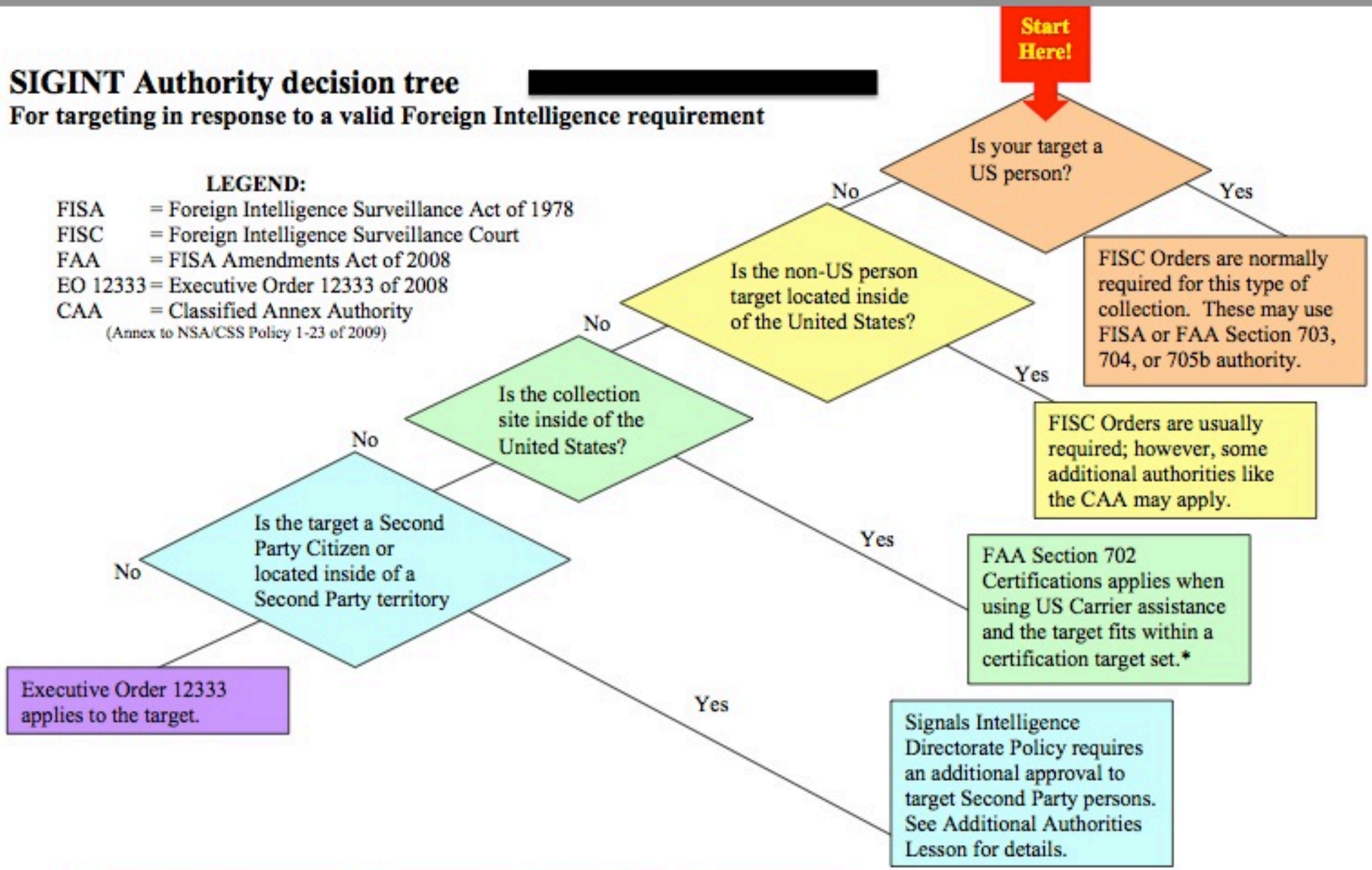
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For targeting in response to a valid Foreign Intelligence requirement

LEGEND:

FISA = Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978
FISC = Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court
FAA = FISA Amendments Act of 2008
EO 12333 = Executive Order 12333 of 2008
CAA = Classified Annex Authority
(Annex to NSA/CSS Policy 1-23 of 2009)



Target status:	☐ US person	OR	☐ Non-US person
Target located:	☐ inside US	OR	☐ outside US
Collection site or technique:	☐ inside US (702, 703)	OR	☐ outside US (704, 705b)

* Some FORNSAT and SCS sites may be physically located inside of the United States however; they are treated like foreign Conventional Collection sites

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