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Subject: **ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS FOLLOWING THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S SECOND READING**
Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on compulsory licensing for crisis management and amending Regulation (EC) 816/2006
- Outcome of the European Parliament's second reading
(Strasbourg, 15 to 18 December 2025)

I. VOTE

On 16 December 2025, the President of the European Parliament declared the Council's position¹ at first reading approved without amendments.

The text of the European Parliament's legislative resolution is annexed to this note.

¹ 10498/2/25 REV 2.

II. ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS FOLLOWING THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S SECOND READING

Since the European Parliament has approved the Council's position at first reading without amendments, the act in question is deemed to have been adopted in the wording which corresponds to the Council's position at first reading, as provided for in Article 294(7)(a) of the TFEU.

After signature by the Presidents of the European Parliament and of the Council and the Secretaries-General of the two Institutions, the act will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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Compulsory licensing of patents in crisis situations

European Parliament legislative resolution of 16 December 2025 on the Council position at first reading with a view to the adoption of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on compulsory licensing for crisis management and amending Regulation (EC) No 816/2006 (10498/2/2025 – C10-0281/2025 – 2023/0129(COD))

(Ordinary legislative procedure: second reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Council position at first reading (10498/2/2025 – C10-0281/2025),
 - having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 20 September 2023²,
 - having regard to its position at first reading³ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2023)0224),
 - having regard to Article 294(7) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to the provisional agreement approved by the committee responsible under Rule 75(4) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to Rule 68 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on Legal Affairs (A10-0246/2025).
1. Approves the Council position at first reading;
 2. Takes note of the statement by the Commission annexed to this resolution, which will be published in the C series of the *Official Journal of the European Union*;
 3. Notes that the act is adopted in accordance with the Council position;
 4. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council, in accordance with Article 297(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;

² OJ C, C/2023/865, 8.12.2023, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2023/865/oj>.

³ OJ C, C/2025/1031, 27.2.2025, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2025/1031/oj>.

5. Instructs its Secretary-General to sign the act, once it has been verified that all the procedures have been duly completed, and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to arrange for its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*;
6. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

ANNEX TO THE LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Commission statement concerning Regulation (EC) No 816/2006 on the occasion of the adoption of Regulation (EU) 2025/...⁴ of the European Parliament and of the Council on compulsory licensing for crisis management and amending Regulation (EC) No 816/2006

The Commission commits to present a report to the European Parliament, the Council, and the European Economic and Social Committee on Regulation (EC) No 816/2006, in line with Article 19 of that Regulation.

⁴ OJ: Please insert the serial number of the Regulation adopted under the procedure COD 2023/0129.