

Proposal for a Regulation on integrated farm statistics – COM(2016)786, 2016/0389(COD)

Stages in the procedure:

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Council

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European Parliament

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Summary

The Proposal represents the first step of the Strategy for Agricultural Statistics 2020 and beyond that aims to streamline the European Agricultural Statistics System (EASS) as a whole and to render the data collection process more efficient and relevant. The two proposed regulations in the Strategy, of which the first one is this Proposal, should guarantee the comparability and consistency of the agricultural data in the long run. The EASS should be sufficiently robust and efficient and should ensure that the high quality of statistics is maintained. This first regulation should ensure continuation of the series of European farm structure surveys, thus ensuring consistent time series, while fulfilling new and emerging needs for data at farm level.

During the previous presidencies, the file passed through the Working Party level, achieved a “General Approach” from COREPER and the Council, and was subject to three trilogues. The trilogue result was approved in COREPER on 8 May 2018 and it was voted on in the EP Plenary in the first week of July. IFS was adopted by Coreper as an “I” item on 11 July and by Council as an “A” item on 16 July. The Regulation was signed by the colegislators on 18 July and published in the Official Journal on 7 August 2018.