Basic information

2021/0146(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
Union tariff rate quota for high quality beef from Paraguay Amending Regulation 2019/216 2018/0158(COD) **Subject** 6.20.01 Agreements and relations in the context of the World Trade Organization (WTO) 6.20.05 Multilateral and plurilateral economic and trade agreements and relations **Geographical area** Paraguay	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
INTA International Trade	CAÑAS Jordi (Renew)	14/07/2021
	Shadow rapporteur SIMON Sven (EPP) VAN BREMPT Kathleen (S&D) CAVAZZINI Anna (Greens/EFA) AGUILAR Mazaly (ECR) HAIDER Roman (ID) 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
18/06/2021	Legislative proposal published	COM(2021)0313	Summary
23/06/2021	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
29/11/2021	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
01/12/2021	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A9-0333/2021	Summary
14/12/2021	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T9-0485/2021	Summary
11/01/2022	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
25/01/2022	Final act signed		
28/01/2022	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2021/0146(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation 2019/216 2018/0158(COD)
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	INTA/9/06330

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE697.574	12/10/2021	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A9-0333/2021	01/12/2021	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T9-0485/2021	14/12/2021	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Draft final act	00075/2021/LEX	25/01/2022	

European Commission

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Legislative proposal	COM(2021)0313	18/06/2021	Summary

Additional information		
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Final act
Regulation 2022/0111 OJ L 019 28.01.2022, p. 0001

Union tariff rate quota for high quality beef from Paraguay

2021/0146(COD) - 01/12/2021 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on International Trade adopted the report by Jordi CAÑAS (Renew Europe, ES) on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2019/216 of the European Parliament and of the

Council as regards Union tariff rate quota for high quality beef from Paraguay.

The committee responsible recommended that the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading by **taking over the Commission proposal**.

As a reminder, the UK's decision to withdraw from the EU made it necessary to 'apportion' the quantitative commitments contained in the EU-28 WTO schedule for the 143 EU agricultural, fish and industrial WTO tariff rate quotas (TRQs).

The basis of this approach has been to fully maintain the existing volume of each TRQ in the future, but split across two separate customs territories: the EU-27 and the UK. The agreed methodology of the apportionment is described in detail in Regulation (EU) 2019/216 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Paraguay has a tariff rate quota of 1 000 tonnes for high quality bovine meat (order number 094455), which is not included in the EU's WTO schedule. This tariff rate quota was erroneously included in the apportionment exercise carried out in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/216, and thus reduced to 711 tonnes on the EU-27 side without any corresponding volume being opened on the UK side.

As a result, Paraguay's market access has been reduced from 1 000 tonnes to 711 tonnes with application as of 1 January 2021.

This proposal aims at **restoring the correct EU-27 volume** (1 000 tonnes) for the TRQ 094455.

Union tariff rate quota for high quality beef from Paraguay

2021/0146(COD) - 14/12/2021 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 562 votes to 6, with 121 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2019/216 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards Union tariff rate quota for high quality beef from Paraguay.

Parliament adopted its position at first reading by taking over the Commission's proposal.

As a reminder, the UK's decision to withdraw from the EU has created the need to 'apportion' the quantitative commitments contained in the EU-28 WTO schedule for the 143 EU agricultural, fish and industrial WTO tariff rate quotas (TRQs). The agreed allocation method is set out in Regulation (EU) 2019/216 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the allocation of tariff quotas in the Union's WTO schedule following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union.

Council Regulation (EC) No 1149/2002 opened an import tariff quota of 1 000 tonnes, expressed in product weight, of high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen beef.

Despite not being part of the WTO schedule of the Union, that tariff quota was incorrectly apportioned by Regulation (EU) 2019/216. As a result, Paraguay's market access was reduced from 1 000 tonnes to 711 tonnes, with application from 1 January 2021.

This proposal aims to **restore the correct volume (1 000 tonnes)** of tariff quota No 094455 for the EU-27.

Union tariff rate quota for high quality beef from Paraguay

2021/0146(COD) - 18/06/2021 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to amend Regulation (EU) 2019/216 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards Union tariff rate quota for high quality beef from Paraguay.

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: following the United Kingdom’s withdrawal from the EU, the Union and the UK notified the other Members of the World Trade Organization (WTO) that their current market access level will be maintained but apportioned respectively between the Union and the United Kingdom. The methodology for this apportionment, as well as the new EU-27 volumes, are laid down in Regulation (EU) 2019/216 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Paraguay has a tariff rate quota of 1 000 tonnes for high quality bovine meat (order number 094455), which is not included in the EU’s WTO schedule. This tariff rate quotas was erroneously included in the apportionment exercise and thus reduced to 711 tonnes on the EU-27 side without any corresponding volume being opened on the UK side.

This means Paraguay’s market access has been reduced from 1 000 tonnes to 711 tonnes with application as of 1 January 2021. It is therefore appropriate to restore this tariff quota to its original volume.

This initiative is in line with the EU’s ongoing actions to ensure that the consequences of the withdrawal of the UK from the EU are dealt with in an orderly manner.

CONTENT: the Commission proposes to amend Regulation (EU) 2019/216 in order to restore the correct volume (1000 tonnes) of tariff quota No 094455 for EU-27.

The row relating to order number 094455 (High quality meat of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or frozen from Paraguay) would thus be deleted from the Annex, Part A of Regulation (EU) 2019/216.