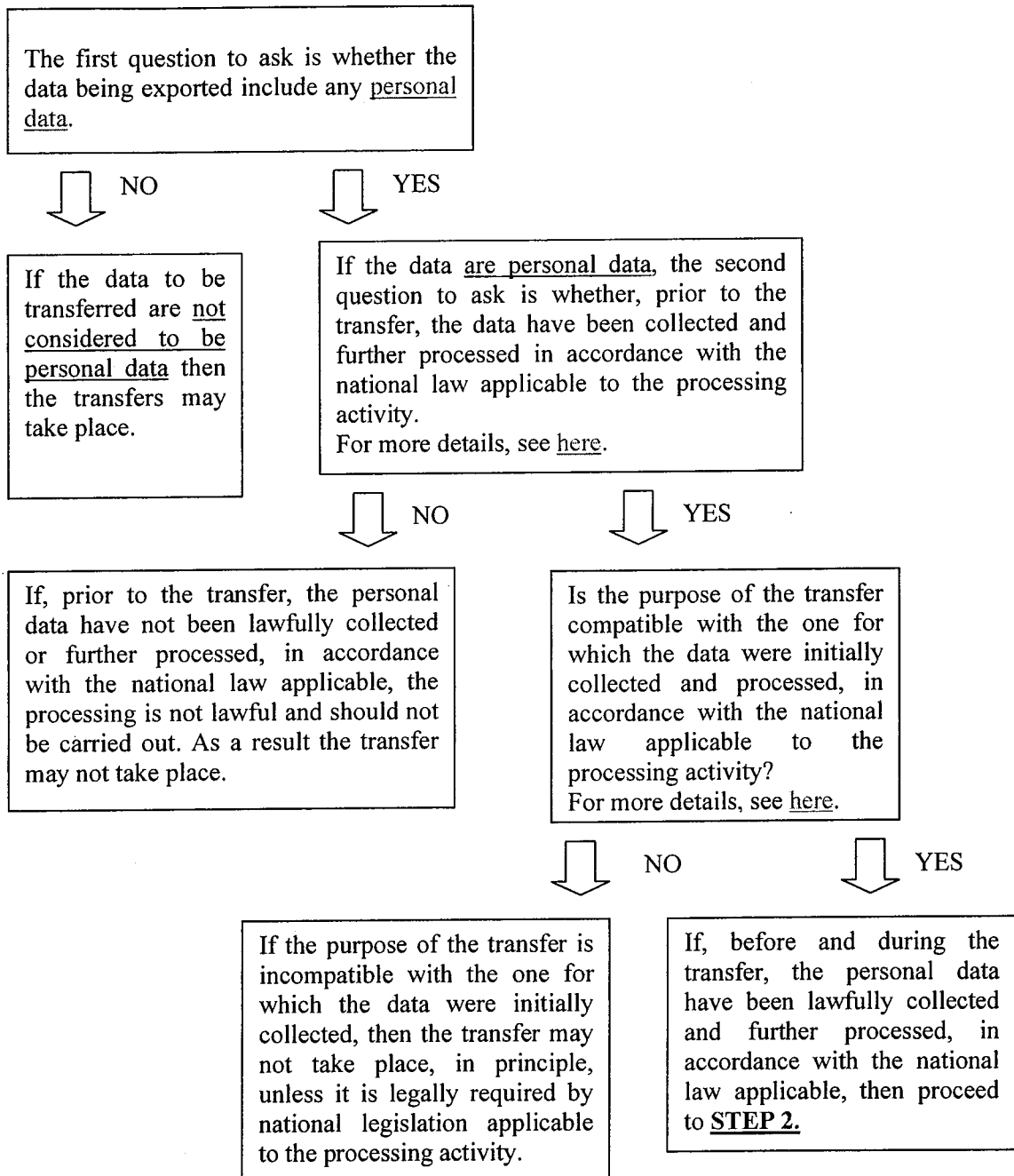


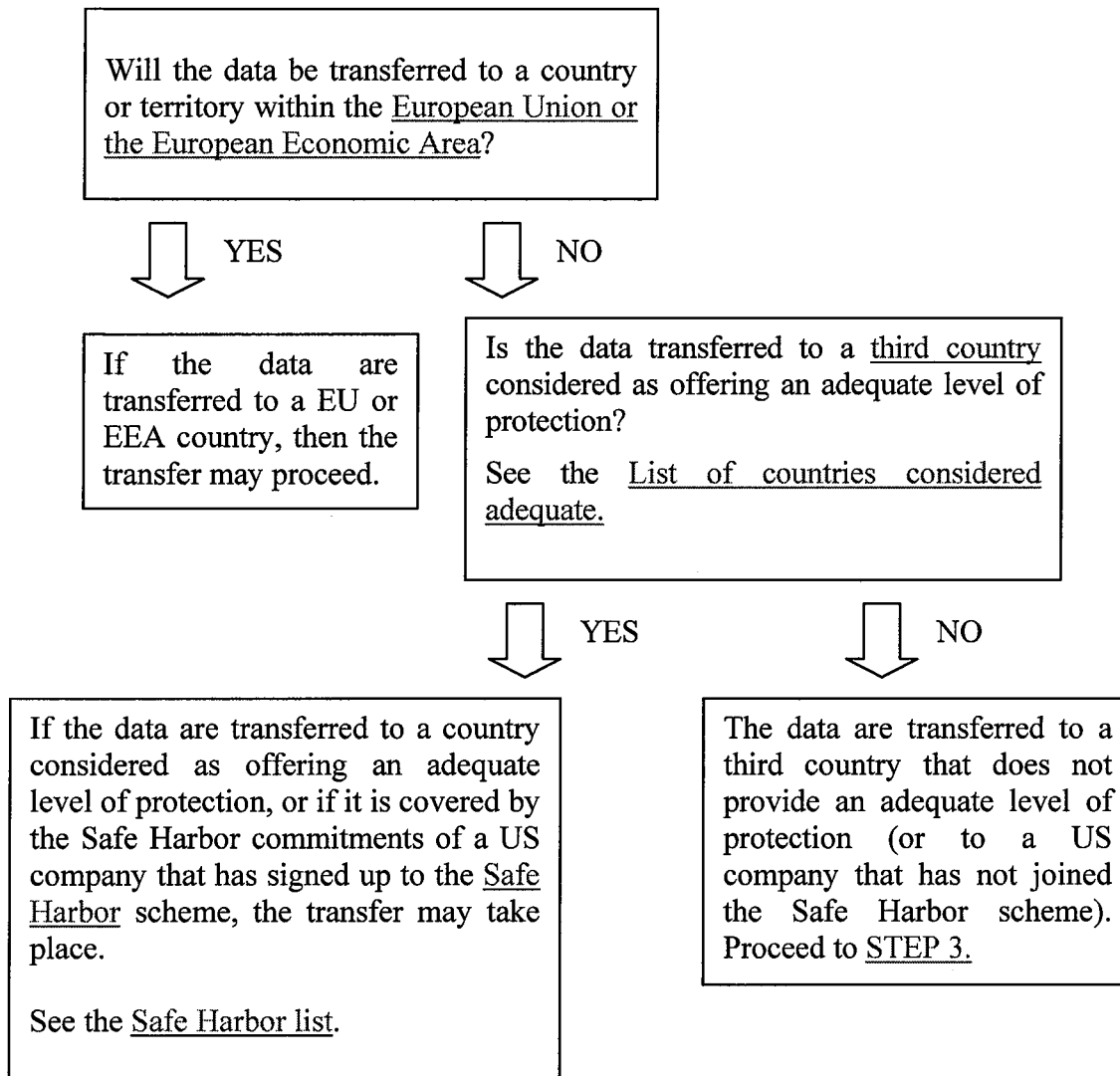
## II. Step-by-step decision-making process

The following process should be undertaken before any transfer of personal data takes place:

### STEP 1

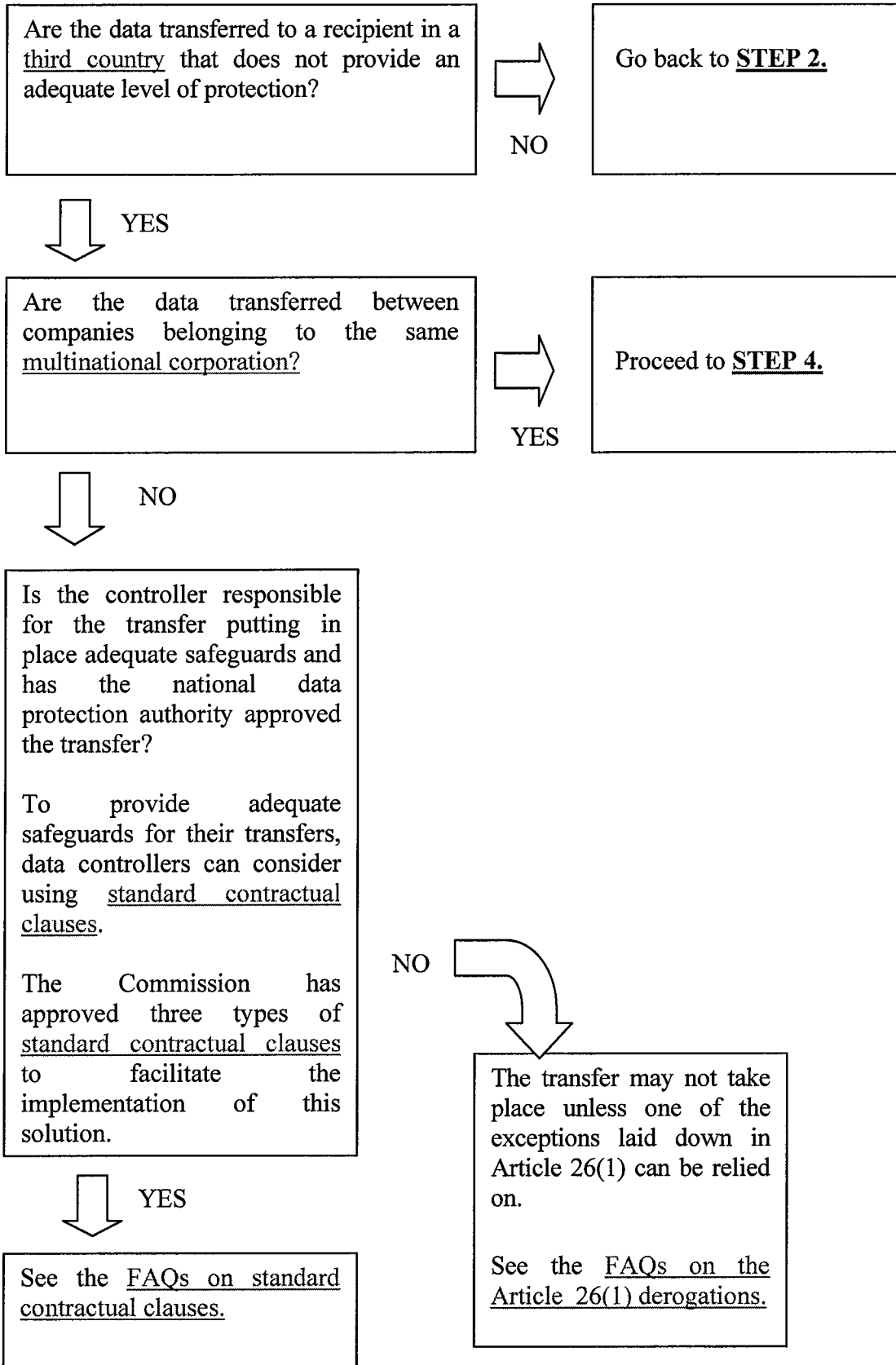


## STEP 2



For more details on this step, please refer to the FAQs on general questions.

### STEP 3

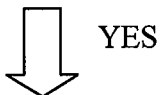


## STEP 4

Are the data transferred between companies belonging to the same multinational corporation established in third countries that do not ensure an adequate level of protection?



Go back to **STEP 2.**



Has the multinational corporation adopted binding corporate rules that are approved by the national data protection authority?



See the FAQs on binding corporate rules.

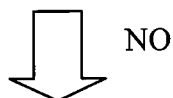
OR ALTERNATIVELY

Do the companies use standard contractual clauses for transfers of personal data between companies belonging to the same multinational corporation?

The Commission has approved three types of standard contractual clauses to ease the implementation of this solution.



See the FAQs on standard contractual clauses.



If the use of standard contractual clauses or binding corporate rules is not practical and/or feasible, the transfer may not proceed unless one of the exceptions laid down in Article 26(1) can be relied on.

See the FAQs on the Article 26(1) derogations.