Basic information

2014/0276(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
Tariff quotas for high quality beef, and for pigmeat, poultrymeat, wheat and meslin, and brans, sharps and other residues. Codification **Subject** 3.10.05.01 Meat 3.10.06.03 Cereals, rice 6.20.02 Export/import control, trade defence, trade barriers 6.20.04 Union Customs Code, tariffs, preferential arrangements, rules of origin	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs	DUDA Andrzej (ECR)	13/11/2014
	Shadow rapporteur GERINGER DE OEDENBERG Lidia Joanna (S&D)	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	3381	2015-04-20

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Legal Service	JUNCKER Jean-Claude

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
26/09/2014	Legislative proposal published	COM(2014)0594	Summary
20/10/2014	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
02/12/2014	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
05/12/2014	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A8-0052/2014	Summary
11/03/2015	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T8-0055/2015	Summary

11/03/2015	Results of vote in Parliament		
20/04/2015	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
29/04/2015	Final act signed		
29/04/2015	End of procedure in Parliament		
19/05/2015	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2014/0276(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Codification
Legislative instrument	Regulation
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Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/8/01452

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE541.641	13/11/2014	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0052/2014	05/12/2014	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0055/2015	11/03/2015	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Draft final act	00006/2015/LEX	29/04/2015	

European Commission

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Legislative proposal	COM(2014)0594	26/09/2014	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES6091/2014	10/12/2014	

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

Final act	
Regulation 2015/0754 OJ L 123 19.05.2015, p. 0027	Summary

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2014/0276(COD) - 11/03/2015 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 634 votes to 57, with 14 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council opening and providing for the administration of certain Union tariff quotas for high-quality beef, and for pigmeat, poultrymeat, wheat and meslin, and brans, sharps and other residues (codified text).

Parliament adopted its position at first reading following the ordinary legislative procedure, without amending the Commission proposal.

Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94 has been substantially amended several times. In the interests of clarity and rationality, it is proposed that the Regulation be codified.

The proposal seeks to **open and provide for the administration of certain Union tariff quotas** for high-quality beef, and for pigmeat, poultrymeat, wheat and meslin, and brans, sharps and other residues.

The Commission shall:

- have the power to adopt **delegated acts** (for a period of five years from 9 April 2014) in respect of the adoption of amendments to this Regulation, should the volumes and other conditions of quota arrangements be adjusted, in particular as a result of a Council decision concluding an agreement with one or more third countries;
- by means of **implementing acts**, adopt rules necessary for the administration of the quota arrangements referred to in this Regulation and, as appropriate, lay down provisions guaranteeing the nature, provenance and origin of the product; relating to the recognition of the document allowing the guarantees to be verified; and on the issue of import licences and their period of validity.

Tariff quotas for high quality beef, and for pigmeat, poultrymeat, wheat and meslin, and brans, sharps and other residues. Codification

2014/0276(COD) - 26/09/2014 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to codify Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94 opening and providing for the administration of certain Community tariff quotas for high-quality beef, and for pigmeat, poultrymeat, wheat and meslin, and brans, sharps and other residues.

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

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: the Council adopts the act after consulting the European Parliament but without being obliged to follow its opinion.

BACKGROUND: Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94 has been substantially amended several times. 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 Edinburgh European Council (December 1992) confirmed this, stressing the importance of codification.

The European Parliament, the Council and the Commission have 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 rationality, the purpose of this proposal is to **undertake a codification of Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94 of 29 March 1994** opening and providing for the administration of certain Community tariff quotas for high-quality beef, and for pigmeat, poultrymeat, wheat and meslin, and brans, sharps and other residues.

The new Regulation will **supersede the various acts incorporated in it**. Furthermore, 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.

Opening of tariff quotas: the Union negotiated tariff concessions under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and under the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations. Those negotiations led to agreements which provide for the opening, under certain conditions, of certain annual Community tariff quotas for high-quality beef, and for pigmeat, poultrymeat, wheat and meslin, and brans, sharps and other residues.

The proposal aims therefore to open annual Community tariff quotas for high-quality beef, and for pigmeat, poultrymeat, wheat and meslin, and brans, sharps and other residues.

Management: the Commission:

- should be empowered to adopt **delegated acts** in respect of the adoption of amendments to this Regulation, should the volumes and other conditions of quota arrangements be adjusted, in particular as a result of a Council decision concluding an agreement with one or more third countries;
- should adopt, by means of **implementing acts**, rules necessary for the administration of the quota arrangements referred to in this Regulation and, as appropriate, provisions: (a) guaranteeing the nature, provenance and origin of the product; (b) relating to the **recognition of the document** allowing the guarantees referred to in point (a) to be verified; and (c) on the issue of import licences and their period of validity.

Tariff quotas for high quality beef, and for pigmeat, poultrymeat, wheat and meslin, and brans, sharps and other residues. Codification

2014/0276(COD) - 29/04/2015 - Final act

PURPOSE: to codify Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94 opening and providing for the administration of certain Community tariff quotas for high-quality beef, and for pigmeat, poultrymeat, wheat and meslin, and brans, sharps and other residues.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Regulation (EU) 2015/754 of the European Parliament and of the Council opening and providing for the administration of certain Union tariff quotas for high-quality beef, and for pigmeat, poultrymeat, wheat and meslin, and brans, sharps and other residues.

CONTENT: this Regulation **codifies Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94** which has been substantially amended several times. Its main elements are:

Opening of tariff quotas: the Union negotiated tariff concessions under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and under the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations. Those negotiations led to agreements which provide for the opening, under certain conditions, of certain annual Community tariff quotas for high-quality beef, and for pigmeat, poultrymeat, wheat and meslin, and brans, sharps and other residues.

Therefore, this Regulation **opens annual Union tariff quotas** for high-quality beef, and for pigmeat, poultrymeat, wheat and meslin, and brans, sharps and other residues.

This Regulation opened an annual Union tariff quota:

- of a total of 20 000 tonnes, expressed in product weight, is hereby opened for high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen beef covered by specific CN codes;
- of a total of 7 000 tonnes for fresh, chilled or frozen pigmeat covered by specific CN codes;
- of a total of 15 500 tonnes for poultrymeat covered by specific CN codes;
- of a total of 2 500 tonnes for turkey meat covered by specific CN codes;
- of a total of 300 000 tonnes quality wheat covered by specific CN codes;
- of a total of 475 000 tonnes for brans, sharps and other residues of wheat and cereals other than maize and rice covered by CN codes

Management: the Commission shall:

- be empowered to adopt **delegated acts** (for a period of five years from 9 April 2014) in respect of the adoption of amendments to this Regulation, should the volumes and other conditions of quota arrangements be adjusted, in particular as a result of a Council decision concluding an agreement with one or more third countries;
- by means of **implementing acts**, adopt rules necessary for the administration of the quota arrangements, and, as appropriate, lay down provisions guaranteeing the nature, provenance and origin of the product; relating to the recognition of the document allowing the guarantees to be verified; and the issue of import licences and their period of validity.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 8.6.2015.

Tariff quotas for high quality beef, and for pigmeat, poultrymeat, wheat and meslin, and brans, sharps and other residues. Codification

2014/0276(COD) - 05/12/2014 - 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 opening and providing for the administration of certain Union tariff quotas for high-quality beef, and for pigmeat, poultrymeat, wheat and meslin, and brans, sharps and other residues (codified text).

The committee recommended that Parliament adopt its position in 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 expressed the view that the proposal in question contains a straightforward codification of the existing texts without any change in their substance.