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**amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/891 as regards the Member States'
notifications concerning producer prices of fruit and vegetables on the internal market**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. CONTEXT OF THE DELEGATED ACT

Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013¹ of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products empowers the Commission to adopt certain delegated and implementing acts for the purposes of analysing and managing the market in agricultural products and ensuring market transparency.

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/891² establishes among others the obligation of Member States to notify the Commission of the producer prices of certain fruit and vegetables.

Annex VI of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/891 lays down the products, varieties, sizes, presentations and representative markets in relation to the price notification referred to in Article 55(1) of that regulation. Garlic is not included in this Annex.

Regulation (EU) 2026/687³ of the European Parliament and of the Council, which implements the bilateral safeguard clauses of the EU-Mercosur Partnership Agreement and the EU-Mercosur Interim Trade Agreement for agricultural products, stipulates that the Commission must monitor price developments for sensitive products listed in its Annex. Garlic is identified as sensitive product. Consequently, Annex VI of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/891 should be amended accordingly.

The adoption of this delegated act does not entail financial implications.

2. CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF THE ACT

Discussions involving experts from all 27 Member States were carried out within the Experts Group for the Common Organisation of Agricultural Markets, subgroup Horticultural products. The draft delegated act was presented by the Commission and discussed with experts at the meeting held on 30 March 2026. Experts from the European Parliament could participate as observers in these meetings.

3. LEGAL ELEMENTS OF THE DELEGATED ACT

This delegated act is based on Article 223 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.

The delegated act amends Annex VI of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/891 by updating the list of products for which prices must be communicated to the Commission.

¹ Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2013/1308/oj>).

² Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/891 of 13 March 2017 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors and supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to penalties to be applied in those sectors and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 (OJ L 138, 25.5.2017, p. 4, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_del/2017/891/oj).

³ Regulation (EU) 2026/687 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2026 implementing the bilateral safeguard clauses of the EU-Mercosur Partnership Agreement and the EU-Mercosur Interim Trade Agreement for agricultural products (OJ L, 2026/687, 19.3.2026), ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2026/687/oj>

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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 and in particular Article 223(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) 2026/687 of the European Parliament and of the Council implementing the bilateral safeguard clauses of the EU-Mercosur Partnership Agreement and the EU-Mercosur Interim Trade Agreement for agricultural products will be applied as from 1 May 2026. Article 4 of that Regulation requires the Commission to monitor some sensitive products on the Union market, in particular as regards import and export trends, production and price developments.
- (2) The Annex to Regulation (EU) 2026/687 lists garlic among the sensitive products. In order to monitor price developments on the Union market, the Commission needs a regular availability of recorded prices for garlic.
- (3) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/891 requires Member States to notify the Commission of producer prices recorded on the internal market for the fruit and vegetables listed in Annex VI, which does not include garlic.
- (4) To comply with the monitoring requirements set out in Regulation (EU) 2026/687, garlic should therefore be added to Annex VI of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/891.
- (5) Considering that the bilateral safeguard clauses of the EU-Mercosur Partnership Agreement and the EU-Mercosur Interim Trade Agreement for agricultural products will be applied from 1 May 2026, this Delegated Regulation should enter into force the third day following that of its publication in the Official Journal,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/891 is amended as follows:

In Annex VI, the following row is added to the end of the table:

'Garlic	All varieties	Size 45-60 mm packages of around 2-5 kg	Spain France Italy Romania Portugal Poland'
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Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27.4.2026

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN