Basic information

2005/0152(AVC) AVC - Assent procedure (historic)	Procedure completed
EC/South Africa agreement: additional protocol to the Agreement on trade, development and cooperation following the 2004 enlargement of the Union **Subject** 6.40.07 Relations with African countries **Geographical area** South Africa	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
DEVE Development	MARTÍNEZ MARTÍNEZ Miguel Angel (PSE)	30/08/2005

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
INTA International Trade	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	2702	2005-12-20

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Development	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
12/08/2005	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(2005)0372	Summary
20/10/2005	Legislative proposal published	12075/2005	Summary
24/10/2005	Vote in committee		Summary
15/11/2005	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
17/11/2005	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0328/2005	

01/12/2005	Decision by Parliament	T6-0447/2005	Summary
01/12/2005	Results of vote in Parliament		
20/12/2005	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
20/12/2005	End of procedure in Parliament		
28/02/2006	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2005/0152(AVC)
Procedure type	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 310 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a2 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	DEVE/6/29877

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0328/2005	17/11/2005	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0447/2005	01/12/2005	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	12075/2005	20/10/2005	Summary

European Commission

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Initial legislative proposal	COM(2005)0372	12/08/2005	Summary

Additional information

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Final act

Decision 2006/0166
OJ L 057 28.02.2006, p. 0013-0014 Summary

EC/South Africa agreement: additional protocol to the Agreement on trade, development and cooperation following the 2004 enlargement of the Union

2005/0152(AVC) - 01/12/2005 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Miguel Angel **MARTÍNEZ MARTÍNEZ** (PES, ES) and gave its assent to the conclusion of the protocol to the Agreement on Trade, Development and Cooperation between the EC and its Member States and South Africa.

EC/South Africa agreement: additional protocol to the Agreement on trade, development and cooperation following the 2004 enlargement of the Union

2005/0152(AVC) - 12/08/2005 - Initial legislative proposal

PURPOSE: To conclude a Protocol between the EU and South Africa regarding the Agreement on Trade Development and Co-operation (TDCA) vis-à-vis the accession of the ten new Member States.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

CONTENT: This Decision is being proposed within the context of the May 2004 EU enlargement. With the accession of ten new Member States it has become necessary for the Commission to re-negotiate the EU's Protocol governing its Agreement on Trade, Development and Co-operation (TDCA) with South Africa. Although, a provisional Protocol was signed in Pretoria in June 2005, this proposal is for a Council Decision concluding the Protocol.

The Additional Protocol provides for the necessary technical adaptations of the TDCA following on from the accession of the new countries. They refer, in particular, to the following elements:

- On the matter of institutional provisions, the Protocol includes a number of necessary changes arising from the accession of the new Member States as well as including an increase in the number of official languages.

- On the matter of trade provisions, the revised TDCA allows for trade liberalisation between the EU and the Republic of South Africa, which in some cases, is limited to tariff quotas. These tariff quotas have been reviewed on the basis of traditional trade between the new Member States, on the one hand, and the Republic of South Africa, on the other. The Additional Protocol makes adjustments to these where required.

- On the matter of rules of origin, the multi-lingual provisions in Protocol 1 to the TDCA on the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative co-operation have been amended to include the languages of the new Member States.

EC/South Africa agreement: additional protocol to the Agreement on trade, development and cooperation following the 2004 enlargement of the Union

2005/0152(AVC) - 20/10/2005 - Legislative proposal

This document constitutes the definitive additional protocol to the Agreement on Trade, Development and Cooperation between the European Union and South Africa taking into account the accession of the ten new Member States.

It should be noted that this text is basically identical to that of the initial proposal (please refer to summary of 12/08/2005).

EC/South Africa agreement: additional protocol to the Agreement on trade, development and cooperation following the 2004 enlargement of the Union

2005/0152(AVC) - 21/12/2005 - Final act

PURPOSE : to conclude a Protocol between the EU and South Africa regarding the Agreement on Trade Development and Co-operation (TDCA) vis-à-vis the accession of the ten new Member States.

LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Decision 2006/0166/EC.

CONTENT : the Council adopted this Decision concluding the Additional Protocol to the Agreement on Trade, Development and Cooperation between the EU and South Africa in order to take account of the accession of ten new Member States in May 2004. The Additional Protocol, signed in Pretoria last June, provides for the necessary technical adaptations of the Agreement that ensue from the accession of the new contracting parties, in particular regarding institutional and trade provisions and rules of origin.

More specifically, they refer, in particular, to the following elements:

- on the matter of institutional provisions, the Protocol includes a number of necessary changes arising from the accession of the new Member States as well as including an increase in the number of official languages;

- on the matter of trade provisions, the revised TDCA allows for trade liberalisation between the EU and the Republic of South Africa, which in some cases, is limited to tariff quotas. These tariff quotas have been reviewed on the basis of traditional trade between the new Member States, on the one hand, and the Republic of South Africa, on the other. The Additional Protocol makes adjustments to these where required;

- on the matter of rules of origin, the multi-lingual provisions in Protocol 1 to the TDCA on the concept of ‘originating products’ and methods of administrative co-operation have been amended to include the languages of the new Member States.

ENTRY INTO FORCE : the protocol shall enter into force as soon as all the necessary procedures have been accomplished.