Basic information

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Measures that the Union may take in relation to the combined effect of anti-dumping or anti-subsidy measures with safeguard measures. Codification **Subject** 6.20.02 Export/import control, trade defence, trade barriers	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs	DUDA Andrzej (ECR)	21/10/2014
	Shadow rapporteur GERINGER DE OEDENBERG Lidia Joanna (S&D)	

Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs		

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)	3371	2015-03-02

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Legal Service	JUNCKER Jean-Claude

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
28/05/2014	Legislative proposal published	COM(2014)0318	Summary
20/10/2014	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
11/11/2014	Vote in committee, 1st reading		

14/11/2014	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A8-0032/2014	Summary
11/02/2015	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T8-0017/2015	Summary
11/02/2015	Results of vote in Parliament		
02/03/2015	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
11/03/2015	Final act signed		
11/03/2015	End of procedure in Parliament		
27/03/2015	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

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Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Codification
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Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/8/00467

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE541.341	21/10/2014	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0032/2014	14/11/2014	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0017/2015	11/02/2015	Summary

Council of the EU

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European Commission

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Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES7101/2014	21/01/2015	

Additional information		
Source	**Document**	**Date**
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Regulation 2015/0477 OJ L 083 27.03.2015, p. 0011	Summary

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2014/0164(COD) - 28/05/2014 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: codification of Council Regulation (EC) No 452/2003 of 6 March 2003 on measures that the Community may take in relation to the combined effect of anti-dumping or anti-subsidy measures with safeguard measures.

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: Council Regulation (EC) No 452/2003 has been substantially amended several times. It is recalled that in 1987, the Commission decided to instruct its staff that all acts should be codified after no more than ten amendments, stressing that this is a minimum requirement. The Edinburgh European Council in December 1992 confirmed the importance of codification as it offers certainty as to the law applicable to a given matter at a given time.

The European Parliament, the Council and the Commission agreed, by an interinstitutional agreement dated 20 December 1994, that an accelerated procedure may be used for the fast-track adoption of codification instruments.

CONTENT: in the interests of clarity and transparency of Union law, the purpose of this proposal is to **undertake a codification of Council Regulation (EC) No 452/2003** on measures that the Community may take in relation to the combined effect of anti-dumping or anti-subsidy measures with safeguard measures.

The new Regulation will supersede the various acts incorporated in it; it fully preserves the content of the acts being codified and hence does no more than bring them together with only such formal amendments as are required by the codification exercise itself.

The proposed Regulation establishes specific provisions to enable the Commission, where it considers it appropriate, to take action to avoid that a combination of anti-dumping or anti-subsidy measures with safeguard tariff measures on one and the same product could place an undesirably onerous burden on certain exporting producers seeking to export to the Union, which may have the effect of denying them access to the Union market.

The Commission may consider it appropriate to: (i) amend, suspend or repeal antidumping and/or anti-subsidy measures or: (ii) provide for exemptions in whole or in part from any anti-dumping or countervailing duties which would otherwise be payable, or: (iii) adopt any other special measures.

Any suspension or amendment of, or exemption from, anti-dumping or anti-subsidy measures should be granted only for a limited period of time.

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2014/0164(COD) - 14/11/2014 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Legal Affairs adopted the report by Andrzej DUDA (ECR, PL) on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on measures that the Union may take in relation to the combined effect of antidumping and anti-subsidy measures with safeguard measures (codified text).

It recommended the European Parliament to adopt its position at first reading, taking over the Commission proposal as adapted to the recommendations of the Consultative Working Party of the legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission.

The Consultative Working Party stated that the proposal in question contains a straightforward codification of the existing texts without any change in their substance.

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2014/0164(COD) - 11/03/2015 - Final act

PURPOSE: to codify Council Regulation (CE) n° 452/2003 on measures that the Community may take in relation to the combined effect of anti-dumping or anti-subsidy measures with safeguard measures.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Regulation (EU) 2015/477 of the European Parliament and of the Council on measures that the Union may take in relation to the combined effect of anti-dumping or anti-subsidy measures with safeguard measures (codification).

CONTENT: this Regulation codifies and repeals Council Regulation (EC) n° 452/2003 which has been substantially amended several times.

The importation of certain goods may be subject to **both anti-dumping or anti-subsidy measures on the one hand and safeguard tariff measures** on the other. The new Regulation has specific provisions to enable the Commission, where it considers it appropriate, to take action with a view to ensuring that a combination of anti-dumping or anti-subsidy measures with safeguard tariff measures on the same product does not impose on exporting producers seeking to export to the Union onerous burdens and to ensuring that they continue to have access to the Union market.

Where the Commission considers that a combination of anti-dumping or anti-subsidy measures with safeguard tariff measures on the same imports could lead to effects greater than is desirable in terms of the Union's trade defence policy, it may adopt:

- measures to amend, suspend or repeal existing anti-dumping and/or anti-subsidy measures;
- measures to exempt imports in whole or in part from anti-dumping or countervailing duties which would otherwise be payable;
- any other special measures considered appropriate in the circumstances.

Any amendment, suspension or exemption shall be limited in time and shall apply only when the relevant safeguard measures are in force.

In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers are conferred on the Commission.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 16.4.2015.

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2014/0164(COD) - 11/02/2015 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 636 to 51, with 13 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on measures that the Union may take in relation to the combined effect of anti-dumping and anti-subsidy measures with safeguard measures (codified text).

Parliament adopted its position at first reading following the ordinary legislative procedure taking over the Commission proposal as adapted to the recommendations of the Consultative Working Party of the legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission.

According to the Consultative Working Party, the proposal in question contains a straightforward codification of the existing texts without any change in their substance.

The proposed regulation establishes specific rules to enable the Commission, where it considers it appropriate, to take action with a view to ensuring that a combination of anti-dumping or anti-subsidy measures with safeguard tariff measures on the same product does not place an undesirably onerous burden on certain exporting producers seeking to export to the Union, which may have the effect of denying them access to the Union market.