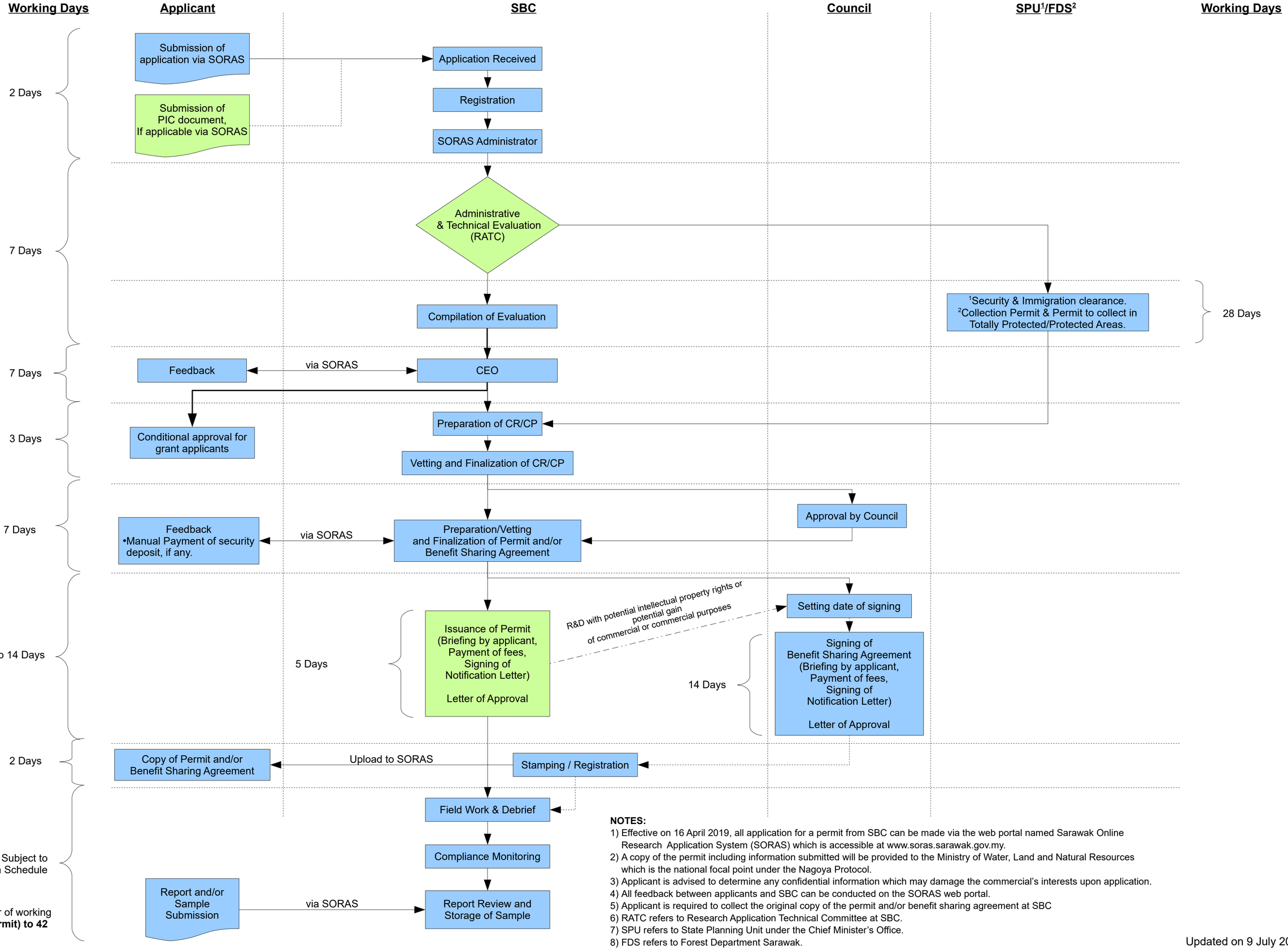
Research Application Flow Chart (Sarawak Biodiversity Regulation 2016)



NOTES:

1) Effective on 16 April 2019, all application for a permit from SBC can be made via the web portal named Sarawak Online Research Application System (SORAS) which is accessible at www.soras.sarawak.gov.my.
2) A copy of the permit including information submitted will be provided to the Ministry of Water, Land and Natural Resources which is the national focal point under the Nagoya Protocol.
3) Applicant is advised to determine any confidential information which may damage the commercial's interests upon application.
4) All feedback between applicants and SBC can be conducted on the SORAS web portal.
5) Applicant is required to collect the original copy of the permit and/or benefit sharing agreement at SBC
6) RATC refers to Research Application Technical Committee at SBC.
7) SPU refers to State Planning Unit under the Chief Minister's Office.
8) FDS refers to Forest Department Sarawak.

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