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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Special Committee on Agriculture

Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 as regards a specific type of intervention to provide exceptional temporary support under the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and the possibility to adapt direct payments allocations for calendar year 2027 and Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 as regards more flexible rules on payments of advances in response to the increased fertiliser prices due to the Middle East crisis **(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 12 June 2026, the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Article 43(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee was consulted.

¹ 10328/26 + ADD 1.

3. On 15 June 2026, the Special Committee on Agriculture endorsed the agreement reached between the institutions on taking over the Commission proposal² and authorised its 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 linguists of both institutions, the Council would approve the European Parliament's position and the act shall be adopted in the wording which corresponds to the European Parliament's position.
4. After the plenary approved the request of the AGRI Committee to proceed according to the Rule 170 (urgent procedure) on 16 June 2026, the European Parliament will adopt its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 7 July 2026. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament should reflect the abovementioned agreement and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.
5. The Special Committee on Agriculture is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting:
 - approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 43/26³, should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading in the form set out in the letter referred to in paragraph 3 of this note, as revised by the legal linguists of both institutions; and
 - derogate, on the basis of the second subparagraph of Article 3(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, from the eight-week period referred to in the first subparagraph of that Article.
6. The statement for the minutes of the Council meeting is 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*.

² 10440/26.

³ Available in due time.