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**Protective measures against pests of plants \*\*\*II**

**European Parliament legislative resolution of 26 October 2016 on the Council position at first reading with a view to the adoption of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on protective measures against pests of plants, amending Regulations (EU) No 228/2013, (EU) No 652/2014 and (EU) No 1143/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directives 69/464/EEC, 74/647/EEC, 93/85/EEC, 98/57/EC, 2000/29/EC, 2006/91/EC and 2007/33/EC (08795/2/2016 — C8-0364/2016 — 2013/0141(COD))**

**(Ordinary legislative procedure: second reading)**

(2018/C 215/61)

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Council position at first reading (08795/2/2016 — C8-0364/2016),
  - having regard to the reasoned opinion submitted, within the framework of Protocol No 2 on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, by the Austrian Federal Council, asserting that the draft legislative act does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity,
  - having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 10 December 2013 <sup>(1)</sup>,
  - after consulting the Committee of the Regions,
  - having regard to its position at first reading <sup>(2)</sup> on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2013)0267),
  - having regard to Article 294(7) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
  - having regard to Rule 76 of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (A8-0293/2016),
1. Approves the Council position at first reading;
  2. Notes that the act is adopted in accordance with the Council position;
  3. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council, in accordance with Article 297(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;
  4. Instructs its Secretary-General to sign the act, once it has been verified that all the procedures have been duly completed, and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to arrange for its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*;
  5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 170, 5.6.2014, p. 104.

<sup>(2)</sup> Texts adopted of 15.4.2014, P7\_TA(2014)0382.