

Basic information	
<b>2020/2804(DEA)</b> DEA - Delegated acts procedure Exceptional production rules in organic production Supplementing <a href="#">2014/0100(COD)</a> <b>Subject</b> 3.10.09.04 Organic farming	Procedure completed - delegated act enters into force

Key players			
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>	<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
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Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
24/09/2020	Non-legislative basic document published	<a href="#">C(2020)02990</a>	
24/09/2020	Initial period for examining delegated act 2 month(s)		
07/10/2020	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
02/12/2020	Delegated act not objected by Parliament		

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	2020/2804(DEA)
<b>Procedure type</b>	DEA - Delegated acts procedure
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Examination of delegated act
<b>Amendments and repeals</b>	Supplementing <a href="#">2014/0100(COD)</a>
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed - delegated act enters into force
<b>Committee dossier</b>	AGRI/9/04221

Documentation gateway			
European Commission			
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Non-legislative basic document	<a href="#">C(2020)02990</a>	24/09/2020	
Document attached to the procedure	<a href="#">C(2023)6262</a>	12/09/2023	

Document attached to the procedure	C(2026)2567	15/04/2026	
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Additional information		
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## Exceptional production rules in organic production

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The Council discussed the proposal for a regulation on organic farming with a view to reaching a general approach. It made significant progress on a number of articles but some Member States requested more time to reflect further on some sensitive issues such as controls and the presence of non-authorised products or substances in organic products.

- **Non-authorised products or substances in organic agricultural products:** delegations expressed diverging views on how to achieve a harmonised EU approach. Some countries would support imposing legally binding threshold limits as initially proposed by the Commission, while others would prefer to rely instead on the existing system of control in the production process.
- **Control systems:** delegations were divided on the mechanism governing the frequency of the controls. Many EU countries would like to keep mandatory annual or regular physical inspections. However, others were in favour of setting a risk-based control system.

The Presidency expects to reach a general approach on this issue at the Council meeting in June before launching negotiations with the European Parliament.