

# Protection against subsidised imports from countries not members of the European Union.

## Codification

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The Committee on Legal Affairs adopted the report by Heidi HAUTALA (Greens/EFA, FI) on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on protection against subsidised imports from countries not members of the European Union (codified text).

The committee recommended the European Parliament to adopt its position at first reading **taking over the Commission proposal** as adapted to the recommendations of the Consultative Working Party of the legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission.

According to the Consultative Working Party of the legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission, the proposal in question contains a straightforward codification of the existing texts without any change in their substance.

The proposed regulation aims to transpose into EU law the provisions of the subsidies and countervailing measures (Subsidies Agreement) concluded within the World Trade Organization (WTO) to ensure a proper and transparent application of the anti-subsidy rules.

The regulation sets out in detail the conditions determining the existence of a subsidy, the principles governing the applicability of countervailing duties that may be imposed to offset any subsidy granted directly or indirectly, for the manufacture, production, export or transport of any product whose release for free circulation in the EU causes injury, and the criteria applicable to the calculation of the amount of countervailing subsidy.