

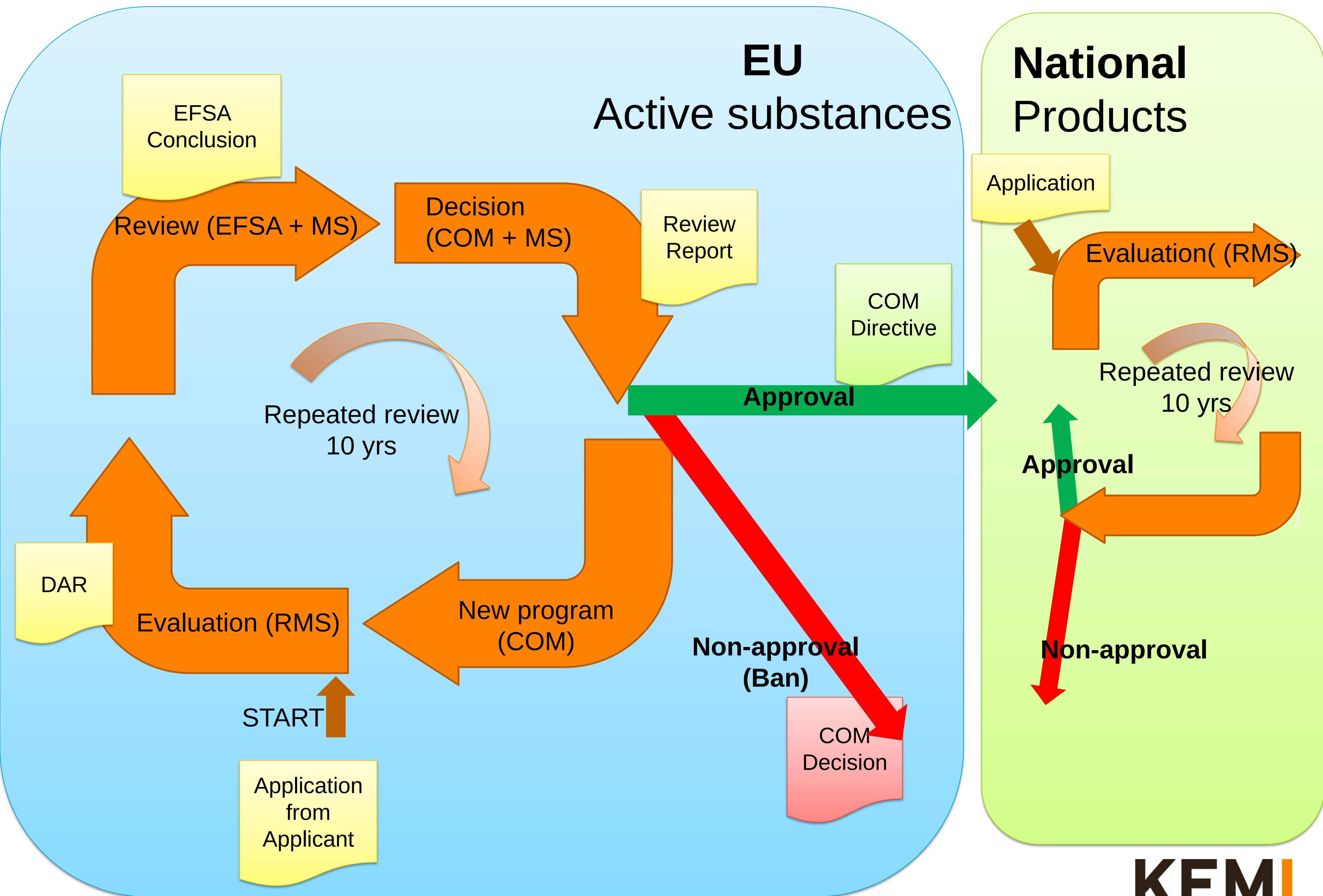
Information from the pesticide registration process in EU



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History

- Since early 1990's, active substances are evaluated at EU level
- Harmonised data requirements, criteria and guidance documents
- Decision on **approval** or **non-approval (ban)** of active substances at EU level
- 900 active substances → around 640 (lack of support from industry or incomplete dossier)



Decision making

- European Commission drafts a proposal for decision based on the EFSA conclusion
- A standing committee with all Member States votes



Approval

- The risk assessment has shown that a representative product can be used with "acceptable risk" to human health and the environment
- Approvals might include extensive risk mitigation measures
- Possibility to approve active substances without a full risk assessment due to lack of data, if likely that the risk assessment would show "acceptable risk".
Confirmatory data specified.

Non-approval (ban)

- "Unacceptable risk" to human health and/or the environment
- Withdrawal of the substance from the review process
 - Knowledge of "unacceptable risks"
 - Large data gaps

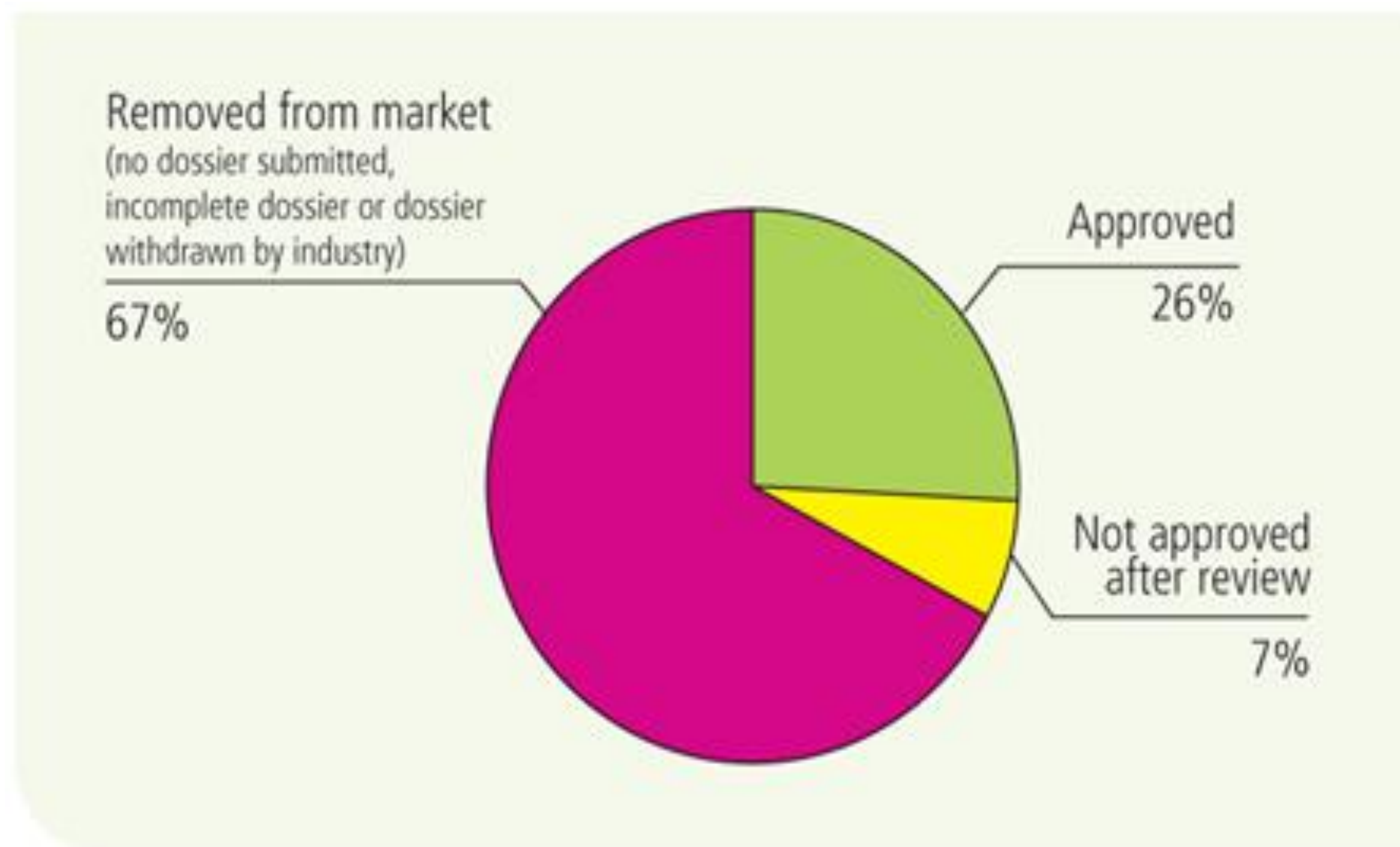
Substances assessed and approved within EU

- About 500 (currently 478) active substances are approved in EU.
- Active substances include chemical substances, micro-organisms and viruses.
- [Plants - European Commission](#)

PPPs in EU 2009

- http://ec.europa.eu/sanco_pesticides/public/index.cfm

Existing substances





Guidance document on how to access information from the EU registration process

- Document drafted by Kemi
- Aim:
 - Give an overview of the procedures for evaluation and decision making for active substances in EU
 - Give guidance on how to find information produced within the EU system
- Test version 4 → University of Cape Town, ITP

