Basic information

2025/0417(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Awaiting Parliament's position in 1st reading
Amending certain production, labelling and certification rules and certain rules on trade with third countries Amending Regulation 2018/848 2014/0100(COD) **Subject** 6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations 6.20.05 Multilateral and plurilateral economic and trade agreements and relations	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	LAURETI Camilla (S&D)	17/03/2026
	Shadow rapporteur WCISŁO Marta (EPP) DELOGE Valérie (PfE) VRECIONOVÁ Veronika (ECR) MULLOOLY Ciaran (Renew) HÄUSLING Martin (Greens/EFA) SAEIDI Arash (The Left) STOYANOV Stanislav (ESN)	

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Climate and Food Safety	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Agriculture and Rural Development	HANSEN Christophe

European Economic and Social Committee

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
16/12/2025	Legislative proposal published	COM(2025)0780	Summary
27/01/2026	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
14/07/2026	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
14/07/2026	Committee decision to open interinstitutional negotiations with report adopted in committee		
29/07/2026	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A10-0209/2026	
14/09/2026	Committee decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations announced in plenary (Rule 72)		
16/09/2026	Committee decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations confirmed by plenary (Rule 72)		

Forecasts

23/11/2026	Indicative plenary sitting date, 1st reading

Technical information

Procedure reference	2025/0417(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation 2018/848 2014/0100(COD)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 294-p7-ac Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 043-p2
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Mandatory consultation of other institutions	European Economic and Social Committee
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting Parliament's position in 1st reading
Committee dossier	AGRI/10/04823

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Amendments tabled in committee		PE785.380	26/03/2026	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A10-0209/2026	29/07/2026	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2025)0780	16/12/2025	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	SWD(2025)0424	16/12/2025	

National parliaments

Document type	Parliament /Chamber	Reference	Date	Summary
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Contribution	CZ_SENATE	COM(2025)0780	21/04/2026	

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES4393/2025	18/03/2026	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Parliament	Briefing	30/03/2026
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
WCISŁO Marta	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	13/10/2026	EuroCommerce
WCISŁO Marta	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	04/06/2026	IFOAM Organics Europe
SAEIDI Arash	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	03/06/2026	Synabio
WCISŁO Marta	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	03/06/2026	EuroCommerce
WCISŁO Marta	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	23/04/2026	OPTA - Organic Processing and Trade Association
WCISŁO Marta	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	23/04/2026	CELCAA

STOYANOV Stanislav	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	24/03/2026	Copa-Cogeca
STOYANOV Stanislav	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	24/03/2026	European Rural Poultry Association
SAEIDI Arash	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	24/03/2026	European Poultry Association
DELOGE Valérie	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	24/03/2026	copa cogeca
SAEIDI Arash	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	24/03/2026	IFOAM Organics Europe
SAEIDI Arash	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	23/03/2026	Fédération Nationale d'Agriculture Biologique
WCISŁO Marta	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	19/03/2026	Copa Cogeca
WCISŁO Marta	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	18/03/2026	European Rural Poultry Association
WCISŁO Marta	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	18/03/2026	IFOAM Organics Europe
DELOGE Valérie	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	16/03/2026	Association européenne des éleveurs de volailles rurales
LAURETI Camilla	Rapporteur	AGRI	13/03/2026	CCCPB
LAURETI Camilla	Rapporteur	AGRI	13/03/2026	AIAB
LAURETI Camilla	Rapporteur	AGRI	13/03/2026	LEGACOOP AGROALIMENTARE - Associazione Nazionale delle Cooperative Agroitticoalimentari per lo Sviluppo Rurale e Costiero
LAURETI Camilla	Rapporteur	AGRI	11/03/2026	Federbio
LAURETI Camilla	Rapporteur	AGRI	11/03/2026	AIC
WCISŁO Marta	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	04/03/2026	EUSalt

Other Members

Transparency		
Name	**Date**	**Interest representatives**
FITA Claire	21/05/2026	Synabio
CRESPO DÍAZ Carmen	05/05/2026	Ecovalia
FITA Claire	08/04/2026	Fédération Nationale d'Agriculture Biologique
FITA Claire	19/03/2026	Fédération Nationale d'Agriculture Biologique
FITA Claire	19/03/2026	Oenodia
KÖHLER Stefan	17/03/2026	Deutscher Bauernverband
KÖHLER Stefan	17/03/2026	LVÖ
DECERLE Jérémy	17/03/2026	European Rural Poultry Association
SAEIDI Arash	11/11/2025	European Salt Producers' Association

Amending certain production, labelling and certification rules and certain rules on trade with third countries

2025/0417(COD) - 16/12/2025 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to ensure fair competition and the proper functioning of the internal market in organic products, as well as ensuring consumer confidence in those products and in the organic production logo of the European Union.

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: organic farming is a key element of the EU's Common Agricultural Policy with a growing share of land farmed organically and increasing consumer demand. The production and labelling of organic products are governed by Regulation (EU) 2018/848, applicable since January 2022, and the delegated and implementing Regulations which establish the detailed rules that underpin organic production.

The Court of Justice of the European Union concluded that neither terms referring to organic production nor the EU organic production logo may be used by products that comply only with standards merely equivalent to the production rules in Regulation (EU) 2018/848.

It is therefore necessary: (a) to ensure that consumers are able to make informed choices when purchasing products from third countries whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union, and (b) to ensure consumer confidence in those products and in the organic production logo of the European Union whilst ensuring fair competition within the internal market between products that fully comply with Union production and control rules and those that comply with rules equivalent to those Union rules.

Furthermore, given that the recognition of third countries whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union will expire on 31 December 2026, it is necessary and urgent for those third countries to continue to be recognised until 31 December 2036 to avoid disruptions in the trade of organic products.

Although the current legal framework is sound, targeted adjustments are deemed necessary to certain production rules to create a more efficient, effective, and user-friendly regulatory framework.

CONTENT: the proposal amends certain existing provisions of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 in order to: (i) **facilitate organic production, labelling, controls and trade** across the EU and in third countries; (ii) **also ensure that consumers are able to make informed choices** when buying organic products imported from third countries.

The proposal amends specific aspects of a limited number of provisions in Regulation (EU) 2018/848:

(i) it allows operators to use the products and substances available on the market for cleaning and disinfection for use in **processing and storage**;

(ii) it adapts rules on **labelling** of organic products imported from third countries. This amendment ensures that consumers are able to make informed choices when purchasing products from third countries whose organic production and control systems have been recognised as equivalent to those of the Union;

(iii) it adapts the **conditions for the exemption of smaller operators** who sell unpacked organic products other than feed from the obligation of being in possession of a certificate. This amendment facilitates the exemption of smaller operators and therefore facilitates the achievement of the objective of encouraging short distribution channels and local production in the various areas of the Union;

(iv) it adapts and simplifies the requirements for the **composition of groups of operators** which will facilitate the implementation of the existing provisions and the development of organic farming;

(v) it postpones until **31 December 2036** the expiry of the recognition of equivalent third countries. This amendment avoids any disruption in the trade of organic products and ensures a smooth transition to the scheme of recognition of third countries through international agreements;

(vi) it adapts production rules for **livestock** by simplifying the current rules and adapt them to the needs of the operators.

Several elements in the proposal contribute to **simplification, reducing bureaucracy and administrative burden** for organic operators and Member States' administrations.

The Commission estimates that these elements may entail annual direct administrative cost savings for a total of **EUR 47.8 million**, of which EUR 45.9 million for businesses and EUR 1.9 million for administrations. In addition, these elements may entail for businesses direct one-off adjustment cost savings of EUR 109.2 million and annual direct adjustment cost savings of EUR 90.2 million.