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Annex IV: Withdrawals[1]

N°	COM/ Inter-institutional reference	Title	Reasons for withdrawal
Agriculture and rural development			
1.	COM/2016/0159 2016/0086/COD	REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL fixing the adjustment rate provided for in Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 for direct payments in respect of the calendar year 2016	Obsolete: the matter was dealt with in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1153 of 14 July 2016.
Climate Action & Energy			
2.	COM/2014/0566 2014/0262/NLE	Proposal for a Council Decision issuing directives to the Commission for the negotiation of amendments to the Convention on Nuclear Safety (CNS) in the framework of a Diplomatic Conference	Obsolete: proposal outdated as the amendments were dealt with in the Vienna Convention on Nuclear Safety.
Economic & Financial Affairs, Taxation & Customs			
3.	COM/2011/0121 2011/0058/CNS	Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE on a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base (CCCTB)	As a follow-up to its Action Plan on Corporate Taxation of June 2015, the Commission is re-launching the Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base (CCCTB) with a new staged approach. A legislative proposal for a compulsory common corporate tax base has been adopted on 25 October 2016. In line with the announcement already made in the Commission Work Programme 2016, the existing proposal has been withdrawn in parallel.

[1] This list includes pending legislative proposals, which the Commission intends to withdraw within six months (by April 2017). It also includes two proposals already withdrawn (cf. no 3 and 11), which were already included in the Commission Work Programme 2016 and are listed here for reasons of transparency.

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Foreign Affairs & Security Policy			
4.	COM/2005/0397	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on a Community position in the Joint Committee on the implementation of Article 66 of the Euro-Mediterranean Interim Association Agreement on Trade and Cooperation between the European Community, of the one part, and the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, of the other part	Obsolete: The latest relevant document on the issue is the Decision of the EU-PLO Joint Committee setting up six sub-committees (OJ L 187, 17.07.2012, pp. 64-72).
5.	JOIN/2015/0035 2015/0303/NLE	Joint Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Cooperation Agreement on Partnership and Development between the European Union and the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan	It has been replaced with a proposal for a mixed agreement, including provisional application (JOIN (2016)45).
Health & Food Safety			
6.	COM/2014/0004 2014/0033/COD	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directives 89/608/EEC, 90/425/EEC and 91/496/EEC as regards references to zootechnical legislation	Obsolete: The substance of the proposed Directive was taken over in the newly adopted Regulation (EU) 2016/1012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on zootechnical and genealogical conditions for the breeding, trade in and entry into the Union of purebred breeding animals, hybrid breeding pigs and the germinal products thereof (OJ L 171, 29.6.2016, p. 66-143).
7.	COM/2007/0872 2008/0002/COD	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on novel foods and amending Regulation (EC) No XXX/XXXX [common procedure]	Obsolete: The conciliation failed in 2011.
Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs			
8.	SEC(2010) 312	Recommendation from the European Commission to the Council in order to authorise the European Commission to open negotiations with non-EU countries with a view to conclude agreements on the installation of Galileo ground stations.	This Recommendation dating from 2010 was not accepted by the Council because an alternative way forward was chosen: instead of negotiating the deployment of Galileo Stations in third countries – the initial aim of this proposal -, Member States preferred to deploy them on EU Member States' territories.

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Justice, Consumers & Gender Equality			
9.	COM/2011/0126 2011/0059/CNS	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION on jurisdiction, applicable law and the recognition and enforcement of decisions in matters of matrimonial property regimes	Obsolete: This proposal was superseded by a proposal under the procedure of enhanced cooperation (COM(2016)108)
10.	COM/2011/0127 2011/0060/CNS	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION on jurisdiction, applicable law and the recognition and enforcement of decisions regarding the property consequences of registered partnerships	Obsolete: This proposal was superseded by proposals under the procedure of enhanced cooperation (COM(2016)107/108)
Migration, Home Affairs & Citizenship			
11.	COM/2013/0097 2013/0059/COD	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a Registered Traveller Programme	The proposal was already flagged in the list of withdrawals or modifications of pending proposals included in the Commission Work Programme 2016. As indicated in the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an Entry/Exit System (EES), COM(2016)194 final, when adopting the EES Proposal the Commission withdrew the proposal establishing a Registered Traveller Programme (cf. PV(2016)2172 final).
12.	COM/2013/0619 2013/0305/COD	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on new psychoactive substances	Obsolete: Some elements of this proposal have found their way in the new proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1920/2006 as regards information exchange, early warning system and risk assessment procedure on new psychoactive substances (COM(2016)547); other elements are covered by the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Framework Decision 2004/757/JHA of 25 October 2004 laying down minimum provisions on the constituent elements of criminal acts and penalties in the field of illicit drug trafficking, as regards the definition of drug (COM(2013)618).

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13.	COM/2009/0703 2009/0190/NLE	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on the processing and transfer of Financial Messaging Data from the European Union to the United States for purposes of the Terrorist Finance Tracking Program	Obsolete: Council Decision of 13 July 2010 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on the processing and transfer of Financial Messaging Data from the European Union to the United States for the purposes of the Terrorist Finance Tracking Program was adopted on the basis of another proposal (COM(2010)316). This previous proposal can therefore be withdrawn.
Trade			
14.	COM/2015/0390 2015/0170/NLE	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Association Committee in Trade configuration established by the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part	Obsolete: This proposal has been replaced by proposal COM(2016)649.
Transport			
15.	COM/2010/0263 2010/0141/NLE	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the signature and provisional application of the Agreement on certain aspects of air services between the European Union and the Republic of Peru	Obsolete: Following re-negotiation of the agreement, this proposal has been replaced by proposal COM(2013)423.
16.	COM/2010/0264 2010/0142/NLE	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion of the Agreement on certain aspects of air services between the European Union and the Republic of Peru	Obsolete: Following re-negotiation of the agreement, this proposal has been replaced by proposal COM(2013)424.
17.	COM/2010/0803 2010/0388/NLE	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion of the Agreement on certain aspects of air services between the European Union and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Obsolete: On 15 June 2014, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has informed the Commission that it does not intend to sign the Agreement. The proposal can therefore be withdrawn.

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Codifications			
18.	COM/2011/0120 2011/0053/COD	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL relating to tyres for motor vehicles and their trailers and to their fitting (Codification)	Obsolete As it contains a reference to an outdated provision on comitology.
19.	COM/2015/0157 2015/0082/COD	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on trade in certain steel products between the European Union and the Republic of Kazakhstan (codification)	Obsolete: The act whose codification was proposed expired (notice of expiry - JO C 425 of 18/12/2015).