







Procedure file

Basic information		
DEA - Delegated acts procedure	2017/2571(DEA)	Procedure completed - delegated act enters into force
Direct payments to farmers under support schemes 2014-2020: cultivation of hemp, greening payment, payment for young farmers, calculation of per unit amount, payment entitlements, single area payment scheme, voluntary coupled support Supplementing 2011/0280(COD)		
Subject 3.10.14 Support for producers and premiums		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Agriculture and Rural Development	 SIEKIERSKI Czesław Adam Shadow rapporteur  DESS Albert  NICHOLSON James  AGNEW John Stuart	28/02/2017

Key events			
15/02/2017	Non-legislative basic document published	C(2017)00735	
15/02/2017	Initial period for examining delegated act 2 month(s)		
01/03/2017	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/03/2017	Initial period for examining delegated act extended at Parliament's request by 2 month(s)		
14/06/2017	Results of vote in Parliament		
14/06/2017	Decision by Parliament		Summary
10/07/2018	Delegated act not objected by Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2017/2571(DEA)
Procedure type	DEA - Delegated acts procedure
Procedure subtype	Examination of delegated act
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 111-p3
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed - delegated act enters into force
Committee dossier	AGRI/8/09280

Documentation gateway					
Non-legislative basic document		C(2017)00735	15/02/2017	EC	
Motion for a resolution objecting delegated act		B8-0395/2017	06/06/2017	EP	
Document attached to the procedure		C(2017)6154	08/09/2017	EC	

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The European Parliament rejected (363 votes to 267, with 43 abstentions) a motion for a resolution, tabled on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, which sought to object to the Commission's delegated regulation of 15 February 2017 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) No 639/2014 as regards the control measures relating to the cultivation of hemp, certain provisions on the greening payment, the payment for young farmers in control of a legal person, the calculation of the per unit amount in the framework of voluntary coupled support, the fractions of payment entitlements and certain notification requirements relating to the single area payment scheme and the voluntary coupled support, and amending Annex X to Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Members who tabled the motion for a resolution argued that by presenting this delegated regulation, the Commission severely undermined the prerogatives of Parliament as co-legislator on both procedure and content.

On a procedural note, Members stated that bundling and presenting 14 empowerments as one single Commission delegated regulation leaves no room to express an opinion on each empowerment individually.

In terms of the content, Members stressed that the Commission delegated regulation goes well beyond a pure simplification measure and will have a fundamental impact on the implementation of the common agricultural policy (CAP).

They argued that the prohibition of phytosanitary protection of leguminous crops on Ecological Focus Areas threatens sustainable domestic protein production in line with the EU protein strategy, when Europe already heavily depends on imports of protein.