

Basic information	
<b>2025/0176(COD)</b>  COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Awaiting Parliament's position in 1st reading
Defence readiness and facilitating defence investments and conditions for defence industry  Amending Regulation 2006/1907 <a href="#">2003/0256(COD)</a> Amending Regulation 2008/1272 <a href="#">2007/0121(COD)</a> Amending Regulation 2012/528 <a href="#">2009/0076(COD)</a> Amending Regulation 2019/1021 <a href="#">2018/0070(COD)</a> Amending Regulation 2021/697 <a href="#">2018/0254(COD)</a>  <b>Subject</b>  3.40.09 Defence and arms industry 6.10.02 Common security and defence policy (CSDP); WEU, NATO	

Key players				
European Parliament	Joint committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	<div>SEDE</div> Security and Defence	MIKSER Sven (S&D)	07/10/2025	
	<div>ENVI</div> Environment, Climate and Food Safety	DECARO Antonio (S&D)	07/10/2025	
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	<div>Committee for opinion</div>	<div>Rapporteur for opinion</div>	<div>Appointed</div>
	<div><div>IMCO</div>Internal Market and Consumer Protection</div>	<div>The committee decided not to give an opinion.</div>	
Council of the European Union			
European Commission	<div>Commission DG</div>	<div>Commissioner</div>	
	<div>Defence Industry and Space</div>	<div>KUBILIUS Andrius</div>	
European Economic and Social Committee			
European Committee of the Regions			

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
17/06/2025	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2025)0822</a> 	<a href="#">Summary</a>
10/07/2025	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
10/07/2025	Referral to joint committee announced in Parliament		
15/12/2025	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
15/12/2025	Committee decision to open interinstitutional negotiations with report adopted in committee		
19/12/2025	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A10-0273/2025</a>	

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	2025/0176(COD)
<b>Procedure type</b>	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Legislation
<b>Legislative instrument</b>	Regulation
<b>Amendments and repeals</b>	Amending Regulation 2006/1907 <a href="#">2003/0256(COD)</a> Amending Regulation 2008/1272 <a href="#">2007/0121(COD)</a> Amending Regulation 2012/528 <a href="#">2009/0076(COD)</a> Amending Regulation 2019/1021 <a href="#">2018/0070(COD)</a> Amending Regulation 2021/697 <a href="#">2018/0254(COD)</a>


<b>Legal basis</b>	Rules of Procedure EP 59 Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 114 Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 188-p2 Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 183 Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 192-p1 Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 182-p4 Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 294-p7-ac Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 173-p3
<b>Mandatory consultation of other institutions</b>	<a href="#">European Economic and Social Committee</a> <a href="#">European Committee of the Regions</a>
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Awaiting Parliament's position in 1st reading
<b>Committee dossier</b>	CJ61/10/03169

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE778.402</a>	29/10/2025	
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE779.431</a>	29/10/2025	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A10-0273/2025</a>	19/12/2025	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2025)0822</a> 	17/06/2025	<a href="#">Summary</a>

National parliaments

Document type	Parliament /Chamber	Reference	Date	Summary
Contribution	<a href="#">ES_PARLIAMENT</a>	<a href="#">COM(2025)0822</a>	30/09/2025	
Contribution	<a href="#">NL_SENATE</a>	<a href="#">COM(2025)0822</a>	06/10/2025	

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	<a href="#">CES2672/2025</a>	18/09/2025	

<b>Additional information</b>		
<b>Source</b>	<b>Document</b>	<b>Date</b>
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

## Meetings with interest representatives published in line with the Rules of Procedure

### Rapporteurs, Shadow Rapporteurs and Committee Chairs

Transparency				
Name	Role	Committee	Date	Interest representatives
HEINÄLUOMA Eero	Shadow rapporteur	ITRE	09/12/2025	Patria Oyj
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HEINÄLUOMA Eero	Shadow rapporteur	ITRE	13/11/2025	Patria Oyj
VONDRA Alexandr	Shadow rapporteur	SEDE	12/11/2025	EXPLOSIA Ondrej Havlik Tomas Rubacek
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TONIN Matej	Shadow rapporteur	SEDE	04/11/2025	French Banking Federation
TONIN Matej	Shadow rapporteur	SEDE	21/10/2025	Deutsche Bank AG
BOSSE Stine	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	21/10/2025	Green Transition Denmark
TONIN Matej	Shadow rapporteur	SEDE	20/10/2025	Airbus
TONIN Matej	Shadow rapporteur	SEDE	16/10/2025	Aerospace, Security & Defence Industries Association of Europe
BOSSE Stine	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	16/10/2025	European Environmental Bureau
BOSSE Stine	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	16/10/2025	Confederation of Danish Industry

## Defence readiness and facilitating defence investments and conditions for defence industry

2025/0176(COD) - 17/06/2025 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to extend existing provisions in defence-specific legislation and the European Defence Fund to remove regulatory barriers and facilitate EU defence preparedness and industrial strengthening.

PROPOSED ACT: Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: the European Parliament decides in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure and on an equal footing with the Council.

BACKGROUND: in order to facilitate investments by Member States in defence, it is necessary to remove regulatory burdens for defence readiness. This facilitation will support the defence industry's growth over time and contribute to support the defence readiness of Member States. While several instruments of Union legislation provide the necessary flexibility for Member States to take actions to facilitate the ramp-up of the defence industry, often national legislation and implementation hamper defence readiness.

The present proposal aims to make the Union legislative framework conducive to the **swift scaling up of defence industrial capacities** and the **strengthening of innovation** in order to reach defence readiness levels that can credibly deter and counter any risk of armed aggression.

The proposal considers the significant defence investment gaps that have accumulated over past decades, which require extraordinary efforts to restore defence readiness by 2030. It also considers the fact that the current regulatory framework is not adapted to this need and requires to be adapted to achieve the defence readiness 2030 objective.

More specifically, the Commission's current proposal involves **extending existing provisions in defence-specific legislation and the European Defence Fund**, as well as in non-defence specific legislation, to remove regulatory barriers and facilitate EU defence readiness and industrial build-up.

This proposal is a part of the **Defence Readiness Omnibus**.

CONTENT: the Commission proposal concerns targeted changes to the following chemicals regulations to accommodate defence needs:

#### ***Regulation (EU) No 1907/2006 (REACH)***

The Commission notes that the existing possibility for Member States to allow for exemptions in specific cases for certain substances where necessary in the interests of defence has been used in a restrictive way, that does not correspond to the needs of the defence industry to develop, produce and maintain defence material. Therefore, it proposes to amend the REACH Regulation so that it should not only be applicable to specific cases for certain substances.

#### ***Regarding Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of chemical substances (CLP)***

To ensure a coherent exemption across chemicals legislations, the Commission proposes that the same exemption for defence as proposed for the REACH amendment should also be introduced in Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008.

#### ***Regarding Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 on Biocidal Products***

To ensure a coherent exemption across relevant legislations, the Commission proposes that the similar wording as proposed for the REACH amendment should also be introduced in the Biocidal Products Regulation.

#### ***Regarding Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 on Persistent Organic Pollutants***

Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 implements the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants and the Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Persistent Organic Pollutants. A party cannot grant exemptions once a decision has been adopted under the Convention to list a chemical in Annex A, B or C to the Convention beyond those granted under the Convention, unless the Party does not accept that listing; thus, defence readiness needs, should be addressed in the EU's preparatory stages before prohibitions or restrictions are established at the international level in the Convention. For this reason, it is important that relevant information is collected, assessed and submitted for the purpose of the risk management evaluation stage within the process of listing a substance within the Convention, as it is at that stage where the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee may consider potential exemptions from possible control measures for that substance. It cannot be excluded that information on the use of chemical substances can contain information that could be sensitive. The Commission therefore proposes that Member States may **make exemptions from the reporting requirements** embedded in art 13(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on grounds of protection of national or EU security interests.

#### ***Regarding Regulation (EU) 2021/697 establishing the European Defence Fund***

Proposed changes aim to:

- clarify and simplify award criteria, introducing the possibility of selecting only the most relevant award criteria, and implementing the EDF through annual or multiannual work programmes;
- clarify the rules applicable to direct awards;
- facilitate the use of indirect management;
- simplify pre-commercial procurement and access rights of co-financing Member States to the results of development projects;
- make costs for testing activities conducted outside of the Union territory (e.g. Ukraine) eligible for funding.