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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Special Committee on Agriculture/Council
Subject:	Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013, (EU) No 251/2014 and (EU) 2021/2115 as regards certain market rules and sectoral support measures in the wine sector and for aromatised wine products and Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 as regards certain labelling rules for spirit drinks **(first reading)** - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 28 March 2025 the Commission submitted its proposal[1], based on Article 42, first subparagraph, and Article 43(2) TFEU, to the Council.

2. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 2 July 2025[2].

3. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 17 July 2025[3].

[1] 7550/25 + REV1 + REV1 ADD1.
[2] OJ C, C/2025/4418, 29.8.2025, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2025/4418/oj.
[3] OJ C, C/2025/5161, 28.10.2025, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2025/5161/oj.

4. On 10 February 2026 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal[4]. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.

5. The Special Committee on Agriculture is therefore asked to:

   – confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 65/25, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting;

   – decide to publish the statement set out in Addendum in the C series of the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

6. The statement for the minutes of the Council meeting is set out in the Addendum to this note.

7. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

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

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[4] 5913/26.