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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013, (EU) 2021/2115 and (EU) 2021/2116 as regards the strengthening of the position of farmers in the food supply chain **(first reading)**
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 10 December 2024 the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Article 42, first paragraph, and Article 43(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 27 March 2025².
3. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 15 May 2025³.
4. On 16 June 2026 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal⁴. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.

¹ 16779/24 + REV 1 + REV 1 ADD 1.

² OJ C, C/2025/2969, 16.6.2025, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2025/2969/oj>.

³ OJ C, C/2025/3479, 16.7.2025, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2025/3479/oj>.

⁴ 10300/26.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 21/26, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with Latvia, the Netherlands and Sweden voting against and Denmark, Germany and Estonia abstaining.
6. The statements for the minutes of the Council meeting are set out in the Addendum to this note.
7. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

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