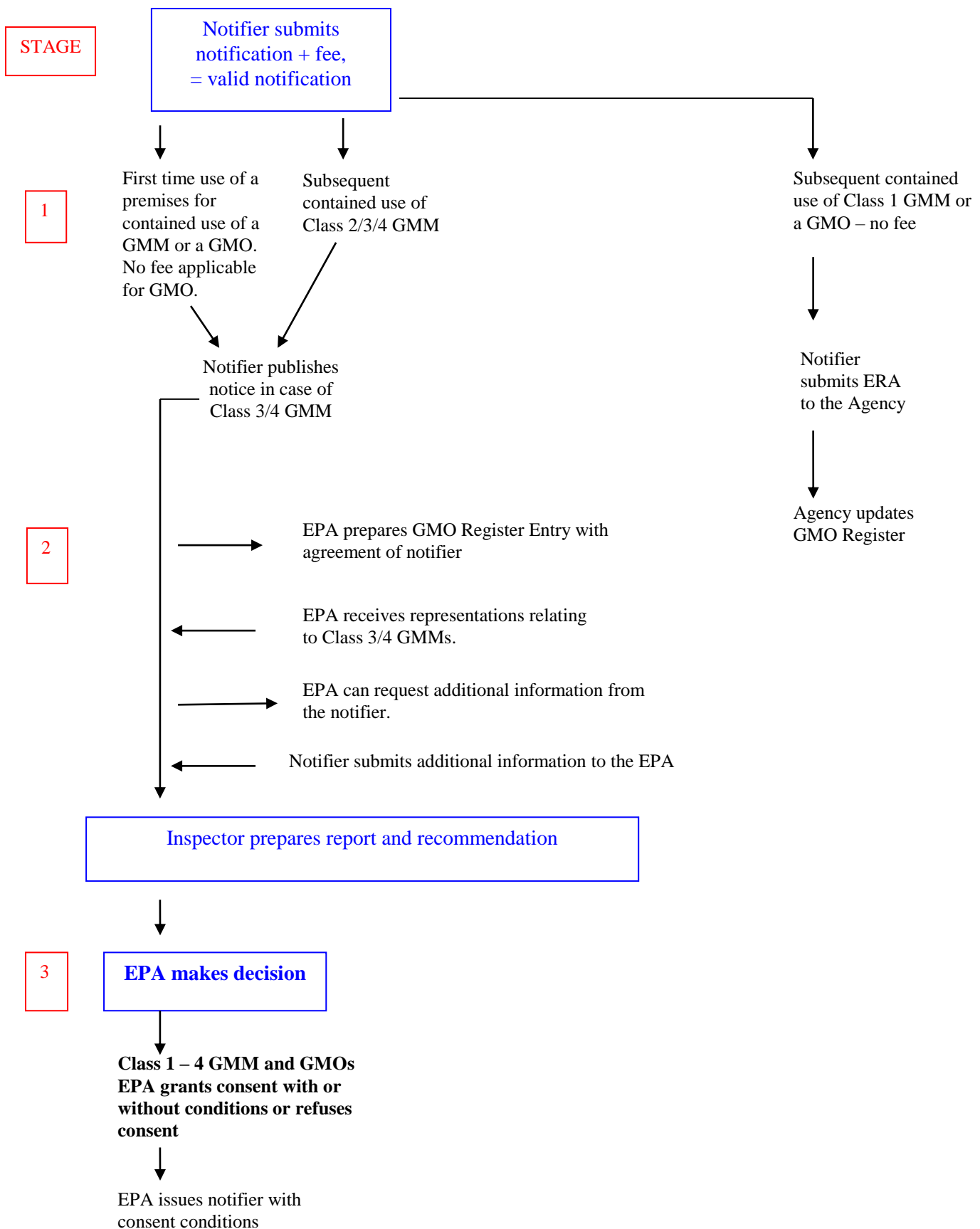


GMM/GMO Contained Use Flow Chart



Summary of Timeframes in GMO Contained Use application Process

Stage	Step	Timeframe
1: Application for first time use of a premises for the contained use of GMMs (Class 1-4 inclusive)/GMOs	Notifier publishes notice in case of Class 3/4 GMMs	within 7 days of receipt of notification by EPA
	Request by EPA to applicant for additional information	Agency can request information under Article 25 of the GMO (Contained Use) Regulations S.I. No 73 of 2001
	Submission of representations in relation to notification from members of the public in case of Class 3/4 activities and Class 2 activities at the discretion of the Agency	Within 28 days of publication of notice
2: Inspector assesses notification	The EPA prepares GMO Register Entry and agrees it with the notifier	Within 7 days of receipt of notification by the EPA
	The EPA seeks additional information from the notifier,	The clock is stopped during periods the EPA is awaiting receipt of additional information from the notifier
	The EPA considers any representations received from members of the public (Class 2/3/4) The EPA considers additional information received from the notifier	The clock is restarted once additional information is received by the EPA from the notifier
3: Director / Board considers application and makes decision	The EPA grants consent with or without conditions or refuses consent.	<p>Within 45 days for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a notification for the first time use of a premises and the subsequent contained use of Class 1/2 GMMs and GMOs (Art 16, 18(2)(b)) • a notification for the subsequent contained use of Class 3/4 GMMs (Art 19(2)(a)) <p>Within 90 days for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a notification for the first time use of a premises for Class 3/4 GMMs (Art 19(2)(b)) <p>Within 10 days for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a notification for the subsequent contained use of Class 2 GMMs (Art 18(2)(a))