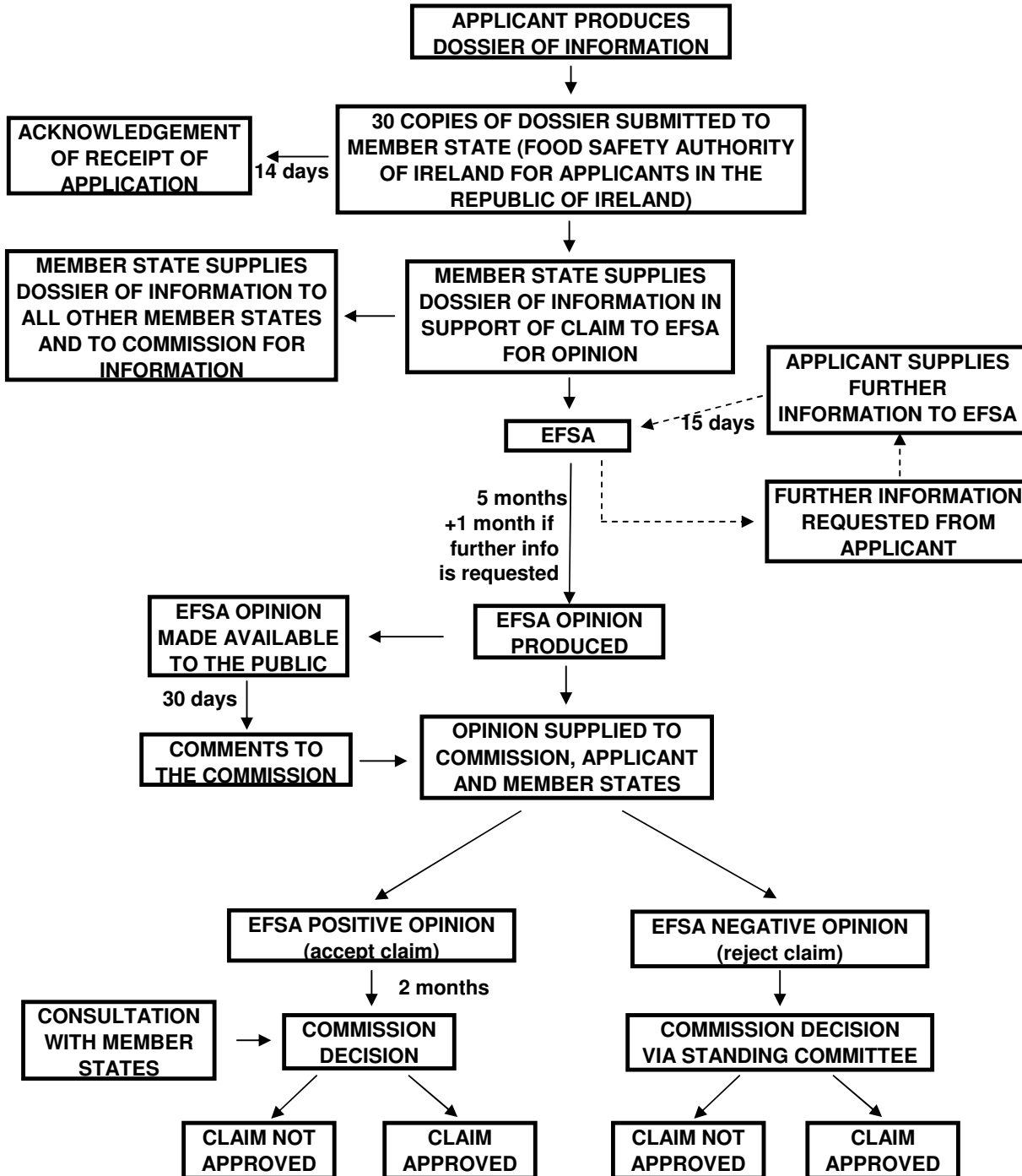


**PROPOSED PROCESS FOR AUTHORISATION OF HEALTH CLAIMS
BASED ON NEW OR EMERGING
SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE
(ARTICLE 13(5) CLAIMS)**



Note: The Commission will adopt a list of permitted health claims by 31st January 2010 at the latest. This procedure relates to the addition of claims to that list; therefore, this procedure will not be applicable until after that date. Guidance regarding the submission of claims under Article 13(5) will be issued by EFSA and this process will be updated accordingly, when the guidance document becomes available.