

Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 138/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards regional economic accounts for agriculture - EAA amendment regulation

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PROGRESS REPORT

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Summary

This proposal is part of the strategy for agricultural statistics for 2020 and beyond, a programme to modernise European Union agricultural statistics. Besides this proposal, the strategy comprises the framework Regulation (EU) 2018/1091 on

Integrated Farm Statistics and the proposal for a regulation on statistics on agricultural input and output (SAIO), presently in the legislative process.

The proposal amends regulation No 138/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Economic Accounts for Agriculture (EAA), by including regional level accounts and quality reporting requirements, in line with the recommendations of the European Court of Auditors in its Special Report SR 01/2016. Additionally, the proposal foresees the relaxation of the second estimate deadlines for EAA by two months to allow for better quality.

On 18 February 2021 the Portuguese Presidency launched a written consultation on the EEA amendment proposal, with deadline on 11 March.