Basic information

2021/0054(NLE) NLE - Non-legislative enactments	Procedure completed
EU/Argentina Agreement: modification of concessions on all the tariff rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union **Subject** 6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations 6.20.04 Union Customs Code, tariffs, preferential arrangements, rules of origin **Geographical area** Argentina	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
INTA International Trade	CAÑAS Jordi (Renew)	11/02/2021
	Shadow rapporteur SIMON Sven (EPP) VAN BREMPT Kathleen (S&D) JADOT Yannick (Greens /EFA) CAVAZZINI Anna (Greens /EFA) AGUILAR Mazaly (ECR) SCHOLZ Helmut (The Left)	

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Agriculture and Rural Development	WOJCIECHOWSKI Janusz

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
08/03/2021	Preparatory document	COM(2021)0107	
26/03/2021	Legislative proposal published	06837/2021	
17/05/2021	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
25/05/2021	Vote in committee		
27/05/2021	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A9-0175/2021	
23/06/2021	Decision by Parliament	T9-0306/2021	Summary
13/07/2021	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
26/07/2021	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2021/0054(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p6a Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 207-p4
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	INTA/9/05544

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE689.768	25/03/2021	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A9-0175/2021	27/05/2021	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T9-0306/2021	23/06/2021	Summary

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Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	06837/2021	26/03/2021	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2021)0106	08/03/2021	

Preparatory document	COM(2021)0107	08/03/2021	

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

Final act

Decision 2021/1213
OJ L 264 26.07.2021, p. 0001

EU/Argentina Agreement: modification of concessions on all the tariff rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union

2021/0054(NLE) - 23/06/2021 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 604 votes to 52, with 37 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Union and the Argentine Republic pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

Following the recommendation of the Committee on International Trade, Parliament **gave its consent** to the conclusion of the agreement.

As a reminder, the EU formally launched the negotiation process (under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994) with several WTO members in Geneva in October 2018.

The negotiations are based on a ‘joint approach’ developed in 2017 by the EU and the UK on how to ‘apportion’ the quantitative commitments contained in the EU28 WTO schedule for the 143 EU agricultural, fish and industrial WTO tariff-rate quotas (TRQs).

The principle of the applied methodology is based on the trade flows into the EU27 and the UK during a representative reference period (of 3 years from 2013 to 2015) for all WTO TRQs. The agreed allocation method is described in detail in Regulation (EU) 2019/216 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

On 15 June 2018, the Council authorised the Commission to launch GATT Article XXVIII negotiations with the WTO Members concerned with a view to apportioning the Union's WTO tariff quota concessions.

Argentina has negotiating rights for 26 tariff quotas and consultation rights for 4 tariff quotas.

Negotiations with Argentina resulted in an agreement that was initialled on 5 February 2021 in Geneva.