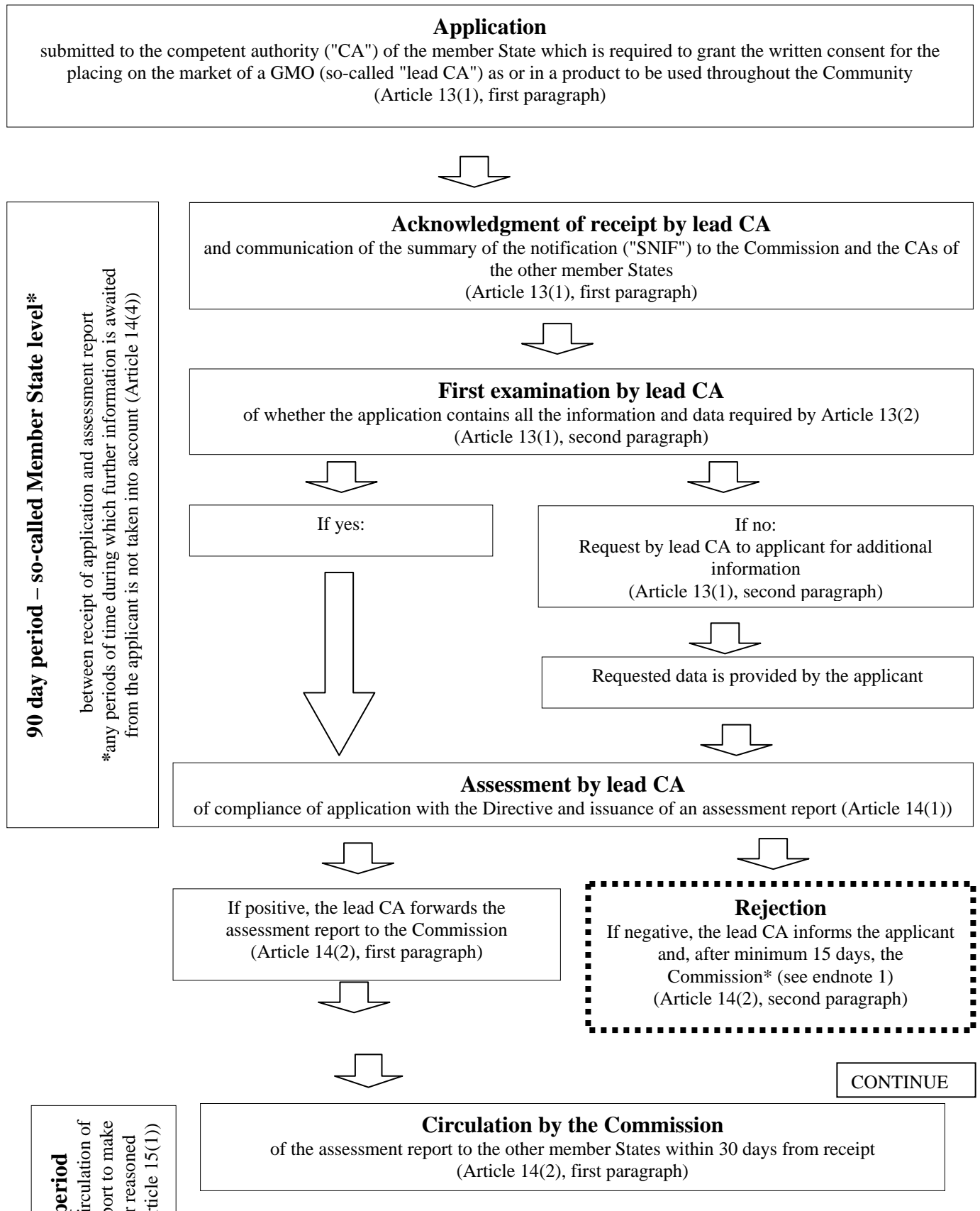
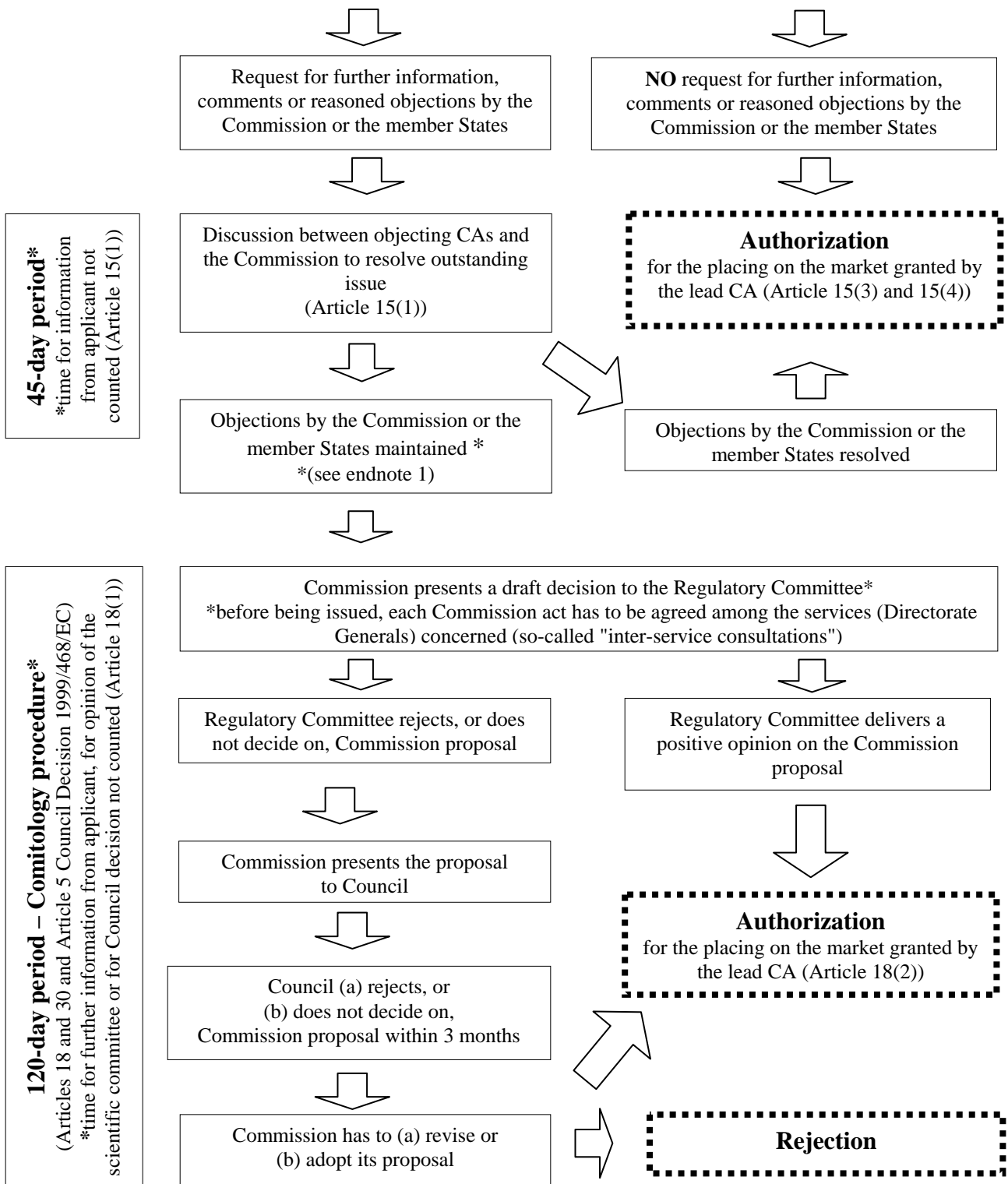


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¹ In these cases, the Commission has to consult its scientific committees, on its own initiative or at the request of a member State (Article 28(1)). The Commission may also consult the scientific committees on any matter arising under Directive 2001/18 (Article 28(2))