

## Annex IV: Withdrawals<sup>1</sup>

No.	References	Title	Reasons for withdrawal
<b>A European Green Deal</b>			
1.	COM(2017)826 final 2017/0336 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 as regards support to structural reforms in Member States	Obsolete: the proposal relates to the budgetary period 2014-2020 and is now no longer needed.
2.	COM(2017)97 final 2017/0043 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a multi-annual plan for small pelagic stocks in the Adriatic Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks	No foreseeable agreement: the scope of the proposal has been partly taken over by international agreements and several amendments proposed distort the proposal in a manner which prevents achievement of the objectives pursued by the proposal.
3.	COM(2014)265 final 2014/0138 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down a prohibition on driftnet fisheries, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 850/98, (EC) No 812/2004, (EC) No 2187/2005 and (EC) No 1967/2006 and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 894/97	Obsolete: several elements have been taken over by the new regulation on technical measures (Regulation (EU) 2019/1241 on the conservation of fisheries resources and the protection of marine ecosystems through technical measures). In addition, no progress has been made by co-legislators for several years.
4.	COM(2012)332 final 2012/0162 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 establishing a Community system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing	Obsolete: other proposals (such as e.g. the Commission proposal for a new fisheries control regulation (COM(2018)368) that are either adopted or under negotiation have in the meantime covered main elements of this proposal.

<sup>1</sup> This list includes pending legislative proposals, which the Commission intends to withdraw within six months (by July 2020)

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5.	COM(2012)413 final 2012/0201 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1100/2007 establishing measures for the recovery of the stock of European eel	Obsolete: the eel stock has evolved since 2012; other regulations such as regulations on fishing opportunities setting yearly total allowable catches and quotas have in the meantime covered main elements of this proposal.
6.	COM(2012)432 final 2012/0208 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 concerning the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms	Obsolete: several elements have been taken over by the new regulation on technical measures (Regulation (EU) 2019/1241 on the conservation of fisheries resources and the protection of marine ecosystems through technical measures).
7.	COM(2011)470 final 2011/0206 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a multiannual plan for the Baltic salmon stock and the fisheries exploiting that stock	Obsolete: an overall multiannual plan for the Baltic Sea has in the meantime been adopted (Regulation (EU) 2016/1139 on a multiannual plan for the stocks of cod, herring and sprat in the Baltic Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks).
8.	COM(2011)479 final 2011/0218 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006 concerning management measures for the sustainable exploitation of fishery resources in the Mediterranean Sea	Obsolete: other regulations have in the meantime covered main elements of this proposal such as e.g. the Council regulation (EU) 2019/1022 for a multiannual plan for the fisheries exploiting demersal stocks in the western Mediterranean Sea and amending Regulation (EU) No 508/2014.
9.	COM(2013)892 final 2013/0433 (COD)	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the cloning of animals of the bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine and equine species kept and reproduced for farming purposes	No foreseeable agreement: no progress has been made by co-legislators since 2015 and further progress is unlikely.
10.	COM(2013)893 final 2013/0434 (APP)	Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE on the placing on the market of food from animal clones	No foreseeable agreement: no progress has been made by co-legislators since 2015 and further progress is unlikely.
11.	COM(2017)648 final 2017/0290 (COD)	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 92/106/EEC on the establishment of common rules for certain types of combined transport of goods between Member States	No foreseeable agreement: several amendments proposed distort the proposal in a manner which prevents achievement of the objectives pursued by the proposal. Moreover, the necessity of increasing the share in total transport of sustainable transport modes under the European Green Deal requires stronger support for multimodal solutions and the current proposal is insufficient therefore.

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12.	COM(2013)20 final 2013/0011 (NLE)	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the submission, on behalf of the European Union, of applications for new entries in Annex VIII or IX to the Basel Convention on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal	Obsolete: the proposal was not adopted ahead of the meeting for which it was intended.
13.	COM(2018)731 final 2018/0379 (NLE)	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union, in the thirty-eighth meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on the conservation of European wildlife and natural habitats, with regards to amendments to Appendices II and III	Obsolete: the proposal was not adopted ahead of the meeting for which the proposal was intended.
14.	COM(2019)494 final 2019/0241 (NLE)	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the thirty-ninth meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats, with regards to amendments to Appendices II and III to that Convention	Obsolete: the proposal was not adopted ahead of the meeting for which the proposal was intended.
15.	COM(2009)585 final 26.10.2009	Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Community with regard to proposals for amending Annexes II and III to the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean (SPA/BD Protocol) of the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean (Barcelona Convention) at the sixteenth meeting of the Contracting Parties	Obsolete: the proposal was not adopted ahead of the meeting for which it was intended.
<b>A Europe fit for the Digital Age</b>			
16.	COM(2017)257 final 2017/0087 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL setting out the conditions and procedure by which the Commission may request undertakings and associations of undertakings to provide information in relation to the internal market and related areas	No foreseeable agreement: discussions have been suspended in the Council since March 2018.
17.	COM(2014)28 final 2014/0012 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EC) No 715/2007 and (EC) No 595/2009 as regards the reduction of pollutant emissions from road vehicles	Obsolete: most of the content of the proposal is covered by other files already adopted in the meantime (e.g. provisions on repair and maintenance information adapted by Regulation 2018/858) or pending (pending file COM(2019)208). Some other aspects are expected to be covered more comprehensively in a new proposal for the EURO 7 emission standards.

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18.	COM(2013)75 final 2013/0048 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on market surveillance of products and amending Council Directives 89/686/EEC and 93/15/EEC, and Directives 94/9/EC, 94/25/EC, 95/16/EC, 97/23/EC, 1999/5/EC, 2000/9/EC, 2000/14/EC, 2001/95/EC, 2004/108/EC, 2006/42/EC, 2006/95/EC, 2007/23/EC, 2008/57/EC, 2009/48/EC, 2009/105/EC, 2009/142/EC, 2011/65/EU, Regulation (EU) No 305/2011, Regulation (EC) No 764/2008 and Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council	Obsolete: the adoption of the regulation on market surveillance and enforcement (Regulation (EU) 2019/1020) made this proposal obsolete and redundant.
<b>An Economy that works for People</b>			
19.	COM(2013)342 final 2013/0181 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the provision and quality of statistics for the macroeconomic imbalances procedure	Obsolete: the objectives on quality assurance for statistics have been largely met by the Memorandum of Understanding between Eurostat and the Directorate-General of Statistics of the European Central Bank on the quality assurance of statistics underlying the Macroeconomic Imbalances Procedure (2016). The assurance of quality of macroeconomic imbalances procedure (MIP) statistics is part of the ongoing review of economic governance.
20.	COM(2013)884 final 2013/0432 (COD)	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the Union legal framework for customs infringements and sanctions	No foreseeable agreement: it will be replaced by a new initiative aiming at reinforcing the enforcement of customs rules, in the context of the Action Plan on Customs Union referred to in annex 1 of this Commission Work Programme.
<b>A Stronger Europe in the World</b>			
21.	COM(2009)65-2 final 2009/0019 (APP)	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement on certain aspects of air services between the European Community and the Republic of Korea	Obsolete: this proposal has been superseded by a new Commission proposal for a Council Decision (COM(2019)92).
22.	COM(2013)243 final 2013/0129 (NLE)	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union with regard to certain resolutions to be voted in the framework of the International Organisation for Vine and Wine (OIV)	Obsolete: this proposal was not adopted ahead of the meeting for which it was intended.

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23.	COM(2015)18 final 2015/0011 (NLE)	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning amending the rules of procedure of the EEA Joint Committee (Croatia Enlargement)	Obsolete: the substance of this proposal has been covered by Council Decision (EU) 2018/4 of 18 December 2017 on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning amending the rules of procedure of the EEA Joint Committee.
24.	COM(2015)48 final 2015/0027 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL protecting against the effects of the extra-territorial application of legislation adopted by a third country and actions based thereon or resulting therefrom (recast)	No foreseeable agreement: the proposal will be replaced by a new initiative for a reinforced sanctions mechanism, referred to in annex 1 of this Commission Work Programme.
25.	JOIN(2016)37 final 2016/0241 (NLE)	Joint Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and the Government of Malaysia	Obsolete: a revised Commission proposal for a Council Decision on the signing of the partnership and cooperation agreement as a mixed agreement (and not as EU only) and with provisional application was prepared in 2018 (JOIN(2018)20), making this 2016 proposal obsolete.
26.	JOIN(2016)38 2016/0243 (NLE)	Joint Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and the Government of Malaysia	Obsolete: in the light of the revised Commission proposal on the signature of the partnership and cooperation agreement (JOIN(2018)20)
27.	COM(2017)668 final 2017/0301(NLE)	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization as regards public stockholding for food security purposes, trade-distorting domestic support, including for cotton, export restrictions in agriculture, fisheries subsidies, domestic regulation in services, and SMEs/Transparency of Regulatory Measures for Trade in Goods	Obsolete: this proposal was overtaken by events, i.e. it was not necessary, as a consensus did not emerge at the 11th WTO Ministerial Conference on the envisaged Doha Development Agenda related decisions.
28.	JOIN(2018)20 final 2018/0269 (NLE)	Joint Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Government of Malaysia, of the other part	Obsolete: the proposal includes a provisional application which is not relevant anymore.
29.	COM(2019)56 final 2019/0028 (NLE)	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the 14th General Assembly of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) as regards the election of the Secretary General of OTIF for the period from 8 April 2019 to 31 December 2021	Obsolete: this proposal was not adopted ahead of the meeting for which it was intended.

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<b>A new Push for European Democracy</b>			
30.	COM(2011)635 final 2011/0284 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on a Common European Sales Law	Obsolete: this proposal was replaced by two other proposals concerning contracts i) for the supply of digital content and ii) for the online and other distance sales of goods) that have been adopted in the meantime (Directive (EU) 2019/771 and Directive (EU) 2019/770).
31.	COM(2008)229 final 2008/0090 (COD)  COM(2011)137 final 2011/0073(COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents / Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents	No foreseeable agreement: no progress has been made by co-legislators on both proposals since 2011. The proposals have become in the meantime largely outdated.
32.	COM(2013)78 final 2013/0049 (COD)	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on consumer product safety and repealing Council Directive 87/357/EEC and Directive 2001/95/EC	No foreseeable agreement and obsolete: this proposal has been partly superseded by the ‘goods package’ which led to the adoption of Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 on market surveillance and compliance of products. The Commission will table a new proposal as announced in the REFIT Annex II.