Basic information

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Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
RETT Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism		

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
JURI Legal Affairs and Internal Market	MEDINA ORTEGA Manuel (PSE)	24/01/2002
ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy		
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
PECH Fisheries	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	24/01/2002

Council of the European Union

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Commission	Taxation and Customs Union	

Key events

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06/12/2001	Legislative proposal published	COM(2001)0731	Summary
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22/01/2002	Vote in committee		
05/02/2002	Decision by Parliament	T5-0023/2002	Summary
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Canary Islands: suspending duties on industrial products, administration of quotas on fishery products

2001/0289(CNS) - 25/03/2002 - Final act

PURPOSE : to temporarily suspend the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on imports of certain industrial products and opening and providing for the administration of autonomous Community tariff quotas on imports of certain fishery products into the Canary Islands. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 704/2002/EC temporarily suspending autonomous Customs Tariffs on imports of certain industrial products and opening and providing for the administration of autonomous Community tariff quotas on imports of certain fisery products into the Canary Islands. CONTENT : the Council adopted this Regulation which temporarily suspends Common Customs Tariff duties imports of certain industrial products into the Canary Islands. This measure aims to improve the competitiveness of the industrial sector in that region by enabling investors and economic operators to reach a level of industrial and commercial activity that makes it worthwhile for cargo transport companies to offer better services at reasonable prices. The Regulation also provides for Community tariff quotas on imports of certain fishery products into the Canary Islands to compensate for the additional costs entailed by their exceptional geographical situation. More specifically, from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2006 the CCT duties applicable to imports into the Canary Islands of end-consumer products shall be suspended from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2006 and from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2011 the CCT duties applicable to imports into the Canary Islands of capital investment goods for commercial and industrial use shall be suspended in full. These goods shall be used for a period of at least 24 months after the release into free circulation by economic operators located on the Canary Islands. ENTRY INTO FORCE : this Regulation shall apply from 1 January 2002.

Canary Islands: suspending duties on industrial products, administration of quotas on fishery products

2001/0289(CNS) - 05/02/2002 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted this report.

Canary Islands: suspending duties on industrial products, administration of quotas on fishery products

2001/0289(CNS) - 06/12/2001 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: To temporarily suspend from the Common Customs Tariff duties on imports of certain industrial products and providing tariff quotas on imports of certain fishery products into the Canary Islands. CONTENT: In spite of a visible increase in living standards in the Canary Islands, thanks largely to the expansion of the tourist sector as well as a consolidation in the agricultural field, the industrial sector remains vulnerable, contributing less than 6% to the Island's GDP. The inherent weaknesses in the industrial sector is thanks in large part to the Island's peripheral location translating into higher transport costs. The increase in energy prices over the past couple of years have confounded what already is a weak sector. Manufacturing costs can be up to 12% higher on the Canary Islands compared to manufacturing costs of similar companies on the Spanish peninsula. The Commission proposal does not seek to phase out the existing autonomous tariff measures, rather it seeks to restructure them. Products excluded would include products subject to CCT below 2%. Furthermore, products which are subject to the local AIEM tax will also be excluded. In terms of "end-consumer" products, the Commission proposes phasing out their current 4.5% duty advantage over the coming five years, given the overall increase in living standards. Moreover the suspension of end-consumer products shall only apply to products which are unloaded from ship or aircraft when the customs declaration for release into free circulation is submitted to the custom authorities. Those products benefiting from the full suspension of CCT duties will include: - capital investment goods; and - raw materials, and parts and components for industrial transformation and maintenance. This will last for a period of ten years starting on 01/01/02. In terms of special measures for the supply of certain fish products considered essential for the

domestic market, the Commission proposes suspending custom duties on imports of certain products from third countries. In order to avoid distortions in the internal market measures will be taken to ensure that fishery products, for which suspension is requested, are intended solely for the Canary Islands' domestic market.