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## I. INTRODUCTION

On 15 November 2023, the European Parliament rapporteur for the abovementioned proposal, Sarah WIENER (Greens/EFA, AT), presented a report containing 428 amendments (amendments number 1-428) on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI).

In addition, the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI) tabled 25 amendments (amendments number 429-453), The Left group tabled 5 amendments (amendments number 454-458), individual MEPs tabled 7 amendments (amendments number 459-461 and 685-687), the ECR group tabled 12 amendments (amendments number 462 and 620-630), the EPP group tabled 157 amendments (amendments number 463-619), the ID group tabled 18 amendments (amendments number 631-648), the S&D group tabled 11 amendments (amendments number 649-659), and the Renew group tabled 25 amendments (amendments number 660-684).

## II. VOTE

On 22 November 2023, the European Parliament voted, in plenary, to reject the Commission proposal.

In accordance with Rule 59 of the Parliament's Rules of Procedure, the Commission was then called to withdraw its proposal.

The subsequent request by the rapporteur pursuant to Rule 59 of the Parliament's Rules of Procedure to refer the matter back to the committee responsible for reconsideration was rejected.

The Parliament thereafter proceeded to adopt its legislative resolution as set out in the Annex hereto.

# Sustainable use of plant protection products

**European Parliament legislative resolution of 22 November 2023 on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the sustainable use of plant protection products and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 (COM(2022)0305 – C9-0207/2022 – 2022/0196(COD))**

**(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)**

*The European Parliament*,

– having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2022)0305),

– having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 192(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C9-0207/2022),

– having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

– having regard to the reasoned opinion submitted, within the framework of Protocol No 2 on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, by the Swedish Parliament, asserting that the draft legislative act does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity,

– having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 14 December 2022[1],

– having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions of 15 March 2023[2],

– having regard to Rule 59 of its Rules of Procedure,

– having regard to the opinions of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and the Committee on Development,

– having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (A9-0339/2023),

[1] OJ C 100, 16.3.2023, p. 137.
[2] OJ C 188, 30.5.2023, p. 43.

1. Rejects the Commission proposal;

2. Calls on the Commission to withdraw its proposal;

3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.