## Regulated Products Authorisation Process

This diagram outlines the FSA's process for the authorisation of regulated products.

These products can include, for example, food additives, animal feed additives, novel foods and genetically modified (GM) food and feed.

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