Basic information

2023/0036(NLE) NLE - Non-legislative enactments	Procedure completed
EU/Chile 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** 6.20.01 Agreements and relations in the context of the World Trade Organization (WTO) 6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations 6.20.04 Union Customs Code, tariffs, preferential arrangements, rules of origin **Geographical area** Chile	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
INTA International Trade	RAFAELA Samira (Renew)	21/03/2023
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Council of the European Union

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Trade and Economic Security	DOMBROVSKIS Valdis

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
17/02/2023	Preparatory document	COM(2023)0081	

12/06/2023	Legislative proposal published	06618/2023	Summary
15/06/2023	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
27/06/2023	Vote in committee		
29/06/2023	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A9-0222/2023	Summary
11/07/2023	Decision by Parliament	T9-0256/2023	Summary
11/07/2023	Results of vote in Parliament		
18/09/2023	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
21/09/2023	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

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Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 207-p4 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p6a
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	INTA/9/11355

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE746.711	02/05/2023	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A9-0222/2023	29/06/2023	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T9-0256/2023	11/07/2023	Summary

Council of the EU

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Legislative proposal	06618/2023	12/06/2023	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2023)0080	17/02/2023	
Preparatory document	COM(2023)0081	17/02/2023	

Additional information		
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European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act
Decision 2023/1796 OJ L 233 21.09.2023, p. 0001

EU/Chile 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

2023/0036(NLE) - 29/06/2023 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on International Trade adopted the report by Samira RAFAELA (Renew Europe, NL) on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Chile 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 committee responsible recommended that the European Parliament **give its consent** to the conclusion of the agreement.

As a reminder, 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 Republic of Chile. 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 purpose of the agreement is to agree on the modification of concessions as notified to WTO Members and the resulting quantitative commitments on the part of the EU, which no longer includes the UK, in respect of tariff quotas for which Chile has negotiating rights under Article XXVIII of the GATT 1994.

The Republic of Chile has negotiating rights for two TRQs. They are both sub-allocations of tariff rate quota 020, concerning meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen. One of them applies to all contracting parties (*erga omnes*) and the other one is a country-specific TRQ for the Republic of Chile. While Chile accepted the volumes proposed by the EU for the former, the agreement provides for a minor downward adjustment of the country-specific TRQ, based on a different reference period.

EU/Chile 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

2023/0036(NLE) - 12/06/2023 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the Union, the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Chile 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 on the apportionment of the tariff rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom’s withdrawal from the Union.

Negotiations with the Republic of Chile have been concluded and the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Chile 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 1 December 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 draft Council Decision concerns the approval, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Chile under 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 European Union.

The purpose of the agreement is to agree on the modification of concessions as notified to WTO Members and the resulting quantitative commitments on the part of the EU, which no longer includes the UK, in respect of tariff quotas for which Chile has negotiating rights under Article XXVIII of the GATT 1994.

In respect of the tariff quotas for which Chile has negotiating rights under Article XXVIII of the GATT 1994, Chile accepts the proposed quantitative tariff quota commitments as set out in document G/SECRET/42/Add.2 made by the Union following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom.

As regards tariff quota 020 (meat of sheep and goats, fresh, chilled or frozen), Chile and the Union agree to modify the commitments as follows: the volume for the Union of this specific Chilean quota is adjusted to 2527 tonnes.

EU/Chile 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

2023/0036(NLE) - 11/07/2023 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 577 votes to 4, with 58 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 Republic of Chile 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.

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