Basic information

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

Key players

	Joint committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
European Parliament	ENVI Environment, Climate and Food Safety	PICARO Michele (ECR)	16/04/2026
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European Union	
European Commission	**Commission DG** / **Commissioner** Health and Food Safety / VÁRHELYI Olivér
European Economic and Social Committee	
European Committee of the Regions	

Key events

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

Forecasts

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

Technical information

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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) Amending Directive 2009/128/EC 2006/0132(COD)
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 59 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 192-p1 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 114 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 043-p2
Mandatory consultation of other institutions	European Economic and Social Committee 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
Legislative proposal	COM(2025)1021	16/12/2025	Summary

National parliaments

Document type	Parliament /Chamber	Reference	Date	Summary
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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
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
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
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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

PICARO Michele	Rapporteur	ENVI	17/06/2026	CropLife Europe
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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.
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STROLENBERG Anna	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	29/04/2026	BASF SE
CÂRCIU Gheorghe	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	22/04/2026	Générations Futures
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POLFJÄRD Jessica	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	14/04/2026	Food Fermentation Europe
STROLENBERG Anna	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	13/04/2026	Food Fermentation Europe STANDING OVATION Formo
STROLENBERG Anna	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	08/04/2026	Générations Futures
STROLENBERG Anna	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	08/04/2026	International Biocontrol Manufacturers Association - Italy
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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

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CRESPO DÍAZ Carmen	01/07/2026	Asociación Empresarial para la Protección de las Plantas (AEPLA)
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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.