Basic information

2017/0042(NLE) NLE - Non-legislative enactments	Procedure completed
EC/Chile Association Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol See also 2002/0239(AVC) **Subject** 6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations 6.40.10 Relations with Latin America, Central America, Caribbean islands **Geographical area** Chile	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
INTA International Trade	RODRÍGUEZ-PIÑERO Inma (S&D)	20/03/2017
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Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Foreign Affairs	3534	2017-05-11
Agriculture and Fisheries	3571	2017-11-06

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
European External Action Service	MOGHERINI Federica

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
23/02/2017	Preparatory document	COM(2017)0095	Summary
05/04/2017	Legislative proposal published	06750/2017	Summary
06/07/2017	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
30/08/2017	Vote in committee		
01/09/2017	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0277/2017	Summary
13/09/2017	Debate in Parliament		
14/09/2017	Decision by Parliament	T8-0353/2017	Summary
14/09/2017	Results of vote in Parliament		
06/11/2017	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
06/11/2017	End of procedure in Parliament		
14/11/2017	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2017/0042(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Amendments and repeals	See also 2002/0239(AVC)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 217 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p6a
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	INTA/8/09343

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE604.624	05/07/2017	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0277/2017	01/09/2017	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0353/2017	14/09/2017	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	06750/2017	05/04/2017	Summary

Document attached to the procedure	06905/2017	05/04/2017	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2017)0089	23/02/2017	
Preparatory document	COM(2017)0095	23/02/2017	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 2017/2060
OJ L 295 14.11.2017, p. 0001 Summary

EC/Chile Association Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2017/0042(NLE) - 23/02/2017

PURPOSE: to conclude the Third Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Chile, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: Council may adopt the act only if Parliament has given its consent to the act.

BACKGROUND: the Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, on the one hand, and Chile, on the other, was signed on 18 November 2002 in Brussels and entered into force on 1 March 2005.

On 14 September 2012, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with the third countries concerned in view of the accession of Croatia to the EU. The negotiations with Chile were successfully concluded and the Protocol to the Agreement was signed on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

This proposal constitutes the legal instrument for the conclusion of the Third Additional Protocol to the Agreement to take account of Croatia's accession to the European Union.

It is now necessary to conclude the Protocol on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

CONTENT: under this proposal, the Council is called on to approve, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the Third Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Chile, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

The Protocol incorporates Croatia as a contracting party to the Agreement. The texts of the Agreement and the Final Act in the Croatian language will become authentic under the same conditions as other language versions of the Agreement.

The Protocol will apply retroactively with effect from 1 July 2013.

EC/Chile Association Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2017/0042(NLE) - 14/09/2017 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 556 votes to 73, with 4 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Third Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Chile, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

Following the recommendation of its Committee on International Trade, Parliament **approved** the conclusion of the Protocol.

The Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with the third countries in view of the accession of Croatia to the EU on 14 September 2012. The negotiations with Chile were concluded with the initialling of the Protocol on 9 July 2015 in Brussels, and it was signed on behalf of the Union and its Member States on 29 June 2017.

EC/Chile Association Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2017/0042(NLE) - 06/11/2017 - Final act

PURPOSE: to conclude the Third Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Chile, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision (EU) 2017/2060 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Third Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

CONTENT: in accordance with Croatia's Act of Accession, the accession of Croatia to, *inter alia*, the Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Chile, of the other part is to be agreed by means of a protocol to that Agreement. Pursuant to the Agreement, a simplified procedure is to apply to such accessions, whereby a protocol is to be concluded by the Council, acting unanimously on behalf of the Member States, and by the third country concerned.

On 14 September 2012, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with the third countries concerned in view of the accession of Croatia to the Union.

The negotiations with Chile were successfully concluded and the Protocol was signed, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, on 29 June 2017 in Brussels.

By this Decision, the Third Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Chile, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union is hereby approved on behalf of the Union and its Member States.

The Protocol incorporates Croatia as a contracting party to the Agreement.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 06/11/2017.

EC/Chile Association Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2017/0042(NLE) - 01/09/2017 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on International Trade adopted the report by Inmaculada RODRÍGUEZ-PIÑERO FERNÁNDEZ (S&D, ES) on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Third Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union.

The committee recommended that Parliament **give its consent** to the conclusion of the protocol.

As outlined in the explanatory memorandum accompanying the report, this Protocol adds a maximum of 1000 metric tonnes of pig meat to the existing 8400 tonnes (following standard calculations on compensations), updates to the schedule on services for integrating the schedule for Croatia and adjusts public procurement to integrate Croatian entities.

However, the rapporteur called for:

- enhanced information sharing with the Committee on International Trade (INTA) throughout full life-cycle of international agreements;
- the relevant Commission services to prepare summaries containing information explaining to the general public and stakeholders the effects of international agreements such as this one;
- limit the use of provisional application prior to Parliament's consent, as provided for in Article 218 (5) of the TFEU.

EC/Chile Association Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2017/0042(NLE) - 23/02/2017 - Preparatory document

PURPOSE: to conclude the Third Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Chile, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

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

BACKGROUND: the Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, on the one hand, and Chile, on the other, was signed on 18 November 2002 in Brussels and entered into force on 1 March 2005.

On 14 September 2012, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with the third countries concerned in view of the accession of Croatia to the EU. The negotiations with Chile were successfully concluded and the Protocol to the Agreement was signed on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

This proposal constitutes the legal instrument for the conclusion of the Third Additional Protocol to the Agreement to take account of Croatia’s accession to the European Union.

It is now necessary to conclude the Protocol on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

CONTENT: under this proposal, the Council is called on to approve, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the Third Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Chile, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

The Protocol incorporates Croatia as a contracting party to the Agreement. The texts of the Agreement and the Final Act in the Croatian language will become authentic under the same conditions as other language versions of the Agreement.

The Protocol will apply retroactively with effect from 1 July 2013.

EC/Chile Association Agreement: accession of Croatia to the EU. Protocol

2017/0042(NLE) - 05/04/2017 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to conclude an Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Chile, of the other part, to take account of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

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

BACKGROUND: in accordance with the Act of Accession of Croatia, the accession of Croatia to, *inter alia*, the Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Chile, of the other part is to be agreed by means of a protocol to that Agreement through a simplified procedure.

On 14 September 2012, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with the third countries concerned in view of the accession of Croatia to the Union. The negotiations with Chile were successfully concluded and the Protocol was signed, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

The Protocol should now be approved.

CONTENT: with this proposal, the Council is required to approve, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the 3rd Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, and Chile, on the other, to take account of Croatia's accession to the European Union.