

# European Union Food Safety Regulations: Regulatory updates and strategic trends

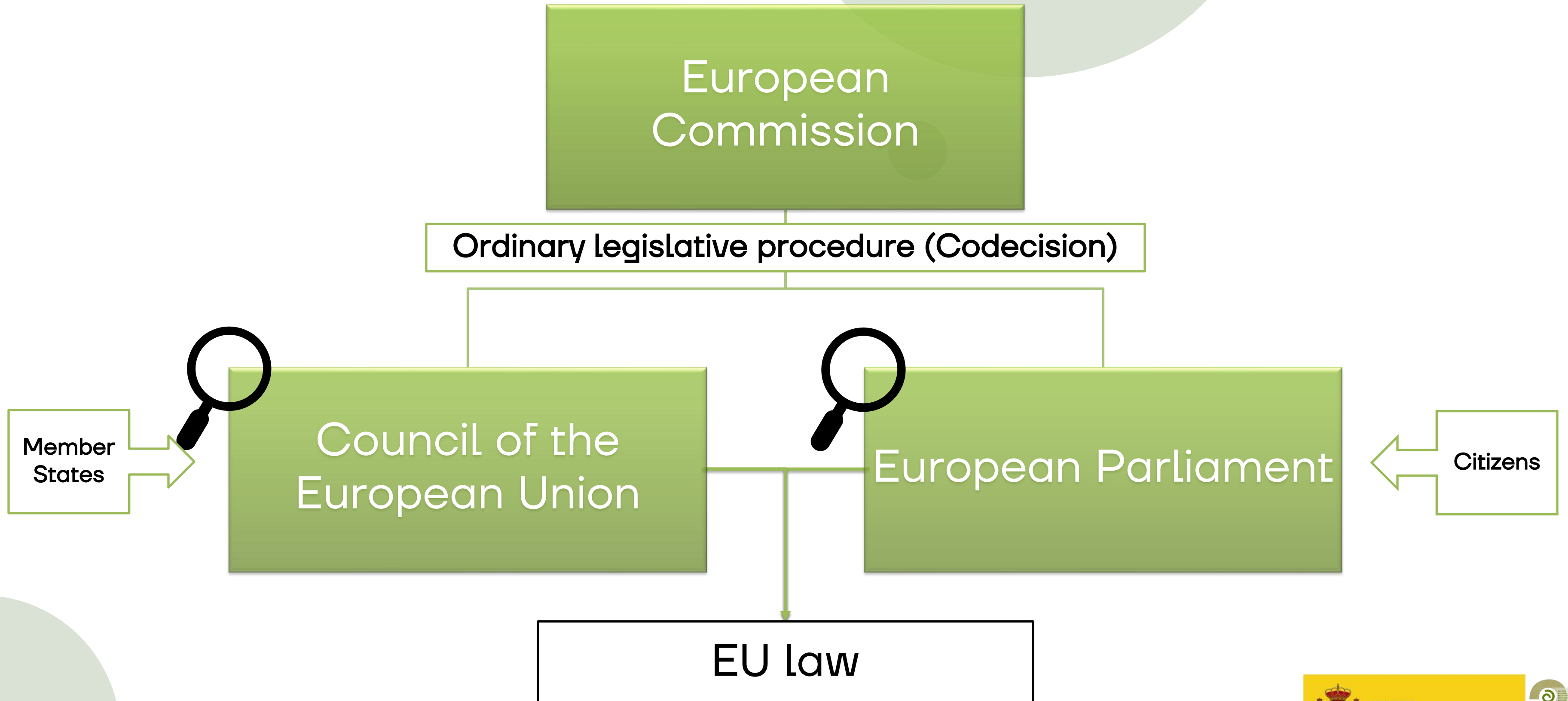


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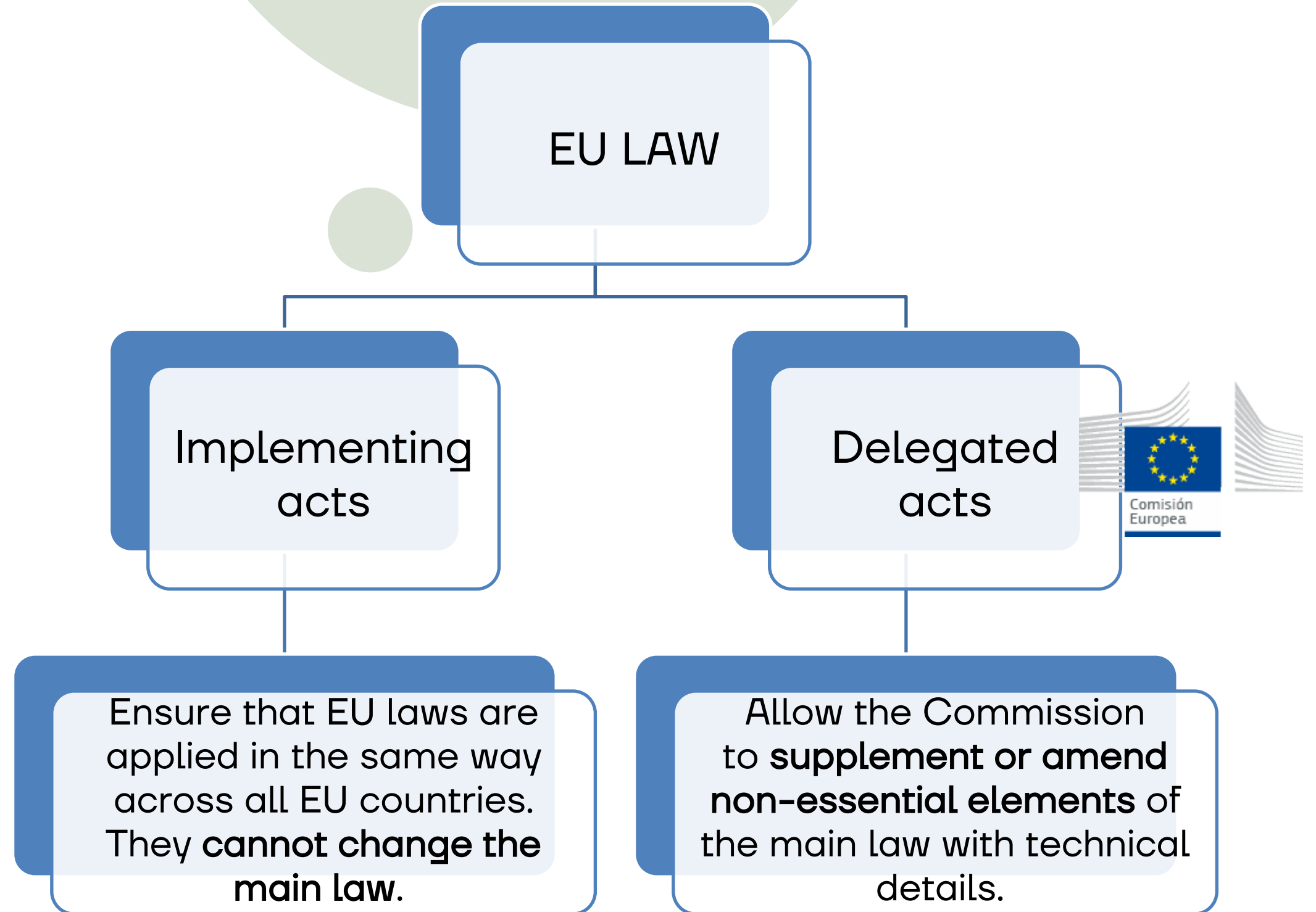


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# 01. HOW DO WE LEGISLATE IN THE EU?



# 02. EU LAW DEVELOPMENT



# 03. EU LAW UPDATES

## Where do we come from and where are we going?

2019

2025



Moving towards a more healthy and sustainable EU food system



## 04. A VISION FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

### OBJECTIVES



**Recognise agriculture and food as strategic sectors**



**Strengthen competitiveness and attractiveness of the sector**



**Ensure long-term growth, innovation and societal benefits (today, tomorrow, and by 2040)**

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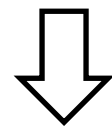
advancing towards an agrifood sector which is attractive, competitive, future-proof and fair for current and future generations

Build an attractive agri-food sector

Foster a competitive and resilient sector

Provide the conditions for a future-proof sector

### 4 PRIORITY AREAS



Actions

Focus on food, fair living and working condition in rural areas

## 04. A VISION FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

# Foster a competitive and resilient sector

- new Agrifood policy partnership dialogues (bilateral Free Trade Negotiations and Agreements)
- a stronger alignment of production standards applied to imported products (pesticides and animal welfare)→reciprocidad
- establish a principle that the most hazardous pesticides banned in the EU for health and environmental reasons are not allowed back to the EU through imported products
- strengthening the control on imports

## 05. EU LAW PROPOSALS

Commission work programme 2026

- ✓ New genomic techniques (adopted by the Council-pending PE)
- ✓ Protection of animals during transport and related operations (pending)

BIOTECH ACT → Regulatory sandboxes

OMNIBUS PROJECTS

- ✓ OMNIBUS X

## 05. EU LAW PROPOSALS

Regulation to extend certain data protection periods: biocides

Directive simplification and strengthening of food and feed safety requirements: protection of animals kept for farming purposes and sustainable use of pesticides

Regulation as regards the simplification and strengthening of food and feed safety requirements: TSE, GMO, feed additives, hygiene, MRLs, pesticides, AW, biocides, official controls

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