Basic information

1994/0227(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Textiles products from third countries, Uruguay Round: importation common system **Subject** 3.40.10 Textile and clothing industry, leathers 6.20.01 Agreements and relations in the context of the World Trade Organization (WTO)	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
RELA External Economic Relations	RANDZIO-PLATH Christa (PSE)	04/11/1994

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	MÜLLER Edith (V)	03/11/1994
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy	ARGYROS Stelios (PPE)	23/11/1994
JURI Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights	MEDINA ORTEGA Manuel (PSE)	22/11/1994

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Health	1823	1994-12-22

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
05/10/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0414	Summary
14/11/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
12/12/1994	Vote in committee		Summary
12/12/1994	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0108/1994	

14/12/1994	Debate in Parliament		
22/12/1994	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
22/12/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
31/12/1994	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1994/0227(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 113
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	RELA/4/06097

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0108/1994 OJ C 018 23.01.1995, p. 0019	12/12/1994	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0181/1994 OJ C 018 23.01.1995, p. 0053-0064	14/12/1994	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
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Additional information

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Final act

Regulation 1994/3289
OJ L 349 31.12.1994, p. 0085 Summary

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1994/0227(CNS) - 14/12/1994 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Parliament approved the Commission's proposal subject to the two modifications it had introduced. These amendments: - called on the Commission and the Council to notify Parliament annually, on the basis of updated statistics, of the measures and modifications applied, and of the associated administrative costs; - set the date of entry into force of the Regulation for 1.01.1995.

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1994/0227(CNS) - 22/12/1994 - Final act

The Council of Ministers adopted the regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 on common rules for imports of certain textile imports from third countries (Regulation (EC) No 3289/94). The Regulation is designed to permit the effective implementation of the agreement on textiles and clothing, hereinafter referred to as the "ATC", which was concluded at the Uruguay Round. This agreement basically seeks to put in place a dual process of deregulation and integration of this sector in three distinct phases and will govern all trade between Members of the WTO in textile products during the course of the deregulation process, until such time as they have been finally integrated into normal WTO rules. In order to comply with the agreement the Regulation has been amended in several respects: - scope: the Regulation covers the textile products listed in the Annex to the ATC which have not been integrated into normal WTO rules. As this integration process is to be carried out in three successive phases, the Regulation lays down a clear Community procedure for the selection of products to be integrated and notified to the WTO at each stage (1st phase 01.01.1998, 2nd phase 01.01.2002 and final phase 01.01.2005 integrating all textile products); - the Community quantitative limits provided for in Annex V of the previous regulation, which affect imports from WTO Members, are to be adjusted at the beginning of each phase of the Agreement in order to take account of the annual increase in quotas. Once the EU has incorporated those products which are subject to quantitative limits, these will be removed from the Annex; - as and when certain countries become Members of the WTO, these upper limits, which impose cumulative restrictions on their recourse to the commercial opportunities, shall be abolished, as the Agreement stipulates that no limit may be imposed on the combined use of options for transfer, postponement and advance utilization; - safeguard clause: the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 are aligned with those of the WTO. The Regulation shall enter into force on 1.01.1995 and shall be directly applicable in all Member States.

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1994/0227(CNS) - 05/10/1994 - Legislative proposal

This proposal for a regulation aimed to amend Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 on the common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries. It was designed to permit the effective implementation of the agreement on textiles and clothing concluded at the Uruguay Round (agreement which sought basically to put in place a dual process of deregulation and integration of this sector in three distinct phases). In order to comply with this agreement, the regulation should be amended in three respects: - safeguard clause: the measures laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 were aligned with those in the new World Trade Organisation (WTO) agreement; - the Community quantitative limits provided for in Annex V of the regulation, which affected imports from WTO members, should be adjusted at the beginning of each phase of the agreement in order to take account of the annual increase in quotas. Once the EU had incorporated those products which were subject to quantitative limits, these would be removed from the Annex; - as and when certain countries became members of the WTO, these upper limits, which imposed cumulative restrictions on their recourse to the commercial opportunities, should be abolished, as the agreement stipulated that no limit should be imposed on the combined use of options for transfer, postponement and advance utilisation.