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According to Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2026/687 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2026 implementing the bilateral safeguard clauses of the EU-Mercosur Partnership Agreement and the EU-Mercosur Interim Trade Agreement for agricultural products¹, the Commission shall constantly and proactively monitor the EU market of sensitive products listed in Annex I to the Regulation in particular as regards import and export trends, production and price developments, with the support of the EU market observatories established under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council².

For this purpose, the Commission shall cooperate and exchange data with Member States, the European Parliament and the EU industry on a regular basis.

In line with Regulation (EU) 2026/687, the Commission will present a monitoring report to the European Parliament and to the Council at least every six months containing its assessment of the impact of imports of sensitive products benefitting from preferential market access under the Agreement. The first one is scheduled to be presented before the end of 2026.

¹ OJ L, 2026/687, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2026/687/oj>.

² OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, pp. 671–854, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2013/1308/oj>.