

Basic information	
<p>2023/0183(NLE)</p> <p>NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision</p>	Awaiting final decision
<p>EU/China 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</p> <p>Subject</p> <p>6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations 6.20.04 Union Customs Code, tariffs, preferential arrangements, rules of origin</p> <p>Geographical area</p> <p>China</p>	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	INTA International Trade		DECERLE Jérémy (Renew)	01/12/2025
	Former committee responsible		Former rapporteur	Appointed
	INTA International Trade		WINKLER Iuliu (EPP)	27/06/2023
	Former committee for opinion		Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		Chair on behalf of committee LINS Norbert (EPP)	19/07/2023
Council of the European Union				
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Agriculture and Rural Development		WOJCIECHOWSKI Janusz	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
19/06/2023	Preparatory document	COM(2023)0319	
07/11/2025	Legislative proposal published	10844/2023	Summary

27/11/2025	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
24/02/2026	Vote in committee		
24/02/2026	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A10-0026/2026	
26/03/2026	Decision by Parliament	T10-0101/2026	Summary
26/03/2026	Results of vote in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2023/0183(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-p6a
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting final decision
Committee dossier	INTA/10/00235

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE782.185	05/01/2026	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A10-0026/2026	24/02/2026	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T10-0101/2026	26/03/2026	Summary
Council of the EU				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	10844/2023	07/11/2025	Summary	
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2023)0318	19/06/2023		
Preparatory document	COM(2023)0319	19/06/2023		

Additional information		
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EU/China 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

2023/0183(NLE) - 26/03/2026 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 603 votes to 3, with 33 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 People's Republic of China 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.

As a reminder, in view of the United Kingdom's (UK) withdrawal from the European Union (EU), in October 2018, 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 People's Republic of China. 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 basis of this approach is that the existing volume of each TRQ would be fully maintained after the UK's withdrawal from the EU, but split across two separate customs territories, the EU27 and the UK.

China has negotiating rights for 32 TRQs and consultation rights for 11 TRQs. For the majority of the TRQs where China is concerned, the original EU proposed apportioned volumes were accepted by China, with the exception of 10 TRQs. Changes of volumes were agreed in the 2 tariff rate quotas concerning garlic and processed poultry meat. As regards the changes to the 8 other TRQs, here China accepts the TRQ volume modifications already included in agreements between the EU and other WTO partners (more specifically USA and Brazil).

EU/China 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

2023/0183(NLE) - 07/11/2025 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the Union, the agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Union and the People's Republic of China under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 concerning the modification of concessions for all tariff quotas in the European Union's CLXXV list following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom 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: the agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Union and the People's Republic of China under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 concerning the modification of concessions for all tariff quotas in the European Union's CLXXV schedule following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union has been signed on behalf of the Union subject to its conclusion at a later date. The agreement should be approved.

CONTENT: the Council's proposal concerns the approval, on behalf of the Union, of the agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Union and the People's Republic of China under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions for all tariff quotas in the European Union's CLXXV list following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.

The agreement aims to provide for the allocation of tariff quotas from the European Union's CLXXV list of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) of 1994 following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union.

China and the Union have agreed to conclude negotiations on the following basis:

- China approves the principle and method of allocating the quantitative commitments provided for in the form of tariff quotas of the Union which included the United Kingdom, under which a part of the quantity is taken over by the Union which no longer includes the United Kingdom, the remaining quantity being taken over by the United Kingdom;

- for quotas over which China has negotiating rights, China accepts proposed quantitative commitments regarding tariff-rate quotas, assumed by the Union after the withdrawal of the United Kingdom, as presented in the official document;

- with regard to certain tariff quotas, specified in an annex, China and the Union agree to modify the planned commitments. These quotas concern garlic, fresh carrots and turnips, dried onions, rice, processed cooked duck, goose or guinea fowl meat containing less than 25% by weight of poultry meat or offal, fruit juices, food preparations, certain preparations of the types used for animal feed, and coniferous plywood, without the addition of other materials.

These arrangements do not affect the negotiations the EU is conducting with other WTO members. If these discussions lead to further changes to quotas concerning China, the EU will consult with China to find an acceptable solution.