EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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Information on the order of the President of the General Court on the suspension of inward processing for raw cane sugar.

1) On 3 June 2026, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/1124 of 26 May 2026 has been challenged and an application for interim measures has been introduced[1]. The Commission wishes to inform all interested parties that on 5 June 2026 the President of the General Court adopted an order in the proceedings for interim measures (Case T-351/26 R) under Article 157(2) of the Rules of Procedure of the General Court.

> The President of the General Court ordered that:
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> "The 30-day transitional period established at Article 1(2) of the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/1124 of 26 May 2026 on the suspension of inward processing arrangements for raw cane sugar to obtain white sugar (OJ L, 2026/1124) is prolonged and shall lapse, at the latest, at the date of the adoption of the order on the merits of this application for interim relief."
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> The order further notes that:
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> "It should be noted that according to Article 157(2) of the Rules of Procedure, the present order may be varied or cancelled even without any application being made by any party, even before the adoption of that order.
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> Moreover, the decision whether to benefit or not from the prolongation of the 30-day transitional period granted by the present order, is a commercial decision of the applicant and may entail financial risks, both in the event that the application for interim measures is dismissed and the present order is cancelled, and in the event that the application for annulment is dismissed."

2) On 29 June 2026, the Applicant (EDF Man España, SL) requested the discontinuance of the interim measures proceedings (Case T-351/26 R).

3) The Commission wishes to inform all interested parties that, on 16 July 2026, the President of the General Court adopted another order stating: "The order of 5 June 2026, EDF Man España v Commission (T 351/26 R, not published, EU:T:2026:407) is cancelled." The order further stated that "Case T-351/26 R is removed from the Register of the General Court".

[1]Court cases T-351/26 and T-351/26 R : Cases - InfoCuria - Court of Justice of the European Union

In consequence and in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the General Court and with the Statute, as of 00:01 hours on 17 July 2026, the prolongation of the transitional period ordered by the President of the General Court no longer applies. As a result, from that moment onwards Article 1(1) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/1124 applies to imports made under inward processing arrangements pursuant to authorisations valid at the date of entry into force of that Regulation.

4) The main proceedings in Case T-351/26 remain pending before the General Court.