



Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 as regards a specific type of intervention to provide exceptional temporary support under the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and the possibility to adapt direct payments allocations for calendar year 2027 and Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 as regards more flexible rules on payments of advances in response to the increased fertiliser prices due to the Middle East crisis

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Section responsible	Section for Agriculture, Rural Development and the Environment
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Outcome of vote (for/against/abstentions)	215/1/1

Since the Committee has already set out its views on the content of the proposal in question in its opinions CBAM revision ⁽¹⁾, adopted on 19/3/2026, and EU Strategy on fertilisers ⁽²⁾, adopted on 22/3/2023, it decided not to draw up a new opinion on the subject, but to refer to the position it had taken in the above-mentioned documents.

Brussels, 15 July 2026.

The President
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⁽¹⁾ OJ C, C/2026/3243, 2.7.2026, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2026/3243/oj>.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 184, 25.5.2023, p. 109.