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At the super trilogue on 24-25 June 2021, the co-legislators were able to reach agreement on the outstanding items in the CMO Regulation.

From the CMO Regulation, the last file of the CAP reform package, there were five outstanding political issues before the trilogue.

The most sensitive of these issues concerned trade and the content of the joint declarations. More precisely the issue was whether the European Parliament's concerns set out in their proposal for new Article 188a would be addressed in the context of the joint statements or whether there would be a separate Article 188a in the CMO. The Council's position was firm; the solution needed to be found in the context of the joint statements. In the end, we agreed that there would be 3 statements on international trade:

- A joint statement signed by the three institutions on health and environmental standards for imported products in order to send a strong signal for environment and biodiversity concerns
- A bilateral statement by the European Parliament and the Council asking the Commission to prepare a report at the latest by June 2022 on these issues.
- A unilateral statement by the Commission indicating what could be done in terms of the imports of agricultural and agri-food products from 3rd countries.

On Article 11 concerning the inclusion of sugar in products eligible for public intervention, we agreed on a joint statement by the three institutions to act as a catalyst for the High Level Group and committing us to assess the conclusions of the on-going study to be published by year end.

Finally, on the three outstanding issues under negotiating block 3 on producers and inter-branch organisations, the European Parliament agreed to withdraw its proposal seeking to ban resale at a loss, which in turn allowed to reach an agreement on the two remaining issues, namely on the agreements for bulk wine and value sharing in inter-branch organisations for PDO/PGI.
