## Basic information

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| **2025/0409(COD)**<br><br>COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)<br>Directive | Awaiting committee decision |
| Amending certain Directives as regards the simplification and strengthening of food and feed safety requirements (Omnibus X)<br><br>Amending Directive 98/58/EC 1992/1201(CNS)<br>Amending Directive 2009/128/EC 2006/0132(COD)<br><br>**Subject**<br><br>2.80 Cooperation between administrations<br>3.10.02 Processed products, agri-foodstuffs<br>3.10.04.02 Animal protection<br>3.10.08 Animal health requirements, veterinary legislation and pharmacy<br>3.10.08.01 Feedingstuffs, animal nutrition<br>3.10.09 Plant health legislation, organic farming, agro-genetics in general<br>3.10.10 Foodstuffs, foodstuffs legislation<br>4.60.04.04 Food safety | |

## Key players

| | Joint committee responsible | Rapporteur | Appointed |
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| European Parliament | ENVI Environment, Climate and Food Safety | PICARO Michele (ECR) | 16/04/2026 |
| | AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development | DORFMANN Herbert (EPP) | 16/04/2026 |
| | | Shadow rapporteur<br>POLFJÄRD Jessica (EPP)<br>BORZAN Biljana (S&D)<br>CÂRCIU Gheorghe (S&D)<br>BORRÁS PABÓN Mireia (PfE)<br>FRIGOUT Anne-Sophie (PfE)<br>FIDANZA Carlo (ECR)<br>CASSART Benoit (Renew)<br>METZ Tilly (Greens/EFA)<br>STROLENBERG Anna (Greens/EFA)<br>HAZEKAMP Anja (The Left)<br>DAVID Ivan (ESN) | |
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| European Union | |
| European Commission | **Commission DG** / **Commissioner**<br>Health and Food Safety / VÁRHELYI Olivér |
| European Economic and Social Committee | |
| European Committee of the Regions | |

## Key events

| Date | Event | Reference | Summary |
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| 16/12/2025 | Legislative proposal published | COM(2025)1021 | Summary |
| 09/02/2026 | Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading | | |

## Forecasts

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| 14/12/2026 | Indicative plenary sitting date, 1st reading |

## Technical information

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| **Procedure reference** | 2025/0409(COD) |
| **Procedure type** | COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) |
| **Procedure subtype** | Legislation |
| **Legislative instrument** | Directive |
| **Amendments and repeals** | Amending Directive 98/58/EC 1992/1201(CNS)<br>Amending Directive 2009/128/EC 2006/0132(COD) |
| **Legal basis** | Rules of Procedure EP 59<br>Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 192-p1<br>Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 114<br>Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 043-p2 |
| **Mandatory consultation of other institutions** | European Economic and Social Committee<br>European Committee of the Regions |
| **Stage reached in procedure** | Awaiting committee decision |
| **Committee dossier** | CJ14/10/05169 |

## Documentation gateway

**European Parliament**

| Document type | Committee | Reference | Date | Summary |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Committee draft report | | PE789.112 | 19/06/2026 | |
| Amendments tabled in committee | | PE790.943 | 20/07/2026 | |

**European Commission**

| Document type | Reference | Date | Summary |
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| Legislative proposal | COM(2025)1021 | 16/12/2025 | Summary |

**National parliaments**

| Document type | Parliament /Chamber | Reference | Date | Summary |
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| Contribution | IT_CHAMBER | COM(2025)1021 | 01/04/2026 | |
| Contribution | IT_SENATE | COM(2025)1021 | 07/04/2026 | |
| Contribution | RO_SENATE | COM(2025)1021 | 27/04/2026 | |

**Other institutions and bodies**

| Institution/body | Document type | Reference | Date | Summary |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| EESC | Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report | CES4381/2025 | 29/04/2026 | |

**Additional information**

| Source | Document | Date |
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| European Commission | EUR-Lex | |

## 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 |
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| POLFJÄRD Jessica | Shadow rapporteur | ENVI | 15/09/2026 | Croplife |
| MARAN Pierfrancesco | Committee chair | ENVI | 09/09/2026 | Bayer AG |
| CASSART Benoit | Shadow rapporteur | AGRI | 08/07/2026 | American Chamber of Commerce in Belgium |
| PICARO Michele | Rapporteur | ENVI | 01/07/2026 | FEDIAF EuropeanPetFood aisbl |
| PICARO Michele | Rapporteur | ENVI | 30/06/2026 | Federchimica |
| PICARO Michele | Rapporteur | ENVI | 30/06/2026 | European Crop Care Association |
| PICARO Michele | Rapporteur | ENVI | 30/06/2026 | Detergents Europe |
| PICARO Michele | Rapporteur | ENVI | 25/06/2026 | Afruibana |

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| PICARO Michele | Rapporteur | ENVI | 17/06/2026 | CropLife Europe |
| CÂRCIU Gheorghe | Shadow rapporteur | AGRI | 02/06/2026 | European Crop Care Association |
| HAZEKAMP Anja | Shadow rapporteur | ENVI | 01/06/2026 | International Biocontrol Manufacturers' Association |
| STROLENBERG Anna | Shadow rapporteur | AGRI | 29/05/2026 | Safe food advocacy Europe |
| POLFJÄRD Jessica | Shadow rapporteur | ENVI | 20/05/2026 | Euroseeds |
| POLFJÄRD Jessica | Shadow rapporteur | ENVI | 19/05/2026 | Croplife |
| STROLENBERG Anna | Shadow rapporteur | AGRI | 13/05/2026 | Biocontrol Coalition |
| CASSART Benoit | Shadow rapporteur | AGRI | 11/05/2026 | DJI Europe B.V. |
| PICARO Michele | Rapporteur | ENVI | 07/05/2026 | European Crop Care Association |
| STROLENBERG Anna | Shadow rapporteur | AGRI | 07/05/2026 | Glastuinbouw Nederland |
| CÂRCIU Gheorghe | Shadow rapporteur | AGRI | 05/05/2026 | COPA COGECA |
| STROLENBERG Anna | Shadow rapporteur | AGRI | 29/04/2026 | BASF SE |
| CÂRCIU Gheorghe | Shadow rapporteur | AGRI | 22/04/2026 | Générations Futures |
| POLFJÄRD Jessica | Shadow rapporteur | ENVI | 17/04/2026 | Syngenta Crop Protection AG |
| POLFJÄRD Jessica | Shadow rapporteur | ENVI | 16/04/2026 | Bayer |
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| STROLENBERG Anna | Shadow rapporteur | AGRI | 15/04/2026 | EuropaBio |
| STROLENBERG Anna | Shadow rapporteur | AGRI | 15/04/2026 | BASF SE<br>Incotec |
| POLFJÄRD Jessica | Shadow rapporteur | ENVI | 14/04/2026 | Food Fermentation Europe |
| STROLENBERG Anna | Shadow rapporteur | AGRI | 13/04/2026 | Food Fermentation Europe<br>STANDING OVATION<br>Formo |
| STROLENBERG Anna | Shadow rapporteur | AGRI | 08/04/2026 | Générations Futures |
| STROLENBERG Anna | Shadow rapporteur | AGRI | 08/04/2026 | International Biocontrol Manufacturers Association - Italy |
| POLFJÄRD Jessica | Shadow rapporteur | ENVI | 07/04/2026 | Europebio |
| STROLENBERG Anna | Shadow rapporteur | AGRI | 26/03/2026 | DJI Europe B.V. |
| GERBRANDY Gerben-Jan | Shadow rapporteur | ENVI | 26/03/2026 | Rud Pedersen Brussels |
| STROLENBERG Anna | Shadow rapporteur | AGRI | 25/03/2026 | Rud Pedersen Brussels |
| POLFJÄRD Jessica | Shadow rapporteur | ENVI | 23/03/2026 | Novonesis A/S |
| STROLENBERG Anna | Shadow rapporteur | AGRI | 17/03/2026 | EEB<br>PAN Europe<br>IFOAM<br>Verwin<br>EurEeau<br>FoodWatch<br>Friens of the earth Europe |

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| POLFJÄRD Jessica | Shadow rapporteur | ENVI | 11/03/2026 | Transportföretagen TF Service AB |
| PICARO Michele | Rapporteur | ENVI | 10/03/2026 | Confederazione Cooperative Italiane |
| PICARO Michele | Rapporteur | ENVI | 06/03/2026 | Cia Agricoltori italiani |
| STROLENBERG Anna | Shadow rapporteur | AGRI | 02/03/2026 | Entreprise SG |
| STROLENBERG Anna | Shadow rapporteur | AGRI | 26/02/2026 | PAN Europe |
| STROLENBERG Anna | Shadow rapporteur | AGRI | 24/02/2026 | Umweltinstitut München e.V. |
| STROLENBERG Anna | Shadow rapporteur | AGRI | 10/02/2026 | Biocontrol Coalition |
| STROLENBERG Anna | Shadow rapporteur | AGRI | 04/02/2026 | LTO |

### Other Members

| Transparency | | |
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| **Name** | **Date** | **Interest representatives** |
| BONTE Barbara | 29/10/2026 | Aboca S.P.A. Società Agricola |
| DECERLE Jérémy | 15/09/2026 | Phyteis (ex Union de l'Industrie de la Protection des Plantes) |
| BONTE Barbara | 07/07/2026 | Corteva Agriscience International SARL |
| KELLY Seán | 07/07/2026 | EU biostimulants Industry Council |
| CRESPO DÍAZ Carmen | 01/07/2026 | Asociación Empresarial para la Protección de las Plantas (AEPLA) |
| KÖHLER Stefan | 30/06/2026 | Industrieverband Agrar e.V. |
| BUDA Daniel | 25/06/2026 | Canada Grains Council<br>Cereals Canada<br>CropLife Canada<br>Pulse Canada<br>Rud Pedersen Brussels |
| HETMAN Krzysztof | 18/06/2026 | Polskie Stowarzyszenie Ochrony Roślin |
| CRESPO DÍAZ Carmen | 16/06/2026 | Bayer AG |
| GLÜCK Andreas | 11/06/2026 | Internationale Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Wasserwerke im Rheineinzugsgebiet |
| GLÜCK Andreas | 11/06/2026 | BASF SE |
| SMIT Sander | 03/06/2026 | Municipal Waste Europe |
| DE MEO Salvatore | 03/03/2026 | Bayer AG |
| SMIT Sander | 25/02/2026 | CropLife Europe |
| BERNHUBER Alexander | 11/02/2026 | DJI Europe B.V. |
| WÖLKEN Tiemo | 15/12/2025 | Deutscher Raiffeisenverband e.V. |
| CLAUSEN Per | 19/09/2025 | Friends of the Earth Europe |

# Amending certain Directives as regards the simplification and strengthening of food and feed safety requirements (Omnibus X)

2025/0409(COD) - 16/12/2025 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to simplify and strengthen EU food and feed safety requirements.

PROPOSED ACT: Directive 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: Directive 2009/128/EC lays down the legal framework for the sustainable use of pesticides (plant protection products). It provides for a prohibition of aerial spraying of pesticides by an aircraft. However, it allows individual derogations from that prohibition, under certain conditions.

Since the entry into force of Directive 2009/128/EC, experience has shown that the procedure for individual derogations from the prohibition of aerial spraying of pesticides entails considerable administrative burden for professional users and it slows down and restricts the development of technologies that could allow for safer choices for human health and the environment. Certain types of unmanned aircraft systems (commonly referred to as drones) under particular conditions are capable of minimising the exposure of the operator to the use of pesticides in the field and could allow professional users to apply pesticides in more targeted ways. Such unmanned aircraft systems are likely to help reduce the use of pesticides and consequently help reduce the risks to human health and the environment compared to the use of land-based application equipment.

It is therefore appropriate to enable Member States to **exempt such types of unmanned aircraft systems from the prohibition of aerial spraying** provided for in Directive 2009/128/EC under certain conditions.

Directive No 98/58/EC sets minimum requirements for the protection of animals kept for farming purposes. Owners or keepers of animals kept for farming purposes are currently required to keep records of medicinal treatments given to animals and of the number of mortalities. Reporting obligations imposed should be simplified to avoid duplication of record keeping requirements for farmers. Therefore, Directive 98/58/EC should be amended.

CONTENT: this proposed Directive:

- **amends Council Directive 98/58/EC** on the protection of animals kept for farming purposes and Directive 2009/128/EC establishing a framework for sustainable use of pesticides, with a view to simplifying and strengthening food and feed safety requirements. The proposal also **repeals Council Directives 82/711/EEC and 85/572/EEC**, which are obsolete or redundant;

- **amends Council Directive 98/58/EC and Directive 2009/128/EC** with the aim of simplifying and strengthening EU food and feed safety requirements, while maintaining a high level of protection for human and animal health and the environment.