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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Council
Subject:	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 as regards a specific measure to provide exceptional temporary support under the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) in response to the impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act - Decision to derogate from the eight-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national parliaments in the EU

1. On 20 May 2022, the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Articles 42 and 43(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 16 June 2022².
3. On 17 June 2022, the Special Committee on Agriculture endorsed the agreement reached with the European Parliament and authorised the Chair to send a letter to the Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI) stating that, should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading in the form set out in that letter, subject to revision by the legal/linguistic experts of both institutions, the Council would approve the European Parliament's position and the act would be adopted in the wording which corresponds to the European Parliament's position.

¹ 9347/22.

² Not yet published in the OJ.

4. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on 23 June 2022³.
5. At its meeting on 22 June 2022, the Permanent Representatives Committee agreed to invite the Council to approve the European Parliament's position at first reading, as set out in PE-CONS 25/22, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, and to derogate from the eight-week period provided for in the Protocol on the role of national Parliaments in the European Union.
6. The statement by Slovakia for the minutes of the Council meeting is set out in Addendum 1 to this note.
7. The Council is invited to:
 - approve the European Parliament's position at first reading as set out in PE-CONS 25/22;
 - derogate, on the basis of Article 3(3), second subparagraph, of the Council's Rules of Procedure, from the eight-week period referred to in the first subparagraph of that Article, in view of the urgency of the matter as set out in the preamble of the legislative act.
8. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted in the wording which corresponds to the European Parliament's position.

After being signed by the President of the European Parliament and the President of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

³ 10534/22.