

# Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation <a href="#">2013/0367(COD)</a>	Procedure completed
Farm structure surveys and survey on agricultural production methods: financial framework for the period 2014-2018  Amending Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008 <a href="#">2007/0084(COD)</a>	
Subject 3.10.01 Agricultural structures and holdings, farmers 3.10.30 Agricultural statistics 8.70 Budget of the Union	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible <b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development	Rapporteur  S&D <a href="#">DE CASTRO Paolo</a>  Shadow rapporteur  PPE <a href="#">DESS Albert</a>	Appointed     26/11/2013
	Committee for opinion <b>BUDG</b> Budgets	Rapporteur for opinion  The committee decided not to give an opinion.	Appointed
Council of the European Union	Council configuration <a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	Meeting <a href="#">3307</a>	Date 24/03/2014
European Commission	Commission DG <a href="#">Agriculture and Rural Development</a>	Commissioner CIOLOȘ Dacian	

Key events			
04/11/2013	Legislative proposal published	COM(2013)0757	Summary
18/11/2013	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
11/02/2014	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
14/02/2014	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A7-0111/2014</a>	Summary
11/03/2014	Results of vote in Parliament		
11/03/2014	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T7-0199/2014</a>	Summary
24/03/2014	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		

24/03/2014	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
03/04/2014	Final act signed		
03/04/2014	End of procedure in Parliament		
24/04/2014	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	2013/0367(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008 <a href="#">2007/0084(COD)</a>
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 338-p1
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AGRI/7/14481

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(2013)0757	04/11/2013	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A7-0111/2014</a>	14/02/2014	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T7-0199/2014</a>	11/03/2014	EP	Summary
Draft final act		<a href="#">00046/2014/LEX</a>	03/04/2014	CSL	
Commission response to text adopted in plenary		<a href="#">SP(2014)455</a>	10/06/2014	EC	

### Additional information

National parliaments	<a href="#">IPEX</a>
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>

### Final act

[Regulation 2014/378](#)  
[OJ L 122 24.04.2014, p. 0067](#) Summary

## Farm structure surveys and survey on agricultural production methods: financial framework for the period 2014-2018

**PURPOSE:** to ensure further financial support for Member States to collect data on the structure of agricultural holdings.

**PROPOSED ACT:** Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council.

**ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT:** the European Parliament decides in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure and on an equal footing with the Council.

**BACKGROUND:** Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008 on farm structure surveys and the survey on agricultural production methods requires Farm Structure Surveys (FSS) to be carried out in the form of an agricultural census in 2010 and as sample surveys in 2013 and 2016.

The Regulation provided the financial envelope for the implementation of the programme of surveys, including management, maintenance and developments of the database systems used within the Commission to process the data supplied by the Member States, and fixed the amount for the period 2008-2013.

The budgetary and legislative authority must fix the amount for the period 2014-2018 on a proposal from the Commission on the basis of the new financial framework for the period commencing in 2014. Furthermore, the accession of Croatia must be taken into account.

**IMPACT ASSESSMENT:** the proposal was discussed with the Standing Committee for Agricultural Statistics. An ex-ante evaluation of the initiative has been carried out.

**LEGAL BASIS:** Article 338 (1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).

**CONTENT:** the proposal aims to amend Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008 and ensure further financial support for Member States to collect data on the structure of agricultural holdings, by fixing the financial envelope for the period 2014-2018 for supporting the Farm Structure Survey of 2016.

The proposed programme intends to provide continuation of support for monitoring and implementation of the Common Agricultural Policy (including the new CAP 2020) by enabling the continuation of information collection to measure the structural changes in agriculture over time, which is needed for analysing trends in EU agriculture.

Specifically, the proposal: (i) establishes the financial framework for the period 2014-2018; (ii) sets out the EUs maximum financial contribution to Croatias costs of carrying out the FSS; and (iii) changes the committee that assists the Commission.

**BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS:** for the farm structure survey in 2016, the maximum amount for Croatia shall be EUR 500 000.

The Union financial envelope for the implementation of the farm structure surveys in 2016, including the appropriations necessary for the management, maintenance and development of the database systems used within the Commission to process the data supplied by Member States, is set at EUR 20 650 000 for the period 2014-2018.

## Farm structure surveys and survey on agricultural production methods: financial framework for the period 2014-2018

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The Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development adopted the report by Paolo DE CASTRO (S&D, IT) on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008 on farm structure surveys and the survey on agricultural production methods, as regards the financial framework for the period 2014-2018.

The parliamentary committee recommended that the European Parliament adopts its position at first reading, taking over the Commission proposal.

To recall, the proposal to amend Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008 aims to ensure further financial support for Member States to collect data on the structure of agricultural holdings, by fixing the financial envelope for the period 2014-2018 for supporting the Farm Structure Survey of 2016.

## Farm structure surveys and survey on agricultural production methods: financial framework for the period 2014-2018

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The European Parliament legislative adopted by 641 votes to 20, with 14 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008 on farm structure surveys and the survey on agricultural production methods, as regards the financial framework for the period 2014-2018.

Parliament adopted its position at first reading following the ordinary legislative procedure. The amendments adopted in plenary are the result of a compromise reached between the European Parliament and the Council.

To recall, the amendment of Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008 aims to ensure further financial support for Member States to collect data on the structure of agricultural holdings, by fixing the financial envelope for the period 2014-2018 for supporting the Farm Structure Survey of 2016.

The financial envelope for the implementation of the farm structure surveys in 2016, including the appropriations necessary for the management, maintenance and development of the database systems used within the Commission to process the data supplied by Member States under this Regulation, shall be EUR 20 650 000 for the period 2014-2018.

For the farm structure survey in 2016, the maximum amount for Croatia shall be EUR 500 000.

The amended text provided that the Commission should take appropriate measures to ensure that the financial interests of the Union are protected.

On the other hand, the provisions relating to comitology were deleted.

## Farm structure surveys and survey on agricultural production methods: financial framework for the period 2014-2018

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**PURPOSE:** to ensure further financial support for Member States to collect data on the structure of agricultural holdings.

**LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Regulation (EU) No 378/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008 as regards the financial framework for the period 2014-2018.

CONTENT: the Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008 provides that Member States are to carry out farm structure surveys in 2010, 2013, and 2016. The Regulation laid down the financial envelope for the implementation of the programme of surveys, including for the management, maintenance and development of the database systems used within the Commission to process the data supplied by the Member States, and fixed the amount for the period 2008-2013.

The amendment seeks to ensure funding for the implementation of the farm structure surveys in 2016 by laying down the financial envelope for the period 2014-2018 at EUR 20 650 000. It also defines the maximum financial contribution from the EU to Croatia for the costs of the survey, namely EUR 500 000.

The Regulation otherwise provides that the Commission must take appropriate measures to guarantee the financial interests of the Union.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 14/05/2014.