Basic information

2025/0056(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
Common rules for imports: suspension of certain parts of Regulation (EU) 2015/478 as regards imports of Ukrainian products into the European Union **Subject** 6.20.02 Export/import control, trade defence, trade barriers 6.20.04 Union Customs Code, tariffs, preferential arrangements, rules of origin **Geographical area** Ukraine **Legislative priorities** EU support to Ukraine	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
	INTA International Trade	KARLSBRO Karin (Renew)	19/03/2025
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Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
07/03/2025	Legislative proposal published	COM(2025)0107	Summary
31/03/2025	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		

08/04/2025	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
10/04/2025	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A10-0059/2025	
08/05/2025	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T10-0103/2025	Summary
08/05/2025	Results of vote in Parliament		
05/06/2025	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
05/06/2025	Final act signed		
05/06/2025	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2025/0056(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	INTA/10/02389

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Amendments tabled in committee		PE771.893	24/03/2025	
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Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T10-0103/2025	08/05/2025	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Draft final act	00007/2025/LEX	28/05/2025	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2025)0107	07/03/2025	Summary
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	SP(2025)10-14	14/10/2025	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Regulation 2025/1153 OJ OJ L 05.06.2025	Summary

Common rules for imports: suspension of certain parts of Regulation (EU) 2015/478 as regards imports of Ukrainian products into the European Union

2025/0056(COD) - 05/06/2025 - Final act

PURPOSE: to protect the market access conditions for imports from Ukraine.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Regulation (EU) 2025/1153 of the European Parliament and of the Council suspending certain provisions of Regulation (EU) 2015 /478 as regards imports of Ukrainian products into the Union.

CONTENT: Regulation (EU) 2015/478 of the European Parliament and of the Council lays down common rules for imports of products originating in most third countries, including Ukraine. It also contains provisions on surveillance and safeguard measures.

Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine has, since 24 February 2022, seriously undermined Ukraine's ability to trade with the rest of the world. This is the case, for example, in the iron and steel sector, due to the occupation or destruction of iron and steel production facilities, but also in other sectors of the Ukrainian economy.

Taking into account the economic situation in Ukraine, the proposed Regulation aims to **protect market access conditions for imports from Ukraine** by suspending certain surveillance and safeguard provisions contained in Regulation (EU) 2015/478 as regards imports into the Union of products originating in Ukraine.

The Commission may adopt implementing acts to suspend the application of this Regulation in respect of a specific product originating in Ukraine for a period that shall not exceed 12 months, if imports of that product increase to a level that contributes significantly to the serious injury or threat of serious injury to Union producers of like or directly competing products.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 6.6.2025.

APPLICATION: from 6.6.2025 until 5.6.2028.

Common rules for imports: suspension of certain parts of Regulation (EU) 2015/478 as regards imports of Ukrainian products into the European Union

2025/0056(COD) - 07/03/2025 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to protect the market access conditions for imports from Ukraine.

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: Regulation (EU) 2015/478 of the European Parliament and of the Council lays down common rules for imports originating in most third countries, including Ukraine. It also contains provisions on surveillance and safeguard measures.

Russia’s unprovoked and unjustified full-scale invasion of Ukraine has, since 24 February 2022, had a profoundly negative impact on Ukraine’s ability to trade with the rest of the world. This has been the case for iron and steel, for example, because of the occupation or destruction of iron and steel production facilities.

In these circumstances and in order to mitigate the negative economic impact of Russia’s war of aggression against Ukraine, it is appropriate, for Ukraine’s benefit, **to exempt Union imports originating in Ukraine from Union surveillance and safeguard measures**. For this purpose, it is necessary to suspend various provisions of Regulation (EU) 2015/478 on common rules for imports from Ukraine.

CONTENT: given the economic situation in Ukraine, this proposed Regulation is intended to protect the market access conditions for imports from Ukraine by suspending certain provisions on the **surveillance and safeguards** in Regulation (EU) 2015/478 on common rules for imports.

The Commission will be empowered to adopt an implementing act to suspend the application of this Regulation in respect of a specific product for a period that in principle will not exceed twelve months, if imports of this product that originate in Ukraine increase to a level that contributes significantly to the serious injury or threat of serious injury to a Union industry that produces the like or directly competitive product.

The Regulation will apply for an initial period of three years and will be tacitly extended for successive periods of three years unless the European Parliament or the Council opposes such an extension no later than three months before the end of each period.

Common rules for imports: suspension of certain parts of Regulation (EU) 2015/478 as regards imports of Ukrainian products into the European Union

2025/0056(COD) - 08/05/2025 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 354 votes to 147, with 53 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council suspending certain parts of Regulation (EU) 2015/478 as regards imports of Ukrainian products into the European Union.

Parliament adopted the Commission's proposal at first reading.

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Taking into account the economic situation in Ukraine, the proposed Regulation aims to protect market access conditions for imports from Ukraine by suspending certain surveillance and safeguard provisions contained in Regulation (EU) 2015/478 as regards imports into the Union of products originating in Ukraine.

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The regulation will apply from 6 June 2025 until 5 June 2028.