

Novel Foods Authorisation Process Flowchart

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Novel foods application process

This document outlines the process which the Food Standards Agency and Food Standards Scotland will follow for a novel foods application.

Further details on the steps outlined here can be found in the accompanying explanatory note.



These stages are the steps an applicant should take before submitting a novel foods authorisation application.

Applicant reviews regulated products application guidance

Applicant consults with regulated products service about the steps needed for authorisation (if required)

Applicant chooses appropriate regulated products regime(s)

Applicant chooses product class

Applicant gathers relevant evidence for application dossier.

Applicant submits application via regulated products application portal

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