Basic information

2013/0198(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
Inclusion of Greenland in implementing the Kimberley Process certification scheme See also 2013/0201(CNS) **Subject** 6.20.02 Export/import control, trade defence, trade barriers 6.20.04 Union Customs Code, tariffs, preferential arrangements, rules of origin 6.30.01 Generalised scheme of tariff preferences (GSP), rules of origin 6.40.13 Relations with/in the context of international organisations: UN, OSCE, OECD, Council of Europe, EBRD **Geographical area** Greenland	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
INTA International Trade	MOREIRA Vital (S&D)	10/07/2013
	Shadow rapporteur SAÏFI Tokia (PPE) BEARDER Catherine (ALDE) JADOT Yannick (Verts/ALE) STURDY Robert (ECR) SCHOLZ Helmut (GUE/NGL)	

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
DEVE Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

European

Commission DG	Commissioner

Commission	European External Action Service	ASHTON Catherine

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
18/06/2013	Legislative proposal published	COM(2013)0427	Summary
01/07/2013	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
17/12/2013	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
19/12/2013	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A7-0467/2013	Summary
04/02/2014	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T7-0047/2014	Summary
04/02/2014	Results of vote in Parliament		
04/02/2014	End of procedure in Parliament		
10/02/2014	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
26/02/2014	Final act signed		
20/03/2014	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2013/0198(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	See also 2013/0201(CNS)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 207-p2
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	INTA/7/13065

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE521.782	06/11/2013	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A7-0467/2013	19/12/2013	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T7-0047/2014	04/02/2014	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Draft final act	00136/2013/LEX	26/02/2014	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2013)0427	18/06/2013	Summary

Additional information		
Source	**Document**	**Date**
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Regulation 2014/0257 OJ L 084 20.03.2014, p. 0069	Summary

Inclusion of Greenland in implementing the Kimberley Process certification scheme

2013/0198(COD) - 18/06/2013 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to amend Council Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002 as regards the inclusion of Greenland in implementing the Kimberley Process certification scheme.

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

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: the European Parliament decides in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure and on an equal footing with the Council.

BACKGROUND: this proposal aims at enabling Greenland to **participate in the Kimberley Process certification scheme on rough diamonds** through its cooperation with the European Union. The scheme set out in the proposal would allow for the import and export of rough diamonds from Greenland to the Union as well as to other participants of the certification scheme, provided that all imports and exports of rough diamonds are verified and, for exports, certified by Union authorities pursuant to the rules set out in Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002 implementing the Kimberley Process certification scheme for the international trade in rough diamonds.

IMPACT ASSESSMENT: Greenland and Denmark undertake to transpose and implement in the legislation applicable to Greenland the relevant provisions of Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002 as regards the conditions and formalities for importing and exporting rough diamonds, their transit to a participant other than the Union, the participation of the Union, including Greenland, in the Kimberley Process certification scheme and associated obligations.

LEGAL BASIS: Article 207 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).

CONTENT: the proposal **extends the territory of the Union to also cover the territory of Greenland for the purposes of the Kimberley Process certification scheme**. Accordingly, **Greenland will be prohibited to accept imports or exports of rough diamonds** to or from outside of the territory of the Union **without a valid Kimberley Process (KP) certificate**.

The amendments will allow for the export of rough diamonds from Greenland to third countries as long as they are accompanied by an EU KP certificate. The conditions for certification previously required evidence that the rough diamonds were lawfully imported into the Union.

For diamonds mined and extracted in Greenland that have never been exported before, an alternative condition is introduced by this proposal, notably to **demonstrate proof** in this regard.

In addition, the proposal:

- sets out the modalities of submitting rough diamonds to Union authorities for verification,
- extends the special rules for transit to Greenland.
- enables Greenland's participation in the Committee for the implementation of the Regulation, and
- enables Greenland's representation in the Kimberley Process and cooperation with other Member States through the Commission.

The proposal is closely connected to a proposal for a Council Decision setting out specific rules for the circulation of rough diamonds between the Union and Greenland.

The application of that Decision is proposed to align with the entry into force of this amendment to the Regulation.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATION: the proposal has no implications for the EU's budget.

Inclusion of Greenland in implementing the Kimberley Process certification scheme

2013/0198(COD) - 19/12/2013 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on International Trade adopted the report by Vital MOREIRA (S&D, PT) on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002 as regards the inclusion of Greenland in implementing the Kimberley Process certification scheme.

The committee recommended that Parliament's position adopted in first reading, following the ordinary legislative procedure, should take over the Commission proposal.

Members supported the specific changes proposed by the Commission to the proposal without proposing amendments.

Inclusion of Greenland in implementing the Kimberley Process certification scheme

2013/0198(COD) - 04/02/2014 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 493 votes to 0, with 17 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002 as regards the inclusion of Greenland in implementing the Kimberley Process certification scheme.

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

Inclusion of Greenland in implementing the Kimberley Process certification scheme

2013/0198(COD) - 26/02/2014 - Final act

PURPOSE: to amend Council Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002 as regards the inclusion of Greenland in implementing the Kimberley Process certification scheme.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Regulation (EU) N° 257/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002 as regards the inclusion of Greenland in implementing the Kimberley Process certification scheme.

CONTENT: Council Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002 sets up **a Community System of certification and import and export controls for rough diamonds** for the purposes of implementing the Kimberley Process certification scheme.

Greenland is not part of the Union territory but it is included in the list of overseas countries and territories set out in Annex II to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).

Council Decision 2014/136/EU sets out the rules and procedures enabling Greenland's participation in the Kimberley Process certification scheme on rough diamonds through its cooperation with the Union. Such cooperation would strengthen economic relations between the Union and Greenland in the diamond industry, and in particular it would **enable Greenland to export rough diamonds accompanied by the EU Certificate issued for the purposes of the certification scheme**, with a view to promoting the economic development of Greenland.

This Regulation amends Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002 in order to enable Decision 2014/136/EU to enter into force and in particular to provide for the inclusion of Greenland in the certification scheme.

Certification conditions: Greenland will be prohibited from accepting imports or exports of rough diamonds to or from a participant other than the Union **without a valid certificate**. The amendments contained in this Regulation will allow for the export of rough diamonds from Greenland to third countries as long as they are accompanied by the EU Certificate.

Other provisions: the amended Regulation

- sets out the modalities of submitting rough diamonds to Union authorities for verification;
- extends the special rules for transit to Greenland;
- enables Greenland's participation in the Committee for the implementation of the Regulation, and
- enables Greenland's representation in the Kimberley Process and cooperation with other Member States through the Commission.

The Regulation is closely linked to the Council Decision setting out specific rules for the circulation of rough diamonds between the Union and Greenland.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 09.04.2014.