

Basic information	
<b>2011/0315(COD)</b> COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
Imports of steel products from Russia: administering restrictions  <b>Subject</b>  3.40.02 Iron and steel industry, metallurgical industry 6.20.01 Agreements and relations in the context of the World Trade Organization (WTO) 6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations  <b>Geographical area</b>  Russian Federation	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>INTA</b> International Trade		STURDY Robert (ECR)	08/12/2011
			Shadow rapporteur ZALEWSKI Paweł (PPE) CUTAŞ George Sabin (S&D) KOCH-MEHRIN Silvana (ALDE) TAYLOR Keith (Verts/ALE) SCHOLZ Helmut (GUE/NGL)	
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>ITRE</b> Industry, Research and Energy		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)		3169	2012-05-30
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>	
	Trade and Economic Security		DE GUCHT Karel	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
09/11/2011	Legislative proposal published	COM(2011)0715 	Summary
17/11/2011	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
27/03/2012	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
30/03/2012	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A7-0085/2012	Summary
10/05/2012	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T7-0149/2012	Summary
10/05/2012	Results of vote in Parliament		
30/05/2012	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
12/06/2012	End of procedure in Parliament		
13/06/2012	Final act signed		
30/06/2012	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2011/0315(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 207
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	INTA/7/07777

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE480.820	21/02/2012	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A7-0085/2012	30/03/2012	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T7-0149/2012	10/05/2012	Summary
<b>Council of the EU</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Draft final act	00017/2012/LEX	13/06/2012		

European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(2011)0715 	09/11/2011	Summary	
National parliaments				
Document type	Parliament /Chamber	Reference	Date	Summary
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Additional information			
Source	Document	Date	
National parliaments	IPEX		
European Commission	EUR-Lex		

Final act	
<a href="#">Regulation 2012/0529</a> <a href="#">OJ L 172 30.06.2012, p. 0001</a>	Summary

## Imports of steel products from Russia: administering restrictions

2011/0315(COD) - 30/03/2012 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on International Trade adopted the report drafted by Robert STURDY (ECR, UK) on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2007 on administering certain restrictions on imports of certain steel products from the Russian Federation.

It recommends that the European Parliament adopts its position at first reading, following the ordinary legislative procedure, taking over the Commission's proposal.

## Imports of steel products from Russia: administering restrictions

2011/0315(COD) - 10/05/2012 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 577 votes to 21, with 5 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2007 on administering certain restrictions on imports of certain steel products from the Russian Federation.

Parliament adopted its position at first reading, following the ordinary legislative procedure, taking over the Commission's proposal.

## Imports of steel products from Russia: administering restrictions

2011/0315(COD) - 13/06/2012 - Final act

PURPOSE: to repeal Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2007.

**LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Regulation (EU) No 529/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2007 on administering certain restrictions on imports of certain steel products from the Russian Federation.

**BACKGROUND:** the Agreement on partnership and cooperation establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Russian Federation, of the other part ('the PCA'), entered into force on 1 December 1997. This Agreement contains provisions on trade in certain steel products.

On 26 October 2007, the European Community and the Russian Federation concluded an Agreement on trade in certain steel products, and on 22 October 2007, the Council adopted [Regulation \(EC\) No 1342/2007](#). The Agreement stipulates that in the event that the Russian Federation accedes to the World Trade Organisation before the expiry of the Agreement, the latter will be terminated and, as a consequence, the quantitative limits will be abolished as of the date of accession.

**CONTENT:** in view of the fact that: (i) trade in certain steel products is to be governed by Title III of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement with Russia, with the exception of Article 15 thereof, and by the provisions of an agreement on quantitative arrangements, and (ii) when Russia accedes to the WTO, the Agreement will be terminated and the quantitative limits will be abolished, this Regulation repeals Regulation (EC) No 1342/2007 which had implemented the Agreement.

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** this Regulation enters into force on 1 July 2012. The repeal of the Regulation in question takes place when Russia becomes a Member of the WTO.

## Imports of steel products from Russia: administering restrictions

2011/0315(COD) - 09/11/2011 - Legislative proposal

**PURPOSE:** to repeal Regulation (EC) No 1342/2007.

**PROPOSED ACT:** Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council.

**BACKGROUND:** the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Russian Federation, of the other part, ('the PCA'), entered into force on 1 December 1997. On 26 October 2007, the EC and the Russian Federation concluded an Agreement on trade in certain steel products. On 22 October 2007, the Council adopted Regulation (EC) No 1342/2007 on administering certain restrictions on imports of certain steel products from the Russian Federation in order to implement the Agreement.

The Agreement stipulates that in the event that the Russian Federation accedes to the World Trade Organisation before the expiration of the Agreement, the Agreement will be terminated and as a consequence the quantitative limits will be abolished as of the date of accession.

On the date when the Russian Federation becomes a member of the World Trade Organisation the Regulation to implement the Agreement will no longer be necessary. Regulation (EC) No 1342/2007 should therefore be repealed with effect from that date.

**IMPACT ASSESSMENT:** no impact assessment was undertaken.

**LEGAL BASIS:** Article 207 TFEU.

**CONTENT:** this proposal for a regulation provides for the repeal of Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2007 implementing that Agreement in the EU. The Regulation will take effect on the date on which the Russian Federation accedes to the World Trade Organisation.

**BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS:** there are no implications for the EU budget.