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Subject: Consultation of the European Economic and Social Committee by the  
Council

Consultation of the Committee of the Regions by the Council

on a proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the  
Council amending Council Directive 98/58/EC and Directive 2009/128/EC  
of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the simplification  
and strengthening of food and feed safety requirements, and repealing  
Council Directives 82/711/EEC and 85/572/EEC

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[ref. 2025/0409 (COD) - COM (2025) 1021 final - 17055/25]

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In accordance with the procedure adopted by the Council (see Article 12(2)(c) of its Rules of Procedure), we hereby submit the above consultation of the European Economic and Social Committee and the European Committee of the Regions on the proposal in the subject for approval by the Council.

Please email any comments to [consultations@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:consultations@consilium.europa.eu) by **17:00 on Tuesday**

**17 February 2026.**

If no comments are received by that deadline, the decision to consult both Committees will be deemed to have been adopted.