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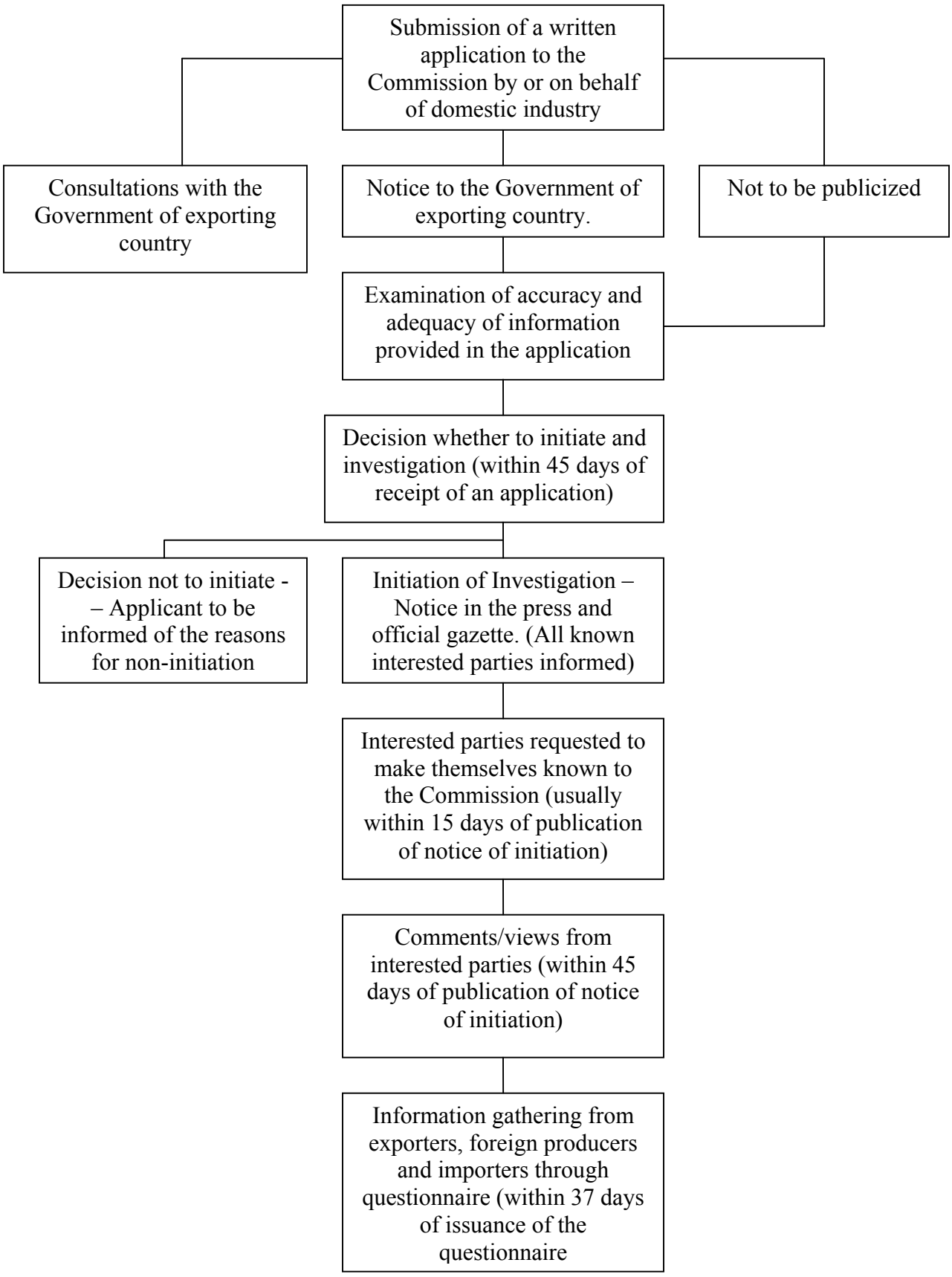

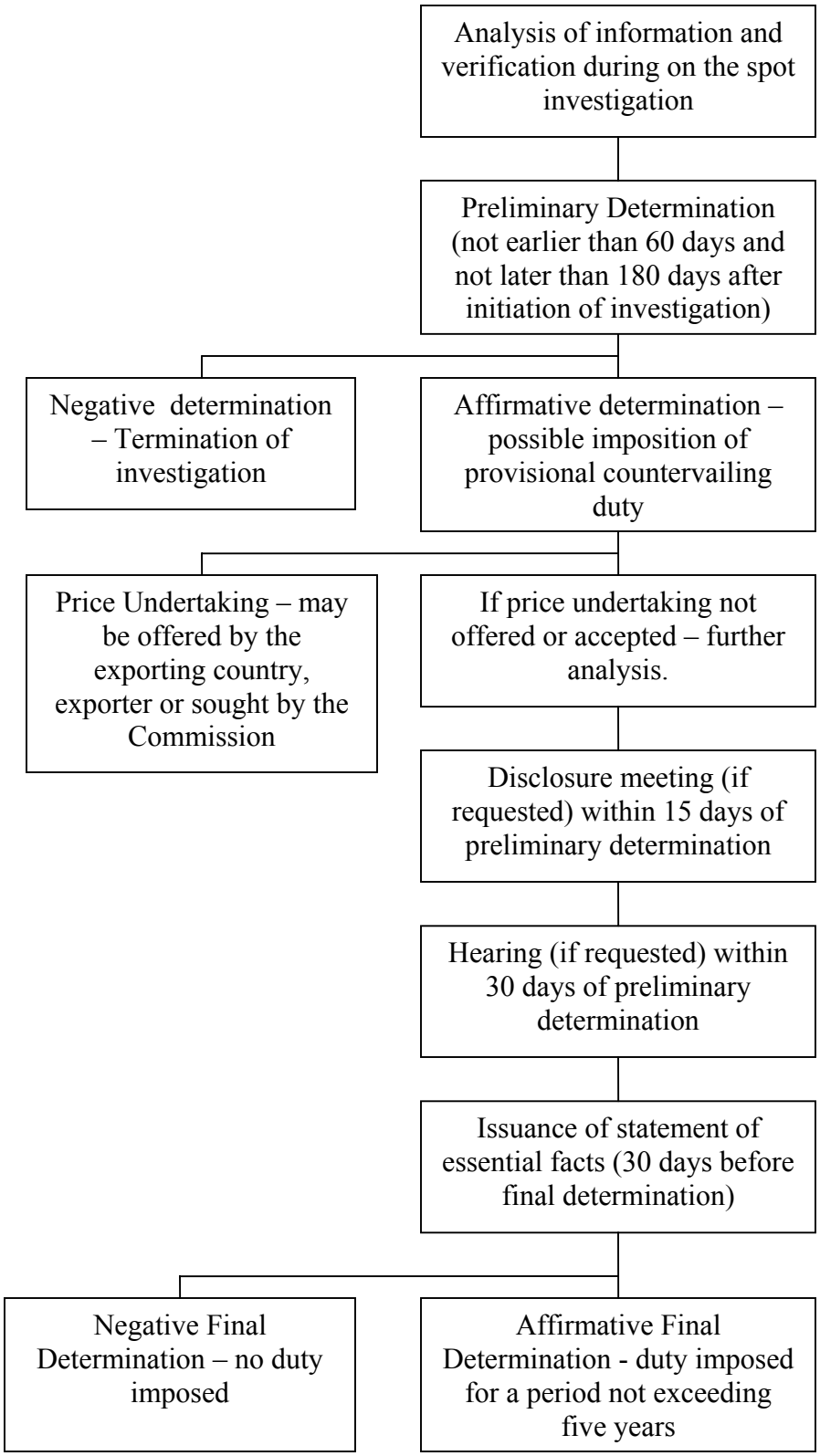
Analysis of information and verification during on the spot investigation
Preliminary Determination (not earlier than 60 days and not later than 180 days after initiation of investigation)
Negative determination – Termination of investigation
Affirmative determination – possible imposition of provisional countervailing duty
Price Undertaking – may be offered by the exporting country, exporter or sought by the Commission
If price undertaking not offered or accepted – further analysis.
Disclosure meeting (if requested) within 15 days of preliminary determination
Hearing (if requested) within 30 days of preliminary determination
Issuance of statement of essential facts (30 days before final determination)
Negative Final Determination – no duty imposed
Affirmative Final Determination - duty imposed for a period not exceeding five years