Basic information

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Imports of certain textile products from third countries: repeal **Subject** 6.20.02 Export/import control, trade defence, trade barriers 6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
INTA International Trade	LANGE Bernd (S&D)	03/12/2014
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Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
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European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Trade and Economic Security	MALMSTRÖM Cecilia

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
21/11/2014	Legislative proposal published	COM(2014)0707	Summary
27/11/2014	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
24/02/2015	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
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29/04/2015	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T8-0111/2015	Summary
29/04/2015	Results of vote in Parliament		

28/05/2015	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
28/05/2015	End of procedure in Parliament		
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Technical information

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Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
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Documentation gateway

European Parliament

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Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0026/2015	26/02/2015	Summary
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Council of the EU

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Final act

Regulation 2015/0937
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Summary

Imports of certain textile products from third countries: repeal

2014/0334(COD) - 09/06/2015 - Final act

PURPOSE: to repeal Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Regulation (EU) 2015/937 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 June 2015 repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries.

CONTENT: this Regulation repeals Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93.

Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 entered into force on 9 November 1993 and was applied as from 1 January 1993.

On 22 August 2012, Russia acceded to the World Trade Organization. As a consequence, Serbia remained the last country with which the European Union had a bilateral agreement on trade in textiles.

After Russia's accession to the WTO, and the entry into force, on 1 September 2013, of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement with Serbia, Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 lost its main purpose and therefore, should be repealed.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 26.6.2015.

Imports of certain textile products from third countries: repeal

2014/0334(COD) - 21/11/2014 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to repeal Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries.

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 (EEC) No 3030/93 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries applies to imports of textile products originating in third countries, with which the European Community has concluded bilateral agreements, signed protocols or made other arrangements.

In recent years, the European Union only maintained bilateral agreements on trade in textiles with Russia and Serbia. After Russia's accession to the WTO and the entry into force of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement with Serbia, **Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 lost its main purpose**.

Moreover, Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 was used to impose quantitative limits to certain textiles products originating from the People's Republic of China during a limited period and to eventually use the transitional product-specific safeguard mechanism for China. This mechanism expired on 11 December 2013.

Therefore, it is necessary to repeal this Regulation.

CONTENT: this proposal foresees the repeal Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 in order to promote legal certainty.

Imports of certain textile products from third countries: repeal

2014/0334(COD) - 26/02/2015 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on International Trade adopted the report by Bernd LANGE (S&D, DE) on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries.

The parliamentary committee recommended that the European Parliament adopts its position at first reading, following the ordinary legislative procedure, **taking over the Commission proposal**.

Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries applies to imports of textile products originating in third countries, with which the European Community has concluded bilateral agreements, signed protocols or made other arrangements.

In recent years, the European Union only maintained bilateral agreements on trade in textiles with Russia and Serbia. After Russia's accession to the WTO and the entry into force of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement with Serbia, Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 lost its main purpose and therefore, it is necessary to repeal this Regulation.

Imports of certain textile products from third countries: repeal

2014/0334(COD) - 29/04/2015 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 679 votes to 9, with 8 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries.

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

The proposed Regulation seeks to repeal Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries applies to imports of textile products originating in third countries, with which the European Community has concluded bilateral agreements, signed protocols or made other arrangements.

In recent years, the European Union only maintained bilateral agreements on trade in textiles with Russia and Serbia. After Russia's accession to the WTO and the entry into force of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement with Serbia, Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 lost its main purpose and therefore, should be repealed.