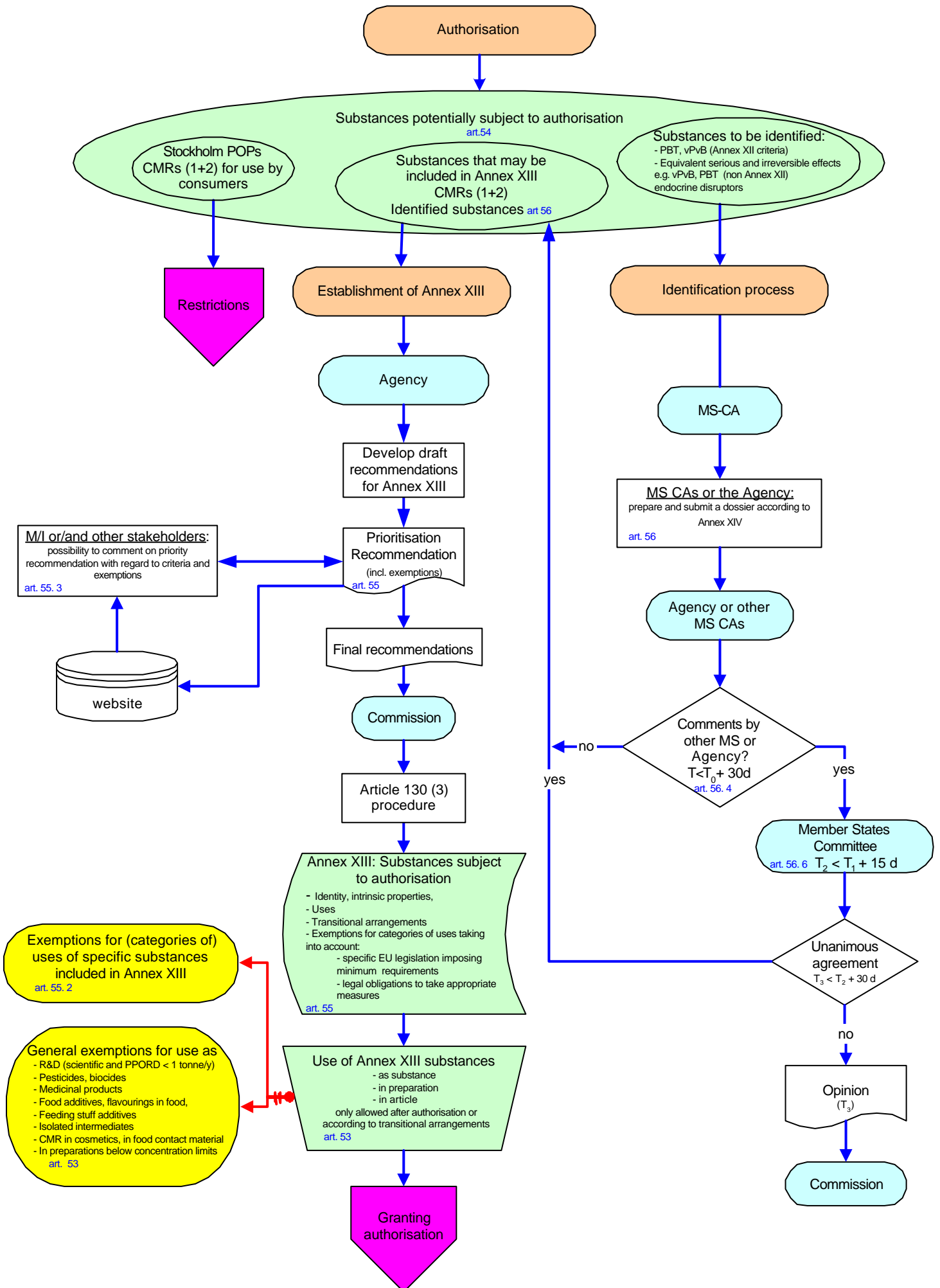


(*) Note that in case the registrant has ceased production or decides to so he has to inform the CA accordingly. The registration will no longer be valid. However, information may still be requested if an Annex XIV dossier is being prepared (see article 48)

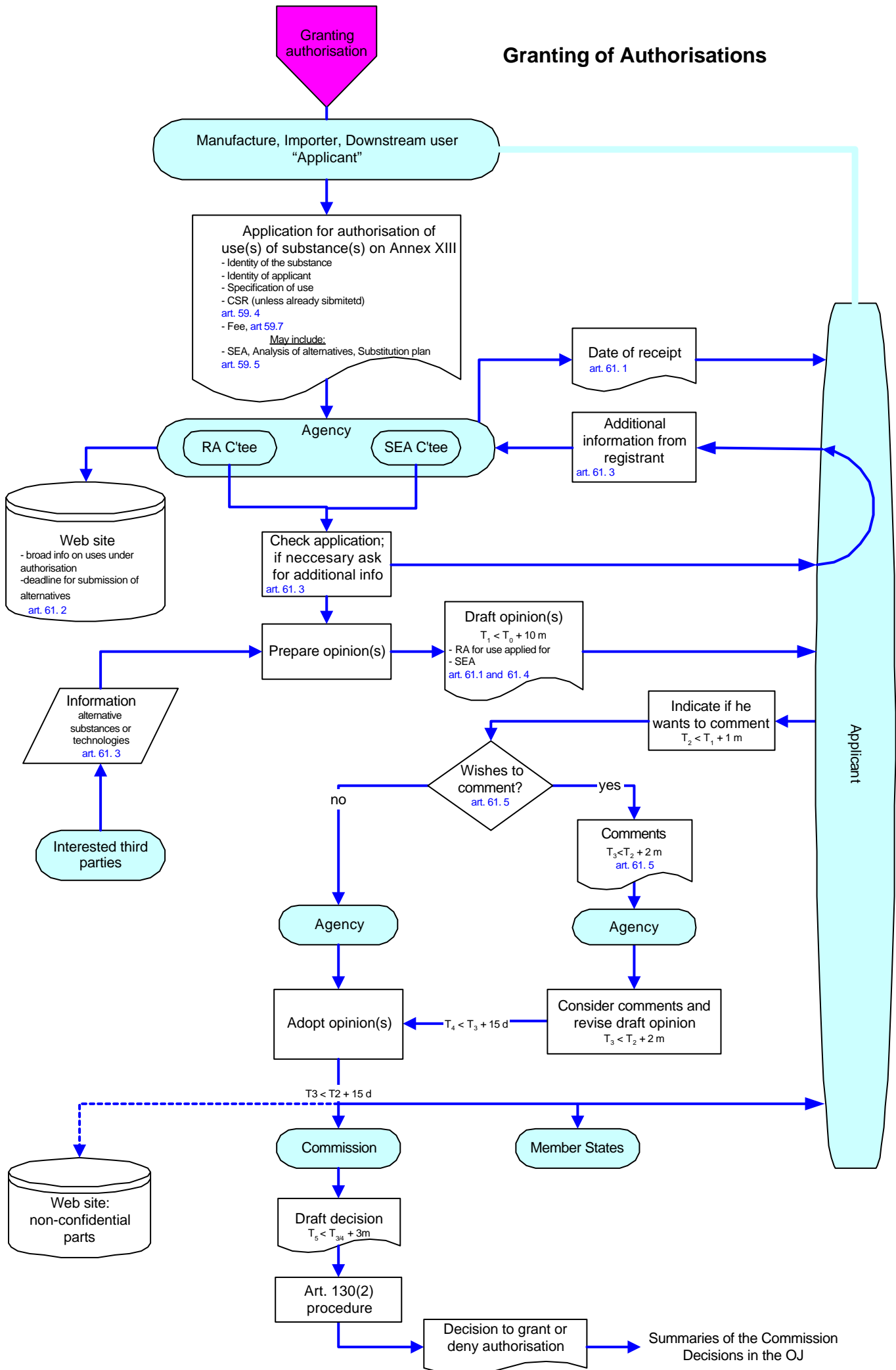
Decision procedure according to art. 43 a bis (adoption of MS rolling plans)



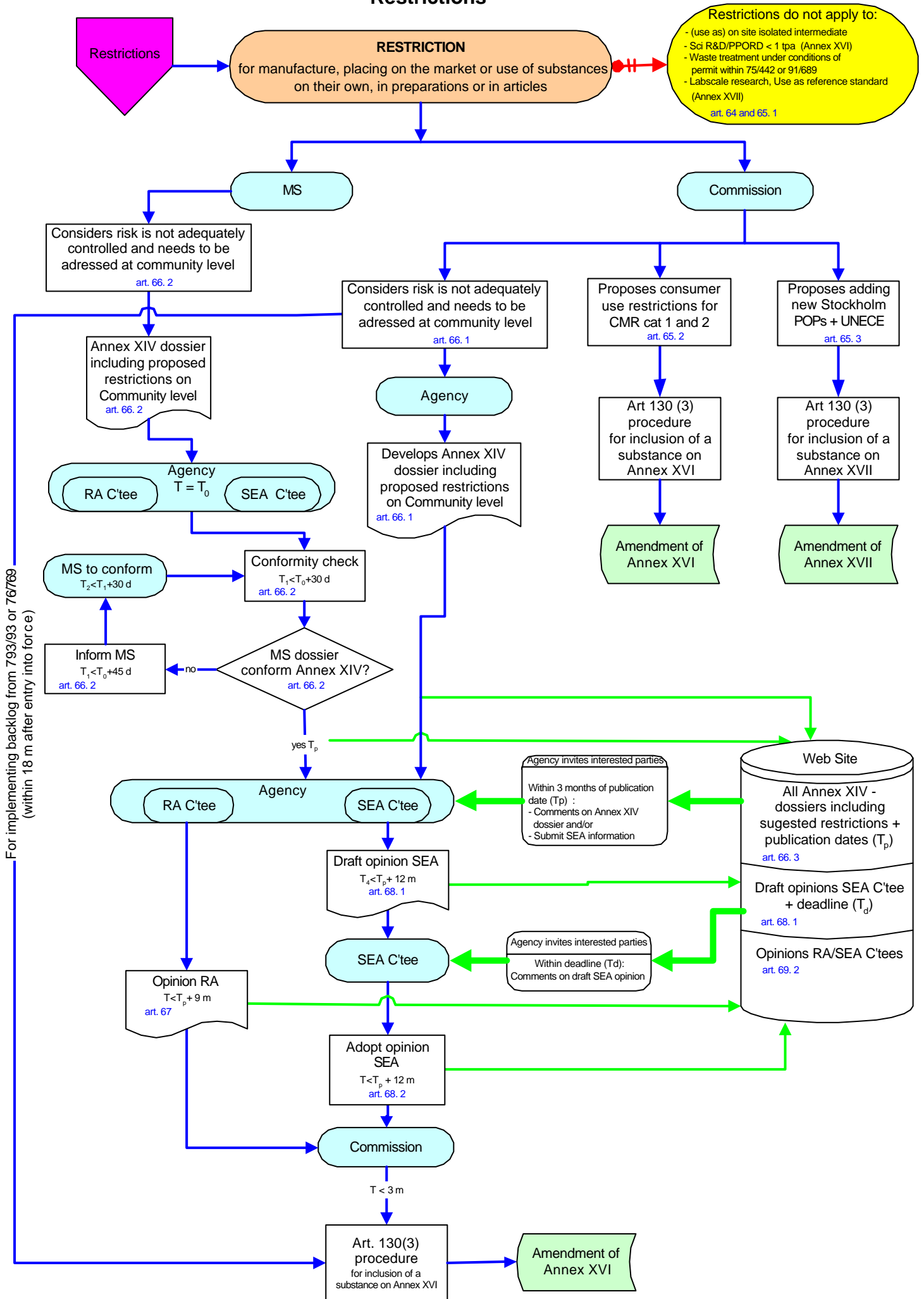
Authorisation (Substance identification and establishment of Annex XIII)



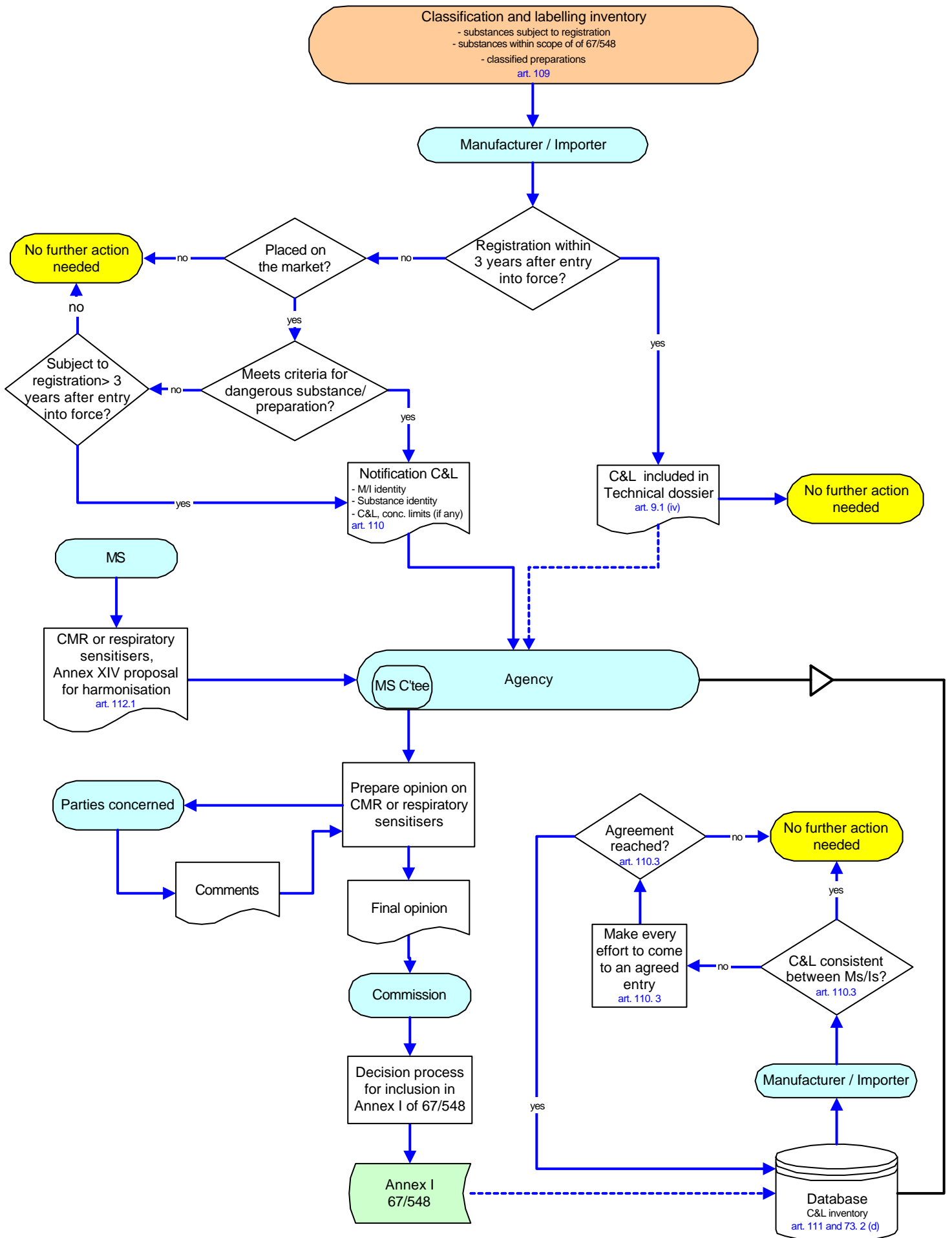
Granting of Authorisations



Restrictions



Classification and labelling inventory



Substances in articles

