Basic information

2014/0191(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
EC/Albania Stabilisation and Association Agreement: application. Codification See also 2006/0044(AVC) **Subject** 6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations 6.40.03 Relations with South-East Europe and the Balkans 8.20.01 Candidate countries 8.20.04 Pre-accession and partnership **Geographical area** Albania	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs	DUDA Andrzej (ECR)	11/11/2014
	Shadow rapporteur GERINGER DE OEDENBERG Lidia Joanna (S&D)	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)	3392	2015-05-28

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Legal Service	JUNCKER Jean-Claude

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
25/06/2014	Legislative proposal published	COM(2014)0375	Summary
02/12/2014	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
15/01/2015	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		

10/03/2015	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A8-0047/2015	Summary
29/04/2015	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T8-0113/2015	Summary
29/04/2015	Results of vote in Parliament		
28/05/2015	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
09/06/2015	Final act signed		
09/06/2015	End of procedure in Parliament		
25/06/2015	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2014/0191(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Codification
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	See also 2006/0044(AVC)
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	JURI/8/00659

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE541.611	11/11/2014	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0047/2015	10/03/2015	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0113/2015	29/04/2015	Summary

Council of the EU

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Draft final act	00016/2015/LEX	09/06/2015	

European Commission

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Legislative proposal	COM(2014)0375 	25/06/2014	Summary

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

Final act	
Regulation 2015/0939 OJ L 160 25.06.2015, p. 0062	Summary

EC/Albania Stabilisation and Association Agreement: application. Codification

2014/0191(COD) - 09/06/2015 - Final act

PURPOSE: the codification of Council Regulation (EC) No 1616/2006 on certain procedures for applying the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Albania, of the other part, and for applying the Interim Agreement between the European Community and Albania.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Regulation (EU) 2015/939 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 June 2015 on certain procedures for applying the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Albania, of the other part (codified text).

CONTENT: Council Regulation (EC) No 1616/2006 has been substantially amended several times. Consequently, in the interests of clarity and rationality, it was decided to codify the Regulation.

The codified Regulation lays down the procedures for applying the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Albania, of the other part, and for applying the Interim Agreement between the European Community and Albania which was signed in Luxembourg on 12 June 2006 and entered into force 1 April 2009.

The Regulation specifically seeks to:

- lay down the rules governing **fishery products originating in Albania** may be imported into the Union **at a reduced customs duty**, within the limits of tariff quotas;
- require that any trade defence measures should be adopted in accordance with the general provisions of Regulation (EU) 2015/478 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 or, as the case may be, Council Regulation (EC) No 597 /2009;
- indicate the relevant legislation to apply where a Member State provides information to the Commission on a **possible fraud or failure to provide administrative cooperation**;
- provide that the Commission should be assisted by the **Customs Code Committee**;
- stipulate that any **safeguard measures** should be adopted in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and the Council;
- enable the Commission to adopt **immediately applicable implementing acts** where, in duly justified cases relating to exceptional and critical circumstances arising, imperative grounds of urgency so require.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 15.7.2015. Regulation (EC) No 1616/2006 is repealed.

EC/Albania Stabilisation and Association Agreement: application. Codification

2014/0191(COD) - 10/03/2015 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Legal Affairs adopted the report of Andrzej DUDA (ECR, PL) on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain procedures for applying the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Albania, of the other part (codified text).

The parliamentary committee recommended that the European Parliament adopts 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 concluded that the proposal is a straightforward codification of existing texts, without any change in their substance.

EC/Albania Stabilisation and Association Agreement: application. Codification

2014/0191(COD) - 25/06/2014 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to codify Council Regulation (EC) No 1616/2006 on certain procedures for applying the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Albania, of the other part, and for applying the Interim Agreement between the European Community and Albania.

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.

CONTENT: in the interests of clarity and rationality, the purpose of this proposal is to **undertake a codification of Council Regulation (EC) No 1616/2006** of 23 October 2006 on certain procedures for applying the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Albania, of the other part, and for applying the Interim Agreement between the European Community and Albania.

Council Regulation (EC) No 1616/2006 has been substantially amended. It is recalled that on 1 April 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 Conclusions of the Presidency of the December 1992 Edinburgh European Council confirmed this, stressing the importance of codification.

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.

The new proposed Regulation will supersede the various acts incorporated in it; this proposal 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.

EC/Albania Stabilisation and Association Agreement: application. Codification

2014/0191(COD) - 29/04/2015 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 622 votes to 52, with 19 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain procedures for applying the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Albania, of the other part (codified text).

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

The Consultative Working Party of the legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission concluded that the proposal in question contains a straightforward codification of the existing texts without any change in their substance.

Council Regulation (EC) No 1616/2006 lays down the procedures for applying certain provisions of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Albania, of the other part (SAA) which was signed in Luxembourg on 12 June 2006 and entered into force on 1 April 2009.

The proposal seeks to:

- lay down provisions regulating the management of tariff quotas for fishery products originating in Albania which may be imported into the Union;
- provide that the trade defence measures should be adopted in accordance with the general provisions laid down in Regulation (EU) 2015/478 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Regulation (EU) 2015/479 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 or, as the case may be, Council Regulation (EC) No 597/2009;
- state that where a Member State provides information to the Commission on a possible fraud or failure to provide administrative cooperation, the relevant Union legislation shall apply;
- provide that the for the purposes of implementing the relevant provisions of this Regulation, the Commission should be assisted by the Customs Code Committee;
- stipulates that the implementation of the bilateral safeguard clauses of the SAA requires uniform conditions for the adoption of safeguard and other measures should be adopted in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council (comitology);
- enable the Commission to adopt immediately applicable implementing acts where, in duly justified cases relating to exceptional and critical circumstances, imperative grounds of urgency so require.