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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Special Committee on Agriculture/Council
Subject:	Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 228/2013 as regards additional assistance to, and further flexibility in respect of, outermost regions affected by severe natural disasters and in the context of the devastation caused by cyclone Chido in Mayotte (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act - Decision to derogate from the eight-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national Parliaments in the EU

1. On 23 April 2025 the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Articles 42, 43(2) and 349 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 18 June 2025².

¹ 8224/25.

² Not yet published in the OJ.

3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on 17 June 2025 by taking over the Commission proposal after legal linguistic revision. This position should be acceptable to the Council³ as it corresponds to the agreement reached by the Special Committee on Agriculture⁴ on 19 May 2025.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council:
 - approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 16/25, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting;
 - 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, in view of the urgency of the matter as set out in the preamble of the legislative act.
5. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

After being signed by the Presidents of the European Parliament and of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

³ 9730/25.

⁴ 9138/25.