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The Commission considers that the fitness check of the EU Seals regime[1] should be based on a comprehensive, evidence-based assessment which requires some time.

The fitness check includes a thorough collection of data, stakeholder consultations, as well as a robust analysis of the data.

The Commission intends to publish the results of the fitness check in 2026.

[1] https://environment.ec.europa.eu/topics/nature-and-biodiversity/trade-seal-products_en.