




Basic information	
<p>2025/0408(COD)</p> <p>COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation</p>	Procedure completed
<p>Amendments to Biocidal Products Regulation as regards the extension of certain data protection periods (Omnibus X)</p> <p>Amending Regulation 2012/528 2009/0076(COD)</p> <p>Subject</p> <p>2.10.03 Standardisation, EC/EU standards and trade mark, certification, compliance 3.10.02 Processed products, agri-foodstuffs 3.10.03 Marketing and trade of agricultural products and livestock 3.10.04.02 Animal protection 3.10.08.01 Feedingstuffs, animal nutrition 3.10.10 Foodstuffs, foodstuffs legislation 4.60.04.04 Food safety</p>	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Climate and Food Safety		MARAN Pierfrancesco (S&D)	10/03/2026
			Shadow rapporteur SCHNEIDER Christine (EPP) KNOTEK Ondřej (PfE) VONDRA Alexandr (ECR) GERBRANDY Gerben-Jan (Renew) METZ Tilly (Greens/EFA)	
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	IMCO Internal Market and Consumer Protection		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union				
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Health and Food Safety		VÁRHELYI Olivér	
European Economic and Social Committee				

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
16/12/2025	Legislative proposal published	COM(2025)1020 	Summary
09/02/2026	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
15/04/2026	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
16/04/2026	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A10-0094/2026	
28/04/2026	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T10-0117/2026	Summary
28/04/2026	Results of vote in Parliament		
11/05/2026	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
20/05/2026	Final act signed		
26/05/2026	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2025/0408(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation 2012/528 2009/0076(COD)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 114
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Mandatory consultation of other institutions	European Economic and Social Committee
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/10/04857

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Amendments tabled in committee		PE786.675	18/03/2026	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A10-0094/2026	16/04/2026	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T10-0117/2026	28/04/2026	Summary
Council of the EU				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	

Draft final act		00020/2026/LEX	12/05/2026	
European Commission				
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Other institutions and bodies				
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Final act
Regulation 2026/1165 OJ OJ L 26.05.2026

Amendments to Biocidal Products Regulation as regards the extension of certain data protection periods (Omnibus X)

2025/0408(COD) - 28/04/2026 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 591 votes to 54, with 8 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 as regards the extension of certain data protection periods.

The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading, **taking over** the Commission's proposal.

As a reminder, the proposal, which is part of the **Commission's omnibus simplification package**, aims to modify Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products, in order to address specific concerns which have been expressed by Member States competent authorities on biocidal products and economic operators regarding the expiry of the protection of certain data by 31 December 2025 in accordance with that Regulation.

It is proposed that all data protection periods for active substance/product-type combinations for which a decision on the approval has not been adopted in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 by 7 June 2018, **shall end on 31 December 2030**.

By extending data protection periods, the proposal aims to better encourage innovation and investment in biocidal products, particularly where data production is costly and time-consuming. This amendment promotes the smooth functioning of the internal market and integrates the regulatory framework for biocidal products into the broader context of EU simplification.

Data owners may claim **compensation** for access to their data for the period from 1 January 2026 to the date of entry into force of this amending Regulation from a substance supplier or product supplier having benefitted from the absence of protection and having been included in the list referred to in Article 95 of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 during that period.

Amendments to Biocidal Products Regulation as regards the extension of certain data protection periods (Omnibus X)

2025/0408(COD) - 16/12/2025 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to amend Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 on biocidal products with the aim of extending certain data protection periods.

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: Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 establishes the framework for approving biocidal active substances and authorising biocidal products. However, significant delays by Member State competent authorities in assessing applications - due to resource constraints, data quality issues, complex technical questions, evolving guidance, and new scientific criteria on endocrine disruptors - have slowed the completion of the review programme for existing active substances.

Under Article 95(5) of that Regulation, data protection for certain active substance/product-type combinations was set to **expire on 31 December 2025**, in order to balance fair compensation for data owners with market access for alternative suppliers. Given the ongoing delays in the review programme, this end date is no longer appropriate.

CONTENT: therefore, this proposal, which is part the Commission's simplification omnibus package, aims to modify Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products, in order to address specific concerns which have been expressed by Member States competent authorities on biocidal products and economic operators regarding the expiry of the protection of certain data by 31 December 2025 in accordance with that Regulation.

It is proposed that all data protection periods for active substance/product-type combinations for which a decision on the approval has not been adopted in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 by 7 June 2018 at the latest, **end on 31 December 2030**. This extension until 31 December 2030 corresponds to a maximum period of **11.5 years for data generated since 7 June 2018**, which is considered an appropriate protection period during which participants in the review programme can obtain compensation for the costs related to the production of data required by the Member States responsible for the evaluation.

By extending data protection periods, the proposal seeks to better incentivise innovation and investment in biocidal products, particularly where data generation is costly and time-consuming. The amendment supports the effective functioning of the internal market and aligns the biocidal products framework with the broader EU simplification agenda.

Until the proposal is adopted, there will be a period during which the concerned data will no longer be protected, i.e. from 1st January 2026 until the data is protected again in application of the new provisions.

Lastly, a provision stipulates that data owners may claim compensation for access to their data for the period from 1 January 2026 until the date of entry into force of the regulation from a supplier of substances or products that benefitted from the lack of protection and were included in the list referred to in Article 95 during that period.