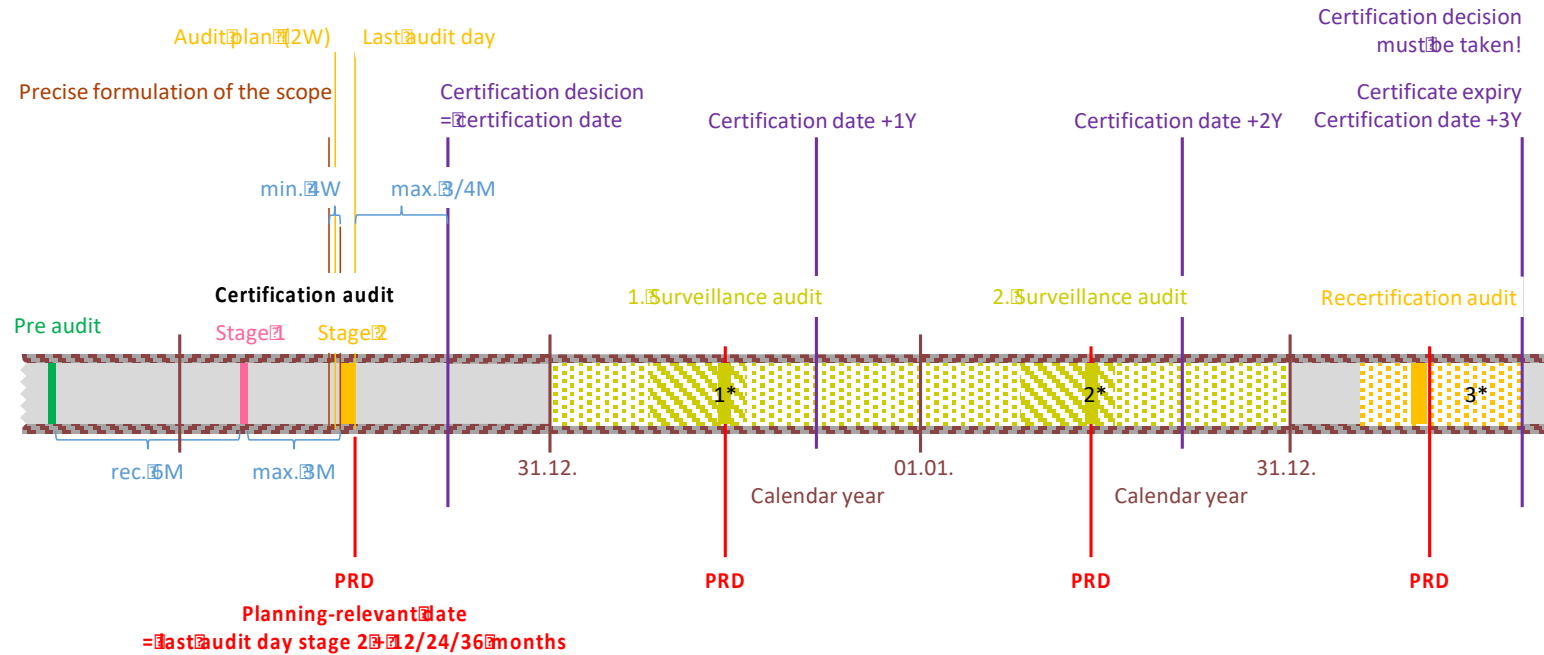


Certification period



max. maximum
 min. minimal
 rec. recommended

Always plan!
 Time from last audit day to veto approval:
 - 3 months without NCA/B
 - 4 months with NCA/B

1* The date of the 1. Surveillance audit following the initial certification audit is based on the PRD and may not be later than 12 months after the certification decision date
 2* recommendation: All the following surveillance audits are planned on the basis of PRD
 3* possible but definitely not recommended -> risk of suspension of the certificate, if the audit can not be completed; recommendation: 3 months before the expiry date