Basic information

2022/0377(NLE) NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision	Procedure completed
EU/Brazil 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** Brazil	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
INTA International Trade	CAÑAS Jordi (Renew)	30/11/2022
	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

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary

18/11/2022	Preparatory document	COM(2022)0634	
06/02/2023	Legislative proposal published	15053/2022	Summary
13/02/2023	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
27/04/2023	Vote in committee		
02/05/2023	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A9-0171/2023	
09/05/2023	Decision by Parliament	T9-0126/2023	Summary
09/05/2023	Results of vote in Parliament		
17/05/2023	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
01/06/2023	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2022/0377(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 207-p4 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p6
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	INTA/9/10678

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE742.420	16/02/2023	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A9-0171/2023	02/05/2023	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T9-0126/2023	09/05/2023	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	15053/2022	06/02/2023	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2022)0633	18/11/2022	
Preparatory document	COM(2022)0634	18/11/2022	

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

Final act
Decision 2023/1056 OJ L 142 01.06.2023, p. 0001

EU/Brazil 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

2022/0377(NLE) - 09/05/2023 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 477 votes to 53, with 98 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Federative Republic of Brazil 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.

The European Parliament **gave its consent** to the conclusion of the agreement.

In October 2018, in the run-up to the UK's withdrawal from the EU, the EU formally launched negotiations under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 with a number of Members of the World Trade Organisation (WTO), including the Federative Republic of Brazil (Brazil). The underlying principle of the negotiations is a "joint approach" developed between the EU and the UK in 2017 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 negotiations with Brazil were successfully concluded and the Agreement between the EU and Brazil 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 was initialled on 14 September 2022.

Without prejudice to future negotiations under Article XXVIII of GATT 1994 and for the sole purpose of the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union, the objective of the Agreement is to agree on the quantitative commitments of the Union which no longer include the United Kingdom, for which Brazil has negotiating or consultation rights under Article XXVIII of GATT 1994.

Brazil has negotiating rights for 31 tariff rate quotas and consultation rights for 21 tariff rate quotas. For the majority of the tariff rate quotas where Brazil is concerned, the original EU proposed apportioned volumes were accepted by Brazil. Changes of volumes (based on a different reference period requested by Brazil) were agreed in the tariff rate quotas concerning poultry, sugar, broken rice, food preparations, fruit juices, animal feeding. Beef and plywood tariff rate quotas have also been adjusted.

EU/Brazil 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

2022/0377(NLE) - 06/02/2023 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the Union, the Agreement between the European Union and the Federative Republic of Brazil 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.

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: on 15 June 2018, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 with Brazil on 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.

The negotiations with Brazil were successfully concluded and the Agreement between the EU and Brazil 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 was initialled on 14 September 2022.

The Agreement was signed on behalf of the Union subject to its conclusion at a later date. The agreement should be approved.

CONTENT: the purpose of the draft Council Decision is to approve, on behalf of the Union, the Agreement between the European Union and the Federative Republic of Brazil pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions with respect to all tariff quotas in EU Schedule CLXXV following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU.

Without prejudice to future negotiations under Article XXVIII of GATT 1994 and for the sole purpose of the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union, the objective of the Agreement is to agree on the quantitative commitments of the Union which no longer include the United Kingdom, for which Brazil has negotiating or consultation rights under Article XXVIII of GATT 1994.