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Compulsory licensing of patents in crisis situations

European Parliament legislative resolution of 16 December 2025 on the Council position at first reading with a view to the adoption of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on compulsory licensing for crisis management and amending Regulation (EC) No 816/2006 (10498/2/2025 – C10-0281/2025 – 2023/0129(COD))

(Ordinary legislative procedure: second reading)

(C/2026/2166)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the Council position at first reading (10498/2/2025 – C10-0281/2025),

— having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 20 September 2023 [1],

— having regard to its position at first reading [2] on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2023)0224),

— having regard to Article 294(7) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

— having regard to the provisional agreement approved by the committee responsible under Rule 75(4) of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to Rule 68 of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on Legal Affairs (A10-0246/2025).

1. Approves the Council position at first reading;

2. Takes note of the statement by the Commission annexed to this resolution, which will be published in the C series of the *Official Journal of the European Union*;

3. Notes that the act is adopted in accordance with the Council position;

4. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council, in accordance with Article 297(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;

5. Instructs its Secretary-General to sign the act, once it has been verified that all the procedures have been duly completed, and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to arrange for its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*;

6. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

[1] OJ C, C/2023/865, 8.12.2023, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2023/865/oj.
[2] OJ C, C/2025/1031, 27.2.2025, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2025/1031/oj.

ANNEX TO THE LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Commission statement concerning Regulation (EC) No 816/2006 on the occasion of the adoption of Regulation (EU) 2025/2645 of the European Parliament and of the Council on compulsory licensing for crisis management and amending Regulation (EC) No 816/2006

The Commission commits to present a report to the European Parliament, the Council, and the European Economic and Social Committee on Regulation (EC) No 816/2006, in line with Article 19 of that Regulation.