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Member States' implementation of new EU audit rules

as of September 2016

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Main topics of the new EU audit rules

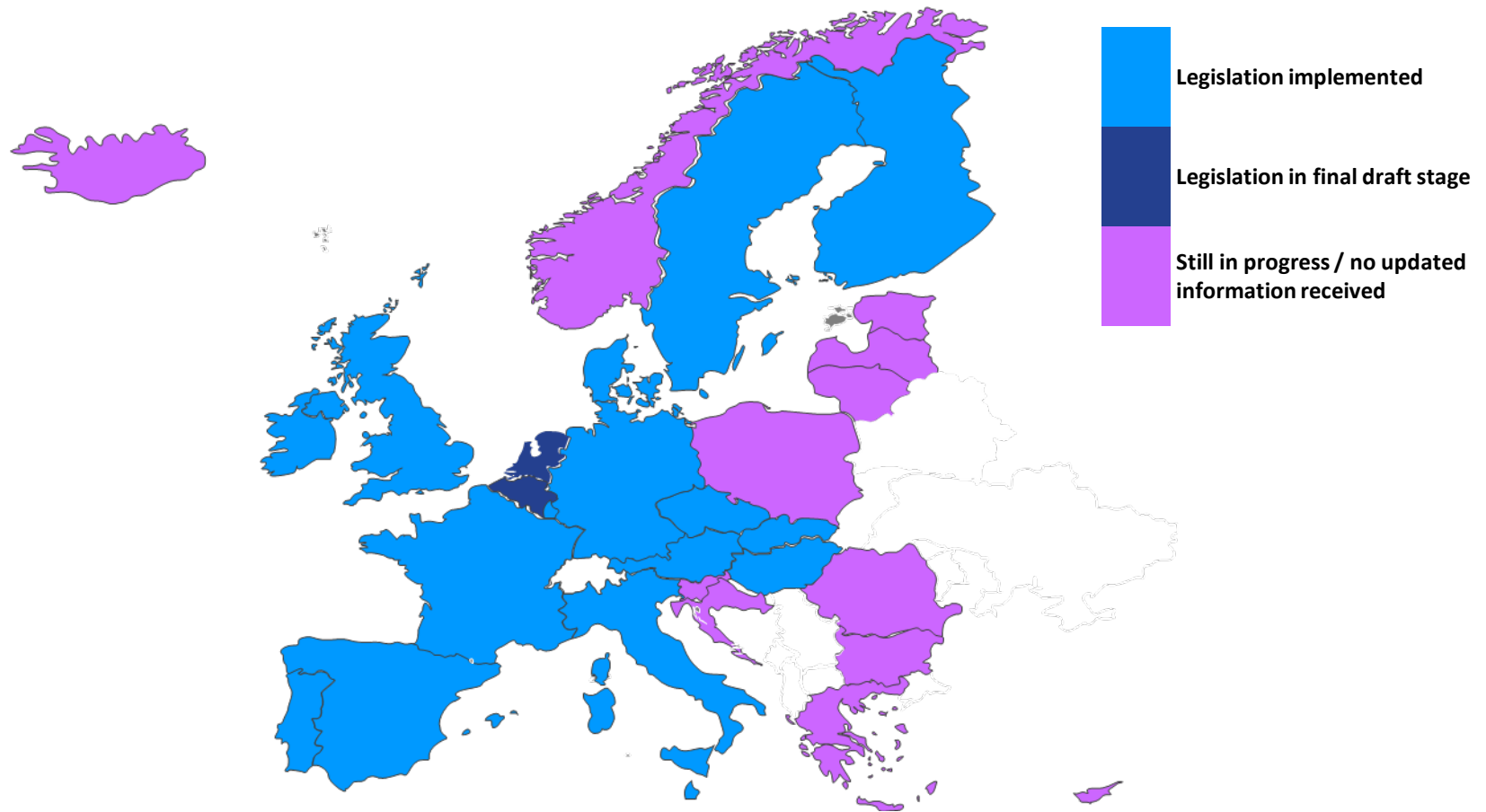
- Prohibition of non-audit services
- Mandatory audit firm rotation
- Public oversight and delegation of tasks to professional bodies

Our take

- Only 16 Member States have implemented the new audit legislation so far
- **Provision of non-audit services:** clear trend to stick to the list of prohibitions included in the audit regulation and avoid counterproductive deviations
- **Mandatory audit firm rotation:** despite damageable divergences on the duration and the use of the option to allow an extension, we see a welcomed trend toward consistency in setting the initial duration period at ten years
- **Organisation of public oversight,** many Members States rely on a certain degree of delegation to professional accountancy bodies which are committed to continue playing an important role in this area, and working together with national competent authorities to enhance audit quality

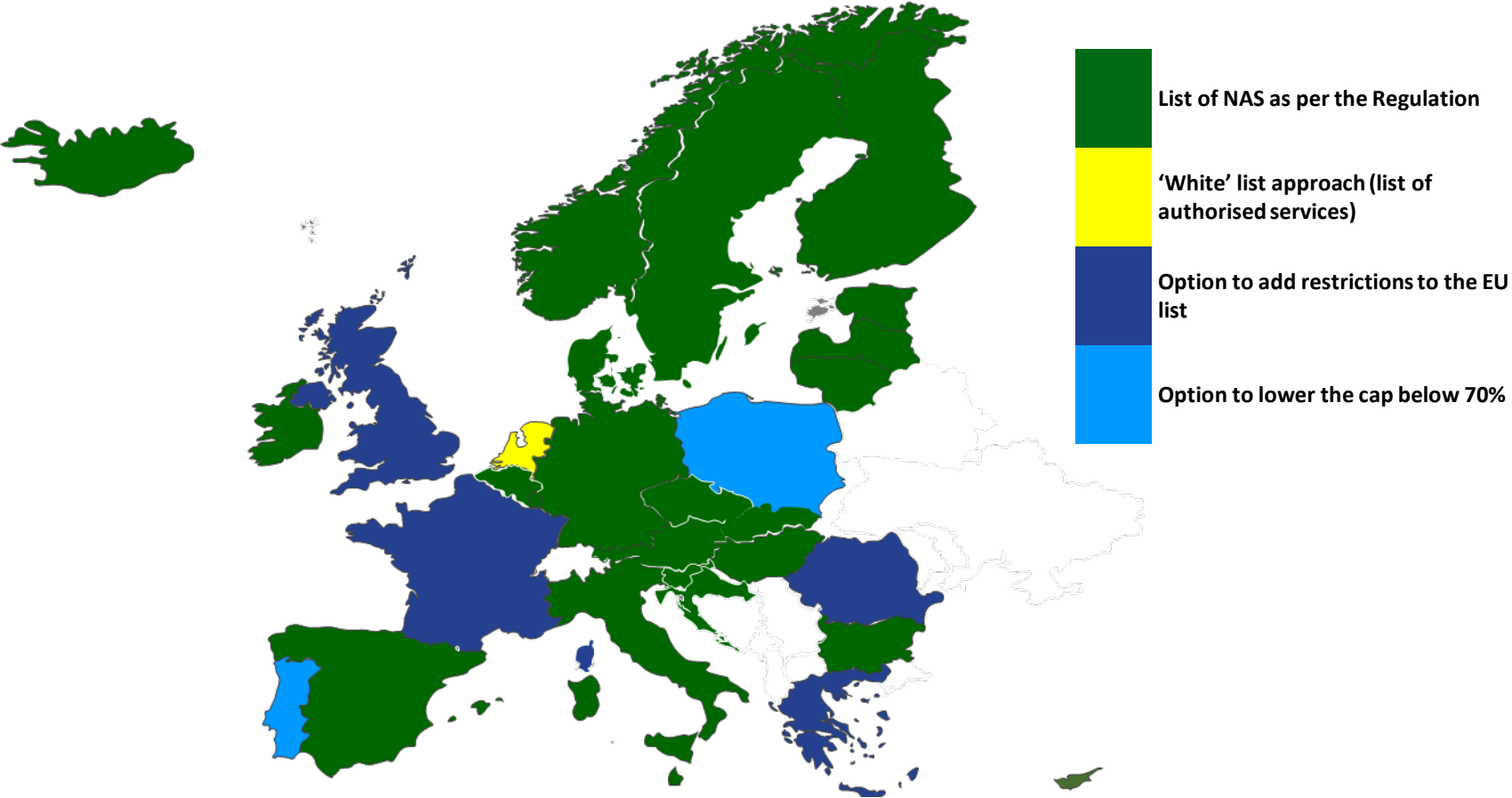


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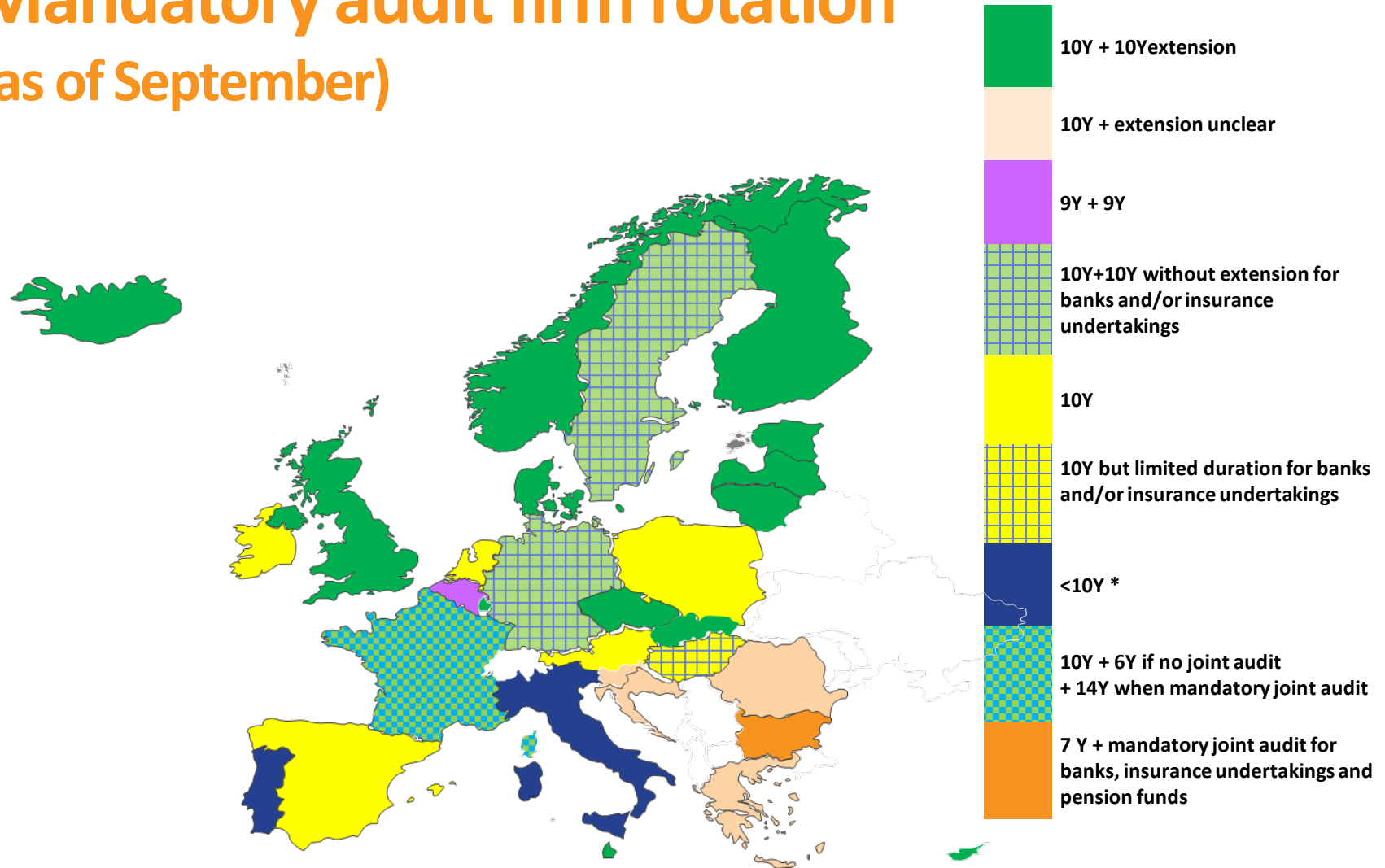
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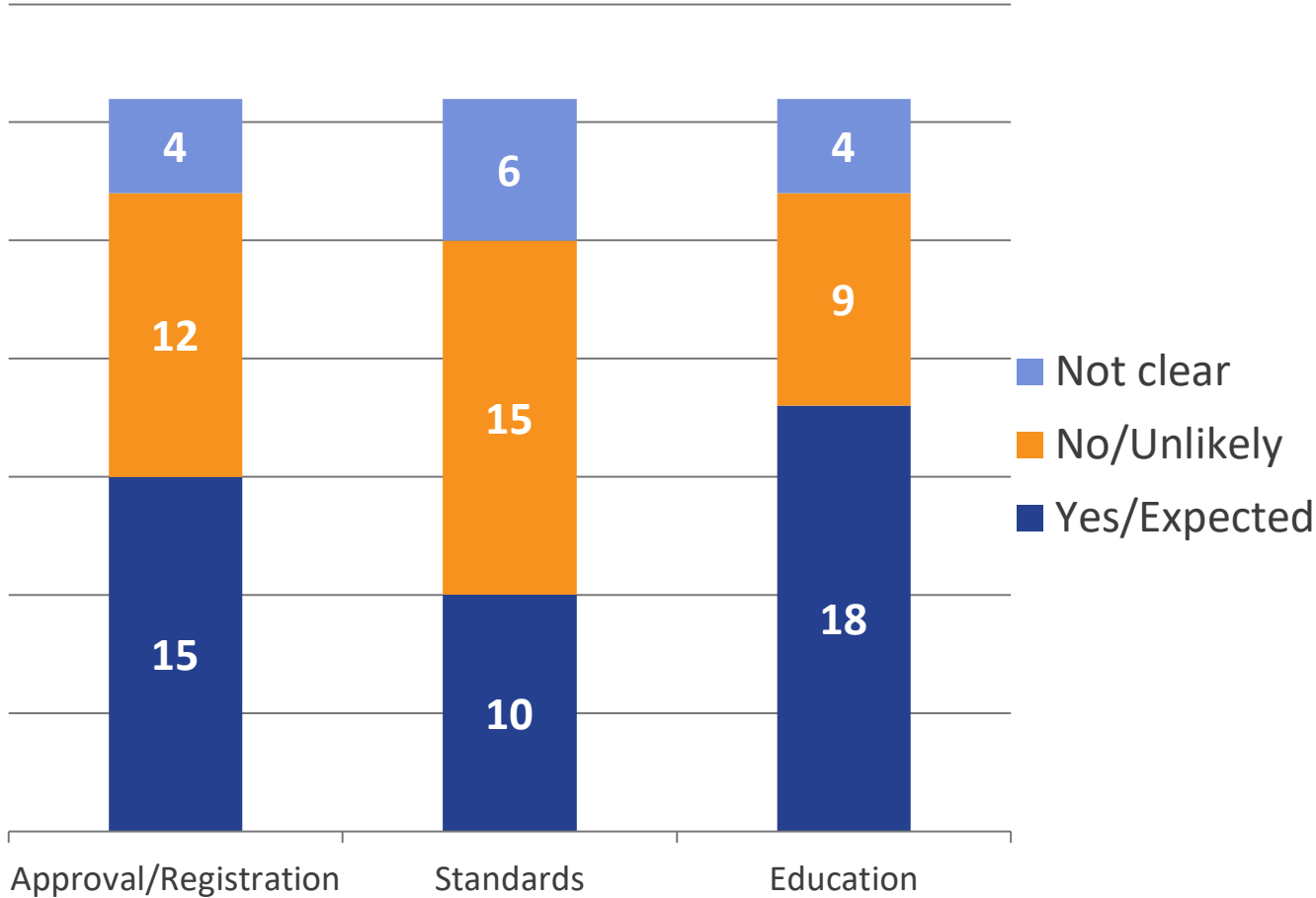


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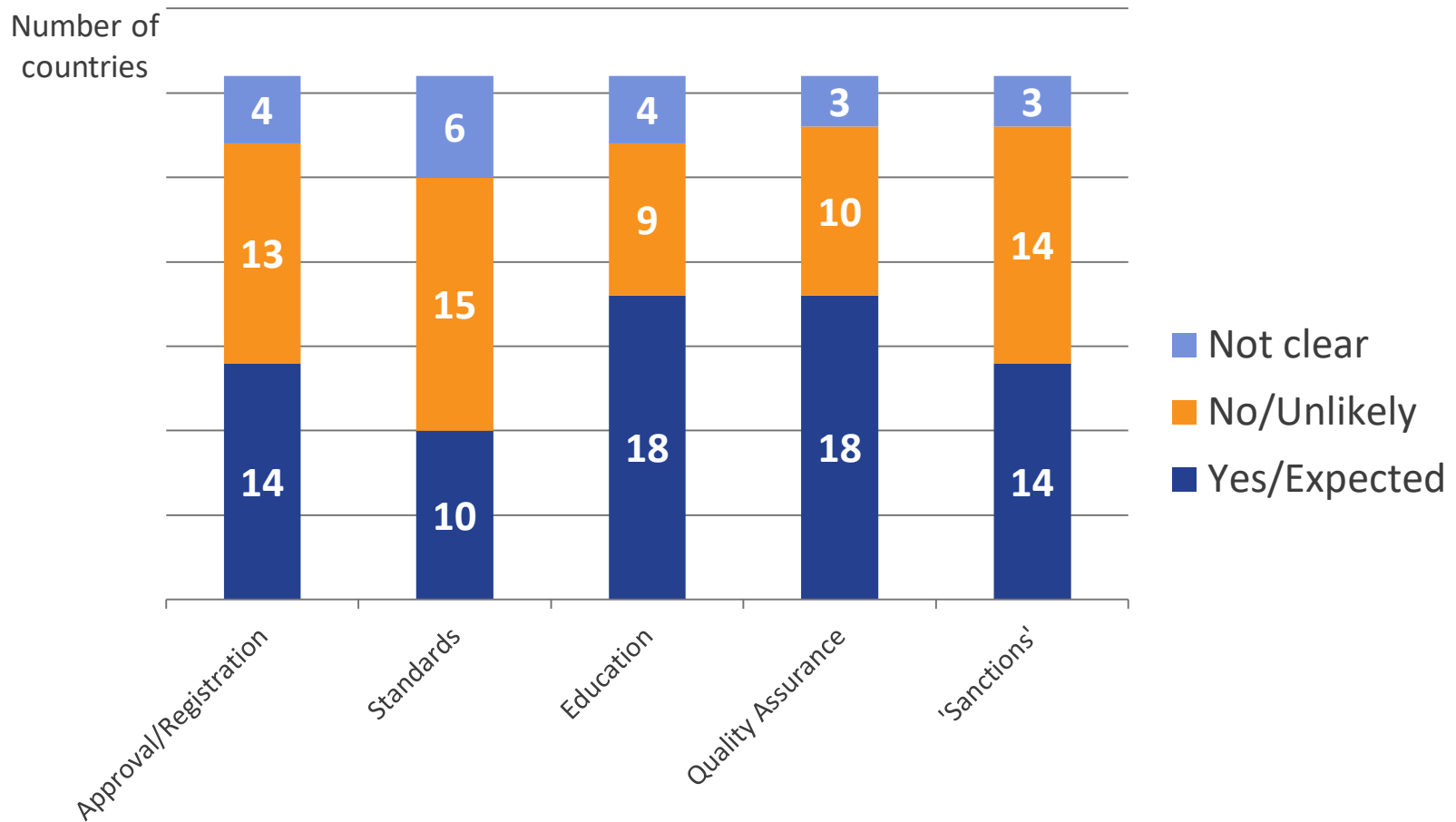
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