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### WRITTEN PROCEDURE

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Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 as regards specific measures to provide exceptional temporary support under EAFRD in response to the COVID-19 outbreak [2020/0075(COD)]  
Outcome of the written procedure initiated by CM 2561/20:  
– Adoption of the legislative act, and  
– Derogation from the 8-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 to the TFEU on the role of national parliaments in the EU.

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Delegations are informed that the written procedure, opened by CM 2561/20 of 22 June 2020 was completed on 24 June 2020 and that all delegations voted in favour of:

1. the adoption of the draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 as regards specific measures to provide exceptional temporary support under EAFRD in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, as set out in PE-CONS 17/20;

2. the derogation, on the basis of the second subparagraph of Article 3(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, from the eight-week period referred to in the first subparagraph of that Article;

The Commission indicated that it could not support the amendment made by the co-legislators. The required unanimity has been reached. Therefore, the above Regulation is adopted.

The Council agreed to derogate, on the basis of the second subparagraph of Article 3(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, from the eight-week period referred to in the first subparagraph of that Article.

The statement by the Commission is reproduced in the Annex to this CM.

The above statement will be included in the summary of acts adopted by the written procedure as statements to be entered in the Council minutes, in accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

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**Statement by the Commission**

The Commission acknowledges the efforts of the European Parliament and of the Council to reach a rapid agreement but the Commission cannot support the amendment to increase the maximum percentage of the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development that Member States can use for this measure from 1% to 2% of their envelopes. The additional impact on the level of payment appropriations in 2021 may negatively interfere with the on-going negotiations on the multiannual financial framework, and jeopardise other objectives of the Rural Development programmes.

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