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Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2018/848 as regards certain production, labelling and certification rules and certain rules on trade with third countries (Text with EEA relevance)

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13	Whereas:		Whereas:	Whereas: Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Recital 1				
14	(1) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 lays down provisions for the authorisation of products and substances for use in organic production. In particular, the Commission may authorise products for cleaning and disinfection in processing and storage facilities for use in organic production and include them in restrictive lists. However, there are a number of challenges associated with the establishment of such lists, as confirmed by several reports from the Expert Group for Technical Advice on Organic Production (EGTOP)[1]. First, there are a large number of products and substances for cleaning and disinfection of processing and storage facilities currently available on the Union market. Second, the processing and storage of organic products takes place in many different types of establishments and involves the use of a wide range of equipment,		(1) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 lays down provisions for the authorisation of products and substances for use in organic production. In particular, the Commission may authorise products for cleaning and disinfection in processing and storage facilities for use in organic production and include them in restrictive lists. However, there are a number of challenges associated with the establishment of such lists, as confirmed by several reports from the Expert Group for Technical Advice on Organic Production (EGTOP)[1]. First, there are a large number of products and substances for cleaning and disinfection of processing and storage facilities currently available on the Union market. Second, the processing and storage of organic products takes place in many different types of establishments and involves the use of a wide range of equipment,	(1) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 lays down provisions for the authorisation of products and substances for use in organic production. In particular, the Commission may authorise products for cleaning and disinfection in processing and storage facilities for use in organic production and include them in restrictive lists. However, there are a number of challenges associated with the establishment of such lists, as confirmed by several reports from the Expert Group for Technical Advice on Organic Production (EGTOP)[1]. First, there are a large number of products and substances for cleaning and disinfection of processing and storage facilities currently available on the Union market. Second, the processing and storage of organic products takes place in many different types of establishments and involves the use of a wide range of equipment,

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	machinery and buildings. Third, the equipment and machinery for processing and storage must be cleaned and disinfected in accordance with the manufacturers' specifications in order to ensure its appropriate maintenance and operation. With a view to allowing organic operators to use products and substances for cleaning and disinfectants available on the market, the requirement for the Commission to authorise products for cleaning and disinfection in processing and storage facilities for use in organic production and include them in restrictive lists should be deleted. _____ 1. EGTOP, 'Final report on the criteria for evaluation of products for cleaning and disinfection', 8 December 2021, https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/document/download/2cd40421-9a7e-432c-9818-947cc97358c4_en?filename=egtop-report-on-criteria-cleaning-and-disinfection_en.pdf; EGTOP, 'Final report on cleaning and disinfection (III)', 14 April 2025, https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/document/download/bc0480a6-d269-468b-97df-3da3216f0d4d_en?filename=final-report-egtop-on-cleaning-disinfectant-iii_en.pdf; EGTOP, 'Final report on cleaning and disinfection (IV), 6 November 2025,		machinery and buildings. Third, the equipment and machinery for processing and storage must be cleaned and disinfected in accordance with the manufacturers' specifications in order to ensure its appropriate maintenance and operation. With a view to allowing organic operators to use products and substances for cleaning and disinfectants available on the market, the requirement for the Commission to authorise products for cleaning and disinfection in processing and storage facilities for use in organic production and include them in restrictive lists should be deleted. _____ 1. EGTOP, 'Final report on the criteria for evaluation of products for cleaning and disinfection', 8 December 2021, https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/document/download/2cd40421-9a7e-432c-9818-947cc97358c4_en?filename=egtop-report-on-criteria-cleaning-and-disinfection_en.pdf; EGTOP, 'Final report on cleaning and disinfection (III)', 14 April 2025, https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/document/download/bc0480a6-d269-468b-97df-3da3216f0d4d_en?filename=final-report-egtop-on-cleaning-disinfectant-iii_en.pdf; EGTOP, 'Final report on cleaning and disinfection (IV), 6 November 2025,	machinery and buildings. Third, the equipment and machinery for processing and storage must be cleaned and disinfected in accordance with the manufacturers' specifications in order to ensure its appropriate maintenance and operation. With a view to allowing organic operators to use products and substances for cleaning and disinfectants available on the market, the requirement for the Commission to authorise products for cleaning and disinfection in processing and storage facilities for use in organic production and include them in restrictive lists should be deleted. _____ 1. EGTOP, 'Final report on the criteria for evaluation of products for cleaning and disinfection', 8 December 2021, https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/document/download/2cd40421-9a7e-432c-9818-947cc97358c4_en?filename=egtop-report-on-criteria-cleaning-and-disinfection_en.pdf; EGTOP, 'Final report on cleaning and disinfection (III)', 14 April 2025, https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/document/download/bc0480a6-d269-468b-97df-3da3216f0d4d_en?filename=final-report-egtop-on-cleaning-disinfectant-iii_en.pdf; EGTOP, 'Final report on cleaning and disinfection (IV), 6 November 2025,

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	https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/farming/organic-farming/co-operation-and-expert-advice/egtop-reports_en		https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/farming/organic-farming/co-operation-and-expert-advice/egtop-reports_en	https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/farming/organic-farming/co-operation-and-expert-advice/egtop-reports_en Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Recital 2				
G 15	(2) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 lays down rules for the import of products from third countries for the purpose of placing such products on the Union market as organic or in-conversion products. Under those rules, organic products can have access to the Union market where they comply with the Union rules on organic production or where they come from third countries whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union, either through an international agreement between the Union and those third countries or where the third countries were recognised for the purpose of equivalence under Regulation (EC) No 834/2007.		(2) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 lays down rules for the import of products from third countries for the purpose of placing such products on the Union market as organic or in-conversion products. Under those rules, organic products can have access to the Union market where they comply with the Union rules on organic production or where they come from third countries whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union, either through an international agreement between the Union and those third countries or where the third countries were recognised for the purpose of equivalence under Regulation (EC) No 834/2007.	(2) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 lays down rules for the import of products from third countries for the purpose of placing such products on the Union market as organic or in-conversion products. Under those rules, organic products can have access to the Union market where they comply with the Union rules on organic production or where they come from third countries whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union, either through an international agreement between the Union and those third countries or where the third countries were recognised for the purpose of equivalence under Regulation (EC) No 834/2007. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
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16	(3) In Case C-240/23 Herbaria Kräuterparadies II, the Court of Justice of the European Union (ECJ) ruled that Regulation (EU) 2018/848 must be interpreted as meaning that a product imported from a third country whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union, either through an international agreement between the Union and those third countries or where the third countries were recognised for the purpose of equivalence under Regulation (EC) No 834/2007, may not have on its labelling either the organic production logo of the European Union or, in principle, terms referring to organic production. The ECJ further ruled that, in order to ensure the effectiveness of Regulation (EU) 2018/848, as well as to preserve the powers which that Regulation confers on the Commission, the use of the organic production logo of the third country from which such product comes should be permitted on the product, even where that		(3) In Case C-240/23 Herbaria Kräuterparadies II, the Court of Justice of the European Union (ECJ) ruled that **Article 30(2) and Article 33(1) of** Regulation (EU) 2018/848 must be interpreted as meaning that ~~a product imported from a third country whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union, either through an international agreement between the Union and those third countries or where the third countries were recognised for the purpose of equivalence under Regulation (EC) No 834/2007, may not have on its labelling either~~**neither** the organic production logo of the European Union ~~or~~**nor**, in principle, terms referring to organic production **may be used for a processed foodstuff imported from a third country under the conditions laid down in Article 45(1)(b)(iii) and Article 48(1) of that regulation for the purpose of placing it on the market within the European Union as an organic product, where, it does**	

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	logo contains terms identical to those referring to organic production, within the meaning of Article 30(1) of that Regulation (EU) 2018/848 and Annex IV thereto.		**not meet the requirements of Article 16(1) of that Regulation, read in conjunction with point 2.2.2(f) of Part IV of Annex II thereto**. The ECJ ~~further ruled that, in order to ensure the effectiveness~~**made the interpretation in Case C-240/23 based, mainly, on two objectives** of Regulation (EU) 2018/848, **namely ensuring fair competition in the internal market in organic products,** as well as ~~to preserve the powers which that Regulation confers on the Commission, the use of the~~**maintaining and justifying consumer confidence in products labelled as** organic ~~production logo of the third country from which such product comes should be permitted on the product, even where that logo contains terms identical to those referring to organic production, within the meaning of Article 30(1) of that Regulation (EU) 2018/848 and Annex IV thereto~~.	
Recital 4				
17	(4) The use for a product imported from a third country		(4) ~~The use for a product imported from a third country~~	

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	whose organic production and control systems has been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union of the organic production logo of a third country is not liable to harm fair competition within the internal market in organic products or to give rise to ambiguity that may mislead consumers. This is because such a logo neither places the product concerned on the same level as Union organic products from the point of view of competition or is it liable to give the impression that the product concerned complies with all the requirements laid down by Regulation (EU) 2018/848.		~~whose organic production and control systems has been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union of~~**In Case C-240/23 the ECJ also ruled that** the organic production logo of a third country ~~is not liable to harm fair competition~~**may be used in the European Union for an imported organic foodstuff, even where that logo contains terms referring to organic production,** within the ~~internal market in organic products or to give rise to ambiguity that may mislead consumers. This is because such a logo neither places the product concerned on the same level as Union organic products from the point of view of competition or is it liable to give the impression that the product concerned complies with all the requirements laid down by~~**meaning of Article 30(1) of** Regulation (EU) 2018/848 **and Annex IV thereto. With this part of the ruling, the ECJ recognised the objectives to facilitate, on the one hand, the provision of organic products, the availability of supply and the satisfaction of the growing**	

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			demand for those products in the European Union and, on the other hand, on the basis of bilateral agreements, the export of such products of Union origin to third countries.	
Recital 4a				
17a			**(4a) Nevertheless, the use of the organic production logo of the European Union or the terms referring to organic production for products imported from third countries whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union can be reconciled with the objectives of ensuring fair competition and consumer protection.**	
Recital 5				
18	(5) Terms referring to organic production, including their derivatives and diminutives, are used both in the Union and in third countries to suggest to the purchaser that the product and its ingredients have been produced in accordance with applicable organic production methods. This is also the case in the Codex		(5) ~~Terms referring to organic production, including their derivatives and diminutives, are used both in the Union and in third countries to suggest to the purchaser that the product and its ingredients have been produced in accordance with applicable organic production methods. This is also the case in~~ **It is worth**	

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	Alimentarius guidelines CAC/GL 32[1], where terms referring to organic production methods such as 'organic', 'biological', 'ecological' or words of similar intent including diminutives are used to suggest to the purchaser that the product or its ingredients were produced in accordance with organic production methods. In addition, certain organic production rules in third countries require terms referring to organic production to be used for products and their ingredients that have been produced in accordance with applicable organic production methods. _____ 1. Guidelines for the production, processing, labelling and marketing of organically produced foods GL 32–1999: https://www.fao.org/input/download/standards/360/cxg_032e.pdf		**recalling** the Codex Alimentarius guidelines CAC/GL 32[1], where terms referring to organic production methods such as 'organic', 'biological', 'ecological' or words of similar intent including diminutives are used to suggest to the purchaser that the product or its ingredients were produced in accordance with organic production methods. In addition, certain organic production rules in third countries require terms referring to organic production to be used for products and their ingredients that have been produced in accordance with applicable organic production methods. _____ 1. Guidelines for the production, processing, labelling and marketing of organically produced foods GL 32–1999: https://www.fao.org/input/download/standards/360/cxg_032e.pdf	
Recital 6				
G 19	(6) Not every third country whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union has its own organic production logo. Consequently, if		(6) Not every third country whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union has its own organic production logo. Consequently, if	G

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	products from such third countries could not bear terms referring to organic production, this would deprive operators in those third countries of the possibility to indicate the organic status of such products and to suggest to purchasers in the Union that those products originate from organic production and are produced in accordance with organic production methods in their countries of origin. This would also be difficult to reconcile with the Codex Alimentarius guidelines CAC/GL 32 because it would not be possible to refer to organic production methods in the labelling of such products despite them meeting all the corresponding conditions set out in those guidelines.		products from such third countries could not bear terms referring to organic production, this would deprive operators in those third countries of the possibility to indicate the organic status of such products and to suggest to purchasers in the Union that those products originate from organic production and are produced in accordance with organic production methods in their countries of origin. This would also be difficult to reconcile with the Codex Alimentarius guidelines CAC/GL 32 because it would not be possible to refer to organic production methods in the labelling of such products despite them meeting all the corresponding conditions set out in those guidelines.	
Recital 7				
20	(7) In order to ensure the effectiveness of Regulation (EU) 2018/848, as well as to preserve the powers which that Regulation confers on the Commission, products imported from third countries whose organic production and control systems		(7) In order **to facilitate international trade in organic products and** to ensure the ~~effectiveness of Regulation (EU) 2018/848, as well as to preserve the powers which that Regulation confers on the Commission~~**availability of supply**	

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	have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union, either through an international agreement between the Union and those third countries or where the third countries were recognised for the purpose of equivalence under Regulation (EC) No 834/2007, which have access to the Union market as organic products, should therefore be allowed to bear terms referring to organic production.		**of organic products in the Union while maintaining a level playing field and consumer confidence in products labelled as organic**, products imported from third countries whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union, either through an international agreement between the Union and those third countries or where the third countries were recognised for the purpose of equivalence under Regulation (EC) No 834/2007, which have access to the Union market as organic products, should ~~therefore~~ be allowed to bear terms referring to organic production **and, if certain additional requirements are met, the organic production logo of the European Union**.	
Recital 8				
G 21	(8) The recognition of the organic production and control systems of a third country as equivalent to those of the Union means that such a system has been assessed as meeting the same objectives and principles as those		(8) The recognition of the organic production and control systems of a third country as equivalent to those of the Union means that such a system has been assessed as meeting the same objectives and principles as those	(8) The recognition of the organic production and control systems of a third country as equivalent to those of the Union means that such a system has been assessed as meeting the same objectives and principles as those G

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	of the Union by applying rules which ensure the same level of assurance of conformity, even if that is achieved through different means.		of the Union by applying rules which ensure the same level of assurance of conformity, even if that is achieved through different means.	of the Union by applying rules which ensure the same level of assurance of conformity, even if that is achieved through different means. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Recital 9				
22	(9) Differences between the rules applied in organic production and control systems of third countries recognised as equivalent and those applied in the Union are intrinsic to the equivalence regime. The assessment of equivalence by the Commission has shown that while some of those differences are limited in scope, other differences involve rules of organic production which play an important role in the structure of organic production in the Union and contribute to achieving the objective of satisfying consumer expectations as regards organic products whilst ensuring fair competition within the internal market between products that fully comply with Union production and control rules and those that comply with rules		(9) Differences between the rules applied in organic production and control systems of third countries recognised as equivalent and those applied in the Union are intrinsic to the equivalence regime. The assessment of equivalence by the Commission has shown that while some of those differences are limited in scope, other differences ~~involve~~**concern** rules of organic production which play an important role in the structure of organic production in the Union and contribute to achieving the objective of satisfying consumer expectations as regards organic products whilst ensuring fair competition within the internal market between products that fully comply with Union production and control rules and those that	

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	equivalent to those Union rules. Those rules include living soil, animal welfare standards and processing of food using minimum artificial inputs.		comply with rules equivalent to those Union rules. Those rules include living soil, animal welfare standards and processing of food using minimum artificial inputs.	
Recital 10				
G 23	(10) A Eurobarometer survey conducted in June and July 2024 and entitled 'Europeans, Agriculture and the CAP' indicated that the organic production logo of the European Union is the food product logo of which Europeans are the most aware. It is essential to both consumers and producers because it makes it easier for consumers to identify organic products and helps producers to market them across the Union.		(10) A Eurobarometer survey conducted in June and July 2024 and entitled 'Europeans, Agriculture and the CAP' indicated that the organic production logo of the European Union is the food product logo of which Europeans are the most aware. It is essential to both consumers and producers because it makes it easier for consumers to identify organic products and helps producers to market them across the Union.	(10) A Eurobarometer survey conducted in June and July 2024 and entitled 'Europeans, Agriculture and the CAP' indicated that the organic production logo of the European Union is the food product logo of which Europeans are the most aware. It is essential to both consumers and producers because it makes it easier for consumers to identify organic products and helps producers to market them across the Union. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Recital 11				
G 24	(11) In order to ensure fair competition within the internal market between products that fully comply with Union production and control rules and those that comply with rules equivalent to those Union rules, and in order to		(11) In order to ensure fair competition within the internal market between products that fully comply with Union production and control rules and those that comply with rules equivalent to those Union rules, and in order to	(11) In order to ensure fair competition within the internal market between products that fully comply with Union production and control rules and those that comply with rules equivalent to those Union rules, and in order to

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	respond to consumer expectations that products imported from third countries whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union meet standards as high as those of the Union, the use of the organic production logo of the European Union should be allowed in the labelling, presentation and advertising of products imported from those third countries, provided that, in addition to those equivalent rules, those products comply with certain additional production and control requirements.		respond to consumer expectations that products imported from third countries whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union meet standards as high as those of the Union, the use of the organic production logo of the European Union should be allowed in the labelling, presentation and advertising of products imported from those third countries, provided that, in addition to those equivalent rules, those products comply with certain additional production and control requirements.	respond to consumer expectations that products imported from third countries whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union meet standards as high as those of the Union, the use of the organic production logo of the European Union should be allowed in the labelling, presentation and advertising of products imported from those third countries, provided that, in addition to those equivalent rules, those products comply with certain additional production and control requirements. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Recital 12				
G 25	(12) In order to preserve the effectiveness of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 as regards trade with third countries, such additional requirements should correspond to production and control rules that play an important role in the structure of organic production in the EU and contribute to achieving the objective of satisfying		(12) In order to preserve the effectiveness of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 as regards trade with third countries, such additional requirements should correspond to production and control rules that play an important role in the structure of organic production in the EU and contribute to achieving the objective of satisfying	(12) In order to preserve the effectiveness of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 as regards trade with third countries, such additional requirements should correspond to production and control rules that play an important role in the structure of organic production in the EU and contribute to achieving the objective of satisfying G

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	consumer expectations as regards organic products whilst ensuring fair competition within the internal market.		consumer expectations as regards organic products whilst ensuring fair competition within the internal market.	consumer expectations as regards organic products whilst ensuring fair competition within the internal market. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Recital 13				
G 26	(13) Where there are changes to the production and control rules in the Union or in third countries whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union, the power to adopt certain acts should be delegated to the Commission in respect of adding or amending the additional production and control requirements with which products imported from those third countries must comply in order to use the organic production logo of the European Union.		(13) Where there are changes to the production and control rules in the Union or in third countries whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union, the power to adopt certain acts should be delegated to the Commission in respect of adding or amending the additional production and control requirements with which products imported from those third countries must comply in order to use the organic production logo of the European Union.	(13) Where there are changes to the production and control rules in the Union or in third countries whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union, the power to adopt certain acts should be delegated to the Commission in respect of adding or amending the additional production and control requirements with which products imported from those third countries must comply in order to use the organic production logo of the European Union. Text Origin: Commission Proposal G
Recital 14				
27	(14) Operators in the Union that produce organic food and feed rely on the use of ingredients imported from third countries	(14) Operators in the Union that produce	(14) Operators in the Union that produce organic food and feed rely on the use of ingredients imported from third countries	

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	whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union. Such ingredients are used in variable proportions during the processing of organic products in the Union and are necessary for a large variety of organic products processed in the Union. Processing operations in the Union, when using those ingredients, take place in compliance with the production rules set out in Regulation (EU) 2018/848. The use of the organic production logo of the European Union should therefore be allowed by products processed in the Union and that contain organic ingredients either produced in accordance with this Regulation or imported from third countries whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union and where those ingredients account for 5% or less of the agricultural ingredients of the product (by weight for food and in general for feed). Where those ingredients account for more than 5% of the agricultural ingredients of the product (by	_organic food and feed rely on the use of ingredients imported from third _countries whose organic production and control systems have been recognised _as equivalent to those of the Union. Such ingredients are ~~*used in variable proportions during the processing of organic products in the Union and are*~~ necessary for a _large variety of organic products processed in the Union. Processing _operations in the Union, when using those ingredients, take place in _compliance with the production rules set out in Regulation (EU) 2018/848. The _use of the organic production logo of the European Union should therefore be _allowed by products processed in the Union and that contain organic _ingredients either produced in accordance with this Regulation or imported _from third countries whose organic production and control systems have been _recognised as equivalent to those of the Union ~~*and where those*~~	whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of ~~the Union. Such ingredients are used in variable proportions during the processing of organic products in the Union and are necessary for a large variety of organic products processed in~~ the Union. Processing operations in the Union, when using those ingredients, take place in compliance with the production rules set out in Regulation (EU) 2018/848. The use of the organic production logo of the European Union should ~~therefore~~ be allowed ~~by~~**for** products processed in the Union and that contain organic ingredients either produced in accordance with this Regulation or imported from third countries whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union ~~and where those ingredients account for 5% or less of the agricultural ingredients of the product (by weight for food and in general for feed). Where those ingredients account for more than 5% of the agricultural ingredients of the product (by~~	

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	weight for food and in general for feed), and in order to ensure a fair competition within the internal market between processed products containing ingredients that fully comply with Union production and control rules and those that comply with rules equivalent to those Union rules, and in order to respond to consumer expectations in relation to the use of the organic production logo of the European Union, that logo should be allowed in the labelling, presentation and advertising of processed products containing ingredients imported from those third countries, provided that, in addition to those equivalent rules, those ingredients comply with certain additional production and control requirements.	~~*ingredients account for 5% or less of the agricultural ingredients of the product (by weight for food and in general for feed). Where those ingredients account for more than 5% of the agricultural ingredients of the product (by weight for food and in general for feed), and*~~ in order to ensure a fair competition within the internal market between processed products containing ingredients that fully comply with Union production and control rules and those that comply with rules equivalent to those Union rules, and in order to respond to consumer expectations in relation to the use of the organic production logo of the European Union, that logo should be allowed in the labelling, presentation and advertising of processed products containing ingredients imported from those third countries, provided that, in addition	~~weight for food and in general for feed), and in order to ensure a fair competition within the internal market between processed products containing ingredients that fully comply with Union production and control rules and those that comply with rules equivalent to those Union rules, and in order to respond to consumer expectations in relation to the use of the organic production logo of the European Union, that logo should be allowed in the labelling, presentation and advertising of processed products containing ingredients imported from those third countries,~~ provided that, in addition to those equivalent rules, those ingredients comply with certain additional production and control requirements.	

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		to those equivalent rules, those ingredients comply with certain additional production and control requirements.		
Recital 15				
28	(15) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 provides that the use of the organic production logo of the European Union is obligatory for all organic prepacked food produced within the Union. It is therefore necessary to exclude from that obligation prepacked food produced within the Union with ingredients imported from third countries whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union and where those ingredients account for more than 5% of the agricultural ingredients of the product by weight and do not comply with certain additional production and control requirements.	(15) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 provides that the use of the organic production logo of the European Union is obligatory for all organic prepacked food produced within the Union. It is therefore necessary to exclude from that obligation prepacked food produced within the Union with ingredients imported from third countries whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union and where those ingredients ~~*account for more than 5% of the agricultural ingredients of the product by weight and*~~ do not comply with certain additional production and control requirements.	(15) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 provides that the use of the organic production logo of the European Union is obligatory for all organic prepacked food produced within the Union. It is therefore necessary to exclude from that obligation prepacked food produced within the Union with ingredients imported from third countries whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union ~~and where those ingredients account for more than 5% of the agricultural ingredients of the product by weight and~~**but** do not comply with ~~certain~~**the** additional production and control requirements.	
Recital 15a				
28a			**(15a) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 lays down rules on the certification and the**	

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			exemption thereof of certain operators involved in the retail of organic products. Those rules provide that small retail operators selling pre-packed and labelled organic products directly to final consumers at a physical point of sale may be exempted from certification in accordance with Articles 34(2) and 35(8) of Regulation (EU) 2018/848, provided that the conditions specified therein are fulfilled. There is however a risk that those rules create an unequal treatment where the same operators also sell those pre-packed and labelled organic products through their own web-based shops, as such activities remain subject to certification requirements irrespective of their low scale. Experience shared by the Member States further indicates that the risks associated with the sale of pre-packaged organic products through self-owned web shops of operators, where the operators also maintain physical points of sale, are low. The rules should therefore be	

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			amended to include web shops operated by such operators that operate small retail physical points of sale exclusively for selling pre-packaged organic products within the scope of Article 34(2) of Regulation (EU) 2018/848. This ensures an equal treatment of sales of pre-packed organic products through both, small retail physical points of sale and web shops, operated by the same operator, facilitates the practical implementation of the rules by the operators, and reduces the administrative burden, while maintaining the requirement for such operators to be registered in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/848.	
Recital 15a				
28b		***(15a) Products originating from third countries which do not meet the additional requirements set out in Annex VII should not be imported into the European Union for the production of processed food.***		
Recital 16				
29	(16) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 lays down provisions on the	(16) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 lays down provisions on the	(16) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 lays down	

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	conditions under which Member States can exempt smaller operators from the obligation to be in the possession of a certificate pursuant to Article 35(1) of that Regulation. The increasing costs experienced by smaller operators since the entry into application of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 have increased their turnover in relation to unpacked organic products other than feed. This has created a barrier to the fulfilment of the conditions relating to their turnover in order to be exempted from the obligation of being in possession of a certificate pursuant to Article 35(1). Such a barrier in turn results in increased costs due to that obligation. The conditions relating to the annual turnover under which Member States can exempt smaller operators from being in possession of a certificate pursuant to Article 35(1) of that Regulation should therefore be abolished. In addition, the condition relating to annual sales should be revised upwards in order not to hinder smaller operators from being exempted from the obligation of being in possession	conditions under which Member States can exempt smaller operators from the obligation to be in the possession of a certificate pursuant to Article 35(1) of that Regulation. The increasing costs experienced by smaller operators since the entry into application of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 have increased their turnover in relation to unpacked organic products other than feed. This has created a barrier to the fulfilment of the conditions relating to their turnover in order to be exempted from the obligation of being in possession of a certificate pursuant to Article 35(1). Such a barrier in turn results in increased costs due to that obligation. The conditions relating to the annual turnover under which Member States can exempt smaller operators from being in possession of a certificate pursuant to Article 35(1) of that Regulation should therefore be ~~abolished~~***adapted empowering the Commission to adopt delegated acts in order to reflect the developments in the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP)***. In addition, the ***varying***	provisions on the conditions under which Member States can exempt smaller operators from the obligation to be in the possession of a certificate pursuant to Article 35(1) of that Regulation. The increasing costs experienced by smaller operators since the entry into application of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 have increased their turnover in relation to unpacked organic products other than feed. This has created -a barrier to the fulfilment of the conditions relating to their turnover in order to be exempted from the obligation of being in possession of a certificate pursuant to Article 35(1). Such a barrier in turn results in increased costs due to that obligation. The conditions relating to the annual turnover under which Member States can exempt smaller operators from being in possession of a certificate pursuant to Article 35(1) of that Regulation should therefore be ~~abolished. In addition, the~~	

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	of a certificate pursuant to Article 35(1) of that Regulation.	***economic value of each product means that different products generate different profits. This makes it difficult to ensure a fair exemption treatment among small operators that sell the same quantity of different products from one another. It is therefore necessary to abolish the*** condition ~~*relating*~~***related*** to annual sales ~~*should be revised upwards*~~ in order not to ~~*hinder smaller*~~***create an unfair treatment and competition among small*** operators ~~*from being exempted from the obligation of being in possession of a certificate pursuant to Article 35(1) of that Regulation*~~.	~~condition relating to annual sales~~**revised and the turnover increased. The turnover** should be ~~revised upwards in order~~**on the average of the last five years, or, in case of operators that have been selling organic products for less than five years, on the average of all those years during which they have pursuited their sales. Similar possibility should also be provided for smaller operators selling prepacked organic products both directly to the final consumer and in combination with their own web shops. The aim of these amendments is** not to hinder smaller operators from being exempted from the obligation of being in possession of a certificate pursuant to Article 35(1) of that Regulation.	
Recital 17				
30	(17) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 lays down provisions on the composition of groups of operators	(17) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 lays down provisions on the composition of groups of operators	(17) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 lays down provisions on the composition of groups of	

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	in the Union and in third countries. Evidence in relation to the implementation of those provisions shows significant difficulties in setting up groups of operators that fulfil requirements as regards the composition of members, in particular the annual turnover, and as regards their legal personality. Such difficulties include administrative costs and the need to reorganise the economic activities of groups of producers that are currently in cooperative associations, operator cooperatives, associations, federations or organisations. Such difficulties prevent smaller operators from becoming part of groups of operators, since provisions in place do not appropriately reflect the needs and resource capacity of small farmers and operators, at the disadvantage of the development of organic farming both in the Union and in third countries. In third countries, the reorganisation of the producers' activities can also result in difficulties in supplying the Union with products originating from them, with the	in the Union and in third countries. Evidence in relation to the implementation of those provisions shows significant difficulties in setting up groups of operators that fulfil requirements as regards the composition of members, in particular the annual turnover, and as regards their legal personality. Such difficulties include administrative costs and the need to reorganise the economic activities of groups of producers that are currently in cooperative associations, operator cooperatives, associations, federations or organisations. Such difficulties prevent smaller operators from becoming part of groups of operators, since provisions in place do not appropriately reflect the needs and resource capacity of small farmers and operators, at the disadvantage of the development of organic farming both in the Union and in third countries. In third countries, the reorganisation of the producers' activities can also result in difficulties in supplying the Union with products originating from them, with the	operators in the Union and in third countries. **It should be clarified that farmers or operators that produce products listed in Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 are authorised to be part of groups of operators. In addition,** evidence in relation to the implementation of those provisions shows significant difficulties in- setting up groups of operators that fulfil requirements as regards the composition of members, in particular the annual turnover, and as regards their legal personality. Such difficulties include administrative costs and the need to reorganise the economic activities of groups of producers that are currently in cooperative associations, operator cooperatives, associations, federations or organisations. Such difficulties prevent smaller operators from becoming part of groups of operators, since	

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	consequent risk of trade disruptions. The requirements relating to the annual turnover of the members of the groups of operators should therefore be abolished. In addition, the requirement relating to the maximum eligible surface areas of members' holdings should be revised upwards in order to allow the integration into groups of operators of smaller operators.	consequent risk of trade disruptions. The requirements relating to the annual turnover of the members of the groups of operators should therefore be ~~*abolished*~~***revised***. In addition, the requirement relating to the maximum eligible surface areas of members' holdings should be revised upwards in order to allow the integration into groups of operators of smaller operators.	provisions in place do not appropriately reflect the needs and resource capacity of small farmers and operators, at the disadvantage of the development of organic farming both in the Union and in third countries. In third countries, the reorganisation of the producers' activities can also result in difficulties in supplying the Union with products originating from them, with the consequent risk of trade disruptions. The requirements relating to the **composition and to the** annual turnover **or standard output** of the members of the groups of operators should therefore be ~~abolished~~**revised. The annual turnover or standard output should be increased and calculated on the average of the last five years, or in case of operators that have been producing organic products for**	

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			less than five years, on the average of all those years during which they have been producing. In addition, the requirement relating to the maximum eligible surface areas of members' holdings should be revised upwards in order to allow the integration into groups of operators of smaller operators.	
Recital 18				
31	(18) The recognition of third countries whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union will expire on 31 December 2026. On 28 June 2021, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with the eleven third countries recognised for the purpose of equivalence under Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 with a view to concluding international agreements with them on trade in organic products. On that basis, the Commission has been conducting technical exchanges with these third countries. Those exchanges show	(18) The recognition of third countries whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union will expire on 31 December 2026. On 28 June 2021, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with the eleven third countries recognised for the purpose of equivalence under Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 with a view to concluding international agreements with them on trade in organic products. On that basis, the Commission has been conducting technical exchanges with these third countries. Those exchanges show	(18) The recognition of third countries whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union will expire on 31 December 2026. On 28 June 2021, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with the eleven third countries recognised for the purpose of equivalence under Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 with a view to concluding international agreements with them on trade in organic products. On that basis, the Commission has been	

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	different levels of progress, due to the diversity of legal and regulatory frameworks and complexities linked to varying consumer perceptions of organic production from one organic production system to the other. It is therefore necessary and urgent for those third countries to continue to be recognised until 31 December 2036 to avoid disruptions in the trade of organic products.	different levels of progress, due to the diversity of legal and regulatory frameworks and complexities linked to varying consumer perceptions of organic production from one organic production system to the other. It is therefore necessary and urgent for those third countries to continue to be recognised until 31 December ~~2036~~***2031*** to avoid disruptions ***in the internal market and*** in the trade of organic products ***as well as to avoid undermining consumers' confidence and protection***. ***Given the exceptional nature of this measure, it is therefore necessary that the Commission reports regularly to the European Parliament and the Council on the status of negotiations with the eleven third countries recognised for the purpose of equivalence under Article 33(2) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007.***	conducting technical exchanges with these third countries. Those exchanges show different levels of progress, due to the diversity of legal and regulatory frameworks and complexities linked to varying consumer perceptions of organic production from one organic production system to the other. It is therefore necessary and urgent for those third countries to continue to be recognised until 31 December 2036 to avoid disruptions in the trade of organic products.	
Recital 18a				
31a			**(18a) In order to address the nutritional needs for specific protein compounds of poultry and porcine animals, it is**	

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			apporpriate to provide that Member States may authorise the use of non-organic protein feed in poultry and porcine diets under strict conditions and until 31 December 2036. In view of phasing out these derogations and for the purposes of Article 53(6)(c) of Regulation (EU) 2018/848, the Commission should monitor the use of the derogations and the development of the market situation taking into account the evolution of availability on the market of organic protein feed.	
Recital 18b				
31b			**(18b) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 lays down a conversion period for bovine and equine animals for meat production. Member States have shared experience that the requirement of a conversion period of no less than three quarters of their lifetime hinders a uniform application of rules across the Union and constitutes unnecessary**	

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			administrative complexity for operators and competent authorities. That requirement should therefore be deleted to ensure an uniform implementation of organic production rules across Member States. In addition, this will facilitate the practical implementation by operators and competent authorities, reduce administrative complexity, and promote consistency in the application of the relevant rules throughout the Union.	
Recital 19				
G 32	(19) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 lays down a conversion period for poultry for meat production and a minimum age at slaughter, in cases where slow-growing poultry strains are not used. Such provisions do not lay down any specific conversion period or a minimum age at slaughter for quails. In the Member States where organic quails are raised for meat production, their production cycle is shorter than the one		(19) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 lays down a conversion period for poultry for meat production and a minimum age at slaughter, in cases where slow-growing poultry strains are not used. Such provisions do not lay down any specific conversion period or a minimum age at slaughter for quails. In the Member States where organic quails	(19) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 lays down a conversion period for poultry for meat production and a minimum age at slaughter, in cases where slow-growing poultry strains are not used. Such provisions do not lay down any specific conversion period or a minimum age at slaughter for quails. In the Member States where organic quails are raised for meat production, their production cycle is shorter than the one G

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	applicable to other species of poultry for meat production, since they are slaughtered from 42 days of age. The conversion period should be five weeks. This corresponds to one week less than the minimum age of slaughter for these species. Hence, the current period of conversion of 10 weeks for poultry for meat production is not appropriate for quails and should be shortened taking into account their age at slaughter. It is therefore appropriate to set a conversion period of five weeks for quails for meat production and a minimum age of 42 days at slaughter.		are raised for meat production, their production cycle is shorter than the one applicable to other species of poultry for meat production, since they are slaughtered from 42 days of age. The conversion period should be five weeks. This corresponds to one week less than the minimum age of slaughter for these species. Hence, the current period of conversion of 10 weeks for poultry for meat production is not appropriate for quails and should be shortened taking into account their age at slaughter. It is therefore appropriate to set a conversion period of five weeks for quails for meat production and a minimum age of 42 days at slaughter.	applicable to other species of poultry for meat production, since they are slaughtered from 42 days of age. The conversion period should be five weeks. This corresponds to one week less than the minimum age of slaughter for these species. Hence, the current period of conversion of 10 weeks for poultry for meat production is not appropriate for quails and should be shortened taking into account their age at slaughter. It is therefore appropriate to set a conversion period of five weeks for quails for meat production and a minimum age of 42 days at slaughter. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Recital 19a				
32a			**(19a) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 lays down rules on the use of non-organic animals. Those rules provide that, for breeding purposes, non-organic adult males may be introduced**	

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			for the renewal of a herd or a flock. However, those rules constitute a barrier in relation to the use of adult males across different animal species. It is therefore appropriate to lay down that, for breeding purposes, instead of non organic adult males, sexually mature non organic males may be introduced for the renewal of a herd or a flock.	
Recital 19b				
32b			**(19b) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 lays down rules on the use of organic pasturage for a limited period each year, as well as of common land, by non-organic animals. Those rules should be amended by deleting the reference to the repealed Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council [5]and by introducing a new provision for simultaneous grazing of animals belonging to**	

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			the same holding. This will facilitate the practical implementation of the rules and reduce administrative burden for operators and competent authorities. **The integrity of organic production should be facilitated through the requirement that organic animals are appropriately separated from non-organic animals for example recognizable by ear tags, as well as through the maintenance of the provision that common grazing areas should not have been treated with products or substances not authorised for use in organic production. These requirements constitute conditions so that products obtain from organic animals grazing on common land are considered organic.** **_____** **5. Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural**	

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			Development (EAFRD) and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 487, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2013/1305/oj).	
Recital 20				
G 33	(20) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 lays down rules on veterinary treatments. Those rules provide that, for terrestrial animals, the withdrawal period after the use of chemically synthesised allopathic medicinal products as defined in Regulation (EU) 2019/6 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1] is twice the normal withdrawal period and with a minimum duration of 48 hours. This means that, even if the applicable normal withdrawal period of the veterinary medicinal product is zero days, the withdrawal period must be a minimum of 48 hours. For aquaculture, those rules provide that the withdrawal period after the use of allopathic veterinary medicinal products must be twice that of an authorised veterinary medicinal product, or a minimum of 48 hours if no period is specified. To avoid a burden for		(20) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 lays down rules on veterinary treatments. Those rules provide that, for terrestrial animals, the withdrawal period after the use of chemically synthesised allopathic medicinal products as defined in Regulation (EU) 2019/6 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1] is twice the normal withdrawal period and with a minimum duration of 48 hours. This means that, even if the applicable normal withdrawal period of the veterinary medicinal product is zero days, the withdrawal period must be a minimum of 48 hours. For aquaculture, those rules provide that the withdrawal period after the use of allopathic veterinary medicinal products must be twice that of an authorised veterinary medicinal product, or a minimum of 48 hours if no period is specified. To avoid a burden for	(20) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 lays down rules on veterinary treatments. Those rules provide that, for terrestrial animals, the withdrawal period after the use of chemically synthesised allopathic medicinal products as defined in Regulation (EU) 2019/6 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1] is twice the normal withdrawal period and with a minimum duration of 48 hours. This means that, even if the applicable normal withdrawal period of the veterinary medicinal product is zero days, the withdrawal period must be a minimum of 48 hours. For aquaculture, those rules provide that the withdrawal period after the use of allopathic veterinary medicinal products must be twice that of an authorised veterinary medicinal product, or a minimum of 48 hours if no period is specified. To avoid a burden for G

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	the production of terrestrial animals, particularly in cases where the withdrawal period specified in the veterinary medicinal product is zero days, the provisions for terrestrial animals and aquaculture should therefore be aligned. _____ 1. Regulation (EU) 2019/6 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on veterinary medicinal products and repealing Directive 2001/82/EC (OJ L 4, 7.1.2019, p. 43, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2019/6/oj).		the production of terrestrial animals, particularly in cases where the withdrawal period specified in the veterinary medicinal product is zero days, the provisions for terrestrial animals and aquaculture should therefore be aligned. _____ 1. Regulation (EU) 2019/6 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on veterinary medicinal products and repealing Directive 2001/82/EC (OJ L 4, 7.1.2019, p. 43, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2019/6/oj).	the production of terrestrial animals, particularly in cases where the withdrawal period specified in the veterinary medicinal product is zero days, the provisions for terrestrial animals and aquaculture should therefore be aligned. _____ 1. Regulation (EU) 2019/6 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on veterinary medicinal products and repealing Directive 2001/82/EC (OJ L 4, 7.1.2019, p. 43, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2019/6/oj). Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Recital 21				
G 34	(21) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 lays down rules on housing and husbandry practices for poultry, including that poultry must be provided with continuous daytime open air access from as early an age as practically possible. However, such rule can put at risk the safety of young, unfeathered birds in the period of their production cycle when they need, among other elements, stable temperatures to develop their		(21) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 lays down rules on housing and husbandry practices for poultry, including that poultry must be provided with continuous daytime open air access from as early an age as practically possible. However, such rule can put at risk the safety of young, unfeathered birds in the period of their production cycle when they need, among other elements, stable temperatures to develop their	(21) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 lays down rules on housing and husbandry practices for poultry, including that poultry must be provided with continuous daytime open air access from as early an age as practically possible. However, such rule can put at risk the safety of young, unfeathered birds in the period of their production cycle when they need, among other elements, stable temperatures to develop their G

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	feeding and drinking behaviours, their immunisation against infections, and shelter from any predators. That rule should therefore be amended to require access to open air areas only to birds that are sufficiently feathered to regulate their body temperature when exposed to outdoor climatic conditions.		feeding and drinking behaviours, their immunisation against infections, and shelter from any predators. That rule should therefore be amended to require access to open air areas only to birds that are sufficiently feathered to regulate their body temperature when exposed to outdoor climatic conditions.	feeding and drinking behaviours, their immunisation against infections, and shelter from any predators. That rule should therefore be amended to require access to open air areas only to birds that are sufficiently feathered to regulate their body temperature when exposed to outdoor climatic conditions. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Recital 22				
G 35	(22) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 provides that the total usable surface area for fattening poultry in poultry houses of any production unit must not exceed 1 600 m^2. This limits the further development of organic fattening poultry production by limiting the size of any fattening poultry house in an organic production unit without bringing additional benefit to animal welfare and the environment. Regulation (EU) 2018/848 should therefore be amended to define the maximum usable surface area for fattening poultry at the level of the poultry houses.		(22) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 provides that the total usable surface area for fattening poultry in poultry houses of any production unit must not exceed 1 600 m^2. This limits the further development of organic fattening poultry production by limiting the size of any fattening poultry house in an organic production unit without bringing additional benefit to animal welfare and the environment. Regulation (EU) 2018/848 should therefore be amended to define the maximum usable surface area for fattening poultry at the level of the poultry houses.	(22) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 provides that the total usable surface area for fattening poultry in poultry houses of any production unit must not exceed 1 600 m^2. This limits the further development of organic fattening poultry production by limiting the size of any fattening poultry house in an organic production unit without bringing additional benefit to animal welfare and the environment. Regulation (EU) 2018/848 should therefore be amended to define the maximum usable surface area for fattening poultry at the level of the poultry houses. G

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Recital 22a				
35a			**(22a) In order to ensure access to juveniles where such juveniles are not available in organic form in sufficient quantities for on-growing purposes in organic aquaculture production, competent authorities should be allowed to authorise the use of non-organic juveniles under specific conditions and for a limited period. In order to ensure access to juveniles for aquaculture holdings situated outside the Union, control authorities or control bodies should be allowed to authorise the use of non-organic juveniles under specific conditions and for a limited period.**	
Recital 22b				
35b			**(22b) In order to ensure a smooth transition to the amended provisions concerning the application of additional production and control requirements for imported equivalent organic products, it is**	

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			necessary to provide operators in the Union and the third counries as well as control authorities and control bodies, with sufficient time to adapt to the new requirements. The implementation of those new provisions requires adaptation of the rules concerning controls and certification procedures adopted by the Commisison. Therefore, their application should be deferred.	
Recital 22c				
35c			**(22c) In order to avoid disruptions in trade and to ensure legal certainty, transitional measures should be laid down, in particular as regards the use of the Union organic logo for products imported from third countries recognised under the equivalence regime and for products produced within the Union using ingredients originating from such countries. Those transitional measures should ensure continuity of market access while maintaining**	

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			consumer confidence in organic production standards.	
Recital 23				
G 36	(23) Since the objectives of this Regulation, in particular fair competition and the proper functioning of the internal market in organic products, as well as ensuring consumer confidence in those products and in the organic production logo of the European Union, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States but can rather, by reason of the required harmonisation of the rules on organic production, be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives.		(23) Since the objectives of this Regulation, in particular fair competition and the proper functioning of the internal market in organic products, as well as ensuring consumer confidence in those products and in the organic production logo of the European Union, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States but can rather, by reason of the required harmonisation of the rules on organic production, be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives.	(23) Since the objectives of this Regulation, in particular fair competition and the proper functioning of the internal market in organic products, as well as ensuring consumer confidence in those products and in the organic production logo of the European Union, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States but can rather, by reason of the required harmonisation of the rules on organic production, be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives. Text Origin: Commission Proposal G
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G	37	(24) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 should therefore be amended accordingly.		(24) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 should therefore be amended accordingly.	(24) Regulation (EU) 2018/848 should therefore be amended accordingly. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Recital 25					
G	38	(25) In view of the need to avoid unnecessary disruptions in the trade of organic products and to ensure a smooth transition to the scheme of recognition of third countries through international agreements, as well as to remove unnecessary burdens on organic operators, this Regulation should enter into force, as a matter of urgency, on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union,		(25) In view of the need to avoid unnecessary disruptions in the trade of organic products and to ensure a smooth transition to the scheme of recognition of third countries through international agreements, as well as to remove unnecessary burdens on organic operators, this Regulation should enter into force, as a matter of urgency, on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union,	(25) In view of the need to avoid unnecessary disruptions in the trade of organic products and to ensure a smooth transition to the scheme of recognition of third countries through international agreements, as well as to remove unnecessary burdens on organic operators, this Regulation should enter into force, as a matter of urgency, on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union, Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Recital 25a					
	38a		***(25a) In order to ensure legal certainty and to avoid unnecessary food waste and disproportionate economic losses for operators, products that have been lawfully produced, labelled, and placed on the market under the current rules regarding the***		

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		use of the EU organic logo should be allowed to be marketed until stocks are exhausted.		
Recital 25b				
38b		***(25b) In the event of catastrophic circumstances resulting from an adverse climatic event, animal diseases, an environmental incident, a natural disaster or a catastrophic event, which render compliance with the production rules laid down in this Regulation impossible, the competent authorities of the Member States concerned should be able to grant exemptions to competent authorities from those production rules for a limited period, until organic production is re-established.***		
Recital 25c				
38c		***(25c) With the aim of ensuring the correct interpretation of the slow-growing poultry breeds used in organic production, the Commission should conduct a technical consultation process, in collaboration with Member States and stakeholders, taking into account, inter alia, national***		

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		quality schemes, current marketing standards and the specific characteristics of the various organic poultry production models in place across the Union;		
Formula				
39	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:		HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION: Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1				
40	Article 1		Article 1	Article 1 Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph				
41	Regulation (EU) 2018/848 is amended as follows:		Regulation (EU) 2018/848 is amended as follows:	Regulation (EU) 2018/848 is amended as follows: Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (-1)				
41a		***(-1) in Article 3, point (17) is replaced by the following: 'plant reproductive material' means plants and all parts of plants, including seeds, at any***		

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		stage of growth that are capable of, and intended for, producing entire plants, "seedlings" are not included;		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (-1a)				
41b		***(-1a) in Article 3, point (53)is replaced by the following: 'advertising' means any presentation of products to the public, including on the online market, by any means other than a label, that is intended or is likely to influence and shape attitudes, beliefs and behaviours in order to directly or indirectly promote the sale of products;***		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (-1b)				
41c		***(-1b) in Article 3, the following point is added: 'innovative livestock housing systems' means housing systems ensuring improvements in animal welfare and climate protection in livestock farming;'***		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (-1c)				
41d		***(-1c) in Article 10(4), the following point is added: (ba) if marketed to other organic farms, livestock, provided that there is relevant documentation***		

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		in terms of certification of the operators involved and that the animal has been registered by the operator of the former organic or in-conversion production unit and, following the sale, by the operator of the subsequent organic or in-conversion production unit';		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (-1d)				
41e		***(-1d) in Article 12 the following paragraph is added: '2a. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 54 to supplement point 1.8.4 of Part I of Annex II of this Regulation by setting out additional rules for organic plant breeding, as regards the following elements: (a) the starting materials and crossing materials used; (b) transparency requirements in relation to plant breeding techniques used; (c) the conditions and durations of the organic breeding programmes; and (d) the intellectual property rights applicable to the varieties created through organic plant breeding.'***		

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Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)				
42	(1) in Article 24(1), point (g) is deleted;		(1) in Article 24(1), point (g) is deleted;	(1) in Article 24(1), point (g) is deleted; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (1a)				
42a		***(1a) in Article 29, paragraph 9 is replaced by the following:*** ***By 31 March of each year, Member States shall electronically transmit to the Commission relevant information about cases involving contamination with non-authorised products or substances in the previous year, including information collected at border control posts, concerning the nature of contamination detected, and in particular the cause, the source and the level of contamination as well as the volume and nature of products contaminated. This information shall be collected by the Commission through the computer system made available by the Commission and shall be used to facilitate the formulation of best practices for avoiding contamination. The Commission***		

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		shall publish such best practices, including recommendations, with the aim improving the prevention, management and harmonised handling of contamination cases across the Union. ***The first publication shall take place by 30 September 2028 and shall thereafter be updated at least every four years.***		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (2)				
G 43	(2) Article 30 is amended as follows:		(2) Article 30 is amended as follows:	(2) Article 30 is amended as follows: Text Origin: Commission Proposal G
Article 1, first paragraph, point (2)(a)				
G 44	(a) paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:		(a) paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:	(a) paragraph 1 is replaced by the following: Text Origin: Commission Proposal G
Article 1, first paragraph, point (2)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)				
45	‘ 1. For the purposes of this Regulation, a product shall bear terms referring to organic production where, in the labelling, advertising material or commercial documents, such a product, its ingredients or feed materials used		‘ 1. For the purposes of this Regulation, a product shall bear terms referring to organic production where, in the labelling,	

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	for its production are described in terms suggesting to the purchaser that the product, ingredients or feed materials have been produced in accordance with this Regulation. In particular, the terms listed in Annex IV and their derivatives and diminutives, such as 'bio' and 'eco', whether alone or in combination, may be used throughout the Union and in any language listed in that Annex for the labelling and advertising of products referred to in Article 2(1) which comply with this Regulation or are imported from a third country under the conditions laid down in Article 45(1), points (b)(ii) or (iii), for the purpose of placing such products on the market within the Union as organic products.; ,		advertising material or commercial documents, such a product, its ingredients or feed materials used for its production are described in terms suggesting to the purchaser that the product, ingredients or feed materials have been produced in accordance with this Regulation. In particular, the terms listed in Annex IV and their derivatives and diminutives, such as 'bio' and 'eco', whether alone or in combination, may be used throughout the Union and in any language listed in that Annex for the labelling and advertising of products referred to in Article 2(1) which comply with this Regulation or are imported from a third country under the conditions laid down in Article 45(1), points (b)(ii) or (iii), for the purpose of placing such products on the market within the Union as organic **or in conversion** products **or products**	

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			referred to in article 30(5) points (b) or (c).'; '	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (2)(b)				
G 46	(b) in paragraph 2, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:		(b) in paragraph 2, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(b) in paragraph 2, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following: Text Origin: Commission Proposal G
Article 1, first paragraph, point (2)(b), amending provision, first paragraph				
47	' For the products referred to in Article 2(1), the terms referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall not be used anywhere in the Union, in any language listed in Annex IV, for the labelling, advertising material or commercial documents of a product which does not comply with this Regulation or is not imported from a third country under the conditions laid down in Article 45, points (b)(ii) or (iii), for the purposes of placing that product on the market within the Union as an organic product.; '	' For the products referred to in Article 2(1), the terms referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall not be used anywhere in the Union, in any language listed in Annex IV, for the labelling, advertising material***, information provided in online interfaces, domain names*** or commercial documents of a product which does not comply with this Regulation or is not imported from a third country under the conditions laid down in Article 45, points (b)(ii) or (iii), for the purposes of placing that product on the market within the Union as an organic product.;	' **'**For the products referred to in Article 2(1), the terms referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall not be used anywhere in the Union, in any language listed in Annex IV, for the labelling, advertising material or commercial documents of a product which does not comply with this Regulation or is not imported from a third country under the conditions laid down in Article ~~45~~**45(1)**, points (b)(ii) or (iii), for the purposes of placing that	

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		’	product on the market within the Union as an organic **or in-conversion** product **or products referred to in article 30(5) points (b) or (c)**.’; ,	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (3)				
G 48	(3) in Article 32(1), point (b) is replaced by the following:		(3) in Article 32(1), point (b) is replaced by the following:	(3) in Article 32(1), point (b) is replaced by the following: Text Origin: Commission Proposal G
Article 1, first paragraph, point (3), amending provision, numbered paragraph (b)				
G 49	‘ (b) In the case of prepacked food, the organic production logo of the European Union referred in Article 33 shall also appear on the packaging, except in the following cases:		‘ (b) In the case of prepacked food~~,~~ **produced in the Union,** the organic production logo of the European Union referred in Article 33 shall also appear on the packaging, except in the following cases:	G
Article 1, first paragraph, point (3), amending provision, numbered paragraph (b), first indent				
G 50	- in the case referred to in Article 30(3);		- **(i)** in the case referred to in Article 30(3);	‘ - in the case referred to in Article 30(3); Text Origin: Commission Proposal G
Article 1, first paragraph, point (3), amending provision, numbered paragraph (b), second indent				

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G 51	- in the cases referred to in points (b) and (c) of Article 30(5);		- **(ii)** in the cases referred to in points (b) and (c) of Article 30(5);	- in the cases referred to in points (b) and (c) of Article 30(5); Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (3), amending provision, numbered paragraph (b), third indent				
G 52	- in the cases where the processed food as referred to in point (a) of Article 30(5) is made with ingredients imported in accordance with Article 45(1), points (b)(ii) or (iii) and where such ingredients account for more than 5% of the organic agricultural ingredients of the product by weight of the processed food and do not comply with the requirements set out in Annex VII.; ,	- in the cases where the processed food as referred to in point (a) of Article 30(5) is made with ingredients imported in accordance with Article 45(1), points (b)(ii) or (iii) and where such ingredients ~~*account for more than 5% of the organic agricultural ingredients of the product by weight of the processed food and*~~ do not comply with the requirements set out in Annex VII.~~;~~ **'.**	- **(iii)** in the cases where the processed food as referred to in point (a) of Article 30(5) is made with ingredients imported in accordance with Article 45(1), points (b)(ii) or (iii)~~ and where such ingredients account for more than 5% of the organic agricultural ingredients of the product by weight of the processed food~~ and do not comply with the requirements set out in Annex~~ VII.~~ **VII.'**; ,	- in the cases where the processed food as referred to in point (a) of Article 30(5) is made with ingredients imported in accordance with Article 45(1), points (b)(ii) or (iii) and where such ingredients ~~*account for more than 5% of the organic agricultural ingredients of the product by weight of the processed food and*~~ do not comply with the requirements set out in Annex VII.~~;~~ **'.** , Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 1, first paragraph, point (3), amending provision, numbered paragraph (ba), third indent				
52a		***- (3a) in Article 32(2), the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:*** ***'For the purposes of the first subparagraph, the word***		

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		'Agriculture' may be replaced by 'Aquaculture' where appropriate and the words 'EU' and 'non-EU' shall be supplemented by the name of a country, or by the name of a country and a region, if all of the agricultural raw materials of which the product is composed have been farmed in that country and, if applicable, in that region.'		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (3), amending provision, numbered paragraph (ba), fourth indent				
52b		***- (3b) in Article 32, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:*** ***'3. The indications referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article and in Article 33(3) shall be marked in a conspicuous place, shall have the same prominence as the other information contained in the logo and shall be presented in the same font size in such a way as to be easily visible, and shall be clearly legible and indelible.'*** ,		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4)				

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G	53	(4) Article 33 is replaced by the following:		(4) Article 33 is replaced by the following:	(4) Article 33 is replaced by the following: Text Origin: Commission Proposal	G
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, first paragraph						
G	54	‘ Article 33		‘ Article 33	‘ Article 33 Text Origin: Commission Proposal	G
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, second paragraph						
G	55	Organic production logo of the European Union		Organic production logo of the European Union	Organic production logo of the European Union Text Origin: Commission Proposal	G
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph						
G	56	1. The organic production logo of the European Union may be used in the following cases:		1. The organic production logo of the European Union may be used in the following cases:	1. The organic production logo of the European Union may be used in the following cases: Text Origin: Commission Proposal	G
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (a)						
G	57	(a) in the labelling, presentation and advertising of products which are produced in accordance with the rules laid down in Chapters II, III and IV;		(a) in the labelling, presentation and advertising of products which are produced in accordance with the rules laid down in Chapters II, III**, IV, V and, VI or imported in**		G

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			accordance with article 45(1) point (b)(i) ~~and IV~~;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (b)				
58	(b) in the labelling, presentation and advertising of products that are imported in accordance with of Article 45(1), points (b)(ii) or (iii), and that comply with the requirements set out in Annex VII;	‘ (b) in the labelling, presentation and advertising of products that are imported in accordance with ~~of~~ Article 45(1), points (b)(ii) or (iii), ~~and that~~***provided that those products*** comply with the requirements set out in Annex VII;	(b) in the labelling, presentation and advertising of products that are imported in accordance with ~~of~~ Article 45(1), points (b)(ii) or (iii), and that comply with the requirements set out in Annex VII;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (c)				
G 59	(c) for processed food referred to in Article 30(5), point (a), and processed feed referred to in Article 30(6), with ingredients that are imported in accordance with Article 45(1), points (b)(ii) or (iii), provided that those ingredients comply with the requirements set out in Annex VII or represent less than 5% of the organic agricultural ingredients of the product by weight for processed food or less than 5% of the organic ingredients of agricultural origin that are contained in the processed feed;	(c) for processed food referred to in Article 30(5), point (a), and processed feed referred to in Article 30(6), with ingredients that are imported in accordance with Article 45(1), points (b)(ii) or (iii), provided that those ingredients comply with the requirements set out in Annex VII ~~or represent less than 5% of the organic agricultural ingredients of the product by weight for processed food or less than 5% of the organic ingredients of agricultural origin that are contained in the processed feed;~~**;**	(c) ~~for~~**in the labelling, presentation and advertising of** processed food referred to in Article 30(5), point (a), and **in** processed feed referred to in Article 30(6), with ingredients that are imported in accordance with Article 45(1), points (b)(ii) or (iii), provided that those ingredients comply with the requirements set out in Annex VII ~~or represent less than 5% of the organic agricultural ingredients of the product by weight for processed food or less than 5% of the organic ingredients of agricultural origin that are contained in the processed feed~~;	G

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Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (d)				
60	(d) for information and educational purposes related to the existence and advertising of the logo itself, provided that such use is not liable to mislead the consumer as regards the organic production of specific products, and provided that the logo is reproduced in accordance with the rules set out in Annex V. In such case, the requirements of Article 32(2) and point 1.7 of Annex V shall not apply.		(d) for information and educational purposes related to the existence and advertising of the logo itself, provided that such use is not liable to mislead the consumer as regards the organic production of specific products, and provided that the logo is reproduced in accordance with the rules set out in Annex V. In such case, the requirements of Article 32(2) and point 1.7 of Annex V shall not apply.	(d) for information and educational purposes related to the existence and advertising of the logo itself, provided that such use is not liable to mislead the consumer as regards the organic production of specific products, and provided that the logo is reproduced in accordance with the rules set out in Annex V. In such case, the requirements of Article 32(2) and point 1.7 of Annex V shall not apply. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (da)				
60a		***(da) (3b) in Article 33, the following subparagraph is inserted after point (d):*** ***Where the organic production logo of the European Union is used in accordance with point (d) of the first subparagraph, the requirements of Article 32(2) and point 1.7 of Annex V shall not apply.***		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), second subparagraph				

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G 61	The organic production logo of the European Union shall not be used for processed food referred to in Article 30(5), points (b) and (c), and for in-conversion products as referred to in Article 30(3).		The organic production logo of the European Union shall not be used for processed food referred to in Article 30(5), points (b) and (c), and for in-conversion products as referred to in Article 30(3).	The organic production logo of the European Union shall not be used for processed food referred to in Article 30(5), points (b) and (c), and for in-conversion products as referred to in Article 30(3). G Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
G 62	2. Except where used in accordance with paragraph 1, point (d), the organic production logo of the European Union is an official attestation in accordance with Articles 86 and 91 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625.		2. Except where used in accordance with paragraph 1, point (d), the organic production logo of the European Union is an official attestation in accordance with Articles 86 and 91 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625.	2. Except where used in accordance with paragraph 1, point (d), the organic production logo of the European Union is an official attestation in accordance with Articles 86 and 91 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625. G Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3)				
G 63	3. The use of the organic production logo of the European Union shall be optional for products imported from third countries. Where that logo appears in the labelling of such products in accordance with paragraph 1, the indication referred to in Article 32(2) shall also appear in the labelling.		3. The use of the organic production logo of the European Union shall be optional for products imported from third countries. Where that logo appears in the labelling of such products in accordance with paragraph 1, the indication referred to in Article 32(2) shall also appear in the labelling.	3. The use of the organic production logo of the European Union shall be optional for products imported from third countries. Where that logo appears in the labelling of such products in accordance with paragraph 1, the indication referred to in Article 32(2) shall also appear in the labelling. G

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				Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4)				
64	4. The organic production logo of the European Union shall follow the model set out in Annex V, and shall comply with the rules set out in that Annex.		4. The organic production logo of the European Union shall follow the model set out in Annex V, and shall comply with the rules set out in that Annex.	4. The organic production logo of the European Union shall follow the model set out in Annex V, and shall comply with the rules set out in that Annex. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (5)				
65	5. National logos and private logos may be used in the labelling, presentation and advertising of products which comply with this Regulation.	5. National logos and private logos may be used in the labelling, presentation and advertising of products***, provided that they*** ~~*which*~~ comply with this Regulation.	5. National logos and private logos may be used in the labelling, presentation and advertising of products which ~~comply with this Regulation~~**may bear the organic production logo of the European Union in accordance with the provisions of this Article**.	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (6)				
66	6. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 54 amending Annex V as regards the organic production logo of the European Union and the rules relating thereto.		6. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 54 amending Annex V as regards the organic production logo of the European Union and the rules relating thereto.	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7)				

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67	7. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 54 amending Annex VII on the use of the organic production logo of the European Union for products imported in accordance Article 45(1), with points (b)(ii) or (iii), by adding requirements that need to be met to fulfil consumers' expectations and maintain fair competition on the Union market of organic products, or by amending those added requirements, as regards in particular the use of sustainable systems for plant production, of livestock production systems ensuring animal welfare and sustainable nutrition, of food processing methods using minimum artificial inputs, while at the same time taking into account third countries' specificities for products not grown or processed in the Union.; '	7. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 54 amending Annex VII ~~*on the use of*~~***by adding new requirements with which products imported in accordance with Article 45(1), points (b)(ii) or (iii), must comply in order to use*** the organic production logo of the European Union ~~*for products imported in accordance Article 45(1), with points (b)(ii) or (iii), by adding requirements that need to be met to fulfil consumers' expectations and maintain fair competition on the Union market of organic products, or by amending those added requirements, as regards in particular*~~***, relating to*** the use of sustainable systems for plant production, of livestock production systems ensuring animal welfare and sustainable nutrition, ***and*** of food processing methods using minimum artificial inputs~~*, while at the same time taking into account third countries' specificities for*~~***. When the*** products ***concerned are*** not grown or processed in the Union***, those delegated acts shall take***	7. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 54 amending Annex VII on the use of the organic production logo of the European Union for products imported in accordance Article 45(1), with points (b)(ii) or (iii), by adding requirements that need to be met to fulfil consumers' expectations and maintain fair competition on the Union market of organic products, or by amending those added requirements, as regards in particular the use of sustainable systems for plant production, of livestock production systems ensuring animal welfare and sustainable nutrition, of food processing methods using minimum artificial inputs, while at the same time taking into account third countries' specificities for products not grown or processed in the Union.'; '	

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		account of the requirements for those products in the third countries producing them. ***The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 54 modifying or deleting requirements added pursuant to the first subparagraph. The delegated acts referred to in the first and second subparagraph shall only be adopted if the following conditions are fulfilled: (a) the new requirement added or its modification or deletion is justified by a substantial change in the production or control rules applicable in the Union or in the third countries concerned that would render the use of the organic production logo of the European Union harmful to fair competition within the internal market in organic products or liable to give rise to ambiguity that could mislead consumers***; ***(b) the new requirement added or its modification or deletion is***		

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		proportionate to the change referred to in point (a); and (c) the new requirement added or its modification or deletion pursues the objectives set out in Article 4 of this Regulation.		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7a)				
67a		***7a. (4a) in Article 34, paragraph 6 is replaced by the following:*** ***"6. On the websites that they administer, Member States shall include a link to the TRACES system in which the certificates issued to operators and groups of operators, in accordance with Article 35(1), are available"*** ,		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (5)				
68	(5) in Article 35(8), the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:		(5) ~~in~~ Article ~~35(8), the first subparagraph is replaced by the following~~**35 is amended as follows**:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (5), amending provision, first paragraph				
69	‘	‘	‘ **(a) in paragraph 8,**	

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	Member States may exempt from the obligation to be in the possession of a certificate referred to in paragraph 2 operators that sell unpacked organic products other than feed directly to the final consumer, provided that those operators do not produce, prepare, store other than in connection with the point of sale, or import such products from a third country, or subcontract such activities to a third party, and provided that such sales do not exceed 10 000 kg per year.; ’	Member States may exempt from the obligation to be in the possession of a certificate referred to in paragraph 2 operators that sell unpacked organic products other than feed directly to the final consumer, provided that**:** ***(a)*** those operators do not produce, prepare, store other than in connection with the point of sale, or import such products from a third country, or subcontract such activities to a third party~~, and provided that~~***; and*** ***(b)*** such sales do not ***represent an annual turnover of more than EUR 25 000 or the potential certification costs for the operator would*** exceed ~~10 000 kg per year~~***2 % of the annual total turnover on unpacked organic products sold by that operator***.~~;~~	**the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:** ‘Member States may exempt from the obligation to be in the possession of a certificate referred to in paragraph 2 operators that sell**-:** **-** unpacked organic products other than feed directly to the final consumer, provided that those operators do not produce, prepare, store other than in connection with the point of sale, or import such products from a **third country, or subcontract such activities to a third party; or** **-** **prepacked organic products both directly to the final consumer and in combination with their own web shops, provided that those operators do not produce, prepare, store other than in connection with the point of sale, or import such products from a third country, or export such**	

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			products to a third country, or subcontract such activities to a third party~~,~~**.** and provided that**:** **(a) such sales of unpacked or prepacked organic products do not exceed each 10 000 kg per year; or** **(b)** ~~-~~such sales do not ~~exceed 10 000 kg per year~~**represent an annual turnover in relation to unpacked or prepacked organic products exceeding each EUR 40 000.~~**;** **The turnover is calculated on the average of the last five years or, in case of operators that have been selling organic products for less than five years, on the average of the turnover of all years of organic sales."** ,	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (5), amending provision, first paragraph a				
69a		***Article 35 – paragraph 8 a (new)*** ***(5a) in Article 35, the following paragraph is inserted:***		

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		8a. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts, in accordance with Article 54, to amend the annual turnover threshold in paragraph 8 to reflect developments in the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP)'. ,		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (5b)				
69b			**(b) paragraph 9 is replaced by the following:** **'The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 54 amending:** **(a) paragraph 8 of this Article, by increasing the annual sales weight and the annual turnover; and** **(b) the model of the certificate set out in Annex VI.'**	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (6)				
70	(6) in Article 36, paragraph 1 is amended as follows:		(6) ~~in~~ Article 36, ~~paragraph 1~~ is amended as follows:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (6)(a)				

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70a			**(a) paragraph 1 is amended as follows:**	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (6)(a), first subparagraph				
70b			**(i) point (a) is replaced by the following:** **'(a) only be composed of members who are farmers or operators that produce algae or aquaculture animals or products listed in Annex I and who in addition may be engaged in processing, preparation or placing on the market of food or feed or products listed in Annex I;';**	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (6)(a)				
71	(a) point (b) is replaced by the following:		~~(a)~~**(ii)** point (b) is replaced by the following:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (6)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (b)				
72	' (b) only be composed of members who each have holdings of maximum:	' (b) only be composed of members ~~*who each have holdings of maximum*~~:	' (b) only be composed of members ~~who each have holdings of maximum~~:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (6)(a), second subparagraph, amending provision, numbered paragraph (b), first indent				
72a			**(i) whose annual turnover of organic production is not more than**	

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			EUR 50 000 or whose standard output of organic production is not more than EUR 30 000 per year. The turnover or the standard output are calculated on the average of last five years, or, in case of operators that have produced organic products for less than five years, on the basis of the average of all years of organic production; or	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (6)(a), second subparagraph, amending provision, numbered paragraph (b) second indent				
72b			**(ii) who each have holdings of maximum:**	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (6)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (b), first indent				
73	- (i) 10 hectares,	- ~~*(i) 10 hectares,*~~***whose potential individual certification costs represent more than 2 % of their annual turnover or of their standard output of organic production; or***	~~(i)~~ 10 hectares,	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (6)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (b), second indent				
74	- (ii) one hectare, in the case of greenhouses, or	- ~~*(ii)*~~***who each have maximum holdings of:*** ***- 10 hectares;*** ***-*** one hectare, in the case of greenhouses, or***;***	~~(ii)~~ one hectare, in the case of greenhouses, or	

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Article 1, first paragraph, point (6)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (b), third indent				
75	- (iii) 30 hectares, exclusively in the case of permanent grassland;; ,	- ~~(iii)~~ 30 hectares, exclusively in the case of permanent grassland;~~;~~ ,	~~(iii)~~ 30 hectares, exclusively in the case of permanent grassland;; ,	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (6)(b)				
76	(b) point (d) is replaced by the following:		~~(b)~~**(iii)** point (d) is replaced by the following:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (6)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (d)				
77	‘ (d) have legal personality or be part of a farmer cooperative association, operator cooperative, association, federation or organisation that has legal personality;; ,	‘ (d) have legal personality***, including individual argricultural holdings*** or be part of a farmer cooperative association, operator cooperative, association, federation or organisation that has legal personality;~~;~~	‘ (d) have legal personality or be part of a farmer cooperative association, operator cooperative, association, federation or organisation that has legal personality;; ,	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (6)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (Da)				
77a		***Da Article 38 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)*** ***(6a) in Article 38(1) the following point is added:*** ***(ea) where organic or in-conversion products are marketed through online interfaces,***		

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		marketplaces, distance-selling services, or domain-based electronic commerce systems, the verification of digital traceability records, online product presentation, certification claims, operator identification, and compliance of electronic sales channels with this Regulation.		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (6)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (Db)				
77b		***Db Article 38 – paragraph 8 – point a – point iii a (new)*** ***(6b) In Article 38(8), point (a), the following point is added:*** ***(iiia) controls relating to online interfaces and domain names used for the marketing of organic or in-conversion products, including measures to prevent continued marketing in cases of serious or repeated non-compliance.*** ,		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (6a) fifth subparagraph				
77c			**(b) in paragraph 3, the following point d is added:**	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (6a), sixth subparagraph				

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77d			**(d) the conditions laid down in point (b) of paragraph 1.';**	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (7)				
78	(7) in Article 48(1), second subparagraph, the date '31 December 2026' is replaced by '31 December 2036'	(7) in Article 48(1), second subparagraph, the date '31 December 2026' is replaced by '31 December ~~2036~~***2031***'	(7) in Article 48(1), second subparagraph, the date '31 December 2026' is replaced by '31 December 2036'	Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (7a)				
78a			**(7a) Article 53 is amended as follows:**	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (7a)(a)				
78b			**(a) paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:** **'The derogations from the use of organic plant reproductive material and from the use of organic animals provided in points 1.8.5 of Part I of Annex II, points 1.3.4.3 and 1.3.4.4 of Part II of Annex II, with the exception of point 1.3.4.4.2 of Part II of Annex II, the derogations from the use of organic juveniles referred to in point 3.1.2.1(e), second and third subparagraphs, of Part III of Annex II, and the**	

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			derogations from the use of organic protein feed in the nutrition of poultry and porcine animals referred to in points 1.9.3.1(c) and 1.9.4.2(c) of Part II of Annex II, shall expire on 31 December 2036.';	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (7a)(b)				
78c			**(b) paragraph 4 is replaced by the following: 'From 1 January 2031, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 54, based on the information as regards availability of organic protein feed for poultry and porcine animals and organic aquaculture juveniles made available by Member States in accordance with paragraph 6 of this Article or presented in the report referred to in paragraph 7 of this Article, ending the authorisations to use non-organic**	

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			protein feed in the nutrition of poultry and porcine animals referred to in points 1.9.3.1(c) and 1.9.4.2(c) of Part II of Annex II and to use non-organic aquaculture juveniles referred to in point 3.1.2.1(e), second and third subparagraphs, of Part III of Annex II at an earlier date than 31 December 2031 or extending them beyond that date.';	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (7a)(c)				
78d			**(c) in paragraph 6, point (b) is replaced by the following: '(b) information on the derogations granted in accordance with point 1.8.5 of Part I of Annex II, points 1.3.4.3 and 1.3.4.4 of Part II of Annex II and point 3.1.2.1(e), second subparagraph, of Part III of Annex II; and';**	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (7a)(d)				
78e			**(d) in paragraph 7, point (c) is deleted.**	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (7a)(e)				

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78f			**(e) a new paragraph 8 is added:**	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (7a)(e)(i)				
78g			**8. By 31 December 2030, the Commission shall present a report to the European Parliament and the Council on the availability on the Union market of and, if relevant, on the causes of limited access to:** **(a) organic protein feed intended for the nutrition of poultry and porcine animals subject to the authorisations referred to in points 1.9.3.1(c) and 1.9.4.2(c) of Part II of Annex II.** **(b) organic aquaculture juveniles subject to the authorisations referred to in point 3.1.2.1(e), second and third subparagraphs, of Part III of Annex II.** **In drawing up that report, the Commission shall take into account, in particular,**	

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			the data collected in accordance with Article 26 and the information relating to the derogations and the authorisations referred to in paragraph 6 of this Article';	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (7a)				
78h		***(7a) Article 48 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1*** ***(7a) in Article 48(5), the first subparagraph is replaced by the following*** ***The Commission may adopt implementing acts to ensure the application of measures in relation to cases of suspected or established non compliance, in particular those affecting the integrity of organic or in-conversion products imported from third countries referred to in this Article. Such measures may consist in particular in the verification of the integrity of organic or in-conversion products before placing the products on the market within the Union and, where appropriate, in***		

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		the suspension or restriction of the authorisation for the placing on the market of such products within the Union as organic products or in-conversion products.		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (7b)				
78i		***(7b) Article 49 – paragraph 1 a (new)*** ***(7b) in Article 49, the following paragraph is added:*** ***'By 31 December 2028, the Commission shall present a report to the European Parliament and the Council on the state of negotiations on the conclusion of trade agreements with the eleven third countries recognised for the purpose of equivalence under Article 33(2) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007.'***		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (7c)				
78j		***(7c) Article 53 – paragraph 4*** ***(7c) in Article 53, the paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:*** ***'4. From 1 January 2036, the Commission shall be empowered***		

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		to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 54, based on the information as regards availability of organic protein feed for poultry and porcine animals made available by Member States in accordance with paragraph 6 of this Article or presented in the report referred to in paragraph 7 of this Article, ending the authorisations to use non-organic protein feed in the nutrition of poultry and porcine animals referred to in points 1.9.3.1(c) and 1.9.4.2(c) of Part II of Annex II at an earlier date than 31 December 2036 or extending them beyond that date.'		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (7d)				
78k		***(7d) Article 53 a (new)*** ***(7d) the following Article is inserted:*** ***'Article 53a*** ***Review clause*** ***By 31 December 2030 and every seven years thereafter, the Commission shall***		

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		review this Regulation and submit a report to the European Parliament and the Council, assessing its implementation and impact, and, in particular, its effectiveness, efficiency, the administrative burden that it imposes and the opportunities for its simplification.'		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (7e)				
781		***(7e) Article 61 a (new)*** ***(7e) the following Article is inserted:*** ***'Article 61a*** ***Transitional Provisions*** ***Products which have been produced, labelled and placed on the market in accordance with the requirements of this Regulation applicable before the date referred to in the first subparagraph of this Article may continue to be made available on the market until stocks are exhausted.'***		

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Article 1, first paragraph, point (7f)				
78m		***(7f) Annex II – Part I – point 1.8.2.*** ***(-a) in Part I, point 1.8.2. is replaced by the following:*** ***'1.8.2. To obtain organic plant reproductive material, the mother plant in the case of seeds and the parent plant in the case of vegetative propagating material shall have been produced in accordance with this Regulation for at least one generation, or, in the case of perennial crops, for at least one generation during two growing seasons.'***		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (7g)				
78n		***(7g) Annex II – Part I – point 1.9.2*** ***(-aa) in Part I, point 1.9.2 is replaced by the following:*** ***"1.9.2. The fertility and biological activity of the soil shall be maintained and increased:***		

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		(a) except in the case of greenhouses, grassland or perennial forage, by the use of multiannual crop rotation including mandatory leguminous crops as the main or cover crop for rotating crops and other green manure crops ***(b) in the case of perennial crops other than forage, by the use of short-term green manure crops and legumes as well as the use of plant diversity; and*** ***(c) in all cases, by the application of livestock manure or organic matter, both preferably composted, from organic production.***		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)				
G 79	(8) Annex II is amended as follows:		(8) Annex II is amended as follows:	(8) Annex II is amended as follows: Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)				
G 80	(a) Part II is amended as follows:		(a) Part II is amended as follows:	(a) Part II is amended as follows: Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(a)				

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81	(a) in point 1.2.2., points (c) and (d) are replaced by the following:	(a) in point 1.2.2., points ***(a),*** (c) and (d) are replaced by the following: ***(a) 12 months in the case of bovine animals and equine animals for meat production;***	(a) ~~in~~ point 1.2.2.~~, points (c) and (d) are replaced by the following:~~ **is amended as follows:**	(a) in point 1.2.2., points ***(a),*** (c) and (d) are replaced by the following: ***(a) 12 months in the case of bovine animals and equine animals for meat production;*** Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(a) first indent				
81a			**(i) point (a) is replaced by the following:;**	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a) first indent second subparagraph				
81b			**(a) 12 months in the case of bovine animals and equine animals for meat production;'**	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(a) second indent				
81c			**(ii) point (c) is replaced by the following:**	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (c)				
82	' (c) 10 weeks for poultry for meat production, except for Peking ducks and quails, brought in before they are three days old;	' (c) 10 weeks for poultry for meat production, except for Peking ducks and quails, brought in before they are three days old;	' (c) 10 weeks for poultry for meat production, except for Peking ducks and quails, brought in before they are three days old;	' (c) 10 weeks for poultry for meat production, except for Peking ducks and quails, brought in before they are three days old; Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(a), amending provision, second subparagraph				

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82a			**(iii) point (d) is replaced by the following:**	***(iii) point (d) is replaced by the following:*** Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (d)				
83	(d) seven weeks for Peking ducks and five weeks for quails brought in before they are three days old;; ,	(d) seven weeks for Peking ducks and five weeks for quails brought in before they are three days old;';;	(d) seven weeks for Peking ducks and five weeks for quails brought in before they are three days old;; ,	(d) seven weeks for Peking ducks and five weeks for quails brought in before they are three days old;';; Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (Da)				
83a		***Da Annex II – Part II – point 1.3.4.3*** ***(aa) point 1.3.4.3. is replaced by the following 1.3.4.3.*** ***By way of derogation from point 1.3.1, where a flock is constituted for the first time, or is renewed or reconstituted, and where the qualitative and quantitative needs of farmers cannot be met, the competent authority may decide that non-organically reared poultry may be brought into an organic poultry production unit, provided that the pullets for the production of eggs and poultry for meat production***		

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		are less than three days old. Products derived from them may only be considered organic if the conversion period specified in point 1.2 has been complied with. However, in duly justified cases related to the availability of organically reared animals, animal welfare considerations or logistic constraints, the competent authority may decide that non-organically reared poultry intended for conversion at an age exceeding three days of age can be brought into organic production units, provided that they are less than seven days old.		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (Da)				
G 83b		***Db Annex II – Part II – point 1.3.4.4.2*** ***(ab) in point 1.3.4.4.2, the introductory part is replaced by the following:*** ***For breeding purposes, non-organic sexually mature male and non-organic nulliparous female animals may be introduced for the renewal of a herd or flock. They shall be reared subsequently in***		***Da Annex II – Part II – point 1.3.4.4.2*** ***(ab) in point 1.3.4.4.2, the introductory part is replaced by the following:*** ***For breeding purposes, non-organic sexually mature male and non-organic nulliparous female animals may be introduced for the renewal of a herd or flock. They shall be reared subsequently in accordance with the organic*** G

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		accordance with the organic production rules. In addition, the number of female animals shall be subject to the following restrictions per year: ,		***production rules. In addition, the number of female animals shall be subject to the following restrictions per year:*** , Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(aa)				
G	83c		**(aa) point 1.3.4.4.2 is replaced by the following:**	G
Article 1, first paragraph, first subparagraph, point (a)(ac), second subparagraph				
G	83d		**'1.3.4.4.2 For breeding purposes, non-organic sexually mature male and non-organic nulliparous female animals may be introduced for the renewal of a herd or flock. They shall be reared subsequently in accordance with the organic production rules. In addition, the number of female animals shall be subject to the following restrictions per year:**	G
Article 1, first paragraph, first subparagraph, point (a)(ac), third subparagraph				
G	83e		**(a) up to a maximum of 10 % of adult equine animals**	G

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			or bovine animals and 20 % of the adult porcine animals, ovine animals, caprine animals, rabbits or cervine animals may be introduced;	
Article 1, first paragraph, first subparagraph, point (a)(ac), fourth subparagraph				
G 83f			**(b) for units with fewer than 10 equine animals, cervine animals or bovine animals or rabbits, or with fewer than five porcine animals, ovine animals or caprine animals, any such renewal shall be limited to a maximum of one animal per year.';**	G
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(b)				
83g			**(b) point 1.4.2.1. is replaced by the following:**	
Article 1, first paragraph, first subparagraph, point (a)(b), second subparagraph				
83h			**'Without prejudice to point 1.4.2.2, organic animals shall graze on organic land. However, non-organic animals may use organic pasturage for a limited period**	

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			each year, provided that they are not present on the organic land at the same time as organic animals. However, on a holding split into organic, in-conversion and non-organic units of livestock, in accordance with article 9, paragraph 7, organic pasturage may be used at the same time provided that the animals are adequately segregated.';	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(c)				
83i			**(c) in point 1.4.2.2.1., point (b) is deleted;**	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(b)				
84	(b) point 1.5.2.5. is replaced by the following:		~~(b)~~**(d)** point 1.5.2.5. is replaced by the following:	~~(b)~~ ***(d)*** point 1.5.2.5. is replaced by the following: Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1.5.2.5), first subparagraph				
85	' 1.5.2.5. The withdrawal period, as defined in Article 4, point (34), of Regulation (EU) 2019/6 of the European Parliament and of the Council*, of a chemically synthesized allopathic veterinary		' 1.5.2.5. The withdrawal period, as defined in Article 4, point (34), of Regulation (EU) 2019/6 of the European Parliament and of the Council*[1], of a chemically synthesized allopathic veterinary	' 1.5.2.5. The withdrawal period, as defined in Article 4, point (34), of Regulation (EU) 2019/6 of the European Parliament and of the Council*[1], of a chemically synthesized allopathic veterinary

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	medicinal product, including of an antimicrobial veterinary medicinal product, shall be twice the withdrawal period referred to in:		medicinal product, ~~including of an antimicrobial veterinary medicinal product~~, shall be twice the withdrawal period referred to in:[1] **1. Regulation (EU) 2019/6 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on veterinary medicinal products and repealing Directive 2001/82/EC (OJ L 4, 7.1.2019, p. 43, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2019/6/oj).;**	medicinal product, ~~*including of an antimicrobial veterinary medicinal product*~~, shall be twice the withdrawal period referred to in:[1] *1. Regulation (EU) 2019/6 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on veterinary medicinal products and repealing Directive 2001/82/EC (OJ L 4, 7.1.2019, p. 43, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2019/6/oj).;* Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1.5.2.5), first subparagraph, point (a)				
G 86	(a) the product information for veterinary medicinal products used within the terms of their marketing authorisation; or		(a) the product information for veterinary medicinal products used within the terms of their marketing authorisation; or	(a) the product information for veterinary medicinal products used within the terms of their marketing authorisation; or Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1.5.2.5), first subparagraph, point (b)				
G 87	(b) Article 115 of that Regulation, where a medicinal product is used outside of the terms of the marketing authorisation in accordance with Article 113 of that Regulation.’		(b) Article 115 of that Regulation, where a medicinal product is used outside of the terms of the marketing authorisation in accordance with Article 113 of that Regulation.’ ,	(b) Article 115 of that Regulation, where a medicinal product is used outside of the terms of the marketing authorisation in accordance with Article 113 of that Regulation.’ , Text Origin: Commission Proposal

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Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1.5.2.5), second subparagraph				
88				
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1.5.2.5), third subparagraph				
89	* Regulation (EU) 2019/6 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on veterinary medicinal products and repealing Directive 2001/82/EC (OJ L 4, 7.1.2019, p. 43, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2019/6/oj).; ,			
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1.5.2.5), third subparagraph a				
89a		‘ ***Annex II – Part II – point 1.6.4***		

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		(ba) point 1.6.4 is replaced by the following: ***1.6.4. The minimum surface for indoor and outdoor areas, and the technical details relating to housing, laid down in the implementing acts referred to in Article 14(3), shall be complied with. Where innovative housing systems are used, indoor and outdoor areas shall be combined. That combined area shall correspond to the sum of the minimum surface for indoor and outdoor areas.***		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1.5.2.5), third subparagraph b				
89b		***Annex II – Part II – point 1.6.5*** ***(bb) point 1.6.5 is replaced by the following:*** ***1.6.5. Outdoor areas may be partially or, where necessary, largely covered, provided that the outdoor area retains the character of an open-air environment. Roofing shall be permitted to the extent required to adapt to specific regional climates, and animal welfare***		

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		needs, to ensure that animals are protected from extreme weather conditions, to maintain the usability of outdoor areas, and to minimise environmental risks. Verandas shall not be considered to be outdoor areas.		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1.5.2.5), third subparagraph c				
89c		***Annex II – Part II – point 1.9.1.1 – point b*** ***(bc) in point 1.9.1.1, point (b) is replaced by the following:*** ***(b) animals shall have access to pasturage for grazing whenever conditions allow and, where they do not, adequate alternatives may be provided through the use of innovative livestock housing systems, provided that the indoor and outdoor areas exceed the minimum surface for indoor and outdoor areas laid down in the implementing acts referred to in Article 14(3), provided that herbivores have had access to grazing areas at some stage of their life;***		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1.5.2.5), third subparagraph d				

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89d		***Annex II – Part II – point 1.9.3.1 – point c – introductory part*** ***(bd) in point 1.9.3.1, point (c), introductory part is replaced by the following:*** ***(c) where farmers are unable to obtain protein feed exclusively from organic production, and the competent authority has confirmed that organic protein feed is not available in sufficient quantity, non-organic protein feed may be used until 31 December 2036 provided that the following conditions are fulfilled:***		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(da)				
89e			**(da) in point 1.9.3.1, point (c) is replaced by the following:**	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(da) second subparagraph				
89f			**(c) where farmers are unable to obtain protein feed exclusively from organic production, and the competent authority has confirmed that organic protein feed**	

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			is not available in sufficient quantity, non-organic protein feed may be used until 31 December 2036 provided that the following conditions are fulfilled:	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(da) second subparagraph first indent				
89g			**(i) it is not available in organic form;**	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(da) second subparagraph second indent				
89h			**(ii) it is produced or prepared without chemical solvents;**	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)da) second subparagraph third indent				
89i			**(iii) its use is limited to feeding with specific protein compounds; and**	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)da) second subparagraph forth indent				
89j			**(iv) the maximum percentage authorised per period of 12 months for those animals does not exceed 5 %. The percentage of the dry matter of feed from agricultural origin shall be calculated**	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(c)				

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90	(c) in point 1.9.4.1, in the third subparagraph, the following point is added:		~~(c)~~**(e)** in point 1.9.4.1, in the third subparagraph, the following point is added:	~~(c)~~ ***(e)*** in point 1.9.4.1, in the third subparagraph, the following point is added: Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(c), amending provision, numbered paragraph (j)				
91	‘ (j) 42 days for quails.; ’		‘ (j) 42 days for quails.; ’	‘ (j) 42 days for quails.; ’ Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(c), amending provision, numbered paragraph (ja)				
91a		‘ ***ja Annex II – Part II – point 1.9.4.2 – point c – introductory part*** ***(ca) in point 1.9.4.2 point (c), introductory part is replaced by the following:*** ***(c) where farmers are unable to obtain protein feed exclusively from organic production for poultry species, and the competent authority has confirmed that organic protein feed is not available in sufficient quantity, non-organic protein feed may be used***		

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		until 31 December 2036 provided that the following conditions are fulfilled: ,		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(ea)				
91b			**(ea) in point 1.9.4.2 point (c) is replaced by the following:**	
Article 1, first paragraph, first subparagraph, point (a)(ea), second subparagraph				
91c			**(c) where farmers are unable to obtain protein feed exclusively from organic production for poultry species, and the competent authority has confirmed that organic protein feed is not available in sufficient quantity, non-organic protein feed may be used until 31 December 2036, provided that the following conditions are fulfilled:';**	
Article 1, first paragraph, first subparagraph, point (a)(ea), second subparagraph, point (i)				
91d			**(i) it is not available in organic form;**	
Article 1, first paragraph, first subparagraph, point (a)(ea), second subparagraph, point (ii)				
91e			**(ii) it is produced or prepared without chemical solvents;**	

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Article 1, first paragraph, first subparagraph, point (a)(ea), second subparagraph, point (iii)				
91f			**(iii) its use is limited to feeding with specific protein compounds; and**	
Article 1, first paragraph, first subparagraph, point (a)(ea), second subparagraph, point (iv)				
91g			**(iv) the maximum percentage authorised per period of 12 months for those animals does not exceed 5 %. The percentage of the dry matter of feed of agricultural origin shall be calculated'**	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(d)				
G 92	(d) point 1.9.4.4. is amended as follows:		~~(d)~~**(f)** point 1.9.4.4. is amended as follows:	~~(d)~~*(f)* point 1.9.4.4. is amended as follows: Text Origin: Council Mandate G
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(d)(i)				
G 93	(i) point (e) is replaced by the following:		(i) point (e) is replaced by the following:	(i) point (e) is replaced by the following: Text Origin: Commission Proposal G
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(d)(i), amending provision, numbered paragraph (e)				
G 94	' (e) continuous daytime open air access shall be provided from as early an age as birds are sufficiently feathered to regulate their body temperature when		' (e) continuous daytime open air access shall be provided from as early an age as birds are sufficiently feathered to regulate their body temperature when	' (e) continuous daytime open air access shall be provided from as early an age as birds are sufficiently feathered to regulate their body temperature when G

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	exposed to outdoor climatic conditions and whenever physiological and physical conditions allow, except where temporary restrictions have been imposed pursuant to Union legislation;; ,		exposed to outdoor climatic conditions and whenever physiological and physical conditions allow, except where temporary restrictions have been imposed pursuant to Union legislation;; ,	exposed to outdoor climatic conditions and whenever physiological and physical conditions allow, except where temporary restrictions have been imposed pursuant to Union legislation;; , Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(d)(ii)				
G 95	(ii) point (m) is replaced by the following:		(ii) point (m) is replaced by the following:	(ii) point (m) is replaced by the following: Text Origin: Commission Proposal G
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(a)(d)(ii), amending provision, numbered paragraph (m)				
G 96	‘ (m) the total usable surface area for fattening poultry in poultry houses shall not exceed 1 600 m^2 in any poultry house;; ,		‘ (m) the total usable surface area for fattening poultry ~~in poultry houses~~ shall not exceed 1 600 m^2 in any poultry house~~;~~’; ,	‘ (m) the total usable surface area for fattening poultry in poultry houses shall not exceed 1 600 m^2 in any poultry house;; , Text Origin: Commission Proposal G
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(b)				
97	(b) in Part III, point 3.1.4.2(f) is replaced by the following:		(b) ~~in~~ Part III~~, point 3.1.4.2(f) is replaced by the following~~ **is amended as follows**:	

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Article 1, first paragraph, first subparagraph, point (b), second subparagraph				
97a			**(i) point 3.1.2.1(e) is amended as follows:**	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(b), second subparagraph, (i) first indent				
97b			**- the second subparagraph is replaced by the following: 'By way of derogation from point (a), for on-growing purposes, where the data collected in the system referred to in point (c) of Article 26(2) shows that the qualitative and quantitative needs of operators regarding organic juveniles are not met, competent authorities may authorise the introduction of non-organic juveniles on an organic production unit, provided that at least the latest two thirds of the duration of the production cycle are managed under organic management.**	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(b), second subparagraph, (i) second indent				
97c			**- the third subparagraph is replaced by the following: 'For aquaculture**	

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			holdings situated outside the Union, such derogation may be granted by control authorities or control bodies recognised in accordance with Article 46(1) where organic juveniles are not available in sufficient quality or quantity in either the territory of the country in which the holding is located or the Union, provided that at least the latest two thirds of the duration of the production cycle are managed under organic management.';	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(b), third subparagraph (ii)				
97d			**(ii) point 3.1.4.2(f) is replaced by the following:**	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(b), amending provision, first paragraph				
G 98	' The withdrawal period, as defined in Article 4, point (34), of Regulation (EU) 2019/6, of an allopathic veterinary medicinal product shall be twice the withdrawal period referred to in:		' The withdrawal period, as defined in Article 4, point (34), of Regulation (EU) 2019/6, of an allopathic veterinary medicinal product shall be twice the withdrawal period referred to in:	' The withdrawal period, as defined in Article 4, point (34), of Regulation (EU) 2019/6, of an allopathic veterinary medicinal product shall be twice the withdrawal period referred to in: Text Origin: Commission Proposal

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Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (a)				
99	(a) the product information for veterinary medicinal products used within the terms of their marketing authorisation; or		(a) the product information for veterinary medicinal products used within the terms of their marketing authorisation; or	(a) the product information for veterinary medicinal products used within the terms of their marketing authorisation; or Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(b), amending provision, first paragraph, point (b)				
100	(b) Article 115 of that Regulation, where a medicinal product is used outside the terms of the marketing authorisation in accordance with Article 114 of that Regulation.; ,		(b) Article 115 of that Regulation, where a medicinal product is used outside the terms of the marketing authorisation in accordance with Article 114 of that Regulation.; ,	(b) Article 115 of that Regulation, where a medicinal product is used outside the terms of the marketing authorisation in accordance with Article 114 of that Regulation.; , Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(c)				
101	(c) in part IV, point 2.2.3. is deleted;		(c) in part IV, point 2.2.3. is deleted;	(c) in part IV, point 2.2.3. is deleted; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(d)				
102	(d) in part V, point 2.4. is deleted;		(d) in part V, point 2.4. is deleted;	(d) in part V, point 2.4. is deleted; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(da)				

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102a		***(da) Annexe II – Part VI – point 3.2 – point c*** ***(da) in part VI, point 3.2(c) is deleted***		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(e)				
G 103	(e) in part VII, point 1.4. is deleted;		(e) in part VII, point 1.4. is deleted;	(e) in part VII, point 1.4. is deleted; Text Origin: Commission Proposal G
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(f)				
G 104	(f) in Annex III, point 7.5. is deleted;		~~(f)~~**(9)** ~~in~~ Annex III, point 7.5. is deleted;	(f) in Annex III, point 7.5. is deleted; Text Origin: Commission Proposal G
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(g)				
G 105	(g) The following Annex is added:		~~(g)~~**(10)** The following Annex is added:	(g) The following Annex is added: Text Origin: Commission Proposal G
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(ga)				
105a		***(ga) Annex VI – Part I – point 6 – point b*** ***(fa) in Annex VI, Part I, point 6, point b is replaced by the following:***		

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		(b) livestock and unprocessed livestock products ***Production method:*** ***- organic production*** ***- livestock during in conversion period*** ***- organic production with non-organic production***		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(g), amending provision, first paragraph				
106	‘ ANNEX VII		‘ ANNEX VII	‘ ANNEX VII Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(g), amending provision, second paragraph				
107	Requirements referred to in Article 32(1), point (b) and Article 33(1), points (b) and (c):		Requirements referred to in Article 32(1), point (b) and Article 33(1), points (b) and (c):	Requirements referred to in Article 32(1), point (b) and Article 33(1), points (b) and (c): Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(g), amending provision, second paragraph, point (1)				
108	(1) point 1.2 of Part I of Annex II;		(1) point 1.2 of Part I of Annex II;	(1) point 1.2 of Part I of Annex II; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(g), amending provision, second paragraph, point (2)				

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109	(2) point 1.7.5 of Part II of Annex II;		(2) point 1.7.5 of Part II of Annex II;	(2) point 1.7.5 of Part II of Annex II; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(g), amending provision, second paragraph, point (3)				
110	(3) point 1.7.11 of Part II of Annex II;		(3) point 1.7.11 of Part II of Annex II;	(3) point 1.7.11 of Part II of Annex II; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1, first paragraph, point (8)(g), amending provision, second paragraph, point (4)				
111	(4) point 2.2.2(f) of Part IV of Annex II. ,		(4) point 2.2.2(f) of Part IV of Annex II. ,	(4) point 2.2.2(f) of Part IV of Annex II. , Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 1a				
111a			**Article 1a** **Transitional provisions**	
Article 1a, first paragraph				
111b			**Products imported from third countries in accordance with Article 45(1), points (b)(ii) or (iii) of Regulation 2018/848, as well as products produced within the Union using**	

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			ingredients imported in accordance with Article 45(1), points (b)(ii) or (iii) of Regulation 2018/848 , which have been labelled with the organic production logo of the European Union and placed on the market before [12 months after the entry into force of this Regulation] may continue to be labelled with the organic production logo of the European Union and placed on the market until stocks are exhausted.	
Article 2				
G 112	Article 2		Article 2	G
Article 2, first paragraph				
G 113	This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.		This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.	This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union. Text Origin: Commission Proposal G
Article 2, first paragraph a				
113a			**Article 1(3) of this**	

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			Regulation related to the amendments of Article 32(1)(b)(iii) of Regulation 2018/848 and Article 1(4) of this Regulation related to the amendments of Articles 33(1) points (b) and (c) of Regulation 2018/848, shall apply from [12 months after the entry into force of this Regulation].	
Article 2, second paragraph				
114	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.		This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States. Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Formula				
115	Done at Brussels,		Done at Brussels,	Done at Brussels, Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Formula				
116	For the European Parliament		For the European Parliament	For the European Parliament Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Formula				
117	The President		The President	The President

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				Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Formula				
G 118	For the Council		For the Council	For the Council Text Origin: Commission Proposal G
Formula				
G 119	The President		The President	The President Text Origin: Commission Proposal G

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