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Status Update

Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on detergents and surfactants, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 (COM/2023/217 final).

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1 Status Update

At its meeting on 1st May 2025, the DSC made a decision to monitor [Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on detergents and surfactants, amending Regulation \(EU\) 2019/1020 and repealing Regulation \(EC\) No 648/2004.](#)

The proposal aims to simplify current rules to better protect health and the environment, and to ensure the better functioning of the Single Market for detergents. The proposal is progressing through the “ordinary legislative procedure” established under the Lisbon Treaty.

On 15 July MEPs of the Committee on the Environment, Climate and Food Safety (ENVI) confirmed the text of the Compromise Agreement on the Commission's proposal for a Regulation to revise the Detergents Regulation.

As the text has now been confirmed by the Council's Committee of the Permanent Representatives of the Governments of the Member States (COREPER) and the Parliament's ENVI Committee, both institutions will formally adopt it in the coming months.

Upon formal adoption, the Regulation would be published in the EU Official Journal and come into effect.

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