

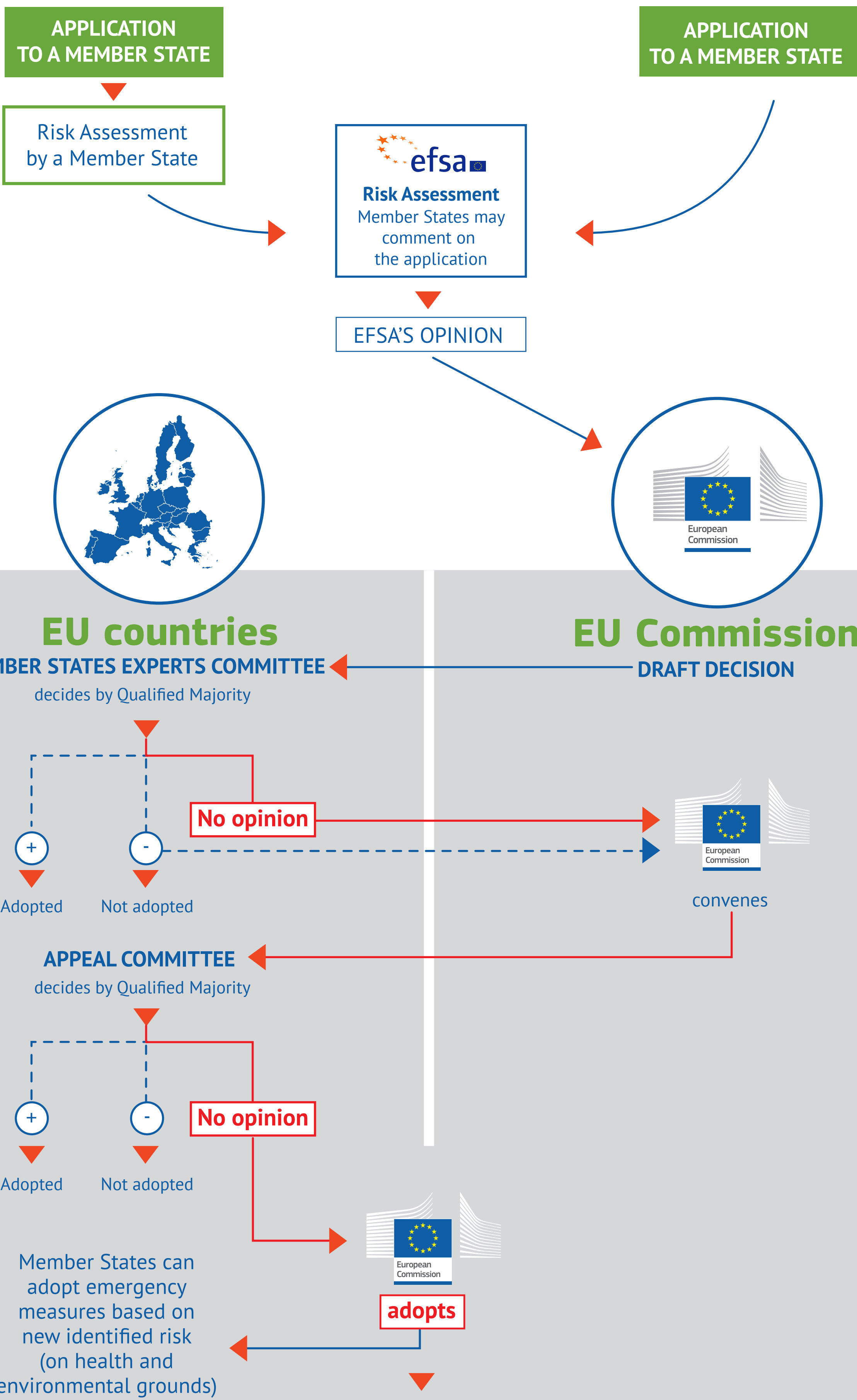
# GMOs: EU decision-making process explained

## GMOs for CULTIVATION

(under Regulation 1829/2003)

## GMOs for FOOD AND FEED

(under Regulation 1829/2003)



## OPT-OUT measures by Member States

### CULTIVATION

**CULTIVATION DIRECTIVE**  
entry into force 2 April 2015

### FOOD AND FEED

**EUROPEAN COMMISSION PROPOSAL**  
22 April 2015

consistent set of rules

**MEMBER STATES TO DECIDE**  
ON CULTIVATION OF GMOs  
ON THEIR TERRITORY

**MEMBER STATES TO DECIDE**  
ON USE OF GMOs FOR FOOD  
AND FEED ON THEIR TERRITORY