

Researching the applicability of the legal instrument of
Request for Internal Review
under the amended Aarhus Regulation

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Monthly report on European Community institutions' administrative acts

In the period of

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the following administrative acts of European Community institutions were considered as eligible against which the Request for Internal Review under the amended Aarhus Regulation¹ is applicable:

OJ number	Date of publication	Act number	Act title	Eligible	Reason
C/2023/8704	02.02.2024	Authorisation for State aid (C/2024/1272)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Cases where the Commission raises no objections	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but it relates to state aid

¹ Article 2(1), point (g) reads as follows:

(g) 'administrative act' means any non-legislative act adopted by a Union institution or body, which has legal and external effects and contains provisions that may contravene environmental law within the meaning of point (f) of Article 2(1);

C/2023/8702	02.02.2024	Authorisation for State aid (C/2024/1276)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union – Cases where the Commission raises no objections – SA.109328	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but it relates to state aid	
C/2023/9114	02.02.2024	Authorisation for State aid (C/2024/1281)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Cases where the Commission raises no objections SA.109637	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but it relates to state aid	
C/2024/554	05.02.2024	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/425 of 2 February 2024	concerning the non-approval of the active substance asulam-sodium, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation	
C/2024/489	05.02.2024	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/441 of 24 January 2024	on the request for registration, pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/788 of the European Parliament and of the Council, of the European citizens' initiative entitled European Citizens' Initiative in Defence of Agriculture and Rural Economy in Europe (notified under document C(2024) 489)	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation	

C/2023/9111	05.02.2024	Authorisation for State aid (C/2024/1288)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Cases where the Commission raises no objections SA.109278	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but it relates to state aid
C/2024/583	06.02.2024	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/434 of 5 February 2024	on measures to prevent the establishment and spread of <i>Agrilus planipennis</i> Fairmaire within the Union territory	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation
C/2024/812	06.02.2024	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/483 of 5 February 2024	amending Annexes I and II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/594 laying down special control measures for African swine fever	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation
C/2023/9133	06.02.2024	Authorisation for State aid (C/2024/1290)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Cases where the Commission raises no objections SA.110443	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but it relates to state aid
C/2023/8820	06.02.2024	Authorisation for State aid (C/2024/1297)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Cases where the Commission raises	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but

			no objections SA.109037		it relates to state aid
C/2023/8835	06.02.2024	Authorisation for State aid (C/2024/1298)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Cases where the Commission raises no objections SA.109350	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but it relates to state aid
C/2024/404	06.02.2024	Authorisation for State aid (C/2024/1301)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Cases where the Commission raises no objections SA.111392	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but it relates to state aid
C/2023/9059	07.02.2024	Authorisation for State aid (C/2024/1303)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Cases where the Commission raises no objections SA.109911	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but it relates to state aid

C/2023/9057	07.02.2024	Authorisation for State aid (C/2024/1304)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Cases where the Commission raises no objections SA.110163	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but it relates to state aid	
C/2023/8819	07.02.2024	Authorisation for State aid (C/2024/1305)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Cases where the Commission raises no objections SA.109250	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but it relates to state aid	
C/2023/8666	07.02.2024	Authorisation for State aid (C/2024/1313)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Cases where the Commission raises no objections SA.105381 (Text with EEA relevance)	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but it relates to state aid	
C/2023/8873	08.02.2024	Authorisation for State aid (C/2024/1345)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Cases where the Commission raises no objections SA.106689 (Text with EEA relevance)	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but it relates to state aid	

C/2023/8854	08.02.2024	Authorisation for State aid (C/2024/1354)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Cases where the Commission raises no objections SA.107575	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but it relates to state aid
C/2023/4721	08.02.2024	Authorisation for State aid (C/2024/1357)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Cases where the Commission raises no objections SA.103068 (Text with EEA relevance)	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but it relates to state aid
C/2023/3963	08.02.2024	Authorisation for State aid (C/2024/1358)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Cases where the Commission raises no objections SA.105135 (Text with EEA relevance)	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but it relates to state aid
C/2023/8641	08.02.2024	Authorisation for State aid (C/2024/1359)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Cases where the Commission raises no objections SA.108070 (Text with EEA relevance)	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but it relates to state aid

C/2024/206	09.02.2024	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/351 of 17 January 2024	amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 as regards model animal health certificates, model animal health/official certificates, model declarations and model official declarations for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain categories of terrestrial animals and germinal products thereof	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation	
C/2024/545	09.02.2024	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/424 of 2 February 2024	adopting the seventeenth update of the list of sites of Community importance for the Mediterranean biogeographical region (notified under document C(2024)545)	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation	
C/2024/533	09.02.2024	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/427 of 2 February 2024	adopting the seventeenth update of the list of sites of Community importance for the Alpine biogeographical region (notified under document C(2024) 533)	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation	
C/2024/526	09.02.2024	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/428 of 2 February 2024	adopting the eighth update of the list of sites of Community importance for the Black Sea biogeographical region (notified under document C(2024) 526)	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation	
C/2024/540	09.02.2024	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/429 of 2 February 2024	adopting the seventeenth update of the list of sites of Community importance for the Boreal biogeographical region (notified under document C(2024)540)	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation	

C/2024/521	09.02.2024	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/430 of 2 February 2024	adopting the fifteenth update of the list of sites of Community importance for the Pannonian biogeographical region (notified under document C(2024) 521)	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation	
C/2024/522	09.02.2024	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/446 of 2 February 2024	adopting the fourth update of the list of sites of Community importance for the Steppic biogeographical region (notified under document C(2024) 522)	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation	
C/2024/524	09.02.2024	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/449 of 2 February 2024	adopting the eleventh update of the list of sites of Community importance for the Macaronesian biogeographical region (notified under document C(2024) 524)	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation	
C/2023/9046	09.02.2024	Authorisation for State aid (C/2024/1433)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Cases where the Commission raises no objections SA.109042 (Text with EEA relevance)	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but it relates to state aid	
C/2024/725	09.02.2024	Commission Notice (C/2024/1355)	of initiation of an expiry review of the anti-subsidy measures applicable to imports of biodiesel originating in Argentina	unclear	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but its legal effect is debatable	

C/2023/9278	12.02.2024	Authorisation for State aid (C/2024/1442)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Cases where the Commission raises no objections SA.107352 (Text with EEA relevance)	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but it relates to state aid	
C/2023/9168	12.02.2024	Authorisation for State aid (C/2024/1446)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Cases where the Commission raises no objections SA.110788 (Text with EEA relevance)	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but it relates to state aid	
C/2023/9150	12.02.2024	Authorisation for State aid (C/2024/1447)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Cases where the Commission raises no objections SA.108499 (Text with EEA relevance)	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but it relates to state aid	
C/2023/8068	13.02.2024	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/491 of 30 November 2023	amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1241 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the prolongation of specific technical measures for red seabream (<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>) in ICES subareas 6 to 8	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation	

C/2023/8069	13.02.2024	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/492 of 30 November 2023	amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1241 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the prolongation of technical measures for certain demersal and pelagic fisheries in the Celtic Sea, the Irish Sea and the West of Scotland	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation	
C/2024/978	13.02.2024	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/587 of 12 February 2024	providing for a derogation from Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the application of the standard for good agricultural and environmental conditions of land (GAEC standard) 8, dates of eligibility of expenditure for contribution from the EAGF and rules concerning amendments of CAP Strategic Plans for modifications of certain eco-schemes for claim year 2024	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation	
C/2023/6795	13.02.2024	Authorisation for State aid (C/2024/1466)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Cases where the Commission raises no objections SA.107668 (Text with EEA relevance)	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but it relates to state aid	
C/2024/837	14.02.2024	Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/575 of 7 February 2024	establishing a fisheries closure for cod in NAFO area 3M for vessels flying the flag of a Member State of the European Union	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation	

C/2023/4065	14.02.2024	Authorisation for State aid (C/2024/1477)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Cases where the Commission raises no objections SA.107597 (Text with EEA relevance)	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but it relates to state aid	
C/2023/8638	15.02.2024	Commission Decision (EU) 2024/560 of 8 December 2023	granting the Kingdom of Spain a derogation from certain provisions of Regulation (EU) 2019/943 of the European Parliament and of the Council and of Directive (EU) 2019/944 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the Canary Islands (notified under document C(2023) 8638)	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation	
C/2024/854	15.02.2024	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/564 of 14 February 2024	on harmonised standards for solid fuel boilers and packages of a solid fuel boiler, supplementary heaters, temperature controls and solar devices drafted in support of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1187 and Regulation (EU) 2015/1189	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation	
C/2024/543	09.02.2024 (published 19.02.2024)	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/433 of 2 February 2024	adopting the seventeenth update of the list of sites of Community importance for the Continental biogeographical region (notified under document C(2024) 543)	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation	

C/2024/528	19.02.2024	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/448 of 2 February 2024	adopting the seventeenth update of the list of sites of Community importance for the Atlantic biogeographical region (notified under document C(2024) 528)	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation
PE/60/2023/INIT	20.02.2024	Regulation (EU) 2024/573 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 February 2024	on fluorinated greenhouse gases, amending Directive (EU) 2019/1937 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 517/2014	unclear	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but its legal effect is debatable
PE/61/2023/REV/1	20.02.2024	Regulation (EU) 2024/590 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 February 2024	on substances that deplete the ozone layer, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009	unclear	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but its legal effect is debatable
ST/5640/2024/INIT	20.02.2024	Council Decision (EU) 2024/630 of 9 February 2024	on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals as regards proposals from various parties to amend the Appendices to that Convention	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation

ST/5331/2024/INIT	20.02.2024	Council Decision (CFSP) 2024/645 of 19 February 2024	in support of strengthening biological safety and security in Latin America in line with the implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004) on non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation	
ST/16612/2023/ADD/1	20.02.2024	Council Decision (CFSP) 2024/656 of 19 February 2024	on Union support for the activities of the International Atomic Energy Agency in the area of nuclear security	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation	
C/2023/8567	21.02.2024	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/636 of 13 December 2023	amending Regulation (EU) 2019/833 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/124 as regards certain provisions of, and Annexes to the conservation and enforcement measures to the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO)	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation	
C/2024/948	21.02.2024	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/589 of 20 February 2024	amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1927 as regards the list of demarcated areas for containment of <i>Aleurocanthus spiniferus</i> (Quaintance)	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation	

C/2024/955	21.02.2024	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/591 of 20 February 2024	amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2389 concerning the establishment of frequency rates for identity checks and physical checks on consignments of plants, plant products and other objects entering the Union	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation
C/2024/952	21.02.2024	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/594 of 20 February 2024	amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1629 as regards the list of demarcated areas for containment of <i>Ceratocystis platani</i> (J.M. Walter) Engelbr. & T.C. Harr.	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation
C/2023/8658	21.02.2024	Authorisation for State aid (C/2024/1624)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Cases where the Commission raises no objections SA.107590	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but it relates to state aid
C/2024/32	21.02.2024	Authorisation for State aid (C/2024/1626)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Cases where the Commission raises no objections SA.108156 (Text with EEA relevance)	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but it relates to state aid
C/2024/1054	23.02.2024	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/622 of 22 February 2024	on the list of States which are considered to be applying CORSIA for the purposes of Directive 2003/87/EC of the European	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the

			Parliament and of the Council for emissions in 2023		Aarhus Regulation	
C/2024/1280	26.02.2024	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/760 of 23 February 2024	amending Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/594 laying down special control measures for African swine fever	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation	
C/2024/822	27.02.2024	Authorisation for State Aid (C/2024/1725)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union – Cases where the Commission raises no objections – SA.109407Text with EEA relevance.	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but it relates to state aid	
C/2023/8459	29.02.2024	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/205 of 18 December 2023	supplementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 of the European Parliament and of the Council with specific provisions on the reporting of irregularities concerning the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, and repealing Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1971	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation	

C/2023/8460	29.02.2024	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/206 of 18 December 2023	setting out the frequency and the format of the reporting of irregularities concerning the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, under Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1975	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation	
ST/6113/2024/INIT	29.02.2024	Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/776 of 26 February 2024	authorising Poland to apply reduced rates of excise duty to heavy fuel oil, natural gas, coal and coke, used as heating fuels, in accordance with Article 19 of Directive 2003/96/EC	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation	no longer in force, end of validity: 31.12.2023
C/2024/1174	29.02.2024	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/734 of 27 February 2024	postponing the expiry date of the approval of brodifacoum, bromadiolone, chlorophacinone, coumatetralyl, difenacoum, difethialone and flocoumafen for use in biocidal products of product-type 14 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council	yes	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation	
C/2024/1099	29.02.2024	Authorisation for State Aid (C/2024/1796)	Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union – Cases where the Commission raises no	not	it is an administrative act in the meaning of the Aarhus Regulation, but	

			objections – SA.111647Text with EEA relevance.		it relates to state aid	
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