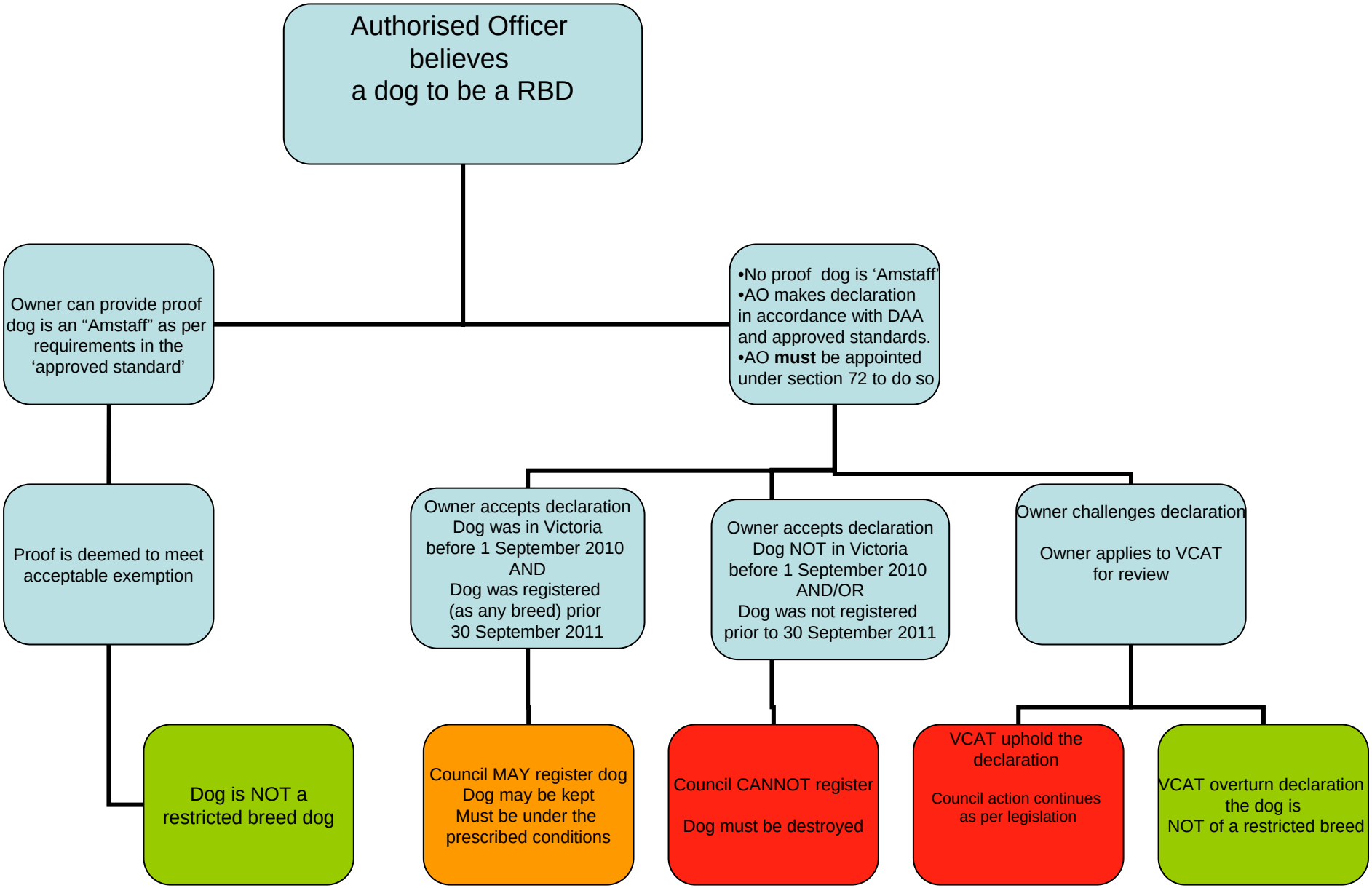RBD declaration process