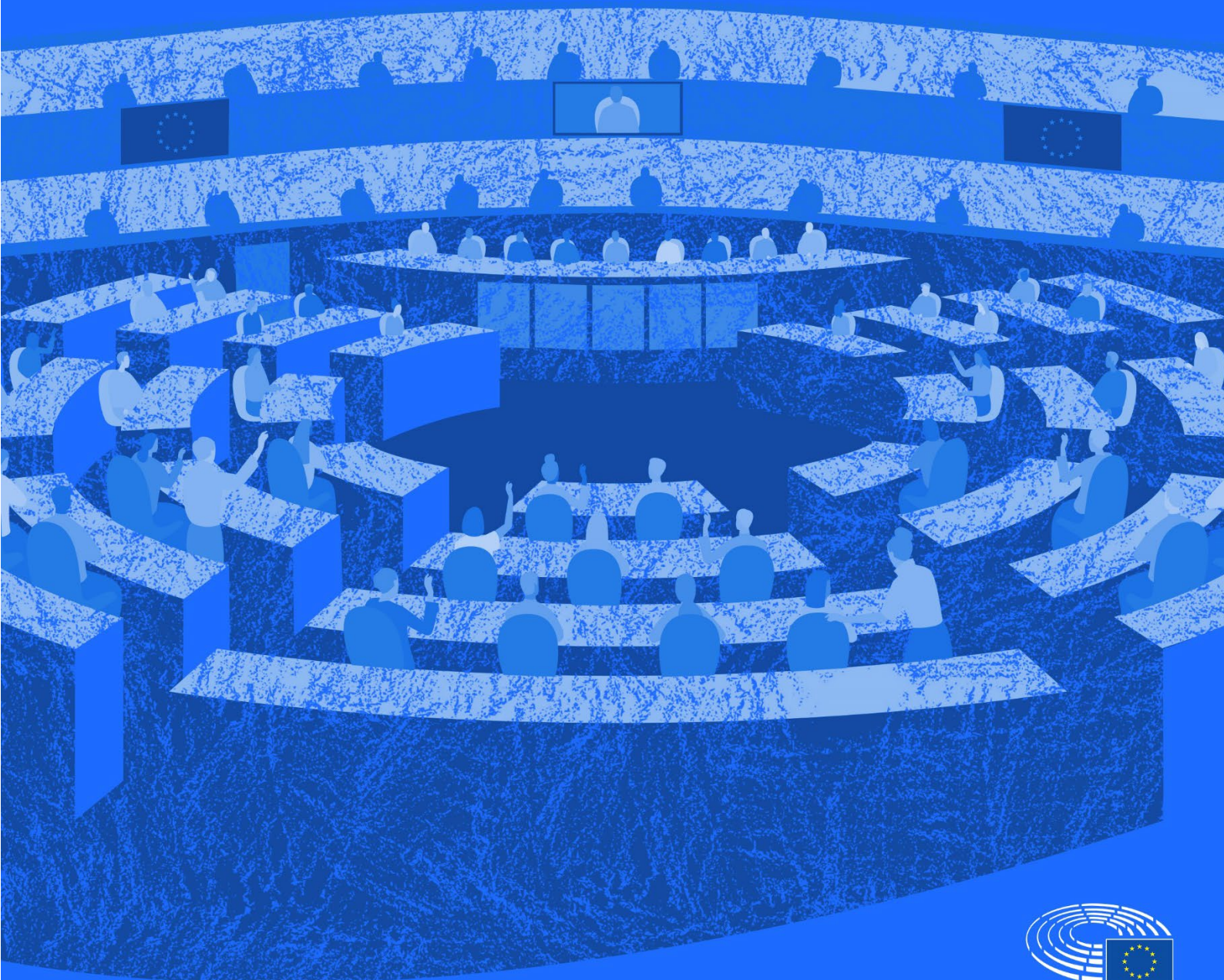


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Foreword by the outgoing Chair



This document gives an overview of the main activities and initiatives of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI), which it has been my privilege to chair during the ninth legislative term. In addition to providing brief descriptions of the main reports, it includes detailed lists of handled opinions, received delegated acts, oral questions, missions and ad-hoc delegations, public hearings and other events.

As every seven years, AGRI committee's central challenge in this legislative term has been the CAP reform with the adoption of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) 2023–2027. The basic objectives of this reform were to introduce performance as a criterion for a results-based approach that takes into account local conditions and needs, while increasing the level of EU ambitions in terms of sustainability. After three years of intensive work and a number of obstacles, the new CAP was approved with convincing majorities in the Parliament for all three basic acts, i.e. the Regulations on CAP Strategic Plans, on Financing, Management and Monitoring of the CAP (FMM), and on the Single Common Market Organisation.

Parliament, Council and Commission reached an agreement on the new CAP in June 2021 through a series of "super and jumbo trilogues". Parliament endorsed that agreement in plenary on 23 November 2021. The new CAP entered into force on 1 January 2023. Member States were invited to put it into practice and make it suitable for all farmers through the National Strategic Plans in which each EU country had to individually outline and implement the new CAP at the national level.

I wish to remind here that all this intensive work was carried out in a period (2020–2021) marked with lockdowns and strict protective measures to prevent the COVID-19 virus from spreading. As we know, the activity of the whole European Parliament had been affected: meetings of parliamentary committees were temporarily halted and later moved online, so that attendees could follow them remotely, including the voting procedure.

As we are well aware, the approaching end of the ninth legislative term has seen farmers expressing major discontent in widespread protests in several Member States. AGRI Members had been aware of, and had repeatedly stressed, the exceptional range of difficulties faced by EU farmers in recent years, including extreme meteorological events affecting farmers' output and revenue, high energy and input prices resulting from the Russian war against Ukraine, increased costs of living and rising inflation. After all, to enable Member States to adapt their CAP Strategic Plans to farmers' needs, the

Commission on 15 March 2024 submitted a proposal to review and simplify certain provisions of the CAP Strategic Plans and FMM Regulations, which AGRI committee has decided to treat under the urgency procedure.

Furthermore, as the end of the ninth legislature has been approaching, AGRI committee has dealt with several important and sensitive files, including the Regulations on geographical indications, on plant and forest reproductive material, as well as the amending Regulation on pests of plants.

AGRI has also been active as opinion giving committee on the important legislative proposals on the inclusion of animal husbandry in the revised industrial emissions directive, on the sustainable use of pesticides, on New Genomic Techniques, as well as on nature restoration. Even though Parliament has been divided on those issues, AGRI committee has tried to collaborate constructively to achieve solid results.

In addition, the committee has initiated non-legislative reports on important issues, including the Farm to Fork Strategy (as joint committee with ENVI); a New EU Forest Strategy for 2030; an EU action plan on organic agriculture; food security and long term resilience of the EU agriculture; a European protein strategy; the generational renewal in the EU farms of the future; a long-term vision for the EU's rural areas.

The ninth legislative term was also marked by the Russian war against Ukraine. The conflict has disturbed agricultural markets, and farmers in the neighbouring Member States have been challenged by increased imports. AGRI Members have repeatedly exchanged views with Ukrainian agriculture ministers and have actively engaged in identifying measures to relieve the situation. AGRI committee organised a public hearing on the impact of the Ukraine war crisis on EU agriculture and food security, and even undertook a mission to the Ukrainian/Polish border.

During the past five years, AGRI committee also adopted a large number of legislative and non-legislative opinions on issues of direct relevance for agriculture, which fell under the remit of other committees, in particular the ENVI and INTA committees. Furthermore, AGRI committee has reinforced its capacities and activities on the scrutiny front with regard to delegated acts, the implementation of existing legislation (in particular through the adoption of two implementation reports on the school's scheme for fruit, vegetables, milk and dairy products and on the on-farm animal welfare), oral questions, as well as the organisation of regular exchanges of views with representatives of the Commission, including the so-called "structured dialogue" with the responsible Commissioners.

In short, the past five years have been ones of intensive parliamentary work, which the Committee has performed with diligence and responsibility and in

permanent cooperation and dialogue with the farming sector and other relevant stakeholders.

The Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Norbert Lins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent dot over the 'i' in "Lins".

Norbert LINS

Committee mandate

The AGRI Committee is primarily responsible for examining and, where necessary, amending the European Commission's legislative proposals by preparing reports on agricultural policy for subsequent adoption by the European Parliament in Plenary. Its powers and responsibilities have increased significantly since the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon, in 2009. Under the Treaty of Lisbon, the European Parliament gained the power of co-decision on the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), putting it on equal footing with the Council of Agriculture Ministers.

In addition to the operation and development of the Common Agricultural Policy, the AGRI Committee is also responsible, according to Annex VI of the European Parliament's Rules of Procedure, for:

- rural development, including the activities of the relevant financial instruments;
- legislation on:
 - a. veterinary and plant-health matters and animal feeding stuffs provided such measures are not intended to protect against risks to human health;
 - b. animal husbandry and welfare;
- improvement of the quality of agricultural products;
- supplies of agricultural raw materials;
- the Community Plant Variety Office;
- forestry and agroforestry.



AGRI Committee meeting on 19 March 2024

Files of the Committee

REPORTS HANDLED BY THE COMMITTEE

Common Agricultural Policy

Reports under the ordinary legislative procedure (COD)

Title	Reference
CAP: good agricultural and environmental condition standards, schemes for climate, environment and animal welfare, amendments to CAP Strategic Plans, review of CAP Strategic Plans and exemptions from controls and penalties	
<p>On 15 March 2024, the Commission tabled this proposal aiming at well-targeted adjustments of the CAP Strategic Plans Regulations to address certain difficulties in their implementation. With this targeted approach, the Commission provides a very significant response to the problems identified and the concerns raised, while it aims to maintain and defend the overall orientation of the current CAP and its role in supporting the transition of European agriculture to sustainable farming. The Commission believes that these targeted amendments will facilitate a quick adoption by the European Parliament and the Council.</p>	<p>2024/0073(COD)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Norbert LINS (EPP)</p> <p>Adopted in committee: 15 April 2024 (TBC)</p>
<p>The adjustments focus on changes that are beneficial for farmers in reducing their administrative burden, flexibilities that allow national administrations to adapt implementation to address farmers' situations, changes to the balance between conditionality requirements and voluntary schemes which incentivise green practices, as well as reassuring beneficiaries as regards the stability of the policy during the lifetime of the Strategic Plans. For instance, the adjustments with regard to conditionality will give Member States more flexibility in establishing GAEC standards at national level, hence simplifying the burden on farmers, e.g. providing for more options for how to fulfil the requirements or allowing specific well targeted exemptions or derogations, in particular in case of adverse weather conditions. The administrative burden of smaller farmers (up to 10 hectares of agricultural areas, i.e. 65% of farmers) will be eased by exempting them from control visits to check the respect of the conditionality requirements. At the same time, the fact that smaller farmers will be exempted from penalties will also simplify Member States' administrative work, as national authorities will not have to calculate penalties which may fall under the applicable de minimis threshold.</p>	<p>Adopted in plenary: 23-24 April 2024 (TBC)</p>

The CAP reform package

Summary: The EP adopted the legislative proposals of the new 2021–2027 Common Agricultural Policy on 23 November 2021 during its November II 2021 plenary. The three basic acts of the CAP were negotiated by the EP rapporteurs Peter JAHR, Ulrike MÜLLER and Eric ANDRIEU. During the negotiations on the legislative reform package, MEPs insisted that strengthening biodiversity and adhering to the EU’s environmental and climate laws and commitments should be key to the implementation of the reformed CAP, taking effect in 2023. While the Commission would assess whether national CAP strategic plans are in line with these commitments, farmers would have to comply with climate- and environmentally friendly practices. Member States would be obliged to ensure that at least 35% of the rural development budget and at least 25% of direct payments would be dedicated to environmental and climate measures.

Current CAP rules were extended after 31 December 2020 and replaced by transitional rules until the end of 2022. The new CAP rules entered into application on 1 January 2023.

Title	Reference
<p>Support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the common agricultural policy (CAP strategic plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) 2021–2027</p>	
<p>The COM proposal for a regulation on CAP strategic plans (SPR) was already received during the 8th parliamentary term (June 2018). It reflected the Commission's intention to address urgent challenges (i.e. environment and climate) and achieve real simplification through a new delivery model. This would give Member States the opportunity to come up with lighter, simpler, and more targeted CAP interventions.</p> <p>ENVI Committee was granted associated committee status with shared competences. The AGRI draft report, prepared by rapporteur Esther HERRANZ GARCIA (EPP, ES), was presented in the committee in November 2018, with Members tabling 4800 amendments, adding to the 450 already contained in the draft report. The draft report was adopted in AGRI on 2 April 2019, with 27 votes in favour, 17 against and 1 abstention.</p> <p>After the elections, the newly appointed rapporteur Peter JAHR (EPP, DE) took over the negotiations on the file. The EP position at plenary level was adopted on 23 October 2020, with 425 votes in favour, 212 against and 51 abstentions.</p> <p>Trilogues started in November 2020. Following an overall agreement on the three CAP files on 24–26 June 2021, technical work continued on the SPR. The finalisation of the text took place at a final trilogue hosted by the Council on 23 July 2021.</p>	<p>2018/0216(COD)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Peter JAHR (EPP)</p> <p>Report adopted in Committee: 02/04/2019</p> <p>Finally agreed text adopted in Plenary: 23/11/2021</p> <p>Final act: Regulation (EU) 2021/2115</p>

<p>After endorsement of the provisional agreement by AGRI Committee in September 2021, the provisional agreement on the CAP strategic plans regulation was approved in plenary by a large majority (votes: 452 in favour, 178 against, 57 abstentions) on 23 November 2021. An even larger majority approved the statements annexed to the regulation. The signature by the presidents of the Parliament and Council and the publication of the three regulations in the Official Journal of the EU on 6 December 2021 paved the way for the subsequent adoption of the Commission delegated and implementing acts that Member States would need in order to finalise their national CAP strategic plans. The draft strategic plans were due by 31 December 2021 and would then have to be approved by the Commission in the course of 2022. The CAP strategic plans regulation, now Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, entered into application on 1 January 2023.</p>	
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Title	Reference
<p>Common market organisation (CMO) in agricultural products - Regulation amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products, (EU) No 1151/2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs, (EU) No 251/2014 on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of aromatised wine products, (EU) No 228/2013 laying down specific measures for agriculture in the outermost regions of the Union and (EU) No 229/2013 laying down specific measures for agriculture in favour of the smaller Aegean islands</p>	
<p>The proposed regulation aimed at introducing changes to rules governing the common market organisation (CMO) in agricultural products (including the rules on wine), the EU quality schemes (geographical indications) and the support measures for remote regions. The aim was to equip agricultural markets and support measures to face new challenges, update provisions, simplify procedures and ensure consistency with other regulations on the new CAP.</p> <p>The co-legislators were quite close in their position on wine and on geographical indications, but much further apart as regards market management and crisis measures. The most controversial points proved to be the amendments proposed by Parliament on public intervention, private storage aid, trade with third countries, market transparency, exceptional market measures and provisions related to the sugar sector. The Council voiced concerns that these changes would go against the market orientation of the CAP, internal market competition rules and WTO commitments.</p> <p>The draft report prepared by rapporteur Eric ANDRIEU (S&D, FR) was adopted still during the 8th parliamentary term, on 1 April 2019. The EP position at plenary level after the elections was</p>	<p>2018/0218(COD)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Eric ANDRIEU (S&D)</p> <p>Report adopted in Committee: 01/04/2019</p> <p>Finally agreed text adopted in Plenary: 23/11/2021</p> <p>Final act: Regulation (EU) 2021/2117</p>

<p>adopted only on 23 October 2020, following which trilogue negotiations started in November 2020. An agreement on all three CAP files was reached in June 2021. AGRI committee endorsed the provisional agreement on 9 September 2021. The EP plenary vote on the whole CAP reform package took place on 23 November 2021. The amending Regulation was adopted with 487 votes in favour, 130 against and 71 abstentions. The final act – now Regulation (EU) 2021/2117 – was published in the Official Journal of the EU on 6 December 2021. It entered into application on 1 January 2023.</p>	
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Title	Reference
<p>Common agricultural policy (CAP): financing, management and monitoring 2021–2027</p>	
<p>The aim of the proposed regulation on the financing, management and monitoring of the CAP (Horizontal Regulation) was to provide the legislative framework for adapting the financing, management and monitoring rules to a new CAP delivery model. It sought to achieve more subsidiarity and simplification, with greater responsibility given to Member States, a shift from ensuring single transaction compliance to a results-based performance system in each Member State, and the Single Audit principle, among other things.</p> <p>The draft report prepared by rapporteur Ulrike MÜLLER (RE, DE) was adopted during the 8th parliamentary term, on 2 April 2019. The EP position at plenary level was adopted on 23 October 2020, following which trilogue negotiations started in November 2020. An agreement on all three CAP files was reached in June 2021. After endorsement by AGRI Committee on 9 September 2021, the EP plenary confirmed on 23 November 2021 (with 485 votes in favour, 142 against and 61 abstentions) the agreement reached in the trilogue negotiations.</p> <p>The post 2022 CAP Horizontal Regulation, now Regulation (EU) 2021/2116, entered into application on 1 January 2023.</p>	<p>2018/0217(COD)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ulrike MÜLLER (Renew)</p> <p>Adopted in Committee: 02/04/2019</p> <p>Adopted in plenary: 23/11/2021</p> <p>Final act: Regulation (EU) 2021/2116</p>

Other CAP reports

Reports under the ordinary legislative procedure (COD)

Title	Reference
<p>European Union geographical indications for wine, spirit drinks and agricultural products, and quality schemes for agricultural products</p>	

<p>Geographical indications protect the names of products from specific regions and with specific characteristics, qualities or a reputation. On 1st October 2023, 3,552 names were registered: 1,656 wine names, 1,634 food and agricultural foodstuff names, and 262 spirit drinks. Names of products registered as GIs are legally protected against imitation, misuse and evocation within the EU and in non-EU countries where a specific protection agreement has been signed. The Geneva Act related to geographical indications represents an additional, multilateral framework for their protection.</p> <p>The Commission proposal for a Regulation on geographical indications brings together in a single legal document the provisions setting out the procedures for registering geographical indications (GIs) for wine, spirit drinks and agricultural products that are currently spread over three regulations. It provides for a shortened, simplified registration procedure: different rules on GI procedures and protection are merged for the three sectors (food, wine and spirits).</p> <p>The draft report by Paolo DE CASTRO (S&D, IT) was adopted in committee on 22 April 2023. On 1 June 2023, Plenary voted to refer the matter back to AGRI as the committee responsible so that interinstitutional negotiations could start. On 24 October 2023, negotiators from Parliament and Council reached agreement and the agreed text was endorsed in Plenary on 28 February 2024.</p> <p>The agreed text aims to increase the powers and responsibilities of producer groups, lay down rules on sustainability practices, clarify rules on the use of GI products as ingredients, and improve the protection of GI products online. The Commission will remain in charge of the management of geographical indications, with the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) only providing technical assistance and maintaining the GI register.</p>	<p>2022/0089(COD)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Paolo DE CASTRO (S&D)</p> <p>Adopted in committee: 22/04/2023</p> <p>Adopted in plenary: 28/02/2024</p>
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Title	Reference
<p>Transitional Measures Regulation – Financial discipline as from financial year 2021 and flexibility between pillars in respect of calendar year 2020</p>	
<p>On 5 November 2019, a Commission representative (DG AGRI) held a technical presentation to the AGRI Committee on the CAP Transitional Measures, namely the Flexibility Regulation for Rural Development to Direct Payments for calendar year 2020 and a review of decisions concerning voluntary coupled support (VCS) for 2020.</p> <p>On 4 December 2019, the Committee held an exchange of views on the financial discipline as from financial year 2021 and Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 as regards flexibility between pillars in respect of calendar year 2020. Following the request from the Commission, and considering the urgent and technical nature of</p>	<p>2019/0253(COD)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Norbert LINS (EPP)</p> <p>Adopted in committee: 04/12/2019</p> <p>Adopted in plenary: 16/12/2019</p>

the file, the AGRI Committee adopted the proposal for the first of the two transitional regulations ("Flexibility Regulation") of the CAP with simplified procedure. The proposed regulation was adopted in plenary on 16 December 2019.	Final act: Regulation 2020/127
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Title	Reference
Transitional provisions for the support by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) in the year 2021	
<p>The Commission proposals on the CAP beyond 2020 provided that the Member States should start to implement their Strategic Plans as from 1 January 2021. This would imply that Member States should submit their Strategic Plans at the latest by 1 January 2020 and that the Commission should approve these plans in the course of the year 2020.</p> <p>As the basic acts and ensuing delegated and implementing acts were expected not to be adopted by January 2020, it was necessary to plan for a transitional period. Such a period would require the extension of the applicability of the existing legal framework and adaptations of certain rules to ensure the continuity of the CAP until the new system was in place. The Commission proposal aimed at providing certainty and continuity in the granting of support to European farmers and ensuring the continuity of support for rural development in the transitional period for those Member States that have used their 2014-2010 EAFRD allocations by extending the current legal framework until the new CAP became applicable.</p> <p>The draft report was prepared by Elsi KATAINEN (Renew, FI). AGRI Committee adopted the report unanimously on 28 April 2020 with 43 MEPs in favour. The EP Plenary adopted the proposed regulation on 16 December 2020. The final act was published in the Official Journal on 28 December 2020.</p>	<p>2019/0254(COD)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Elsi KATAINEN (Renew)</p> <p>Adopted in committee: 28/04/2020</p> <p>Adopted in plenary: 16/12/2020</p> <p>Final act: Regulation 2020/2220</p>

Own-initiative report (INI)

Title	Reference
Implementation report on the school's scheme for fruit, vegetables, milk and dairy products foreseen in the Common Market Organisation Regulation	
Parliament adopted a resolution on the basis of the implementation report by Carmen AVRAM (S&D, PT) regarding the school's scheme for fruit, vegetables, milk and dairy products foreseen in the Common Market Organisation Regulation.	<p>2021/2205(INI)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Carmen AVRAM (S&D)</p>

<p>The resolution recalled that a healthy lifestyle, including regular physical activity, is an increasingly important issue and should become a priority for society. Nutrition education is essential to stimulate healthy eating habits and should therefore be improved across the EU.</p> <p>Members regretted that in many cases the amount of EU funding received by Member States is insufficient to reach all target groups in all regions, to encourage all schools to participate and to achieve the desired impact. They regretted that some Member States do not make full use of the available budget, mainly due to the high number of administrative and bureaucratic procedures. They invited the Commission to increase the total budget for the school scheme for fruit, vegetables, milk and dairy products and to consider a fair redistribution among the participants of the scheme, so as to reallocate amounts not used by some Member States to others that demonstrate their willingness and capability to use more than their indicative allocations.</p> <p>Parliament called on the Commission and Member States to reduce the administrative burden of implementing the scheme, especially in the context of distribution measures, in order to increase participation rates and the use of national budgets.</p>	<p>Adopted in committee: 22/03/2023</p> <p>Adopted in plenary: 09/05/2023</p>
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Rural development

Own-initiative reports (INI)

Title	Reference
<p>Generational renewal in the EU farms of the future</p>	
<p>In 2020, a majority (57.6 %) of farm managers were at least 55 years old and approximately only 12 % of farm managers were under 40 years old. Given that farming remains a predominantly family activity, the lack of generational renewal may lead to land abandonment. Therefore, generational renewal requires young people from agricultural backgrounds to remain on this professional path and newcomers to be encouraged to enter the sector.</p> <p>The resolution adopted by Parliament on the basis of the own-initiative report by Isabel CARVALHAIS (S&D, PT) stressed that generational renewal is key for the future social, economic and environmental sustainability of rural areas and EU food security. While acknowledging the positive effect of CAP young farmers' measures on the number of young farmers, in particular those located in more peripheral rural areas, the resolution stated that the administrative burden is excessive and that the current design</p>	<p>2022/2182(INI)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Isabel CARVALHAIS (S&D)</p> <p>Adopted in committee: 19/09/2023</p> <p>Adopted in plenary: 19/10/2023</p>

<p>of the CAP may have a role in maintaining barriers to young and new farmers' entry into the sector by contributing to increasing the price and reducing the availability of arable land, as well as in farm concentration.</p> <p>The resolution insisted that generational renewal must remain a high priority in the future programming period, particularly for the CAP, under which it must receive increased, mandatory support. Greater focus should be given to the creation of quality jobs in the agricultural sector, guaranteeing rights and stable and fair wages and working conditions.</p>	
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Title	Reference
<p>A long-term Vision for the EU's Rural Areas – Towards stronger, connected, resilient and prosperous rural areas by 2040</p>	
<p>Rural areas are crucial for food production and self-sufficiency, natural resources, landscapes and biodiversity, and cultural heritage. They can play a role in addressing social, economic and environmental challenges, providing ecosystem services to mitigate climate change and environmental degradation.</p> <p>Despite their strengths, rural areas, especially remote and less developed rural areas, face major challenges, leading to growing discontent among rural people. They feel that their needs are not sufficiently taken into account in political decision-making, which creates a breeding ground for civic and political disengagement.</p> <p>Isabel CARVALHAIS (S&D, PT) prepared the draft own-initiative report that was adopted in committee on 25 October 2022. Plenary adoption took place on 13 December 2022.</p> <p>In its resolution, Parliament endorsed the objectives of the Commission's communication on a long-term vision for the EU's rural areas and stressed that the development of rural areas must remain a top priority for the EU. Parliament called on the Commission and the Member States to give the highest priority to the implementation of the proposed Rural Action Plan by setting clear binding quantitative targets to be achieved, to ensure that it is accompanied by the necessary resources for its effective implementation and to ensure that rural areas are indeed stronger, connected, resilient and prosperous by 2040.</p> <p>The resolution also called on the Commission to ensure that the integrated and Community-led rural territorial dimension is properly addressed by all Member States and to assess its implementation and impact in the CAP strategic plans, the cohesion policy programmes, the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund programmes and the Recovery and Resilience Plans.</p>	<p>2021/2254(INI)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Isabel CARVALHAIS (S&D)</p> <p>Adopted in committee: 25.10.2022</p> <p>Adopted in plenary: 13.12.2022</p>

Food Security and the Food Supply Chain

Own-initiative reports (INI)

Title	Reference
Ensuring food security and long term resilience of the EU agriculture	
<p>The COVID-19 pandemic and Russia's invasion of Ukraine have highlighted structural problems in the European agricultural sector and presented significant risks for Member States' agricultural markets.</p> <p>The draft own-initiative report by Marlene MORTLER (EPP, DE) was adopted in committee on 25 April 2023. Plenary adoption took place on 14 June 2023.</p> <p>In its resolution adopted, Parliament stressed that immediate EU action is needed to protect food security against threats such as climate change and biodiversity loss. The EU needs to strengthen its food security, its strategic autonomy and the resilience of its agricultural sector and its entire supply chain by reducing its dependence on imports from third countries and diversifying the supply of critical imported products such as fertilisers, animal feed and raw materials. Supply chains must not become a geopolitical tool to destabilise and undermine global food security.</p> <p>Parliament called on the Commission to present without delay a holistic strategic plan to ensure food security for the EU, which could include the use of strategic food stocks. It stressed the need to identify new financial support to ensure European and third country food security.</p> <p>Parliament also stressed the urgent need to bring EU trade policy into line with European sustainable food standards so as not to hamper the EU's competitiveness. It called for food and agricultural products to be the subject of a specific chapter in bilateral and multilateral trade negotiations and agreements.</p>	<p>2022/2183(INI)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Marlene MORTLER (EPP)</p> <p>Adopted in Committee: 25.04.2023</p> <p>Adopted in Plenary: 14.06.2023</p>

Title	Reference
Communication on Farm to Fork Strategy	
<p>On 20 May 2020, the Commission published the Farm to Fork Strategy for a fair, healthy and environmentally friendly food system, which was the object of extensive discussions in the interested public. This was notably due to the fact that, for the first time, the Commission actively addressed the whole European Food system in a holistic approach. The Strategy laid down several quantified targets, a substantial list of future legislative and non-legislative acts on pesticide and nutrition legislation and a roadmap for a fitness check and revision of the existing animal welfare legislation, including on animal transport and the slaughter</p>	<p>2020/2260(INI)</p> <p>Co-Rapporteurs: Herbert DORFMANN (EPP) and Anja HAZEKAMP (The Left)</p>

<p>of animals, to ensure a higher level of animal welfare. There was also a clear link with the Biodiversity Strategy and the then on-going negotiations on the CAP 2021-2027.</p> <p>AGRI and ENVI Committees were jointly appointed as committees responsible for this own-initiative report. The single draft report by the co-rapporteurs Herbert DORFMANN (EPP, IT) and Anja HAZEKAMP (The Left, NL) was adopted in a joint committee meeting on 10 September 2021. Plenary adoption took place on 20 October 2021.</p> <p>In its adopted resolution, Parliament welcomed the ambitions and goals of the farm to fork strategy as an important step in ensuring a sustainable, fair, healthy, animal-friendly, more regional, diversified and resilient food system, which is central to achieving the goals set out in the European Green Deal and in the SDGs. It encouraged the Commission to translate the Strategy into concrete legislative and non-legislative action as soon as possible, accompanied by the proper financial support mechanisms for the transition.</p>	<p>Adopted in Committee: 10/09/2021</p> <p>Adopted in plenary: 20/10/2021</p>
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Title	Reference
<p>EU action plan on organic agriculture</p> <p>In its resolution, Parliament welcomed the Commission communication on an action plan for the development of organic production, the objective of increasing the EU's agricultural area under organic farming by 2030 through the development of supply and demand, and the Commission's recognition of organic farming as one of the main components on the EU's path towards more sustainable food systems. It considered that the development of organic farming, which delivers many positive externalities and benefits for climate change mitigation, biodiversity and soil protection, will contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the farm to fork and biodiversity strategies.</p> <p>Parliament expressed the opinion that legislation and the Organic Action Plans must provide sufficient room for flexibility to take into account the differences in the nature and conditions of organic agriculture in the Member States. It urged the Commission to pay particular attention to supporting the Member States which are lagging behind. The measures and instruments proposed in this respect should be based on thorough analyses and impact assessments.</p> <p>In addition, the CAP budget should also properly reward organic farmers for the specific public goods that they deliver through the protection of the environment and of natural resources.</p> <p>The draft own-initiative report by Simone SCHMIEDTBAUER (EPP, AT) was adopted in committee on 31 March 2022. Plenary adoption took place on 3 May 2022.</p>	<p>2021/2239(INI)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Simone SCHMIEDTBAUER (EPP)</p> <p>Adopted in Committee: 31/03/2022</p> <p>Adopted in Plenary: 03/05/2022</p>

Title	Reference
<p>European protein strategy</p> <p>Proteins are essential and indispensable components for balanced and healthy diets, human nutrition and animal feed. Although protein-crop production in the EU has improved over the last 10 years, there continues to be a significant shortfall in domestic production as livestock production has also increased, consolidating the EU's heavy dependence on imports of protein-rich crops from non-EU countries.</p> <p>The resolution adopted on the basis of the report by Emma WIESNER (Renew, SE) called on the Commission to urgently present a comprehensive and ambitious EU protein strategy covering the sustainable production and consumption of all types of protein in the EU, especially plant- and animal-based protein, and introducing effective measures to boost European protein autonomy in the short, medium and long term.</p> <p>Parliament called on the Commission to put forward a series of policy actions including legislative measures such as:</p> <p>(i) a feed additive regulation that enables stability and innovations in feed additives; (ii) a novel food legislation that simplifies and speeds up authorisation processes; (iii) a directive on waste that enlarges the types of biodegradable waste to be considered as feed; (iv) a renewable energy directive that allows for long-term stable regulation for biofuel production; (v) an energy taxation directive; (vi) a regulation on new genomic techniques; (vii) a combination of CAP rules that provide incentives for production of protein-rich crops, grassland and legumes.</p>	<p>2023/2015(INI)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Emma WIESNER (Renew)</p> <p>Adopted in Committee: 19/09/2023</p> <p>Adopted in Plenary: 19/10/2023</p>

Title	Reference
<p>Labelling of organic pet food</p> <p>This proposal aimed to establish specific labelling rules for pet food. These rules would allow pet food, in particular for cats and dogs, to bear the organic production logo of the European Union.</p> <p>The draft report by Martin HÄUSLING (Greens, DE) was adopted in committee on 25 April 2023, followed by interinstitutional negotiations to reach agreement. The finally negotiated text was endorsed in Plenary on 12 September 2023.</p> <p>The adopted Regulation requires that information on compliance with organic production rules be provided through the terms referring to organic production in the sales description and in the list of ingredients, as well as through the use of the organic production logo of the European Union. In order to facilitate awareness about compliance with organic production rules, the organic production logo of the European Union should be</p>	<p>2022/0390(COD)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Martin HÄUSLING (Greens)</p> <p>Adopted in committee: 25/04/2023</p> <p>Adopted in plenary: 12/09/2023</p>

<p>obligatory for all prepacked pet food complying with Regulation (EU) 2018/848 on organic production and labelling of organic products and with this Regulation and produced within the Union.</p> <p>As a transitional measure, organic pet food labelled in accordance with national rules or, failing that, with private standards accepted or recognised by the Member States between 1 January 2022 and the date of entry into force of this regulation may be placed on the market until stocks are exhausted.</p>	<p>Final act: Regulation 2023/2419</p>
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Plant health, Forestry and Horticulture

Reports under the ordinary legislative procedure (COD)

Title	Reference
<p>Production and marketing of plant reproductive material in the Union - Regulation on plant reproductive material</p>	
<p>Plant reproductive materials (PRM) were so far covered under ten different directives dealing with the different species and varieties as well as addressing different aspects including development, production and marketing. With this proposal, the Commission sought to cover the various PRM, such as seeds, cuttings, trees, roots, and tubers, under a single regulation, thus creating a uniform standard within the EU.</p> <p>The report adopted (Rapporteur Herbert Dorfmann (EPP, IT) approves the proposal of the Commission and welcomes the separation of plant and forestry reproductive material, which are now treated in two different regulations.</p> <p>The report reflects the new structure of the proposed regulation with a focus on the marketing and quality of PRM, which is guaranteed by high production standards and controls by the competent authority. Important derogations concerning the non-commercial exchange of seeds as well as the derogation for conservative varieties focused on biodiversity have also been adopted as part of the report. At the same time, safeguards have been adopted to ensure that the derogations respect fundamental elements of the PRM regulation regarding phytosanitary risks, property rights and limited small quantities.</p> <p>The report includes some technical adjustments, like broadening the scope of the regulation to include requirements concerning the production of PRM, to be applied not only to marketing but also to imports into the EU.</p>	<p>2023/0227(COD)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Herbert Dorfmann (EPP)</p> <p>Adopted in Committee: 19/03/2024</p> <p>Adopted in plenary: 23-24 April 2024 (TBC)</p>

The Committee adopted the report on 19 March 2024, with 25 MEPs in favour, 2 against and 17 abstaining. Plenary vote on the EP position at 1st reading is scheduled for 23–24 April 2024.	
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Title	Reference
Production and marketing of forest reproductive material – Regulation on forest reproductive material	
<p>Forest reproductive material (FRM) was so far regulated by Regulations 2016/2031 and 2017/625 and Directive 1999/105/EC. With this proposal, the Commission unifies and updates the previous legal acts under a single legal framework, while taking into account new scientific and technological discoveries on FRM.</p> <p>The report adopted (Rapporteur Herbert DORFMANN (EPP, IT) approves the proposal of the Commission notably the separation of plant and forest reproductive material, which are now treated in two different regulations. The report fully reflects the new structure of the proposed regulation as it improves the current framework and its implementation. Derogations are foreseen in case of supply difficulties and for research purposes. These derogations take into account the complex context of FRM and the management of forests in the EU by respecting regional differences and existing partnerships between local authorities and research institutes. With regards to labelling regulated under Article 16, the approach, the relation and the authorization between the competent authority and the final operator is improved with this proposal. The report is reinforcing the role of the competent authority and proposed a new structure for the authorization procedure regarding labelling, with reference to the current Regulation 2016/2031.</p> <p>The Committee adopted the report on 19 March 2024, with 32 MEPs in favour, 1 MEP against and 9 abstaining. Plenary vote on the EP position at 1st reading is scheduled for 23–24 April 2024.</p>	<p>2023/0228(COD)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Herbert DORFMANN (EPP)</p> <p>Adopted in Committee: 19/03/2024</p> <p>Adopted in plenary: 23-24 April 2024 (TBC)</p>

Title	Reference
Proposal for amending Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 on protective measures against pests of plants	
<p>Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 sets out rules on protective measures against pests of plants. This includes the classification and listing of regulated pests; requirements concerning the introduction/movement within the EU of certain plants, plant products and other objects; measures to eradicate pests. The Regulation also contains a number of reporting requirements on Member States. These requirements relate in particular to</p>	<p>2023/0378 (COD)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Clara AGUILERA (S&D, ES)</p>

<p>demarcated areas and surveys of Union quarantine pests, priority pests and protected zones quarantine pests. Based on feedback from Member States and relevant stakeholders, the Commission proposed simplifying and digitalising some of these reporting requirements. It also proposed establishing an electronic system for the submission of notifications and reports by the Member States. The committee adopted the draft report by Clara AGUILERA (S&D, ES) on 13 February 2024, with 36 votes in favour, 1 vote against and 1 abstention. The vote in Plenary on 27 February 2024 confirmed the committee's decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations (under Rule 71).</p> <p>On 5 March 2024, Parliament and the Council reached a political agreement on the proposed regulation: 1/ They largely agreed with the technical changes proposed by the Commission, which do not modify the substance of the Regulation currently in force. 2/ They also agreed on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The establishment of a Plant Health Emergency Team in order to provide assistance to the Member State or the third country that requests it in the case of a pest within the scope of the Regulation; - The setting of a period of five to ten years for multi-year survey programmes, subject to review and update based on the phytosanitary situation of the territory concerned; - The strengthening of the provisions relating to regulated non-quarantine pests by adding the obligation to mention the specific category concerned by the prohibition. <p>With respect to the date of application of the text, they agreed on a period of 18 months after its entry into force. Parliament will vote on the confirmation of the political agreement in its April 2024 plenary.</p>	<p>Adopted in Committee: 13/02/2024</p> <p>Adopted in plenary: 27/02/2024</p>
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Title	Reference
<p>Extension of the term of Community plant variety rights for the species asparagus and the species groups flower bulbs, woody small fruits and woody ornamentals</p>	
<p>The proposed Regulation aimed to extend the duration of the Community plant variety rights under Regulation (EC) No 2100/94 for varieties of the species <i>Asparagus officinalis</i> L. as well as the species groups of flowering bulbs, small fruited woody plants and ornamental woody plants for a further five years. This extension should apply to protection granted before, on or after the date of entry into force of the Regulation. The draft report by rapporteur Bert-Jan RUISSSEN (ECR, NL) was adopted in AGRI committee on 26 May 2021. On 15 June 2021 AGRI Members voted with 44 votes in favour, 1 against and 1</p>	<p>2021/0019(COD)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Bert-Jan RUISSSEN (ECR)</p> <p>Adopted in committee: 26/05/2021</p>

<p>abstention for the mandate to enter into inter-institutional negotiations.</p> <p>A successful outcome in the trilogue was reached on 9 July 2021. With this agreement, the rights of these species were extended for additional five years (from 25 to 30 years), which is particularly important for breeders, farmers, consumers and society as whole, and recalled that those who work and propagate different varieties need this additional period of security, to earn back all the investments they had to make and to continue their work in support of innovation, sustainability of farming, therefore fulfilling the Farm to Fork objectives.</p> <p>Plenary adoption took place on 14 September 2021. The final act was signed on 20 October 2021.</p>	<p>Adopted in plenary: 14/09/2021</p> <p>Final act: Regulation 2021/1873</p>
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Own-initiative reports (INI)

Title	Reference
<p>A New EU Forest Strategy for 2030 - Sustainable Forest Management in Europe</p>	
<p>The EU is home to approximately 5 % of the world's total forest area, with forests accounting for 43 % of the EU's land area. Forest ownership across Europe is diverse in terms of size and ownership structure, leading to a great diversity of management models. About 60 % of the EU's forests are owned by 16 million private forest owners, of whom a significant share are small-holders, while approximately 40 % of the EU's forests are under different forms of public ownership.</p> <p>The draft report was prepared by Ulrike MÜLLER (Renew, DE) and was adopted in committee on 12 July 2022. Plenary adoption followed on 13 September 2022. In its resolution, Parliament welcomed the new EU Forest Strategy and its ambition to increase the balanced contribution of multifunctional forests to the targets of the Green Deal and its EU 2030 Biodiversity Strategy, particularly the goals of creating sustainable green growth and green jobs, and of achieving a carbon-neutral, environmentally sustainable and fully circular economy within planetary boundaries and climate neutrality by 2050 at the latest.</p> <p>The resolution stated that, in line with sustainable forest management and to increase the quality and diversity of forest ecosystems, the maintenance, protection, strengthening, restoration and sustainable use of healthy and resilient forests are fundamental goals of the EU Forest Strategy and of all actors in forestry and the forest-based value chain, using timber as a versatile, renewable raw material to maximise self-sufficiency in the EU.</p> <p>Despite the continuously growing cover and volume of forests in the EU, Parliament stressed the urgent need to protect and</p>	<p>2022/2016(INI)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ulrike MÜLLER (Renew)</p> <p>Adopted in Committee: 12.07.2022</p> <p>Adopted in plenary: 13.09.2022</p>

increase forest and ecosystem resilience, including through measures to increase the capacity to adapt to climate change, and to reduce pressures where feasible, while taking into consideration the characteristics of the forest.	
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Title	Reference
The EU Forest Strategy - The Way Forward	
<p>An ambitious and strong EU Forest Strategy post-2020 aims to secure a coordinated and holistic approach to forests, forest-based sector and multiple services they provide. Forests and the forest-based sector have potential to provide an increasing contribution to the climate, environment, people and bio-based circular economy with their front-running digital solutions and sustainable technologies. Long-term investments in sustainable forest management are needed in order to make sure that forests remain not only economically viable but also make a significant contribution towards achieving the many goals of the EU, including the European Green Deal and transition to circular bioeconomy. Attracting forest-based investments in Europe and facilitation of the inter-linkages with other sectors have to be taken into consideration in the EU Forest Strategy.</p> <p>The draft own-initiative report was prepared by Petri SARVAMAA (EPP, FI). The Committee adopted the report on 7 September 2020, with 36 MEPs in favour, 9 MEPs against and 3 abstaining. Based on the AGRI report, Plenary adopted a motion for resolution on 8 October 2020.</p>	<p>2019/2157(INI)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Petri SARVAMAA (EPP)</p> <p>Adopted in Committee: 07/09/2020</p> <p>Adopted in plenary: 8/10/2020</p>

Animal Health and Welfare

Own-initiative reports (INI)

Title	Reference
Implementation report on on-farm animal welfare	
<p>On the occasion of this own-initiative report on the implementation of the on-farm animal welfare legislation, Parliament welcomed the Commission's intention to carry out an assessment and review of animal welfare legislation by 2023. Parliament called for any future legislative action involving modification or change of production systems (including housing) and farm animal welfare criteria to be based on sound scientific data or studies and taking into account all aspects to achieve sustainability and animal welfare. It stressed the need for impact assessments to be carried out before decisions are taken and for a</p>	<p>2020/2085(INI)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Jeremy DECERLE (RE)</p> <p>Adopted in committee: 26/10/2021</p>

<p>species-by-species approach to be developed to define the specific needs of each type of livestock farming.</p> <p>The draft report prepared by Jeremy DECERLE (Renew, FR) was adopted in committee on 26 October 2021. Plenary adoption took place on 16 February 2022. Parliament called on the Commission to redraft its regulatory framework to improve animal welfare in the EU, making it clearer, more comprehensive, predictable and accessible with the aim of making the objectives and indicators more readable, leaving less room for interpretation and enabling and facilitating uniform national transposition among Member States.</p>	<p>Adopted in plenary: 16/02/2022</p>
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Financing and statistical data

Reports under the ordinary legislative procedure (COD)

Title	Reference
<p>Proposal for a Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009 as regards conversion of the Farm Accountancy Data Network into a Farm Sustainability Data Network</p>	
<p>To meet the needs of the CAP, including the evaluation of its impact on the agricultural sector, a farm sustainability data network (FSDN) was set up through the proposed regulation for the collection and analysis of farm-level sustainability data covering the economic, environmental and social dimensions. FSDN data may be used to contribute to the assessment of additional aspects and challenges related to the sustainability of Union agriculture.</p> <p>The draft report by Jérémy DECERLE (Renew, FR) was adopted in committee on 22 March 2023, followed by interinstitutional negotiations to reach agreement. The finally negotiated text was endorsed in Plenary on 17 October 2023.</p> <p>The FSDN should rely on voluntary participation. Nevertheless, given that some Member States face problems with holdings' participation in the FSDN, it should be possible for Member States to adopt national rules to address that issue without imposing penalties on the farmers. Member States should encourage farmers to participate in the FSDN by using incentives that they should set out in a specific plan.</p> <p>Each Member State should appoint a liaison agency.</p>	<p>2022/0192(COD)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Jérémy DECERLE (Renew)</p> <p>Adopted in committee: 22/03/2023</p> <p>Adopted in plenary: 17/10/2023</p> <p>Final act: Regulation 2023/2674</p>

Title	Reference
<p>Amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1091 as regards the Union contribution for the integrated farm statistics under the 2021-2027 financial framework</p>	
<p>The proposal for this amending regulation concerned the financing of integrated farm statistics for the period 2021-2027. It established a budget of EUR 40 million for all that period, which would finance only the farm structure surveys carried out in 2023 and 2026, including the costs related to the management, maintenance and development of the databases used by the Commission to process the data provided by the Member States. The Union's financial contribution to the grants would be provided by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund.</p> <p>The Presidency wanted to have this amending regulation in force as soon as possible. The rapporteur Riho TERRAS (EPP, ET), consulted all Shadows and they unanimously agreed to use the simplified procedure (Rule 52). As a consequence, the committee tabled a report without amendments. Parliament adopted its position at first reading by taking over the Commission proposal. The Council did the same and the regulation came into force by the end of 2021.</p>	<p>2021/0270(COD)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Riho TERRAS (EPP)</p> <p>Adopted in committee: 26/10/2021</p> <p>Adopted in plenary: 23/11/2021</p> <p>Final act: Regulation 2021/2269</p>

Title	Reference
<p>Amending Regulation (EC) No 138/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards regional economic accounts for agriculture</p>	
<p>Regulation (EC) No 138/2004 set up the economic accounts for agriculture (EAA) in the EU by providing for the methodology and time limits for the transmission to Eurostat of national agricultural accounts. The amending Regulation sought to integrate the regional economic accounts for agriculture (REAA) into Regulation (EC) No 138/2004 as regards the methodology, the deadlines for data transmission and, to a certain extent, quality reporting requirements.</p> <p>The inter-institutional negotiations focused on several key points: year of reference for data collection, deadlines for the transmission of data, and possible derogations for countries needing to substantially adapt their statistical methods. The agreement reached should ensure a high level of cost efficiency to avoid putting unnecessary burden on farmers while guaranteeing the timely availability of data crucial for the implementation of the CAP.</p> <p>Rapporteur Petros KOKKALIS (The Left, EL) and the Shadow rapporteurs supported the agreement reached, which is relatively technical but of crucial importance for the agricultural sector. The</p>	<p>2021/0031(COD)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Petros KOKKALIS (The Left)</p> <p>Adopted in committee: 12/10/2021</p> <p>Adopted in plenary: 08/03/2022</p> <p>Final act: Regulation 2022/590</p>

text was finalised and agreed upon on 3 December 2021. It was then adopted in EP plenary on 8 March 2022. The final act was signed on 6 April 2022.	
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Title	Reference
Statistics on agricultural input and output	
<p>European statistics on agricultural inputs and outputs are collected, produced and disseminated on the basis of a number of legal acts. This structure does not provide proper consistency across the individual statistical domains, nor does it promote an integrated approach towards the development, production and dissemination of agricultural statistics designed to cover the economic, social and environmental facets of agriculture. The proposed Regulation aimed to replace those legal acts for the purpose of harmonisation and comparability of information, and to ensure consistency and coordination across European agricultural statistics, facilitate the integration and streamlining the corresponding statistical processes, and enable a more holistic approach.</p> <p>The committee adopted the report by Petros KOKKALIS (The Left, EL) with 39 MEPs in favour, 9 MEPs against and no abstentions. The final agreement reached by interinstitutional negotiations was endorsed in AGRI on 12 July 2022. The amended text stressed that a transparent, comprehensive and reliable statistical knowledge base is necessary for the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Union's policies relating to agriculture, in particular the CAP, as well as the Union's policies on, inter alia, environment, climate change adaptation and mitigation, land use, regions, public health, food safety, plant protection, sustainable use of pesticides, use of veterinary medicinal products and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The agreed text was adopted in plenary on 4 October 2022.</p>	<p>2021/0020(COD)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Petros KOKKALIS (The Left)</p> <p>Adopted in committee: 12/10/2021</p> <p>Adopted in plenary: 04/10/2022</p> <p>Final act: Regulation 2022/2379</p>

Other issues

Reports under the ordinary legislative procedure (COD)

Title	Reference
Equivalence of field inspections carried out on cereal seed-producing crops and equivalence of cereal seed produced in Ukraine	

<p>This Commission proposal aimed to update Council Decision 2003/17/EC, which grants equivalence to certain non-EU countries in respect of field inspections carried out and seed production of certain species in accordance with Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 2002/54/EC and 2002/57/EC. The proposal was intended to add Ukraine to the list of countries for which the equivalence of field inspections carried out in respect of seed-producing crops of cereal species and the equivalence of produced seed has been recognised.</p> <p>The proposal followed the request by Ukraine to have its cereal seed covered by Council Decision 2003/17/EC as equivalent cereal seed. Following this request, the Commission examined the relevant Ukrainian legislation and carried out an audit of field inspections and of the certification scheme for cereal seed in Ukraine. This examination led to overall positive results. The requirements and the system in place in Ukraine are equivalent to those of the EU and offer the same guarantees as the EU system.</p> <p>The draft report was prepared by Veronika VRECIANOVA (ECR, CZ).</p> <p>The committee adopted the report on 22 September 2020, with 31 MEPs in favour, 12 MEPs against and five abstentions. Plenary adopted the legislative proposal on 8 October 2020.</p> <p>A proposal to reject the Commission's proposal was rejected in plenary by 111 to 572, with 11 abstentions.</p>	<p>2020/0053(COD)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Veronika VRECIANOVA (ECR)</p> <p>Adopted in committee: 22/09/2020</p> <p>Adopted in plenary: 08/10/2020</p> <p>Final act: Decision 2020/1544</p>
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Title	Reference
<p>Equivalence of field inspections and equivalence of seed produced in Bolivia: cereal seed-producing crops and oil and fibre plant seed-producing crops, and cereal seed and oil and fibre plant seed</p>	
<p>The proposed Decision aimed to grant equivalence in respect of field inspections of seed producing crops of sorghum, maize and sunflower carried out in Bolivia and in respect of seed of sorghum, maize and sunflower produced in Bolivia and officially certified by its authorities.</p> <p>As Decision 2003/17/EC expired on 31 December 2022, the period for which equivalence was recognised under that Decision was extended by 7 years (until 31 December 2029) in order to avoid any risk of disruption of seed imports into the Union.</p> <p>In 2016, Bolivia had submitted a request to the Commission for the granting of equivalence to its system of field inspections of seed-producing crops and to seed of Sorghum spp. (sorghum), Zea mays (maize) and Helianthus annuus (sunflower) produced and certified in Bolivia. The Commission assessed the relevant legislation of Bolivia, carried out an audit in 2018 concerning the system of official controls of seed production and seed certification of sorghum, maize and sunflower in Bolivia, and their</p>	<p>2022/0016(COD)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Veronika VRECIANOVA (ECR)</p> <p>Adopted in committee: 16/03/2022</p> <p>Adopted in plenary: 05/04/2022</p>

<p>equivalence with Union requirements. The audit showed that there is a well-organised seed production and certification system exists in Bolivia. The Commission found some shortcomings and made recommendations to Bolivia. As of 30 November 2018, Bolivia had remedied these shortcomings.</p> <p>The draft report was prepared by Veronika VRECIHOVÁ (ECR, CZ).</p> <p>Parliament adopted its position at first reading by taking over the Commission proposal.</p>	<p>Final act: Decision 2022/871</p>
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Title	Reference
<p>Specific rules relating to the entry into Northern Ireland from other parts of the United Kingdom of certain consignments of retail goods, plants for planting, seed potatoes, machinery and certain vehicles operated for agricultural or forestry purposes, as well as non-commercial movements of certain pet animals into Northern Ireland</p>	
<p>This proposal for a Regulation reflected the joint solutions on food, plants, seeds and pet animals' issues regarding Northern Ireland found by the Commission and the United Kingdom where the food is consumed in Northern Ireland, the plants and seeds are used in Northern Ireland and the pets stay in Northern Ireland.</p> <p>It laid down specific rules relating to the entry into Northern Ireland from other parts of the United Kingdom of certain consignments of retail goods, plants for planting, machinery and vehicles, which have been operated for agricultural or forestry purposes, seed potatoes, as well as non-commercial movements of pet animals.</p> <p>AGRI and ENVI were joint committees for this proposal. Based on the draft report by co-Rapporteurs Martin HLAVÁČEK (Renew, CZ) and Pascal CANFIN (Renew, FR), Parliament adopted its position at first reading on 9 May 2023 by taking over the Commission's proposal.</p> <p>The new rules mean, among others, a drastic simplification of the requirements and procedures for the entry into Northern Ireland from other parts of the United Kingdom of certain retail goods subject to SPS Union acts destined for final consumers in Northern Ireland, with safeguards guaranteeing the protection of animal or plant health on the island of Ireland, of animal, public or plant health, and of the consumers in the Union's internal market.</p> <p>The adopted Regulation empowers the Commission to adopt the necessary implementing acts for the application of the specific rules on official controls and simplified certification requirements once the United Kingdom has offered certain guarantees and met certain conditions.</p>	<p>2023/0062(COD)</p> <p>Co-Rapporteurs: Martin HLAVÁČEK (Renew) Pascal CANFIN (Renew)</p> <p>Adopted in committee: 27/04/2023</p> <p>Adopted in plenary: 09/05/2023</p> <p>Final act: Regulation 2023/1231</p>

Opinions handled by the committee

Legislative opinions

To ENVI:

Regulation on the sustainable use of plant protection products and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 (SUR Regulation)

[2022/0196\(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Clara AGUILERA (S&D)

Adopted in Committee: 09.10.2023

Regulation on plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques and their food and feed

[2023/0226\(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Veronika VRECIKOVÁ (ECR)

Adopted in Committee: 11.12.2023

Regulation on nature restoration (Nature Restoration Law)

[2022/0195 \(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Anne SANDER (EPP)

Adopted in Committee: 24.05.2023

Industrial Emissions Directive

[2022/0104\(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Benoît LUTGEN (EPP)

Adopted in Committee: 25.04.2023

Protection of groundwater against pollution and environmental quality standards in the field of water policy

[2022/0344\(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Martin HÄUSLING (Greens)

Adopted in Committee: 23.05.2023

Urban wastewater treatment (recast)

[2022/0345\(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Jan HUITEMA (Renew)

Adopted in Committee: 23.05.2023

Regulation establishing a Union certification framework for carbon removals

[2022/0394 \(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Martin HLAVÁČEK (Renew)

Adopted in Committee: 30.08.2023

Regulation on packaging and packaging waste

[2022/0396\(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Salvatore DE MEO (EPP)

Adopted in Committee: 16.11.2023

Foodstuffs for human consumption: amending certain 'Breakfast' Directives

[2023/0105 \(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Emmanouil FRAGKOS (ECR)

Adopted in Committee: 16.11.2023

Fit for 55 package - *Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism*

[2021/0214 \(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Zbigniew KUZMIUK (ECR)

Adopted in Committee: 10.01.2022

Fit for 55 package - Binding annual greenhouse gas emission reductions by Member States (Effort Sharing Regulation)

[2021/0200\(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Pär HOLMGREN (Greens)

Adopted in Committee: 22.03.2022

Fit for 55 package - Land use, land use change and forestry (LULUCF)

[2021/0201\(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Norbert LINS (Chair, EPP)

Adopted in Committee: 31.03.2022

Deforestation Regulation

[2021/0366\(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Mazaly AGUILAR (ECR)

Adopted in Committee: 14.06.2022

General Union Environment Action Programme to 2030

[2020/0300\(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Pär HOLMGREN (Greens)

Adopted in Committee: 10.05.2021

Amending Regulation (EU) 2017/625 as regards official controls on animals and products of animal origin exported from third countries to the Union to ensure compliance with the prohibition of certain uses of antimicrobials

[2021/0055\(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Ivan DAVID (ID)

Adopted in Committee: 21.05.2021

Framework for achieving climate neutrality

[2020/0036\(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Asger CHRISTENSEN (Renew)

Adopted in Committee: 07.09.2020

To ENVI/ITRE :

Proposal for a Regulation on methane emissions reduction in the energy sector and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/942

[2021/0423 \(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Elsi KATAINEN (Renew)

Opinion in form of a letter – sent 18.07.2022

To ITRE:

Fit for 55 package – RED – Amendment to the Renewable Energy Directive to implement the ambition of the new 2030 climate target

[2021/0218 \(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Pina PICIERNO (S&D)

Adopted in Committee: 20.04.2022

Renewable Energy, Energy Performance of Buildings and Energy Efficiency Directives: amendments (REPowerEU)

[2022/0160\(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Elsi KATAINEN (Renew)

Adopted in Committee: 03.10.2022

Internal markets for renewable and natural gases and for hydrogen (recast)

[2021/0424\(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Norbert LINS (Chair)

Opinion in form of a letter – sent 03.06.2022

Common rules for the internal markets in renewable and natural gases and in hydrogen (recast)

[2021/0425\(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Norbert LINS (Chair)

Opinion in form of a letter – sent 03.06.2022

To INTA:

INTA - EU/Euratom/UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement and Withdrawal Agreement: rules for the exercise of the Union's rights

[2022/0068\(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Norbert LINS (Chair)

Opinion in form of a letter – sent 30.06.2022

To JURI:

Unitary supplementary protection certificate for plant protection products

[2023/0126\(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Norbert LINS (Chair)

Adopted in Committee: 06.07.2023

Mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers: implementing acts at appeal committee level

[2017/0035\(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Bronis ROPÉ (Greens/EFA)

Adopted in Committee: 11.6.2020

To IMCO:

Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 as regards the digital labelling of EU fertilising products

[2023/0049 \(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Dan-Ștefan MOTREANU (EPP)

Adopted in Committee: 30.08.2023

Programme for single market, competitiveness of enterprises, including small and medium-sized enterprises, and European statistics 2021–2027

[2018/0231\(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: RIBEIRO Sofia (EPP)

Adopted in Committee: 14.01.2019

To AFCO:

Proposals of the European Parliament for the amendment of the Treaties (legislative initiative)

[2022/2051\(INL\)](#)

Rapporteur: Eugenia RODRÍGUEZ PALOP (The Left)

Adopted in Committee: 31.01.2023

To BUDG-ITRE:

Regulation establishing the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform ('STEP')

[2023/0199 \(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Norbert LINS (Chair)

Adopted in Committee: 19.09.2023

To REGI:

Just Transition Fund

[2020/0006\(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: CARVALHAIS Isabel (S&D)

Adopted in Committee: 11.6.2020

To AFET:

AFET - Regulation on establishing the Ukraine Facility

[2023/0200 \(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Norbert LINS (Chair)

Adopted in Committee: 19.09.2023

To ECON:

Restructuring the Union framework for the taxation of energy products and electricity (recast)

[2021/0213\(CNS\)](#)

Rapporteur: Martin HLAVÁČEK (Renew)

Adopted in Committee: 17.05.2022

To ECON-BUDG:

REPowerEU chapters in recovery and resilience plans

[2022/0164\(COD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Peter JAHR (EPP)

Adopted in Committee: 03.10.2022

Non-legislative opinions

To ENVI:

Sustainable Carbon Cycles

[2022/2053\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Martin HLAVÁČEK (Renew)

Adopted in Committee: 25.10.2022

EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 - Bringing nature back into our lives

[2020/2273\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Isabel CARVALHAIS (S&D)

Adopted in Committee: 4.03.2021

EU strategy to reduce methane emissions

[2021/2006\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Asger CHRISTENSEN (Renew)

Adopted in Committee: 12.07.2021

The EU's role in protecting and restoring the world's forests

[2019/2156\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Juozas OLEKAS (S&D)

Adopted in Committee: 26.05.2020

New Circular Economy Action Plan

[2020/2077\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Claude Gruffat (Greens)

Adopted in Committee: 07.12.2020

An EU legal framework to halt and reverse EU-driven global deforestation

[2020/2006\(INL\)](#)

Rapporteur: Martin HÄUSLING (Greens, DE)

Adopted in Committee: 24.09.2020

To INTA:

Conclusion of the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and New Zealand

[2023/0038M\(NLE\)](#)

Rapporteur: Michaela ŠOJDROVÁ (EPP)

Adopted in Committee: 19.09.2023

Council Decision on the conclusion of an agreement between the EU and China on the apportionment of WTO tariff-rate quotas following Brexit

[2023/0183 \(NLE\)](#)

Rapporteur: Norbert LINS (Chair)

Adopted in Committee: 19.09.2023

Council decision amending the Agreement between the EU and Norway on the apportionment of WTO tariff-rate quotas following Brexit

[2023/0341 \(NLE\)](#)

Rapporteur: Norbert LINS (Chair)

Adopted in Committee: 16.11.2023

Council Decision on the conclusion of an agreement between the EU and Egypt on the apportionment of WTO tariff-rate quotas following Brexit

[2023/0296 \(NLE\)](#)

Rapporteur: Norbert LINS (Chair)

Adopted in Committee: 07.12.2023

Council Decision amending the agreement between the EU and Argentina on the apportionment of WTO tariff-rate quotas following Brexit

[2023/0303 \(NLE\)](#)

Rapporteur: Norbert LINS (Chair)

Adopted in Committee: 07.12.2023

Agreement between the European Union and New Zealand relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union

[2022/0098 \(NLE\)](#)

Rapporteur: Norbert LINS (Chair)

Opinion in form of a letter - sent 23.05.2022

Agreement between the European Union and the Federative Republic of Brazil relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union

[2022/0377\(NLE\)](#)

Rapporteur: Norbert LINS (Chair)

Opinion in form of a letter - sent 07.02.2023

Proposal for a Council decision concerning the conclusion of the amendments to the International Sugar Agreement

[2022/0082\(NLE\)](#)

Rapporteur: Norbert LINS (Chair)

Opinion in form of a letter - sent 31.05.2022

EU-India future trade and investment cooperation

[2021/2177\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Ivan DAVID (ID)

Adopted in Committee: 28.02.2022

The future of EU-Africa trade relations

[2021/2178\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Luke Ming FLANAGAN (The Left)

Adopted in Committee: 31.03.2022

Resilient supply chains in the EU trade to address current shortages

[2022/2040\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Claude GRUFFAT (Greens)

Adopted in Committee: 25.10.2022

Implementation of the EU-Canada Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)

[2023/2001\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Paolo DE CASTRO (S&D)

Adopted in Committee: 16.11.2023

Trade related aspects and implications of COVID-19

[2020/2117\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Alvaro AMARO (EPP)

Adopted in Committee: 10.05.2021

Tariff quota for imports of high-quality beef – United States

[2019/0142\(NLE\)](#)

Rapporteur: Herbert DORFMANN (EPP)

Adopted in Committee: 5.11.2019

Trade preferences for poultry meat - Ukraine

[2019/0132\(NLE\)](#)

Rapporteur: Zbigniew KUŹMIUK (ECR)

Adopted in Committee: 5.11.2019

To AFET-INTA:

Recommendations on the negotiations for a new partnership with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

[2020/2023\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Mairead MCGUINNESS (EPP)

Adopted in Committee: 27.04.2020

To AFET:

Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Government of Malaysia, of the other part

[2022/0221\(NLE\)](#)

Rapporteur: Norbert LINS (Chair)

Opinion in form of a letter - sent 08.02.2023

EU-Malaysia Partnership and Cooperation Agreement

[2022/0221M\(NLE\)](#)

Rapporteur: Norbert LINS (Chair)

Opinion in form of a letter - sent 12.12.2022

Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Thailand, of the other part

[2022/0252\(NLE\)](#)

Rapporteur: Norbert LINS (Chair)

Opinion in form of a letter - sent 08.02.2023

To REGI:

Islands and cohesion policy: current situation and future challenges

[2021/2079\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Petros KOKKALIS (The Left)

Adopted in Committee: 10.01.2022

Economic, social and territorial cohesion in the EU: the 8th Cohesion Report

[2022/2032\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Dacian CIOLOȘ (Renew)

Adopted in Committee: 30.06.2022

Assessment of the new communication of the European Commission on Outermost Regions

[2022/2147\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Gabriel MATO (EPP)

Adopted in Committee: 31.01.2023

Harnessing talent in Europe's regions

[2023/2044\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Camilla LAURETI (S&D)

Adopted in Committee: 19.09.2023

Implementation of territorial development (CPR, Title III, Chapter II) and its application in the European Territorial agenda 2030

[2023/2048\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Asim ADEMOV (EPP)

Adopted in Committee: 16.11.2023

Cohesion Policy 2014–2020: Implementation and outcomes in the Member States

[2023/2121\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Norbert LINS (Chair)

Adopted in Committee: 07.12.2023

Cohesion Policy and regional environment strategies in the fight against climate change

[2020/2074\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Francisco GUERREIRO (Greens)

Adopted in Committee: 25.01.2021

Reversing demographic trends in EU regions using cohesion policy instruments

[2020/2039\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Mazaly AGUILAR (ECR)

Adopted in Committee: 07.12.2020

To IMCO:

Tackling non-tariff and non-tax barriers in the Single Market

[2021/2043\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Hilde VAUTMANS (Renew)

Adopted in Committee: 01.07.2021

Shaping the digital future of Europe: removing barriers to the functioning of the digital single market and improving the use of AI for European consumers

[2020/2216\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Ivo HRISTOV (S&D)

Adopted in Committee: 24.02.2021

To EMPL:

Impacts of EU rules on the free movements of workers

[2020/2007\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Ruža TOMAŠIĆ (ECR)

Adopted in Committee: 1.12.2020

Old continent growing older - possibilities and challenges related to ageing policy post 2020

[2020/2008\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Luke Ming FLANAGAN (The Left)

Adopted in Committee: 28.10.2020

To DEVE:

Addressing food security in developing countries

[2021/2208\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Luke Ming FLANAGAN (The Left)

Adopted in Committee: 03.02.2022

A new EU-Africa Strategy – a partnership for sustainable and inclusive development

[2020/2041\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Manuel BOMPARD (The Left)

Adopted in Committee: 02.09.2020

To TRAN:

Establishing an EU strategy for sustainable tourism

[2020/2038\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Marlene MORTLER (EPP)

Adopted in Committee: 02.11.2020

To JURI:

An intellectual property action plan to support the EU's recovery and resilience

[2021/2007\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Irene TOLLERET (Renew)

Adopted in Committee: 9.09/2021

To ECON:

Competition Policy

[2019/2131 \(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Isabel CARVALHAIS (S&D)

Adopted in Committee: 22.01.2020

To ITRE:

A new strategy for European SMEs

[2020/2131\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Pina PICIERNO (S&D)

Adopted in Committee: 21.09.2020

A European strategy for data

[2020/2217\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Juan Ignacio ZOIDO ALVAREZ (EPP)

Adopted in Committee: 20.10.2020

To BUDG:

Upscaling the 2021–2027 Multiannual Financial Framework: a resilient EU budget fit for new challenges

[2022/2046\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Juozas OLEKAS (S&D)

Adopted in Committee: 25.10.2022

To BUDG/CONT:

The revision of the financial regulation

[2021/2162\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Norbert LINS (Chair)

Opinion in form of a letter – sent 19.10.2021

To CONT:

MFF 2021–2027: fight against oligarch structures, protection of EU funds from fraud and conflict of interest

[2020/2126\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Attila ARA-KOVÁCS (S&D)

Adopted in Committee: 10.01.2022

Possibilities to increase the reliability of audits and controls by national authorities in shared management

[2022/2020\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Luke Ming FLANAGAN (The Left)

Adopted in Committee: 25.10.2022

The impact of organised crime on own resources of the EU and on the misuse of EU funds with a particular focus on shared management from an auditing and control perspective

[2020/2221\(INI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Adrian VAZQUEZ LAZARA (Renew)

Adopted in Committee: 30.09.2021

Budgetary and Discharge Opinions

To Budgetary Conciliation Committee (BUDE):

General Budget of the EU for the financial year 2024—all sections

[2023/0264\(BUD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Juozas OLEKAS (S&D)

Adopted in Committee: 28.02.2023

Budgetary Procedure 2023

[2022/0212\(BUD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Andrea CAROPPO (EPP)

Adopted in Committee: 29.09.2022

Budget 2022 and Budgetary AMs and PP/Pas

[2021/0227\(BUD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Pina PICIERNO (S&D)

Adoption of budget amendments and pilot projects: 1.09.2021

Adopted in Committee: 30.09.2021

2021 general budget: all sections

[2020/1998\(BUD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Petri SARVAMAA (EPP)

Vote in Committee: 22.09.2020

Draft general budget of the EU for the financial year 2020

[2019/2028\(BUD\)](#)

Rapporteur: Paolo De CASTRO (S&D)

Adopted in Committee: 04.09.2019

To BUDG:

Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2093 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027

[2023/0201R](#)

Rapporteur: Norbert LINS (Chair)

Adopted in Committee: 19.09.2023

Guidelines for the 2023 Budget - Section III

[2021/2226\(BUI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Andrea CAROPPO (EPP)

Adopted in Committee: 28.02.2022

Guidelines for the 2022 Budget - Section III

[2020/2265\(BUI\)](#)

Rapporteur: Pina PICIERNO (S&D)

Adopted in Committee: 4.03.2021

To CONT:

2022 discharge to the Commission

[2023/2129\(DEC\)](#)

Rapporteur: Norbert LINS (Chair)

Adopted in Committee: 11.12.2023

2021 discharge: General budget of the EU - Commission

[2022/2081\(DEC\)](#)

Rapporteur: Norbert LINS (Chair)

Opinion in form of a letter - sent via GEDA 12.01.2023

2019 discharge: General budget of the EU - European Commission

[2020/2140\(DEC\)](#)

Rapporteur: Giuseppe MILAZZO (EPP)

Adopted in Committee: 24.02.2021

2018 discharge: EU general budget, European Commission

[2019/2055\(DEC\)](#)

Rapporteur: Attila ARA-KOVÁCS (S&D)

Vote in Committee: 23.01.2020

Scrutiny and oversight activities of the Committee

The Committee has reinforced its capacities and activities on the scrutiny front with regard to delegated acts, the implementation of existing legislation (in particular through the adoption of two implementation reports: on the school's scheme for fruit, vegetables, milk and dairy products; and on on-farm animal welfare), oral questions, and the organisation of regular exchanges of views with representatives of the Commission on topical issues, as well as on the Commission's annual work programme in the context of the so-called "structured dialogue" with the responsible Commissioners.

Hearing of Commissioners

Public hearings of Commissioners-designate constitute an important opportunity for the Parliament and citizens to get to know the candidates and assess their professional and personal suitability for the role. Rule 125 and Annex VII of Parliament's Rules of Procedure set out the procedure for conducting Commissioners hearings.

The AGRI Committee was the committee responsible for the Commissioner-designate for Agriculture Janusz Wojciechowski. The hearing of Mr Wojciechowski took place on 1 October 2019. The ENVI committee, on its request, was associated to the hearing.

As foreseen in Annex VII to the Rules, in advance of the hearing, Commissioner-designate Wojciechowski replied in writing to a preparatory questionnaire consisting of:

- two common questions drafted by the Conference of Committee Chairs relating to his general competence, European commitment and personal independence, as well as the management of the portfolio and cooperation with Parliament; and
- five other questions submitted by AGRI committee Members, which related to:
 - the proposed CAP reform and more specifically the New Delivery Model and its Strategic Plans;
 - the concerns of the agricultural community regarding third country imports that do not respect the EU's high standards in terms of environmental, social protection, food safety and animal welfare;
 - finding a right balance between environmental concerns and the need for producing food at fair prices, namely in view of the "Farm to Fork" strategy for sustainable food;
 - the need to maintain the CAP budget at current levels and the share of the CAP in the MFF 2021-2027;

- the need to rebalance power within the food supply chain, including the new Directive on tackling unfair trading practices in the agricultural and food supply chain.

During the hearing, AGRI Members raised another 25 questions to the Commissioner-designate.

Following the hearing, the AGRI Coordinators did not reach the majority of two-thirds of the Committee membership to approve the Commissioner-designate and requested additional information through further written questions. As the Coordinators were still dissatisfied about his answers to those written questions, a resumed hearing took place on 8 October 2019 during which the Commissioner-designate replied to 13 questions raised by AGRI Members. After that, the AGRI Coordinators proceeded to a new evaluation of the Commissioner-designate and gave their approval.

Furthermore, the AGRI Committee was associated to the ENVI Committee as regards the hearing of the Commissioner-designate for Health Stella Kyriakides that also took place on 1 October 2019. AGRI Committee participated with one question (namely, on the Farm to Fork strategy) in the written questionnaire for Ms Kyriakides. Following the hearing, the AGRI Coordinators assessed the Commissioner-designate's aptitude, in particular as regards the specific policy areas falling under AGRI competence (animal health, plant health, and animal welfare) and gave to ENVI a unanimous opinion approving the Commissioner-designate.

The AGRI Committee was one of the three invited committees to the hearing of the Executive Vice President-designate for the European Green Deal, Frans Timmermans, that took place on 8 October 2019. The ENVI committee was the committee responsible for that hearing.

On 3 October 2023, the AGRI Committee was associated to the ENVI Committee for the hearing of Maroš Šefčovič, Executive Vice-President on the European Green Deal, Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight, who succeeded Frans Timmermans. The AGRI coordinators representing the majority decided to give a positive opinion that Executive Vice-President Maroš Šefčovič is qualified to carry out the specific tasks assigned to him with regards to the AGRI areas of competence.

Structured dialogue with Commissioners

As foreseen in the Annex IV of the Framework Agreement on relations between the European Parliament and the Commission, committees are invited, during the first semester of each year, to hold exchanges of views with their relevant Commission Vice-President(s) and Commissioner(s) on the state

of implementation of each year's Commission Work Programme as well as on the priorities to be reflected in the CWP for the next year.

Committees are then requested to report the outcome of those exchanges, which are put together in a Summary Report for each year that the Conference of Committee Chairs adopts in June to serve as a basis for a resolution by the political groups adopted in plenary each July.

Those contributions by each committee represent the committee's official position. They consist of maximum 10 key messages to the Commission, in terms of requests, reminders, expression of satisfaction, regrets, drafted in a clear and succinct manner regarding:

- the discussions with their respective Vice Presidents and/or Commissioners during the Structured Dialogue and on other occasions, with a particular mention of the follow-up by the Members of the Commission to the commitments they made during their hearings;
- the implementation of each year's Commission Work Programme,
- the general state of play of legislation in the committee's field of competence.

The AGRI Committee held each year meetings in the framework of the Structured Dialogue with the AGRI Commissioner Janusz Wojchietowski and the SANTE Commissioner Stella Kyriakides. To prepare and facilitate the exchange of views with the two Commissioners, the Secretariat of the AGRI Committee collected from the political groups, in advance of each meeting, written questions which were forwarded to the Commissioners. During the meeting, AGRI Members had nevertheless the opportunity to raise any additional question to the Commissioners.

Indicatively, the contribution by AGRI committee for the 2023 Summary Report, based on the exchanges with the two Commissioners, brought forward the following ten issues:

- 1.** the pressure on farmers and consumers as a result of price increases for energy, fertilisers and food, inter alia as a result of the Russian aggression in Ukraine;
- 2.** the growing concern among farming communities, especially in the Member States that are close to the armed conflict in Ukraine, regarding the high volumes of Ukrainian grains entering the EU, which is leaving local EU farmers unable to sell their goods;
- 3.** the need to ensure the sustainability of farming across the EU, taking account that farmers are directly affected by a number of Commission

proposals implementing the European Green Deal and Farm to Fork Strategy objectives;

4. urging the Commission, in a possible MFF review, to revalue CAP funds in order to factor in inflation, and to ensure that any budgetary increase is targeted in such a way as to offset the costs of providing public goods;
5. asking the Commission to provide more in-depth information on the CAP National Strategic Plans submitted and their results so far, taking account of complaints by Member States about the excessive administrative burden, as well as reiterating the need for a more simplified CAP;
6. underlining that support for generational renewal in EU agriculture is one of the key objectives of the new CAP in view of the demographic challenge facing farming;
7. the need for policy measures to ensure EU production becomes more resilient to threats such as climate change, pandemics, war and price increases, considering it necessary to strengthen scientific work dedicated to research on the use of innovative technologies;
8. pointing out that the Commission proposal on the revision of the sustainable use of pesticides legislation does not provide farmers with sufficiently effective alternatives to chemical pesticides;
9. regretting the fact that the Commission has failed to submit a proposal to boost the promotion of EU agricultural products, and asking for this proposal to be submitted without further delay;
10. encouraging the Commission to advocate for higher global sustainability criteria while engaging actively with non-EU trading partners, to avoid a situation where European farmers face unfair competition from imports that do not meet EU production standards.

Delegated and implementing acts

The Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union sets out a system for delegating powers to the Commission based on a two-tier structure, consisting of delegated acts and implementing acts.

Delegated acts are non-legislative acts of general application. They are foreseen to amend or supplement certain non-essential elements of the legislative act. Concerning delegated acts, the Parliament has two important

powers: it may decide to revoke the delegation and it can also 'veto' a particular delegated act within the scrutiny deadline (two months).

Member States are responsible for the implementation of EU legislation. However, when uniform conditions for the implementation of legally binding EU acts are needed, the power to adopt implementing acts can be conferred to the Commission. Regarding implementing acts, the Parliament's powers are more limited. The Parliament has the right to scrutinise draft implementing acts and to object where it considers that a draft implementing act exceeds the implementing powers provided for in the basic act.

During the ninth legislative term, the AGRI Committee received a total of 170 delegated acts. Their complete list is as follows:

Acts received in 2019	Date of transmission
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 28.6.2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for establishments keeping terrestrial animals and hatcheries, and the traceability of certain kept terrestrial animals and hatching eggs	28 June 2019
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 1.8.2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council by establishing the list of priority pests	01 August 2019
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../... of XXX supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules on specific official controls on consignments of certain animals and goods originating from, and returning to the Union following a refusal of entry by a third country	23 September 2019
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../... of 17.12.2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and the Council, as regards rules for the prevention and control of certain listed diseases	17 December 2019
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../... of 17.12.2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for surveillance, eradication programmes, and disease-free status for certain listed and emerging diseases	17 December 2019

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../... of 17.12.2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards animal health requirements for movements within the Union of terrestrial animals and hatching eggs	17 December 2019
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../... of 17.12.2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the approval of germinal product establishments and the traceability and animal health requirements for movements within the Union of germinal products of certain kept terrestrial animals	17 December 2019
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../... of 17.12.2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the rules for the administration of import and export tariff quotas subject to licences and supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the lodging of securities in the administration of tariff quotas	17 December 2019
Acts received in 2020	
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../... of 13.1.2020 amending Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards certain detailed production rules for organic products	13 January 2020
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../... of 30.1.2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of Council as regards rules for aquaculture establishments and transporters of aquatic animals	30 January 2020
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../... of 30.1.2020 derogating from Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1149 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the national support programmes in the wine sector	30 January 2020
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../... of 30.1.2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for entry into the Union, and the movement and handling after entry of consignments of certain animals, germinal products and products of animal origin	30 January 2020
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../... of 13.2.2020 correcting Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/934 as regards transitional arrangements for the marketing of stocks of grapevine products	13 February 2020

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../... of 30.3.2020 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/891 as regards the calculation of the value of marketed production of producer organisations in the fruit and vegetables sector	30 March 2020
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../... of 1.4.2020 amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council	01 April 2020
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 30.4.2020 on temporary exceptional measures derogating from certain provisions of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council to address the market disturbance in the fruit and vegetables and wine sectors caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and measures linked to it	30 April 2020
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 30.4.2020 opening a temporary exceptional private storage aid scheme for certain cheeses and fixing the amount of aid in advance	30 April 2020
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 28.4.2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards animal health and certification requirements for movements within the Union of aquatic animals and products of animal origin from aquatic animals	28 April 2020
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 4.5.2020 derogating in respect of the year 2020 from Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/891 as regards the fruit and vegetables sector and from Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1149 as regards the wine sector in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic	04 May 2020
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 17.6.2020 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/40 as regards the evaluation of the implementation of the school scheme	17 June 2020
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 1.7.2020 fixing a flat-rate reduction for the import duty for sorghum in Spain imported from third countries	01 July 2020
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 6.7.2020 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/592 on temporary exceptional measures derogating from certain provisions of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council to address the market disturbance in the fruit and vegetables and wine sectors caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and measures linked to it	06 July 2020

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 10.7.2020 amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the national and net ceilings for direct payments for certain Member States for calendar year 2020	10 July 2020
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 14.7.2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council by specifying the number and titles of the variables for the use of information and communication technologies statistics domain for reference year 2021	14 July 2020
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 14.7.2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the lodging and release of securities in the administration of tariff quotas based on the chronological order of the submission of applications	14 July 2020
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 25.8.2020 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for establishments keeping terrestrial animals and hatcheries, and the traceability of certain kept terrestrial animals and hatching eggs	25 August 2020
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 16.9.2020 amending Part I of Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of in-conversion and non-organic plant reproductive material	16 September 2020
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 24.9.2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards exceptional production rules in organic production	24 September 2020
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 14.10.2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards animal health certification and notification requirements for movements within the Union of products of animal origin from terrestrial animals	14 October 2020
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 30.10.2020 amending Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards certain information to be provided on the labelling of organic products	30 October 2020

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 29.10.2020 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2124 as regards official controls at the border control post where goods leave the Union and certain provisions on transit and transshipment	29 October 2020
Commission Delegated Decision supplementing Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council with detailed conditions for the calculation of the effective provisioning rate of the common provisioning fund	12 November 2020
Commission Delegated Regulation amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/427 as regards the date of application of the amendments to certain detailed production rules for organic products in Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council	04 December 2020
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Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 21.1.2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council by laying down specific criteria and conditions for the checks of documentary accounts in the framework of official controls in organic production and the official controls of groups of operators	21 January 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 20.1.2021 amending Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the requirements for groups of operators	20 January 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 19.1.2021 amending Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the amounts of Union support for rural development in the year 2021	19 January 2021
Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 27.1.2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/884 derogating in respect of the year 2020 from Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/891 as regards the fruit and vegetables sector and from Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1149 as regards the wine sector in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic, and amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1149	27 January 2021
Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 28.1.2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/592 on temporary exceptional measures derogating from certain provisions of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council to address the market disturbance in the fruit and vegetables and wine sectors caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and measures linked to it	28 January 2021

Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 1.2.2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1366 as regards the basis for allocating the financial contribution in the apiculture sector	01 February 2021
Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 1.2.2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625 as regards import conditions for live snails, for composite products and for casings placed on the market for human consumption	01 February 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 10.2.2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/891 as regards the activities and operational programmes of producer organisations in the fruit and vegetables sector	10 February 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 9.2.2021 amending Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards organic production rules on sprouted seeds and chicory heads, on feed for certain aquaculture animals and on aquaculture parasite treatments	09 February 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 19.2.2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) No 640/2014 as regards the rules on non-compliances in relation to the system for the identification and registration for bovine, ovine and caprine animals and on the calculation of the level of administrative penalties in respect of declared animals under animal aid schemes or animal-related support measures	19 February 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 16.2.2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards certain categories of goods exempted from official controls at border control posts and amending Commission Decision 2007/275/EC	16 February 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for surveillance, eradication programmes, and disease-free status for certain listed and emerging diseases	23 March 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the model of the certificate attesting compliance with the rules on organic production	12 April 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation amending Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Annexes II and III to Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council	15 April 2021

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624 as regards certification in case of slaughter at the holding of provenance	26 April 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and the Council, as regards rules for the prevention and control of certain listed diseases	05 May 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 7.5.2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the production and marketing of plant reproductive material of organic heterogeneous material of particular genera or species	07 May 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) supplementing Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council with rules on the information to be sent by third countries and by control authorities and control bodies for the purpose of supervision of their recognition under Article 33(2) and (3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 for imported organic products and the measures to be taken in the exercise of that supervision	27 May 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the cases and conditions under which competent authorities may designate official laboratories which do not fulfil the conditions in relation to all the methods they use for official controls or other official activities	17 May 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation of 2.6.2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) No 907/2014 as regards financial management	02 June 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 11.6.2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/33 as regards the modification of traditional terms in the wine sector	11 June 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 23 June 2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) No 640/2014 as regards penalty rules under animal aid schemes or animal-related support measures	23 June 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 6.7.2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1237 as regards the export licence obligation for rice	06 July 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 13.7.2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 as regards the animal health requirements for the entry into the Union of products of animal origin contained in composite products	13 July 2021

Commission Delegated Regulation amending Annexes II, III and IV to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 of the European Parliament and of the Council for the purpose of adding pyrolysis or gasification materials as a component material category in EU fertilising products	07 July 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) supplementing Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council with procedural requirements for the recognition of control authorities and control bodies that are competent to carry out controls on operators and groups of operators certified organic and on organic products in third countries and with rules on their supervision and the controls and other actions to be performed by those control authorities and control bodies	13 July 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and the Council as regards rules for entry into the Union, and the movement and handling after entry of consignments of certain animals, germinal products and products of animal origin	14 July 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 14.7.2021 amending and correcting Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards animal health requirements for movements within the Union of terrestrial animals and hatching eggs	14 July 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 13.7.2021 amending Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the criteria for the recognition of control authorities and control bodies that are competent to carry out controls on organic products in third countries, and for the withdrawal of their recognition	13 July 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 12.7.2021 amending Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the requirements for record-keeping for operators in organic production	12 July 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) supplementing Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council with procedural requirements for the recognition of control authorities and control bodies that are competent to carry out controls on operators and groups of operators certified organic and on organic products in third countries and with rules on their supervision and the controls and other actions to be performed by those control authorities and control bodies	13 July 2021

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 2.8.2021 amending implementing regulation (EU) no 543/2011 as regards marketing standards in the fruit and vegetables sector	02 August 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 31.8.2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/760 as regards the management and quantities of certain tariff quotas for Argentina and correcting that Regulation as regards its transitional provisions	31 August 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 13.9.2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/884 as regards the derogations from Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1149 to address the crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic in the wine sector, and amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1149	13 September 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 13.9.2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/592 as regards certain temporary derogations from Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council to address the market disturbance in the wine sector caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and their period of application	13 September 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 21.9.2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2122 as regards certain categories of goods posing low risk, goods that form part of passengers' personal luggage and pet animals exempted from official controls at border control posts and amending that Delegated Regulation and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2074 as regards references to certain repealed legislation	21 September 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 21.9.2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards rules for establishments keeping terrestrial animals and hatcheries, and the traceability of certain kept terrestrial animals and hatching eggs	21 September 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 17.9.2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council by establishing the European Union reference laboratory for Rift Valley fever	17 September 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 7.10.2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council with specific rules on official controls as regards sampling procedures for pesticides residues in food and feed	07 October 2021

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 12.10.2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/891 as regards the calculation of the value of marketed production of producer organisations in the fruit and vegetable sector	12 October 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 22.10.2021 correcting certain language versions of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/934 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards wine-growing areas where the alcoholic strength may be increased, authorised oenological practices and restrictions applicable to the production and conservation of grapevine products, the minimum percentage of alcohol for by-products and their disposal, and publication of OIV files	22 October 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 21.10.2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 as regards additional requirements for the entry into the Union of certain ungulates which originate in the Union, are moved to a third country or territory to participate in events, exhibitions, displays and shows and are then moved back to the Union	21 October 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 21.10.2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council with rules on the official controls in respect of consignments of organic products and in-conversion products intended for import into the Union and on the certificate of inspection	21 October 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 21.10.2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council with rules on the cases where and conditions under which organic products and in-conversion products are exempted from official controls at border control posts, the place of official controls for such products and amending Commission Delegated Regulations (EU) 2019/2123 and (EU) 2019/2124	21 October 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 18.10.2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council with rules on the issuance of complementary certificates certifying the non-use of antibiotics in organic production of animal products for the purpose of export	18 October 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 27.10.2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/934 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards authorised oenological practices	27 October 2021

Commission Delegated Regulation .../... of 8.11.2021 amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the national and net ceilings for direct payments for certain Member States for calendar year 2022	08 November 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 16.11.2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the management, storage and replacement of stocks of the Union antigen, vaccine and diagnostic reagent banks and the biosecurity, biosafety and bio-containment requirements for the operation of those banks	16 November 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 16.11.2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the management, storage and replacement of stocks of the Union antigen, vaccine and diagnostic reagent banks and the biosecurity, biosafety and bio-containment requirements for the operation of those banks	16 November 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 7.12.2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 of the European Parliament and of the Council with rules on paying agencies and other bodies, financial management, clearance of accounts, securities and use of euro	07 December 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 7.12.2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council with additional requirements for certain types of intervention specified by Member States in their CAP Strategic Plans for the period 2023 to 2027 under that Regulation as well as rules on the ratio for the good agricultural and environmental condition (GAEC) standard	07 December 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 13.12.2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/40 as regards the accompanying educational measures and the selection and approval of aid applicants	13 December 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 17.1.2022 amending Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards specific requirements for the production and use of non-organic, in-conversion and organic seedlings and other plant reproductive material	17 December 2021
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 21.1.2022 amending Annexes I and III to Delegated Regulation (EU) No 906/2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the calculation methods of public intervention expenditure	21 December 2021

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Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 4.2.2022 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards specific rules on official controls performed by the competent authorities on animals, products of animal origin and germinal products, follow-up action to be taken by the competent authority in case of non-compliance with identification and registration rules for bovine, ovine and caprine animals or of non-compliance during transit through the Union of certain bovine animals, and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 494/98	04 February 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 15.2.2022 amending Annex XI to Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the amount of Union support for types of intervention for rural development for financial year 2023	15 February 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 14.3.2022 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 of the European Parliament and of the Council by laying down criteria on agronomic efficiency and safety for the use of by-products in EU fertilising products	15 February 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 11.3.2022 correcting the Swedish language version of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1189 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the production and marketing of plant reproductive material of organic heterogeneous material of particular genera or species	11 March 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 23.3.2022 providing for exceptional adjustment aid to producers in the agricultural sectors	23 March 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 23.3.2022 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council by laying down rules for the performance of official controls as regards contaminants in food	23 March 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 22.3.2022 amending Annexes II, III and IV to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 of the European Parliament and of the Council for the purpose of adding recovered high purity materials as a component material category in EU fertilising products	22 March 2022

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 28.3.2022 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625 as regards Combined Nomenclature and Harmonised System codes and import conditions of certain composite products, amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2122 as regards certain goods and pet birds exempted from official controls at border control posts and amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/630 as regards requirements for composite products exempted from official controls at border control posts	28 March 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 1.4.2022 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) No 664/2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the establishment of the Union symbols for protected designations of origin, protected geographical indications and traditional specialities guaranteed and with regard to certain rules on sourcing, certain procedural rules and certain additional transitional rules	01 April 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 8.4.2022 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2306 as regards the transitional provisions for certificates of inspection issued in Ukraine	08 April 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 22.4.2022 correcting the Swedish language version of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/630 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards certain categories of goods exempted from official controls at border control posts	22 April 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 5.5.2022 amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the requirements applicable to EU fertilising products containing inhibiting compounds and the post processing of digestate	05 May 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 4.5.2022 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the integrated administration and control system in the common agricultural policy and the application and calculation of administrative penalties for conditionality	04 May 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 16.6.2022 amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the payment of advances for certain interventions and support measures provided for in Regulations (EU) 2021/2115 and (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council	16 June 2022

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 10.6.2022 establishing a derogation from Article 43(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and the Council as regards the import conditions for introduction into the Union of wood packaging material in the form of ammunition boxes, originating in the United States of America, under the control of the United States Department of Defence, and manufactured before 1 September 2007	10 June 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 27.6.2022 correcting certain language versions of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1149 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the national support programmes in the wine sector and amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 555/2008	27 June 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 27.6.2022 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of non organic protein feed for the production of organic livestock due to Russia's invasion of Ukraine	27 June 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 7.7.2022 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council with specific requirements for the performance of official controls on the use of pharmacologically active substances authorised as veterinary medicinal products or as feed additives and of prohibited or unauthorised pharmacologically active substances and residues thereof	07 July 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 14.7.2022 on temporary exceptional measures derogating from Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council to address the market disturbance in the fruit and vegetables sector caused by Russia's invasion of Ukraine	14 July 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 14.7.2022 derogating from Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/891 for the year 2022 as regards the value of marketed production, the national strategy and the recovery of Union financial assistance for multiannual commitments in the fruit and vegetables sector due to the crisis caused by Russia's invasion of Ukraine	14 July 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 19.7.2022 correcting certain language versions of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2090 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and Council regarding cases of suspected or established non-compliance with Union rules applicable to the use or residues of pharmacologically active substances authorised in veterinary medicinal products or as feed additives or with Union rules	19 July 2022

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Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 29.7.2022 correcting certain language versions of Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 in respect of the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors	29 July 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 29.7.2022 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards marketing standards for olive oil, and repealing Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2568/91 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 29/2012	29 July 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 22.8.2022 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2306 as regards the transitional provisions for certificates of inspection and extracts thereof and as regards the transitional provisions for certificates of inspection issued in Ukraine	22 August 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 25.8.2022 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/232 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/891 with regard to notifications by Member States of recognised producer organisations, associations of producer organisations and interbranch organisations	25 August 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 6.9.2022 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to requirements for the entry into the Union of consignments of food-producing animals and certain goods intended for human consumption	06 September 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 9.9.2022 amending and correcting Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on specific hygiene requirements for food of animal origin as regards fishery products, eggs and certain highly refined products, and amending Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624 as regards certain bivalve molluscs	09 September 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 14.9.2022 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council by laying down detailed rules for the surveys on protected zone quarantine pests and repealing Commission Directive 92/70/EEC	14 September 2022

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 23.9.2022 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards animal health requirements for movements within the Union of captive birds intended for exhibitions	23 September 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 26.9.2022 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/891 as regards the maximum amount of support for market withdrawals for free distribution of fruits and vegetables	26 September 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 12.10.2022 amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009 as regards the divisions of France and the United Kingdom in the Union Farm Accountancy Data Network	12 October 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 13.10.2022 amending and correcting Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/273 as regards the scheme of authorisations for vine plantings	13 October 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../...of 17.10.2022 repealing Delegated Regulation (EU) No 639/2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the common agricultural policy and amending Annex X to that Regulation	17 October 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../...of 17.10.2022 repealing Delegated Regulation (EU) No 807/2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and introducing transitional provisions	17 October 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../...of 17.10.2022 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/891 and repealing Delegated Regulations (EU) No 611/2014, EU 2015/1366 and (EU) 2016/1149 applicable to aid schemes in certain agricultural sectors	17 October 2022
Annex to the Commission Delegated Regulation amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for entry into the Union, and the movement and handling after entry of consignments of certain animals, germinal products and products of animal origin	09 November 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 18.11.2022 amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the minimum content of calcium oxide in straight solid inorganic macronutrient fertilisers	18 November 2022

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 22.11.2022 amending and correcting Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/126 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council with additional requirements for certain types of intervention specified by Member States in their CAP Strategic Plans for the period 2023 to 2027 under that Regulation as well as rules on the ratio for the good agricultural and environmental conditions (GAEC) standard 1	22 November 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 23.11.2022 correcting certain language versions of Annex III to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2122 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards certain categories of animals and goods exempted from official controls at border control posts, specific controls on passengers' personal luggage and on small consignments of goods sent to natural persons which are not intended to be placed on the market	23 November 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 24.11.2022 amending Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the model of the certificate attesting compliance with the rules on organic production	24 November 2022
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 13.12.2022 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to procedures, time limits for submission by Member States of requests for amendments of CAP Strategic Plans, and further cases for which the maximum number of amendments of CAP Strategic Plans does not apply	13 December 2022
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Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 12.1.2023 correcting the Latvian language version of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for establishments keeping terrestrial animals and hatcheries, and the traceability of certain kept terrestrial animals and hatching eggs	12 January 2023
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 13.1.2023 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the approval of germinal product establishments and the traceability and animal health requirements for movements within the Union of germinal products of certain kept terrestrial animals	13 January 2023

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 30.1.2023 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and the Council as regards rules for the prevention and control of certain listed diseases	30 January 2023
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 30.1.2023 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/760 with regard to the requirement to submit invoices to establish the reference quantity and clarifying some issues concerning the Licence Operator Registration and Identification (LORI) electronic system	30 January 2023
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 2.2.2023 correcting Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1172 as regards transitional provisions to facilitate conditionality and cross-compliance checks for certain area-based payments under the common agricultural policy	02 February 2023
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 8.2.2023 amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards Member States allocations for direct payments and the annual breakdown by Member State of the Union support for rural development	08 February 2023
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 17.2.2023 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for the performance of official controls to verify compliance with animal welfare requirements for the transport of animals by livestock vessels	17 February 2023
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 5.4.2023 correcting the Polish language version of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/2292 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to requirements for the entry into the Union of consignments of food-producing animals and certain goods intended for human consumption	05 April 2023
C(2023)02686 - Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../...of 26.4.2023 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/127 as regards transitional rules and correcting that Regulation as regards certain provisions for the EAGF and the EAFRD	26 April 2023
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 2.5.2023 amending Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards detailed production rules for organic sea salt and other organic salts for food and feed	02 May 2023

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) /... amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/127 as regards the payment of advances under the school scheme and correcting that Regulation	10 May 2023
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 30.5.2023 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/33 as regards certain provisions on protected denominations of origin and protected geographical indications for wine and on the presentation of compulsory particulars for grapevine products and specific rules for the indication and designation of ingredients for grapevine products, and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/273 as regards the certification of imported wine products	30 May 2023
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) /... amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/630 as regards the inclusion of certain spreads and preparations for making beverages containing cocoa, certain prepared foods obtained from cereals or cereal products, certain prepared foods obtained from rice and other cereals, certain chips and crisps, and certain sauces and condiments in the list of composite products exempted from official controls at border control posts and amending Annexes I and III to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2122	19 June 2023
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU).../... of 22.6.2023 on temporary exceptional measures derogating from certain provisions of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council to address the market disturbance in the wine sector in certain Member States and derogating from Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1149	22 June 2023
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 30.6.2023 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1698 as regards certain procedural requirements for the recognition of control authorities and control bodies that are competent to carry out controls on operators and groups of operators certified organic and on organic products in third countries and certain requirements on their supervision	30 June 2023
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 10.7.2023 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for surveillance, eradication programmes, and disease-free status for certain listed and emerging diseases	10 July 2023
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 28.7.2023 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2021/690 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the establishment of a monitoring and evaluation framework for the Single Market Programme	28 July 2023

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 10.8.2023 on temporary emergency measures derogating in respect of the year 2023 from certain provisions of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/126 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council, to resolve specific problems in the fruit and vegetables sector caused by adverse meteorological events and measures linked to them	10 August 2023
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 10.8.2023 derogating from Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/891 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council for the year 2023 as regards the value of marketed production, the national strategy and the recovery of Union financial assistance for multiannual commitments in the fruit and vegetables sector due to adverse meteorological events	10 August 2023
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 17.8.2023 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards marketing standards for eggs, and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 589/2008	17 August 2023
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 17.8.2023 amending Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards marketing standards for eggs	17 August 2023
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 17.8.2023 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards marketing standards for the fruit and vegetables sector, certain processed fruit and vegetable products and the bananas sector, and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 1666/1999 and Commission Implementing Regulations (EU) No 543/2011 and (EU) No 1333/2011	17 August 2023
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 7.9.2023 amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009 as regards the divisions of Finland in the Union Farm Accountancy Data Network	07 September 2023
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 8.9.2023 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 as regards certain animal health requirements for movements within the Union of terrestrial animals	08 September 2023
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 15.9.2023 amending and correcting Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/2292 with regard to requirements for the entry into the Union of honey, meat, highly refined products, gelatine capsules, fishery products and requirements for private attestation and amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/630 as regards private attestation	15 September 2023

requirements for composite products exempted from official controls at border control posts	
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules on import in the sectors of rice, cereals, sugar and hops, and repealing Commission Regulations (EC) No 3330/94, (EC) No 2810/95, (EC) No 951/2006, (EC) No 972/2006, (EC) No 504/2007, (EC) No 1375/2007, (EC) No 402/2008, (EC) No 1295/2008, (EC) No 1312/2008 and (EU) No 642/2010, (EEC) No 1361/76, (EEC) No 1842/81, (EEC) No 3556/87, (EEC) No 3846/87, (EEC) No 815/89, (EC) No 765/2002, (EC) No 1993/2005, (EC) No 1670/2006, (EC) No 1731/2006, (EC) No 1741/2006, (EC) No 433/2007, (EC) No 1359/2007, (EC) No 1454/2007, (EC) No 508/2008, (EC) No 903/2008, (EC) No 147/2009, (EC) No 612/2009, (EU) No 817/2010, (EU) No 1178/2010, (EU) No 90/2011 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1373/2013	10 October 2023
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... correcting the Swedish language version of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/2146 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards exceptional production rules in organic production	16 October 2023
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 17.10.2023 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/232 as regards certain reporting requirements for information related to producer cooperation	17 October 2023
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 25.10.2023 amending Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1342 as regards the information to be sent by third countries and by control authorities and control bodies for the purpose of supervision of their recognition under Article 33(2) and (3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 and the measures to be taken in the exercise of that supervision	25 October 2023
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... supplementing Regulation (EU) No 251/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards specific rules for the indication and designation of ingredients for aromatised wine products	08 December 2023
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the marketing standards in the hop sector and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 1850/2006	14 December 2023
Commission Delegated Regulation supplementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 of the European Parliament and of the Council with specific provisions on the reporting of irregularities concerning the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund and the European	18 December 2023

Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, and repealing Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1971	
Acts received in 2024	
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 15.1.2024 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/1602 as regards the date of application and the cases where customs authorities are required to deduct the quantities stated in the customs declaration from the total allowed quantity declared in the Common Health Entry Document (CHED)	15 January 2024
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 18.1.2024 amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards Member States' allocations for direct payments	15 January 2024
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 22.1.2024 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and the Council by establishing the European Union reference laboratory for food improvement agents	22 January 2024
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 20.2.2024 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/4 of the European Parliament and of the Council by establishing specific maximum levels of cross-contamination of antimicrobial active substances in non-target feed and methods of analysis for these substances in feed	20 February 2024
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 4.3.2024 amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards adding processed manure as a component material in EU fertilising products	04 March 2024
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 7.3.2024 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/2104 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards marketing standards for olive oil	07 March 2024
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 12.3.2024 amending Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/126 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the rules on the ratio for the good agricultural and environmental condition (GAEC) standard 1	12 March 2024
Commission Delegated Directive (EU) .../... amending Directive 2010/63/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the requirements for establishments and for the care and accommodation of animals, and as regards the methods of killing animals	13 March 2024

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... supplementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009 setting up the Farm Sustainability Data Network with rules for annual income determination, holding sustainability analysis and access to data for research purposes, and repealing Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1198/2014	13 March 2024
Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... amending Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/760 as regards some provisions following the free trade agreement between the European Union and New Zealand and deletion of obsolete provisions as regards export tariff quota for milk powder	13 March 2024

Questions to the EC and the Council

Questions for oral answer with debate (Rule 136)	Reference
<p>Patentability of plants and essential biological processes</p> <p>Committee decision: 09/09/2019 Plenary: 19/09/2019</p>	2019/2800(RSP)
<p>Farm to Fork Strategy - the key role of farmers and rural areas</p> <p>Coordinators' decision: 22/01/2020 Plenary: 13/02/2020</p>	2020/2542(RSP)
<p>End of derogation for slaughter establishments as laid down in Regulation (EU) 2017/185</p> <p>Coordinators' decision: 1/12/2020 Plenary: 15/12/2020</p>	2020/2886(RSP)
<p>Long term vision for rural areas</p> <p>Coordinators' decision: 27/10/2020 Plenary: 11/03/2021</p>	2021/2549(RSP)
<p>The severe impact of the recent spring frost on fruit and wine growers</p> <p>Coordinators' decision: 29/04/2021 Plenary: 20/05/2021</p>	2021/2696(RSP)
<p>Resolution on the Commission communication on ensuring availability and affordability of fertilisers</p> <p>Committee decision: 31/01/2023 Plenary: 16/02/2023</p>	2022/2982(RSP)

Agencies

According to Annex VI to Parliament's Rules of Procedure, the AGRI Committee is responsible for the [Community Plant Variety Office](#) (CPVO) which is a self-financed EU agency responsible for the management of the Community Plant Variety Rights System. The CPVO was created by Council [Regulation 2100/94](#) of 27 July 1994 on Community plant variety rights and has been operational since April 1995. It is located in Angers, France. Representatives of the CPVO have attended several times meetings of the AGRI Committee to exchange views with MEPs, whereas the AGRI Committee organised a mission to the seat of the CPVO in Angers on 27-28 April 2022.

Fact finding and outreach activities

Missions and ad hoc delegations

Title	Date
Bourgogne Franche-Comté and Grand-Est (France)	28-30 October 2019
Extremadura (Spain)	24-26 February 2020
Trentino Alto Adige-South Tyrol (Italy)	3-5 November 2021
Salon International de l'Agriculture - SIA, in Paris (France)	2 March 2022
Community Plant Variety Office in Angers (France)	27-28 April 2022
Jutland (Denmark)	23-25 May 2022
Polish-Ukrainian border	20 - 21 June 2022
Portugal	19-21 September 2022
EUIPO and Alicante, AGRI-JURI joint mission (Spain)	22-23 February 2023
The Netherlands	15-17 May 2023
Transylvania (Romania)	19-21 June 2023
Israel	23-27 July 2023

Public hearings

Title	Date
Potential impact of the Mercosur agreement on the AGRI market	18 November 2019
The reform of the Common Agricultural Policy (jointly with ENVI)	4 December 2019
Re-evaluating the wolf population in the EU (In association with ENVI and PETI)	5 December 2019
EU support for innovation in agriculture	18 February 2020

Fruits, vegetables and wine market situation The impact of the EU measures to face the COVID-19 pandemic	26 October 2020
EU agriculture after Brexit	7 December 2020
Conservation of agricultural biodiversity	11 January 2021
Farm to Fork Strategy (jointly with ENVI)	4 February 2021
Enabling innovation for sustainable agriculture	16 March 2021
European Citizens Initiative "End the cage age" (jointly with PETI)	15 April 2021
EU Strategy to reduce methane emissions (in association with ENVI and ITRE)	27 May 2021
AI, agriculture and food security (in association with AIDA)	14 June 2021
How to treat farmers in a fair and equitable manner across the EU? (jointly with PETI)	16 June 2021
Perspectives of animal production in the EU in the context of the Green Deal, Farm to Fork and Biodiversity Strategies	22 June 2021
Animal welfare: support, enablers and incentives to reinforce EU leadership and guarantee economic sustainability for farmers	30 September 2021
Women in the countryside - an academic and a famers perspective	26 October 2021
Economic comparison of the performance, viability and competitiveness of the EU agriculture (for main commodities) with the main competitors outside the EU	29 November 2021
The impact of BREXIT on European agricultural markets	9 December 2021
The impact of the Farm to Fork Strategy in the agriculture sector	25 January 2022
A new EU Forest Strategy for 2030 – how to reconcile economic potentials of forestry beyond wood with reaching biodiversity and climate targets	28 February 2022
A long term vision for EU's rural areas	16 March 2022
Ukraine war crisis: impact on EU agriculture and food security (jointly with ENVI)	25 October 2022
60 years of the CAP: how the role of European Parliament has changed	8 November 2022

Reducing impacts of fertilisers from production to end-use - increasing circularity in agriculture	29 November 2022
European Citizens' Initiative - 'Save bees and farmers! Towards a bee-friendly agriculture for a healthy environment' (jointly with ENVI, in association with PETI)	24 January 2023
Carbon farming: practical applications in use in the EU (jointly with ENVI)	22 March 2023
Sustainable management of water resources in agriculture (jointly with ENVI)	25 April 2023
IPMWORKS networks (jointly with ENVI)	23 May 2023
European Citizens' Initiative - "Save Cruelty Free Cosmetics – Commit to a Europe without animal testing"	25 May 2023
Energy efficiency on farms	28 June 2023
How to make sure that pesticide manufacturers disclose results of toxicity studies (jointly with ENVI)	18 July 2023
Agriculture sustainability: Past, present and future (jointly with ENVI)	19 September 2023
European Citizens' Initiative - "Fur Free for Europe" (in association with IMCO)	12 October 2023
Territorial implementation of the CAP (jointly with CoR NAT committee)	25 October 2023
Planting the Future - a new legal framework for seeds	27 November 2023

Policy departments, studies and workshops

Cooperation with Policy Department B on Structural and Cohesion Policies was excellent throughout the term, all its contributions having completely met AGRI Committee Members' expectations. Most of the expertise provided was directly linked either to the preparation of reports by our Committee Members or to missions or/and ad-hoc delegations.

Title	Date
Megatrends in the agri-food sector: global overview and possible policy response from an EU perspective	16 September 2019

The EU farming employment: current challenges and future prospects	15 October 2019
Commitments made at the hearing of Janusz Wojciechowski, Commissioner-designate - Agriculture	21 November 2019
Information package on the post 2020 CAP reform	28 November 2019
Information package for the Public Hearing on 'Innovation in Agriculture'	18 February 2020
The Farm to Fork Strategy implications for agriculture and the CAP	15 May 2020
The EU 2030 Biodiversity Strategy	15 May 2020
The upcoming Commission's Communication on the long-term vision for rural areas	30 September 2020
The Green Deal and the CAP: policy implications to adapt farming practices and to preserve the EU's natural resources	23 November 2020
The challenge of land abandonment after 2020 and options for mitigating measures	21 December 2020
Statistics on agricultural inputs and outputs (SAIO): Updated rules	12 February 2021
Preliminary impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on European agriculture: a sector-based analysis of food systems and market resilience	28 May 2021
Animal welfare on the farm - ex-post evaluation of the EU legislation: Prospects for animal welfare labelling at EU level - European Implementation Assessment	11 June 2021
Patterns of livestock transport in the EU and to third countries	3 September 2021
'Fit for 55' package: Revision of the Effort-Sharing Regulation	15 December 2021
'Fit for 55' package: Revising the Regulation on land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF)	22 February 2022
The Future of the European Farming Model: Socio-economic and territorial implications of the decline in the number of farms and farmers in the EU	28 February 2022
Workshop: Developing organic farming and assessing its impact on the EU food sector	17 March 2022

Minimising the risk of deforestation and forest degradation associated with products placed on the EU market and exported from the EU	13 April 2022
The Future of the European Farming Model: Socio-economic and territorial implications of the decline in the number of farms and farmers in the EU	26 April 2022
Agricultural potential in carbon sequestration Humus content of land used for agriculture and CO2 storage in soil	28 June 2022
Farm certification schemes for sustainable agriculture - State of play and overview in the EU and key global producing countries, concepts and methods	25 August 2022
The common agricultural policy at 60: A growing role and influence for the European Parliament	27 October 2022
Governance: the reform process of the CAP post 2020 seen from an inter-institutional angle	10 November 2022
ECB stepping on the brake(s)	15 March 2023
Workshop: Hemp in the CAP reform	28 March 2023
Packaging and packaging waste	29 March 2023
The impact of extreme climate events on agricultural production in the European Union	1 April 2023
Workshop: The impact of the extreme climate events on agricultural production in the EU	25 April 2023
A preparedness plan for Europe: Addressing food, energy and technological security	23 May 2023
Comparative analysis of the CAP Strategic Plans and their effective contribution to the achievement of the EU objectives	15 June 2023
The economic governance review and its impact on monetary-fiscal coordination	14 September 2023
Commitments made at the hearing of Maroš Šefčovič, Executive Vice-President of the Commission on the European Green Deal	20 October 2023
Development of milk production in the EU after the end of milk quotas	23 November 2023
Workshop: Reassessment of methane emissions - focus on biogenic methane emissions	28 November 2023

Rural Areas - Levels of support and impact on competitiveness of farms	19 January 2024
The dependency of the EU's food system on inputs and their sources	4 March 2024


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