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| Subject: | Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 138/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards regional economic accounts for agriculture **(first reading)**<br>- Adoption of the legislative act<br>- Statement |

## Statement by Finland

Finland can not support the Regulation in its entirety, because in our opinion, the recital 6 can be interpreted as putting at risk the confidentiality of statistical data. In accordance with Regulation on European statistics ((EC) No 223/2009) and the European statistics Code of Practice, the national statistical authorities shall ensure the privacy of data providers.