

# FRANCE FOOD, RESOURCE, AND COMMODITY ASSURANCE ACT

## PARLEMENT DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE, XVIII<sup>E</sup> LÉGISLATURE, 2026 SESSION

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### VERIFICATION NOTES:

FRANCE FISCAL AND PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK (verified 2025-2026):

- République française: population approximately 68.4 million (INSEE 2025 estimate, mainland + DROM); founding member of the European Union (Treaty of Rome 1957); eurozone member since 1 January 1999; NATO founding member (4 April 1949); 18 régions (13 métropolitaines + 5 régions d'outre-mer); 101 départements; 34,945 communes.

- Currency: Euro (eur).
- Parlement: bicameral. Assemblée nationale 577 deputies elected by single-member two-round system; Sénat 348 senators elected by indirect suffrage. The XVII<sup>e</sup> législature was elected 30 June and 7 July 2024 following the dissolution of the National Assembly by President Macron after the 9 June 2024 European Parliament election. The XVII<sup>e</sup> législature is a hung parliament with the Nouveau Front Populaire (NFP) the largest single bloc; no party or coalition holds an absolute majority.

- Constitution: Constitution de la Cinquième République (4 October 1958), as amended. The Préambule de la Constitution de 1946 is carried forward by reference and is the source of the social-and-economic rights anchor applied by the Conseil constitutionnel.

- President: Emmanuel Macron (Renaissance), re-elected 24 April 2022; second term running through 2027.

- Prime Minister: the office has rotated repeatedly during the 2024-2025 French political crisis. Michel Barnier (5 September 2024 – December 2024, ousted by no-confidence vote); François Bayrou (December 2024 – 8 September 2025, ousted by no-confidence vote); Sébastien Lecornu (sworn in 9 September 2025, resigned 6 October 2025 after less than one month). The institutional offices named in this Act are cited by office, not by personal incumbent, to permit

durable application irrespective of the PM rotation at delivery time. Sources: [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024-2025\\_French\\_political\\_crisis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024-2025_French_political_crisis); [npr.org/2025/09/09 Lecornu naming](https://npr.org/2025/09/09/Lecornu-naming); [theconversation.com/lecornu-bayrou-barnier-266955](https://theconversation.com/lecornu-bayrou-barnier-266955); [bbc.com/news/articles/cy4r7dmxgxmo](https://bbc.com/news/articles/cy4r7dmxgxmo); all accessed 2026-05-16.

- Plan National de Relance et de Résilience (PNRR): France was endorsed for approximately EUR 40.3 billion under the EU Recovery and Resilience Facility (NextGenerationEU); EUR 5.1 billion pre-financing plus EUR 7.4 billion first disbursement March 2022 received; subsequent disbursements milestone-based. The PNRR runs in parallel with the EUR 100 billion national France Relance recovery plan launched 2021. Sources: [ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/api/files/document/print/en/ip\\_23\\_3495](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/api/files/document/print/en/ip_23_3495); [economie.gouv.fr/plan-national-relance-resilience-pnrr](https://economie.gouv.fr/plan-national-relance-resilience-pnrr); [strategie-plan.gouv.fr/files/2025-01/note\\_de\\_synthese\\_-\\_france\\_relance\\_-\\_en.pdf](https://strategie-plan.gouv.fr/files/2025-01/note_de_synthese_-_france_relance_-_en.pdf); all accessed 2026-05-16.

#### **FRENCH STATE FINANCING AND DISTRIBUTION CHASSIS:**

- Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations (CDC): French public-financial institution founded 1816 by Louis XVIII; operates under public-financial-institution legal regime; accountable to Parliament through a Commission de surveillance. Self-described mission: "soutenir l'économie de notre pays." The natural French chartering chassis for any sovereign-anchored long-horizon programme. Source: [caissedesdepots.fr/resultats-et-rapports-annuels](https://caissedesdepots.fr/resultats-et-rapports-annuels) (accessed 2026-05-16).
- Bpifrance (Banque publique d'investissement): French public investment bank, joint venture of CDC and EPIC Bpifrance Group (formerly EPIC OSEO); officially created 2013 with institutional roots back a century via OSEO, CEPME, BDPME; characterised as the "EUR 54 billion operator" of France 2030 per [france2030.ai](https://france2030.ai) (May 2026). The operational investment arm for productive-capacity financing at sovereign scale. Sources: [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bpifrance](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bpifrance);

[bpifrance.com/our-history/](https://bpifrance.com/our-history/); [france2030.ai/analysis/bpifrance-role-france-2030/](https://france2030.ai/analysis/bpifrance-role-france-2030/) (accessed 2026-05-16).

- Banque de France: French central bank within the Eurosystem; governed by the European Central Bank.
- Sécurité Sociale: French universal social-protection system created by Ordonnance of 4 October 1945. Pierre Laroque drafted the plan; Ambroise Croizat, communist Minister of Labour and Social Security, drove implementation. Total expenditure approximately EUR 550-600 billion per year, the largest single line in French public spending. The most comprehensive universal-social-protection chassis in continental Europe. Sources: [mmj.fr/actualites/la-securite-sociale-histoire-dune-revolution-sociale/](https://mmj.fr/actualites/la-securite-sociale-histoire-dune-revolution-sociale/); [lemonde.fr/histoire/article/2025/10/03/qui-a-cree-la-securite-sociale-6644149](https://lemonde.fr/histoire/article/2025/10/03/qui-a-cree-la-securite-sociale-6644149) (accessed 2026-05-16).
- Caisse d'Allocations Familiales (CAF): French family-benefit and means-tested social-allowance administrator; operating arm for family policy, Revenu de Solidarité Active (RSA), Aide Personnalisée au Logement (APL), and other targeted transfers. The universal-reach operational chassis at household scale.
- Numéro d'Inscription au Répertoire (NIR, the 15-digit Numéro de Sécurité Sociale): French personal identifier assigned at birth or first registration; the universal citizen-distribution identifier counterpart to Estonia's isikukood, Lithuania's asmens kodas, and Latvia's personas kods.
- [service-public.fr](https://service-public.fr): French government services portal.
- France Connect: French federated digital-identity system.
- France Identité: French mobile digital ID app rolled out 2024-2025.

#### FRENCH AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD CONTEXT:

- France is the largest agricultural producer in the European Union by value of output; the leading EU producer of wheat, beef, milk, and wine; major producer of pork, poultry, sugar beet, maize, fruit, vegetables, and oilseeds. The Politique Agricole Commune (Common Agricultural Policy) underpins the structural support for French agriculture.
- FranceAgriMer: French national establishment for agricultural and fishery products; administrative coordination chassis for French agricultural-market policy.
- Banques Alimentaires (BA): 79 BA across France, 6,044 associations supported, 223 million meals served, 2.4 million people supported (chiffres clés 2024-2025). Founded 1984. First food-aid network in France. Source: [banquealimentaire.org/chiffres-cles-nationaux-2024-2025-7366](https://banquealimentaire.org/chiffres-cles-nationaux-2024-2025-7366) (accessed 2026-05-16).
- Restos du Coeur: 1.3 million people, 161 million meals (2024-2025 campaign). Founded 1985 by Coluche. Source: [france24.com/fr/info-en-continu/20251118-lancement-de-la-campagne-de-distribution-alimentaire-des-restos-du-coeur](https://france24.com/fr/info-en-continu/20251118-lancement-de-la-campagne-de-distribution-alimentaire-des-restos-du-coeur) (accessed 2026-05-16).
- Secours populaire français: French solidarity-aid organisation; one of the four primary food-aid organisations in France (alongside BA, Restos du Coeur, and Croix-Rouge française). Source: [books.openedition.org/pumi/8334](https://books.openedition.org/pumi/8334) (accessed 2026-05-16).
- Croix-Rouge française: French Red Cross; food-aid coordination partner.
- Aide alimentaire structural rise: precarité alimentaire has increased measurably since 2008; demand for food aid has grown continuously between 2020 and 2023 per [banquealimentaire.org/collecteenationale](https://banquealimentaire.org/collecteenationale).

FRENCH COOPERATIVE TRADITION (Économie Sociale et Solidaire, ESS):

- 4,140 SCOP and SCIC total in France 2024 (Observatoire National de l'ESS, [ess-france.org](http://ess-france.org), accessed 2026-05-16).
- SCOP (Société Coopérative et Participative): worker-owned cooperative; 62,523 jobs end-2025, +7.4 percent growth 2022-2025.
- SCIC (Société Coopérative d'Intérêt Collectif): multi-stakeholder cooperative including workers, users, and public bodies; 17,548 jobs end-2025, +32.6 percent growth over the mandate period; 1,417 SCIC end-2024 with EUR 1.6 billion cumulative revenue (up from 1,060 SCIC and EUR 597 million revenue in 2020). Source: [les-scop.coop/chiffres-cles-2025](http://les-scop.coop/chiffres-cles-2025) (accessed 2026-05-16).
- Crédit Mutuel, Crédit Agricole, MAIF, Macif: the mutualist and cooperative banking and insurance tradition. Crédit Agricole originates in 1885 in rural mutual-credit structures.
- Loi Hamon (Loi du 31 juillet 2014 relative à l'économie sociale et solidaire): codified ESS in French law. ESS France is the umbrella institutional voice.

**FRENCH CONSTITUTIONAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL ANCHORS:**

- Constitution de la Cinquième République (1958):  
Article 1: France is an indivisible, secular, democratic, and social Republic.  
Article 34: Parliament's reserved domain includes the fundamental principles of the right to work, trade union law, and social security.  
Article 88-1: France participates in the European Union.
- Préambule de la Constitution de 1946 (carried forward by the 1958 Constitution and applied by the Conseil constitutionnel):  
"Tout être humain qui, en raison de son âge, de son état physique ou mental, de la situation économique, se trouve dans l'incapacité de travailler a le droit d'obtenir de la collectivité des moyens convenables d'existence."  
(Right to subsistence from the collectivity.)  
"La Nation garantit à tous, notamment à l'enfant, à la

mère et aux vieux travailleurs, la protection de la santé, la sécurité matérielle, le repos et les loisirs."

(Right to health, material security, rest, and leisure.)

"L'organisation de l'enseignement public gratuit et laïque à tous les degrés est un devoir de l'État."

(Free public education at all levels as state duty.)

- Conseil National de la Résistance (CNR) Programme, adopted 15 March 1944: the blueprint that became the post-war French welfare state. Source: [cgtcochin.over-blog.com/2023/03/15-mars-1944-adoption-du-programme-du-conseil-national-de-la-resistance-cnr.html](https://cgtcochin.over-blog.com/2023/03/15-mars-1944-adoption-du-programme-du-conseil-national-de-la-resistance-cnr.html) (accessed 2026-05-16).

- Sécurité Sociale Ordonnance of 4 October 1945: the founding statutory instrument of French social security. Ambroise Croizat's load-bearing public formulation: "Ne parlez plus jamais de charité. Parlez de droits sociaux." ("Never speak of charity again. Speak of social rights.") This phrase is the direct French translation of the Augustus annona civica framing applied operationally in 1945.

- Accords de Matignon, 7-8 June 1936: signed under the Front Populaire government of Léon Blum. Established the 40-hour week, paid leave (congés payés, two weeks initially), collective contracts, and a general wage increase of 7-15 percent (in many sectors reaching 30-50 percent). Source: [fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Accords\\_de\\_Matignon\\_\(1936\)](https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Accords_de_Matignon_(1936)); [archives.gard.fr/transmettre/pour-memoire/chroniques-passees/1936-les-premiers-conges-payes.html](https://archives.gard.fr/transmettre/pour-memoire/chroniques-passees/1936-les-premiers-conges-payes.html) (accessed 2026-05-16).

- Republican triple anchor: Liberté, Égalité, Fraternité.
- 14 juillet 1789: storming of the Bastille; the republican-founding-document anniversary; primary French national holiday. Target distribution date for this Act.

#### UNIVERSAL FOUNDATIONAL CITATIONS FROM HISTORICAL APOPLEXY

(Cooper, Historical Apoplexy 2025-2026, Papers I and VI):

These citations are common to every adaptation in the Historical Apoplexy AD legislative compendium. They establish the diagnostic foundation that the per-jurisdiction operational provisions resolve. They are repeated here for inclusion in the citation chain of any French parliamentary or constitutional review of this Act.

(A) SELF-REPLICATION / REPLICATION THRESHOLD: Casey Handmer's replication-threshold canon (the 7-blog-post series at [caseyhandmer.wordpress.com](http://caseyhandmer.wordpress.com) Q4 2024 through Q1 2025).

Self-replicating humanoid robotic manufacturing arrived at sub-USD-30,000 unit cost during the Q4 2025 through Q2 2026 inflection window: Unitree R1 at approximately USD 5,900, Unitree G1 at approximately USD 13,500-17,500, Appttronik Apollo at USD 5 billion valuation, Agility Robotics Digit at USD 20,000-25,000 per-year Robotics-as-a-Service. Foundation-model robotic intelligence (NVIDIA GROOT, Physical Intelligence pi-0, Boston Dynamics Atlas, Tesla Optimus, Figure 02). On the energy side, Commonwealth Fusion Systems ARC plant filed Virginia grid-connection application for 400 MW in April 2026; CFS SPARC demo target 2027; Helion 50 MW Microsoft power purchase agreement 2028. The replication threshold inverts the arithmetic of abundance: once self-replicating robotics passes a threshold of cost and reliability, the cost per factory collapses, build timelines collapse, and overcapacity becomes the default condition.

(B) ABUNDANCE ARITHMETIC: USD 32 billion ends domestic hunger in the United States; USD 496 billion is the annual U.S. food-industry markup over production cost (a 15-times ratio per USDA Food Dollar Series). 293,000 U.S. manufacturing facilities at 77 percent utilization yielding 19.5-29.3-times overcapacity (Bureau of Labor Statistics; Federal Reserve G.17 industrial-capacity series). Albrecht Penck's 1925 calculation of Earth's carrying capacity at 16 billion people. The U.S. military commissary has operated at-cost since 1867 (10 USC Section 2484; Defense Commissary Agency 2024 annual report: 17-44 percent savings, 2.8 million authorised patrons, 236 stores). The arithmetic is not contested. The arithmetic is unread. For France, the equivalent French arithmetic translates the U.S. figures to French-population scale: a French at-cost commodity programme on commissary economics serving the 68.4 million population would close the French food-aid demand at a marginal fraction of total Sécurité Sociale expenditure.

(C) STRESS HARM TO HUMANS: the Marmot quartet. Sir Michael Marmot's Whitehall I and II studies, University College London, 1967-present; Robert Sapolsky's Serengeti baboon cohort studies on social-hierarchy stress and glucocorticoid pathology, 1978-present; Carol Shively's cynomolgus-macaque social-stratification studies on cingulate-cortex serotonin pathology, Wake Forest University, 1980s-present; Elizabeth Blackburn's Nobel Prize-winning telomere research on chronic-stress cellular-damage mechanisms, 2009 Nobel Prize. The documented finding across four research programmes, six decades, and three species: the gap is the gradient, not the deprivation. Hierarchy itself kills. Treating sickness downstream of an untreated stratification gradient is documented to fail across that entire literature. This Act addresses the gradient

at the basic-needs layer through universal at-cost commodity assurance, removing the stratification at the layer at which it most aggressively damages French population health.

(D) COMPETENCY COLLAPSE: PIAAC 2023 (OECD Survey of Adult Skills, December 2024 release): 28 percent of U.S.

adults at the lowest literacy level (up from 19 percent in 2017); 34 percent at the lowest numeracy level; 32 percent at the lowest adaptive problem-solving level. Adult-skills outcomes declining or stagnating in 19 of 26 OECD countries between the 2017 and 2023 rounds. France is among the OECD countries with declining adult competency outcomes; the regional disparities (Île-de-France métropolitaine versus the départements d'outre-mer and the rural périphéries) follow the same gradient pattern documented by the Marmot quartet.

(E) HISTORICAL PRECEDENT FOR AT-COST CIVIC ASSURANCE: the U.S. military commissary running at-cost since 1867

(158 years of operational evidence); the Roman *annona civica* under Augustus from 30 BC (Suetonius's record of Augustus's at-cost-grain operational discipline: "Even Augustus, who would have a man killed for taking notes in the wrong room, understood that hungry citizens are broken infrastructure"); the *Nerva alimenta* documented in the *Tabula Alimentaria Veleia* (CIL XI 1147, the bronze inscription still extant at the Parma Museum, Italy); 400 years of continuous Roman operation; the Azolla Event 49 million years ago (Brinkhuis et al.

Nature 2006). For France specifically, the parallel French institutional lineage settles the same question on French ground: the Conseil National de la Résistance Programme of 15 March 1944, the Sécurité Sociale Ordonnance of 4 October 1945, the Accords de Matignon of 7-8 June 1936, and the Préambule de la Constitution de 1946. Ambroise Croizat's "Ne parlez plus jamais de

charité. Parlez de droits sociaux." is the load-bearing French translation of the Augustus framing applied operationally in 1945.

(F) AUTOMATION-DISPLACEMENT CONTEXT: Aurora Innovation operates driverless freight on the Dallas-Houston corridor 2024-2025. Retail-sector employment is contracting under e-commerce restructuring across OECD economies. This Act does not eliminate jobs. The autonomous-freight rollout and retail restructuring eliminate jobs. This Act establishes the structural floor that catches French workers when those job losses occur.

(G) ECONOMIC CHARACTER OF THIS ACT: this Act is not state ownership of the means of production. The Authority contracts with French private producers and distributors for French-grown agricultural output and French-manufactured commodity supply. French farms stay private. French transport and logistics stay private. French processing stays private. The Authority operates at production cost plus a reasonable distribution allowance. The U.S. Defense Commissary Agency has operated this model since 1867. The French private market for premium, luxury, custom, regional, and specialty goods continues without restriction consistent with the Republican economic-freedom tradition codified in the Loi Hamon of 31 July 2014 on the économie sociale et solidaire.

EXPLICITLY NOT CITED: Latvian Altum, Lithuanian ILTE, Estonian KredEx, Polish Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego, Indonesian Danantara, German KfW, Italian Cassa di Risparmio di Venezia, Greek Hellenic Corporation of Assets and Participations, Spanish SEPI, Norwegian Government Pension Fund Global, or any non-French sovereign-asset or development-bank chassis as a chartering model for this Act. The Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations (1816), Bpifrance (2013), and the indigenous French institutional stack of Sécurité Sociale (1945), CAF, NIR, Banque de France, FranceAgriMer, and the

SCOP-SCIC-mutualiste cooperative tradition are sufficient as the French institutional stack per the per-jurisdiction-indigenous doctrine.

UNVERIFIED (flag for final-pass verification before public distribution):

- Prime Minister at delivery date (rotation ongoing per 2024-2025 French political crisis; this Act is institution-cited, not name-cited).
- Final National Assembly composition at delivery date (XVIIe législature hung parliament since July 2024).
- Banques Alimentaires 2025-2026 campaign-cycle figures (the 2024-2025 figures cited are the most recent published per [banquealimentaire.org/chiffres-cles-nationaux-2024-2025-7366](https://banquealimentaire.org/chiffres-cles-nationaux-2024-2025-7366); refresh against the 2025-2026 cycle publication when released).
- French food-precarité national prevalence (refresh against INSEE or DREES estimate at delivery date).

## PARLEMENT DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

XVIIe législature, 2026 Session

### PROPOSITION DE LOI / DRAFT BILL

PRÉSENTÉE PAR \_\_\_\_\_ (Députés à l'Assemblée nationale)

INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_ (Members of the National Assembly)

RELATIVE À L'ÉTABLISSEMENT DE L'AUTORITÉ FRANÇAISE  
D'ASSURANCE ALIMENTAIRE, EN RESSOURCES ET EN BIENS DE PREMIÈRE  
NÉCESSITÉ

CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FRENCH FOOD, RESOURCE, AND  
COMMODITY ASSURANCE PROGRAMME

### UNE LOI / AN ACT

## LONG TITLE / TITRE LONG

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LOI DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE RELATIVE À L'ASSURANCE PUBLIQUE DE L'ACCÈS À L'ALIMENTATION, AUX RESSOURCES, ET AUX BIENS DE PREMIÈRE NÉCESSITÉ AU COÛT DE PRODUCTION

AN ACT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC concerning the establishment of the French Food, Resource, and Commodity Assurance Authority (Autorité française d'assurance alimentaire, en ressources et en biens de première nécessité, "AFAARB") as a state establishment under the operational coordination of the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations and Bpifrance, modelled on the French public-financial-institution tradition since 1816; the provision of universal at-cost access to a defined basket of staple food, household, and basic-commodity goods for every person ordinarily resident in the Republic, identified by numéro d'inscription au répertoire (NIR), distributed through the Caisse Nationale de l'Assurance Maladie (CNAM), the Caisse d'Allocations Familiales (CAF), the service-public.fr portal, France Connect, and France Identité; coordination with the 18 French régions through Regional Delivery Units; partnership with Banques Alimentaires, Restos du Coeur, Secours populaire français, and Croix-Rouge française for food-aid coordination; coordination with FranceAgriMer for agricultural-market integration; coordination with the SCOP-SCIC cooperative network under the Loi Hamon of 31 July 2014; explicit declination to establish any new French personal income tax (IR), corporate income tax (IS), value added tax (TVA), contribution sociale généralisée (CSG), excise duty (accise), or other French tax of any kind for the funding of the Authority; explicit preservation of the Banque de France, the Sécurité Sociale, Bpifrance, the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations, FranceAgriMer, and all other existing French institutions; consistency with the Constitution de la

Cinquième République (1958), particularly Article 1, and with the Préambule de la Constitution de 1946 carried forward by reference; consistency with the philosophical heritage of the Conseil National de la Résistance Programme of 15 March 1944, the Sécurité Sociale Ordonnance of 4 October 1945, the Accords de Matignon of 7-8 June 1936, and the Republican triple anchor of Liberté, Égalité, Fraternité; and provision for connected purposes.

## LEGISLATIVE ROUTING NOTE

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This Proposition de loi is structured for introduction in the Assemblée nationale under the standard French parliamentary routing (Article 39 of the Constitution). Following adoption by the Assemblée nationale, the text proceeds to the Sénat for deliberation in accordance with Article 45 (navette parlementaire) until adoption in identical terms by both chambers or resolution by Commission mixte paritaire (CMP). On final adoption, the text is subject to constitutional review by the Conseil constitutionnel before promulgation by the President of the Republic and publication in the Journal officiel de la République française (Article 10).

The institutional offices named in this Act (the Prime Minister, the Ministre de l'Économie, des Finances et de la Souveraineté industrielle et numérique, the Ministre de l'Agriculture, the Ministre du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles, the Directeur général de la Caisse des Dépôts, the Directeur général de Bpifrance, and the Directeur général de la Caisse nationale d'allocations familiales) are cited by office, not by personal incumbent, to permit durable application across the 2024-2025 French political crisis Prime Minister rotation and any subsequent rotations.

## FINDINGS

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The Parlement de la République française, having considered the operational record of the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations since 1816, of the Sécurité Sociale since 1945, of the Banques Alimentaires since 1984, of the Restos du Coeur since 1985, and of the French cooperative tradition through SCOP and SCIC under the Loi Hamon of 31 July 2014, finds:

(1) THE QUESTION HAS ALREADY BEEN SETTLED IN FRENCH INSTITUTIONAL PRACTICE. The Sécurité Sociale created by Ordonnance of 4 October 1945 settled the question of whether the French Republic provides for the basic welfare of its members through universal social protection. The Conseil National de la Résistance Programme of 15 March 1944 settled the question of whether nationalised credit and energy are within the French Republican tradition. The Accords de Matignon of 7-8 June 1936 settled the question of whether Republican economic policy guarantees a structural floor of working-condition protections to French wage-earners. The Préambule de la Constitution de 1946, carried forward by the 1958 Constitution, settled the constitutional status of the right to subsistence from the collectivity, the right to health, the right to material security, and the right to free public education at all levels. The question this Act resolves is the operational extension of these settled French institutional commitments to the basic-needs commodity layer at production cost.

(2) THE INSTITUTIONAL CHASSIS ALREADY EXISTS. The Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations, founded by Louis XVIII in 1816 and now operating under public-financial-institution legal regime with Commission de surveillance oversight, is the natural French chartering chassis for sovereign-anchored long-horizon programmes. Bpifrance, created 2013 as the joint venture of CDC and EPIC Bpifrance Group, is the operational investment arm. The Sécurité Sociale, with approximately EUR 550-600 billion annual expenditure, is the most comprehensive universal-social-protection chassis in continental Europe. CAF administers means-tested transfers at household scale. NIR identifies every French resident. [service-public.fr](http://service-public.fr), France Connect, and France Identité are the operational digital-state portals. No new institutions are required. No new tax instruments are required. This Act coordinates and extends what already exists.

(3) THE FOOD-AID DEMAND IS STRUCTURAL, NOT INCIDENTAL. The Banques Alimentaires network supported 2.4 million persons in 2024-2025 through 6,044 partner associations and 79 BA, distributing 223 million meals. The Restos du Coeur supported 1.3 million persons in the same campaign and distributed 161 million meals. The Secours populaire français and the Croix-Rouge française operate parallel networks. The four primary food-aid networks have grown continuously between 2020 and 2023 per [banquealimentaire.org/collectenationale](http://banquealimentaire.org/collectenationale), reflecting structural growth in food-precarité across France that incidental charitable response cannot resolve. This Act coordinates with the existing food-aid networks rather than replacing them; the food-aid networks become delivery partners for the Authority rather than primary structural responders.

**(4) FRENCH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY EXCEEDS DOMESTIC**

**NUTRITIONAL DEMAND.** France is the largest agricultural producer in the European Union by value of output. The leading EU producer of wheat, beef, milk, and wine. Major producer of pork, poultry, sugar beet, maize, fruit, vegetables, and oilseeds. French agricultural output substantially exceeds French nutritional demand; France is a net agricultural exporter at structural scale. The constraint on universal at-cost food access is therefore not productive capacity. The constraint is distribution architecture. This Act resolves the distribution-architecture constraint without altering French productive capacity or private agricultural ownership.

**(5) THE AUTHORITY OPERATES AT PRODUCTION COST.**

Per Universal Foundational Citation (G), this Act does not constitute state ownership of the means of production. The Authority contracts with French private producers, French private distributors, French private logistics operators, and French private processors at production cost plus a reasonable distribution allowance. The French private market for premium, luxury, custom, regional, and specialty goods continues without restriction. The model is the U.S. Defense Commissary Agency under 10 USC Section 2484, operational at-cost since 1867 (158 years of continuous evidence per Universal Foundational Citation E). The French historical parallel is the indigenous CDC-Bpifrance public-financial tradition since 1816, applied to commodity assurance.

(6) THE NIR IS THE LOAD-BEARING DISTRIBUTION IDENTIFIER. Per the universal-distribution architecture of every French social-protection programme since 1945, the 15-digit Numéro d'Inscription au Répertoire (NIR, the Numéro de Sécurité Sociale) is the universal French citizen identifier assigned at birth or first registration. The NIR coordinates with the CNAM (Caisse Nationale de l'Assurance Maladie), the CAF, the carte Vitale healthcare-distribution identifier, the France Connect federated identity system, and the France Identité mobile digital ID. The Authority leverages this existing universal-distribution architecture rather than creating a parallel identifier system.

(7) THE REGIONAL DELIVERY UNITS COORDINATE WITH THE 18 FRENCH RÉGIONS. The thirteen métropolitaines (Île-de-France, Centre-Val de Loire, Bourgogne-Franche-Comté, Normandie, Hauts-de-France, Grand Est, Pays de la Loire, Bretagne, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, Occitanie, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, Corse) plus the five régions d'outre-mer (Guadeloupe, Martinique, Guyane, La Réunion, Mayotte) operate eighteen Regional Delivery Units coordinating with the Conseils régionaux and with FranceAgriMer regional offices. The Regional Delivery Units are the operational layer at which French agricultural producers contract with the Authority and at which French residents access the Authority's at-cost commodity supply.

(8) THE PRÉAMBULE DE 1946 IS DIRECTLY APPLICABLE. The Préambule de la Constitution de 1946, carried forward by reference into the 1958 Constitution and routinely applied by the Conseil constitutionnel, establishes: "Tout être humain qui, en raison de son âge, de son état physique ou mental, de la situation économique, se trouve dans l'incapacité de travailler a le droit d'obtenir de la collectivité des moyens convenables d'existence." This Act is the operational extension of this constitutional duty to the basic-needs commodity layer. The constitutional anchor is not novel. The operational extension is.

(9) THE CROIZAT FORMULATION REMAINS APPLICABLE. Ambroise Croizat, communist Minister of Labour and Social Security in the 1944-1945 Government, formulated the operational doctrine of the 1945 Sécurité Sociale: "Ne parlez plus jamais de charité. Parlez de droits sociaux." ("Never speak of charity again. Speak of social rights.") This French formulation is the direct translation of the Augustus annona civica framing per Universal Foundational Citation (E), applied operationally on French ground in 1945. This Act extends the Croizat formulation to the commodity-assurance layer in 2026.

(10) THE FRONT POPULAIRE OF 1936 ESTABLISHED THE FRENCH STRUCTURAL FLOOR. The Accords de Matignon of 7-8 June 1936, signed under the Front Populaire government of Léon Blum, established the 40-hour week, paid leave (congés payés), collective contracts, and a structural wage increase. The Accords established that the French Republican tradition guarantees a structural floor of basic protections to French wage-earners and households as a matter of institutional commitment rather than charitable dispensation. This Act extends the Matignon principle to the basic-needs commodity layer.

(11) THE COOPERATIVE AND MUTUALIST TRADITION IS LOAD-BEARING. 4,140 SCOP and SCIC operate in France 2024.

SCOP (62,523 jobs end-2025) and SCIC (17,548 jobs end-2025) are the operational cooperative-enterprise vehicles under the Loi Hamon of 31 July 2014. Crédit Mutuel, Crédit Agricole, MAIF, and Macif are the mutualist banking and insurance pillars. The Authority coordinates with the existing cooperative network for last-mile distribution and for procurement of French-cooperative-produced commodity supply.

(12) UNIVERSAL FOUNDATIONAL CITATION (A) — THE REPLICATION THRESHOLD. Per Universal Foundational Citation (A),

the global humanoid-robotics ecosystem entered the sub-USD-30,000 inflection during Q4 2025 through Q2 2026. Casey Handmer's seven-blog-post replication-threshold canon establishes the operational gradient against which French productive-capacity policy must now be calibrated. France's combination of the largest EU civil nuclear fleet (56 reactors, approximately 65 percent of French electricity), the EPR2 six-reactor programme at Penly + Gravelines + Bugey (forecast EUR 72.8 billion 2020-base per EDF Board 18 December 2025, DINN audit Q1 2026), and the PPE 3 (Programmation pluriannuelle de l'énergie, published 13 February 2026, covering 2025-2035) positions France as particularly well-suited to operate at the post-replication-threshold scale. This Act establishes the food-and-commodity-assurance floor that catches French workers and households when the replication-threshold transition restructures French employment patterns under Universal Foundational Citation (F). The companion France Productive Capacity Authority and Energy Security Act establishes the operational productive-capacity arm.

(13) UNIVERSAL FOUNDATIONAL CITATION (B) — THE ARITHMETIC.

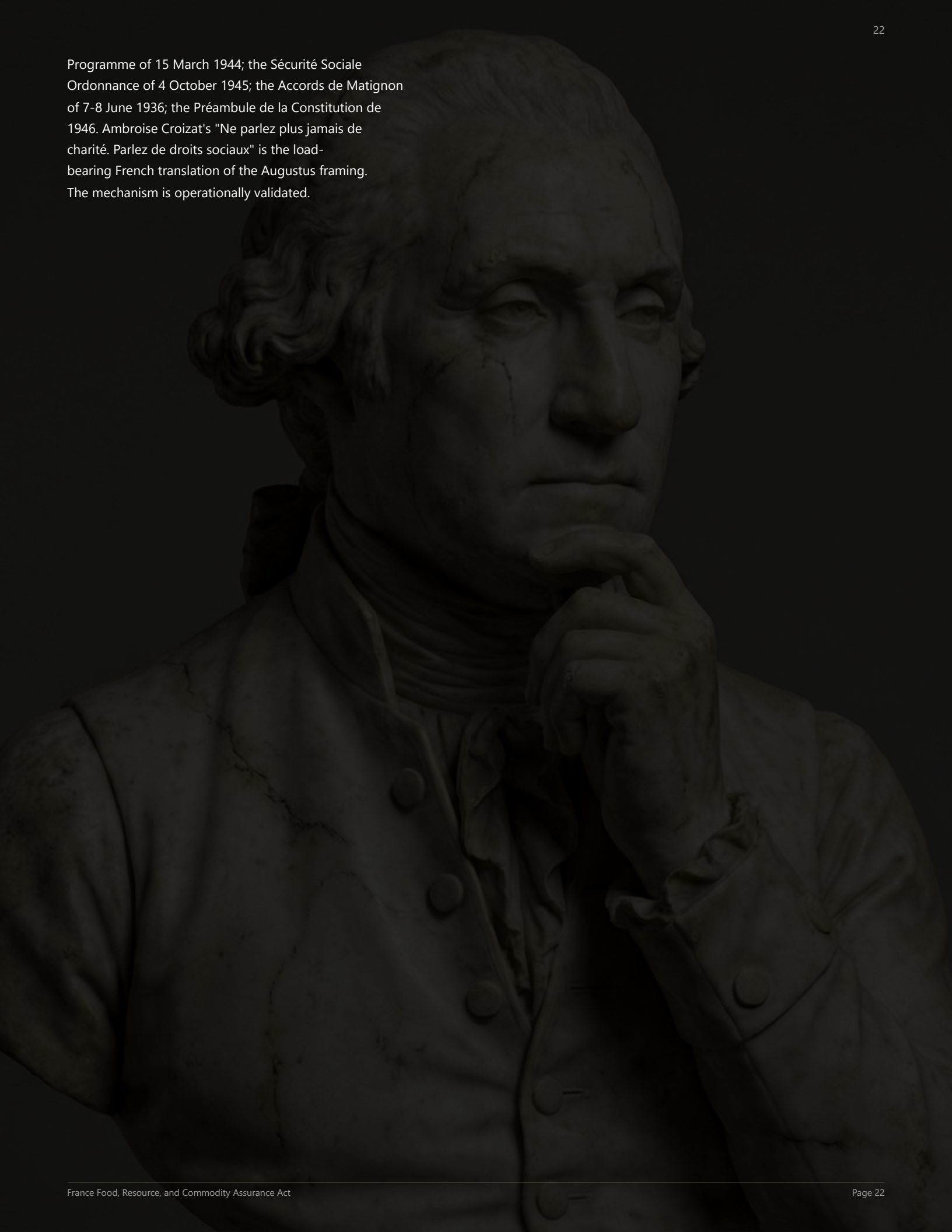
Per Universal Foundational Citation (B), the U.S. food-system arithmetic establishes that USD 32 billion ends domestic hunger against USD 496 billion in annual food-industry markup over production cost, a 15-times ratio. The French parallel: French agricultural productive capacity substantially exceeds French nutritional demand (France is a net agricultural exporter at structural scale); the French food-precarité affecting 2.4 million Banques Alimentaires-supported persons and 1.3 million Restos du Coeur-supported persons per the 2024-2025 campaign cycle resolves at a marginal fraction of total Sécurité Sociale annual expenditure (approximately EUR 550-600 billion). The arithmetic is not contested. The arithmetic is unread.

(14) UNIVERSAL FOUNDATIONAL CITATION (C) — THE GRADIENT.

Per Universal Foundational Citation (C), the Marmot quartet (Whitehall I and II, Sapolsky's Serengeti baboons, Shively's cynomolgus macaques, Blackburn's telomere research) establishes that hierarchy itself kills across four research programmes, six decades, and three species. The gap is the gradient, not the deprivation. This Act removes the basic-needs stratification at the layer at which the Marmot quartet finds most aggressive damage to French population health.

(15) UNIVERSAL FOUNDATIONAL CITATION (E) — THE OPERATIONAL HISTORICAL RECORD. Per Universal Foundational Citation (E), at-cost civic provisioning has 158 years of continuous evidence (U.S. military commissary, 1867-present, 10 USC Section 2484); 400 years of Roman annona civica operation; the Tabula Alimentaria Veleia (CIL XI 1147) survives at the Parma Museum as the bronze documentary evidence of the Nerva alimenta operational accounting. On French ground: the Conseil National de la Résistance

Programme of 15 March 1944; the Sécurité Sociale Ordonnance of 4 October 1945; the Accords de Matignon of 7-8 June 1936; the Préambule de la Constitution de 1946. Ambroise Croizat's "Ne parlez plus jamais de charité. Parlez de droits sociaux" is the load-bearing French translation of the Augustus framing. The mechanism is operationally validated.



## DEFINITIONS

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In this Act:

"Authority" means the Autorité française d'assurance alimentaire, en ressources et en biens de première nécessité (French Food, Resource, and Commodity Assurance Authority), abbreviated AFAARB, established under Title I of this Act as a state establishment under the operational coordination of the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations and Bpifrance.

"AFAARB" means the Authority.

"CDC" means the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations, the French public-financial institution founded 1816.

"Bpifrance" means the Banque publique d'investissement, the French public investment bank created 2013 as the joint venture of CDC and EPIC Bpifrance Group.

"NIR" means the 15-digit Numéro d'Inscription au Répertoire (Numéro de Sécurité Sociale), the universal French personal identifier assigned at birth or first registration.

"CNAM" means the Caisse Nationale de l'Assurance Maladie, the French universal-health-coverage administrator.

"CAF" means the Caisse d'Allocations Familiales, the French family-benefit and means-tested social-allowance administrator.

"FranceAgriMer" means the French national establishment for agricultural and fishery products.

"Régions" means the eighteen French régions: the thirteen métropolitaines (Île-de-France, Centre-Val de Loire, Bourgogne-Franche-Comté, Normandie, Hauts-de-France, Grand Est, Pays de la Loire, Bretagne, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, Occitanie, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, Corse) and the five régions d'outre-mer (Guadeloupe, Martinique, Guyane, La Réunion, Mayotte).

"Regional Delivery Unit" means the operational arm of the Authority established in each French région under Title III.

"Ordinary resident" means a person whose principal residence is in the French Republic for purposes of French social-security registration under the rules of the CNAM and the CAF, including all French citizens ordinarily resident, European Union nationals exercising their freedom-of-movement rights, and third-country nationals holding a valid French residence document.

"At-cost" means production cost plus a reasonable distribution allowance, calculated on the model of the U.S. Defense Commissary Agency under 10 USC Section 2484 (production cost plus 5 percent surcharge for facility maintenance), adjusted for French operating conditions.

"PNRR" means the Plan National de Relance et de Résilience, the French Recovery and Resilience Plan under the EU Recovery and Resilience Facility.

"Loi Hamon" means the Loi n° 2014-856 du 31 juillet 2014 relative à l'économie sociale et solidaire.

"Préambule de 1946" means the Préambule de la Constitution du 27 octobre 1946, carried forward by reference into the Constitution de la Cinquième République of 4 October 1958 and applied by the Conseil constitutionnel.

## TITLE I

### THE AUTHORITY

#### ARTICLE 1 — ESTABLISHMENT

There is established the Autorité française d'assurance alimentaire, en ressources et en biens de première nécessité (French Food, Resource, and Commodity Assurance Authority, "AFAARB"), as a state establishment under the operational coordination of the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations and Bpifrance, accountable to the Parlement de la République française through the Commission de surveillance of the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations.

#### ARTICLE 2 — MISSION

The mission of the Authority is to ensure universal at-cost access to a defined basket of staple food, household, and basic-commodity goods for every person ordinarily resident in the French Republic. The Authority operates as the distribution-coordination chassis. The Authority does not own or operate French farms, French processing facilities, French logistics infrastructure, or French retail outlets.

#### ARTICLE 3 — GOVERNANCE

The Authority is governed by a Conseil d'administration of fifteen members:

- (1) The Directeur général de la Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations, *ex officio*, who chairs the Conseil;
- (2) The Directeur général de Bpifrance, *ex officio*;
- (3) The Directeur général de la Caisse Nationale d'Allocations Familiales, *ex officio*;
- (4) The Directeur général de la Caisse Nationale de l'Assurance Maladie, *ex officio*;
- (5) The Directeur général de FranceAgriMer, *ex officio*;
- (6) The Directeur général de l'Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques, *ex officio*;
- (7) Three administrators appointed by the Assemblée nationale;
- (8) Two administrators appointed by the Sénat;
- (9) One administrator appointed by the Conseil économique, social et environnemental;
- (10) One administrator appointed by ESS France as the umbrella institutional voice of the économie sociale

et solidaire;

(11) One administrator appointed by the federated voice of the Banques Alimentaires, Restos du Coeur, Secours populaire français, and Croix-Rouge française jointly. Administrators serve six-year terms. The Conseil meets at least eight times per year. The Conseil's deliberations are public except where the Commission de surveillance authorises confidentiality for specific commercial-supply matters.

#### **ARTICLE 4 — RELATION TO EXISTING INSTITUTIONS**

The Authority does not replace, supersede, or absorb the Banque de France, the Sécurité Sociale, the CDC, Bpifrance, the CAF, the CNAM, FranceAgriMer, the SCOP-SCIC cooperative network, the four primary food-aid networks (Banques Alimentaires, Restos du Coeur, Secours populaire français, Croix-Rouge française), or any other existing French institution. The Authority coordinates with these institutions on the terms set out in this Act.

## TITLE II

### UNIVERSAL AT-COST ASSURANCE

#### ARTICLE 5 — PERSONS COVERED

Every person ordinarily resident in the French Republic, identified by NIR, is entitled to at-cost access to the Authority's basket of staple food, household, and basic-commodity goods. Entitlement is universal, not means-tested. Coverage extends to all French citizens ordinarily resident, all European Union nationals exercising their freedom-of-movement rights, and all third-country nationals holding a valid French residence document.

#### ARTICLE 6 — THE BASKET

The Authority shall determine the composition of the basket of staple food, household, and basic-commodity goods by règlement of the Conseil d'administration following public consultation. The basket shall include:

- (a) Staple food products at French nutritional baseline, coordinated with FranceAgriMer and the Programme national nutrition santé (PNNS);
  - (b) Household basic-commodity goods including cleaning supplies, personal hygiene products, basic textiles, and basic kitchen equipment;
  - (c) School-children supplies including writing materials, paper products, and basic equipment for the school year;
  - (d) Energy-essentials supplies relevant to household basic operation;
  - (e) Such other categories as the Conseil d'administration determines necessary for basic-needs commodity access.
- The basket is reviewed at minimum annually.

#### ARTICLE 7 — AT-COST PRICING

The Authority operates at production cost plus a reasonable distribution allowance, calculated on the U.S. Defense Commissary Agency model under 10 USC Section 2484 (production cost plus 5 percent surcharge), adjusted for French operating conditions. No profit margin is added at any layer of the Authority's distribution chain. Private producers, distributors, processors, and logistics operators contracting with the Authority are reimbursed at cost-plus-allowance terms, leaving them free to compete in the open French private market for premium, luxury, custom, regional, and specialty goods.

#### **ARTICLE 8 — DISTRIBUTION CHASSIS**

Authority distribution operates through:

- (a) The eighteen Regional Delivery Units established under Title III;
- (b) Direct-to-household electronic-credit allocation via the carte Vitale and France Connect / France Identité digital portals;
- (c) Distribution partnerships with the Banques Alimentaires, Restos du Coeur, Secours populaire français, and Croix-Rouge française for in-person basket pickup at existing food-aid locations;
- (d) Cooperative-network partnerships with SCOP, SCIC, and the mutualist banking and insurance pillars for last-mile distribution where appropriate.

## TITLE III

### REGIONAL DELIVERY UNITS

#### ARTICLE 9 — ESTABLISHMENT

There are established eighteen Regional Delivery Units of the Authority, one in each French région: thirteen métropolitaines and five régions d'outre-mer per the definition in this Act.

#### ARTICLE 10 — REGIONAL DELIVERY UNIT FUNCTIONS

Each Regional Delivery Unit:

- (a) Contracts on behalf of the Authority with French private agricultural producers, French private processors, and French private logistics operators in the région;
- (b) Coordinates with the Conseil régional and with the FranceAgriMer regional office;
- (c) Coordinates with the regional networks of the four primary food-aid organisations;
- (d) Reports to the Authority's Conseil d'administration quarterly on regional operational status;
- (e) Maintains a public regional inventory of contracted producers, distributors, and processors.

#### ARTICLE 11 — DÉPARTEMENTS D'OUTRE-MER

The five Regional Delivery Units in the régions d'outre-mer (Guadeloupe, Martinique, Guyane, La Réunion, Mayotte) operate with additional logistics provision for transatlantic and Indian Ocean supply chain, including coordination with the existing Octroi de mer regime where applicable and with French DROM-specific agricultural support programmes. The Authority's Conseil d'administration shall make règlements specific to the DROM logistics environment.

## TITLE IV

### FOOD-AID NETWORK COORDINATION

#### ARTICLE 12 — RECOGNITION OF THE FOUR PRIMARY FOOD-AID NETWORKS

The Parliament recognises:

(a) The Banques Alimentaires (79 BA, 6,044 partner associations, 223 million meals served, 2.4 million persons supported per the 2024-2025 campaign, founded 1984);

(b) The Restos du Coeur (1.3 million persons, 161 million meals per the 2024-2025 campaign, founded 1985 by Coluche);

(c) The Secours populaire français;

(d) The Croix-Rouge française;

as the four primary food-aid organisations of France. These organisations are not replaced or absorbed by this Act. The Authority coordinates with these organisations as delivery partners.

#### ARTICLE 13 — COORDINATION FRAMEWORK

The Authority establishes Memoranda of Understanding with each of the four primary food-aid organisations setting out:

(a) The terms of the in-person basket-pickup partnership;

(b) The volume of Authority-supplied commodity provision routed through each organisation's existing operational network;

(c) The procedure by which Authority operational support augments rather than displaces existing food-aid organisational autonomy;

(d) The procedure by which Authority data on basket pickup is shared with the organisations for their own operational planning, subject to French data-protection law and CNIL oversight.

#### ARTICLE 14 — STRUCTURAL DEMAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Parliament acknowledges that the four primary food-aid organisations have absorbed structural growth in French food-precarité demand between 2020 and 2023 (per [banquealimentaire.org/collectenationale](https://banquealimentaire.org/collectenationale)) at scale incommensurate with their charitable-organisation founding mandate. The Authority assumes the structural-floor function that the four organisations were never institutionally designed to assume, leaving the organisations free to recover their original supplementary-aid mission.

## TITLE V

### COOPERATIVE AND MUTUALIST INTEGRATION

#### ARTICLE 15 — RECOGNITION OF THE FRENCH COOPERATIVE AND

##### MUTUALIST TRADITION

The Parliament recognises the French cooperative and mutualist tradition under the Loi Hamon of 31 July 2014 (Loi n° 2014-856) on the économie sociale et solidaire, including:

- (a) The 4,140 SCOP and SCIC operating in France 2024 per [ess-france.org](http://ess-france.org);
- (b) The SCOP (Sociétés Coopératives et Participatives) with 62,523 jobs end-2025;
- (c) The SCIC (Sociétés Coopératives d'Intérêt Collectif) with 17,548 jobs end-2025 and EUR 1.6 billion cumulative revenue;
- (d) The mutualist banking and insurance pillars (Crédit Mutuel, Crédit Agricole, MAIF, Macif); as load-bearing French institutional resources for the operational implementation of this Act.

#### ARTICLE 16 — COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT PRIORITY

The Authority shall apply procurement priority to SCOP and SCIC enterprises in basket contracting, all other commercial terms being substantially equal. The Authority shall report annually to Parliament on the share of basket procurement contracted through SCOP and SCIC vehicles.

#### ARTICLE 17 — MUTUALIST DISTRIBUTION COORDINATION

The Authority shall enter into operational coordination agreements with Crédit Mutuel, Crédit Agricole, MAIF, and Macif for distribution coordination in rural and péri-urbain zones where these mutualist networks have established operational presence.

## TITLE VI FUNDING

### ARTICLE 18 — NO NEW TAXATION

This Act does not establish:

- (a) Any new French personal income tax (impôt sur le revenu, IR);
- (b) Any new French corporate income tax (impôt sur les sociétés, IS);
- (c) Any new French value added tax (taxe sur la valeur ajoutée, TVA) or change to existing TVA rates;
- (d) Any new French contribution sociale généralisée (CSG) or change to existing CSG rates;
- (e) Any new French excise duty (accise);
- (f) Any new French wealth tax, transfer tax, or other tax of any kind.

The Authority funds its operations through the channels specified in Article 19.

### ARTICLE 19 — FUNDING CHANNELS

The Authority is funded through four coordinated channels:

- (a) State-budget appropriation by the Parlement de la République française within the Projet de loi de finances annual cycle, on the proposal of the Ministre de l'Économie, des Finances et de la Souveraineté industrielle et numérique;
- (b) Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations operational coordination credit lines authorised by the Commission de surveillance under standard CDC public-financial-institution terms;
- (c) PNRR / France Relance / NextGenerationEU coordinated investment within the existing EUR 40.3 billion PNRR envelope and the EUR 100 billion France Relance envelope, to the extent the European Commission and the relevant French ministries determine the Authority's operations consistent with the existing approved PNRR milestone framework;
- (d) At-cost revenue generated by the Authority's distribution operations.

**ARTICLE 20 — REVENUE RING-FENCING**

Revenue generated by the Authority's at-cost distribution operations is ring-fenced for reinvestment in the Authority's operational continuity. Surpluses, if any, are remitted to the CDC for application to subsequent years' Authority operations or to expansion of the basket coverage under Article 6.

## TITLE VII

### DATA, OVERSIGHT, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

#### ARTICLE 21 — CNIL OVERSIGHT

All Authority data processing is subject to the Commission nationale de l'informatique et des libertés (CNIL) under Loi Informatique et Libertés (Loi n° 78-17 du 6 janvier 1978, as amended). Authority data on basket pickup, NIR-linked entitlement records, and operational coordination data with the four primary food-aid organisations are processed under standard CNIL data-protection terms.

#### ARTICLE 22 — PARLIAMENTARY ACCOUNTABILITY

The Authority reports annually to the Parlement de la République française through:

- (a) An annual report to the Assemblée nationale Commission des finances and the Sénat Commission des finances;
- (b) An annual report to the Assemblée nationale Commission des affaires sociales and the Sénat Commission des affaires sociales;
- (c) An annual report to the Conseil économique, social et environnemental;
- (d) An open public report published on [service-public.fr](https://service-public.fr).

#### ARTICLE 23 — COUR DES COMPTES OVERSIGHT

The Cour des comptes shall audit the Authority's operations annually under standard French public-finance oversight terms, with audit reports published.

## TITLE VIII

### CONSTITUTIONAL POSTURE

#### ARTICLE 24 — CONSISTENCY WITH THE CONSTITUTION

This Act is consistent with:

- (a) Article 1 of the Constitution de la Cinquième République, which declares France an indivisible, secular, democratic, and social Republic;
- (b) Article 34 of the Constitution, which reserves to Parliament the fundamental principles of the right to work, trade union law, and social security;
- (c) The Préambule de la Constitution de 1946, carried forward by reference into the 1958 Constitution and applied by the Conseil constitutionnel, particularly the clauses establishing the right to subsistence from the collectivity, the right to health, the right to material security, and the right to free public education at all levels.

#### ARTICLE 25 — REPUBLICAN HERITAGE

This Act is consistent with the philosophical heritage of:

- (a) The Conseil National de la Résistance Programme of 15 March 1944;
- (b) The Sécurité Sociale Ordonnance of 4 October 1945 and the operational doctrine formulated by Ambroise Croizat: "Ne parlez plus jamais de charité. Parlez de droits sociaux";
- (c) The Accords de Matignon of 7-8 June 1936 under the Front Populaire government of Léon Blum;
- (d) The Republican triple anchor of Liberté, Égalité, Fraternité;
- (e) The Lumières (Voltaire, Rousseau, Diderot, Montesquieu, d'Alembert) as the intellectual canon of French constitutional governance;
- (f) The 19th-century French social-conscience canon (Victor Hugo, Émile Zola, George Sand);
- (g) The mutualist and cooperative tradition (Charles Fourier, Pierre-Joseph Proudhon, Marcel Sembat).

## TITLE IX

### TARGET COMMENCEMENT

#### AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

#### ARTICLE 26 — TARGET COMMENCEMENT DATE

The Authority shall commence operations on 14 juillet following the year of the entry into force of this Act, which is the Fête nationale française commemorating the storming of the Bastille on 14 juillet 1789. This date is selected to mark the republican-founding-document anniversary on which the Authority's universal-at-cost commodity assurance commences operational delivery to every person ordinarily resident in the French Republic.

#### ARTICLE 27 — TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

(1) The Conseil d'administration of the Authority shall be constituted within ninety days of the entry into force of this Act.

(2) The eighteen Regional Delivery Units shall be constituted within one hundred eighty days of the entry into force of this Act.

(3) Memoranda of Understanding with the four primary food-aid organisations shall be concluded within two hundred seventy days of the entry into force of this Act.

(4) Basket composition shall be determined by Conseil d'administration règlement within three hundred sixty days of the entry into force of this Act.

#### ARTICLE 28 — REPORTING

The first annual report of the Authority to Parliament shall be published not later than fourteen months after the commencement date specified in Article 26.

## TITLE X

### CONNECTED PURPOSES AND SHORT TITLE

#### ARTICLE 29 — SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the France Food, Resource, and Commodity Assurance Act (Loi française d'assurance alimentaire, en ressources et en biens de première nécessité).

#### ARTICLE 30 — RELATED LEGISLATION

This Act is the French companion to the France Productive Capacity Authority and Energy Security Act, drafted contemporaneously and filed at [imran.theamanuensis.com/historical-apoplexy/compendium](http://imran.theamanuensis.com/historical-apoplexy/compendium). The two Acts are operationally coordinated through the Conseil d'administration of the AFAARB and the equivalent governance body of the productive-capacity Authority.

#### ARTICLE 31 — CONNECTED PURPOSES

For purposes connected with the foregoing.

## END OF ACT

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