

**COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2017/749**  
**of 24 February 2017**  
**amending Regulation (EU) 2015/755 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the**  
**removal of Kazakhstan from the list of countries in Annex I thereto**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2015/755 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2015 on common rules for imports from certain third countries <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 20 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In view of the accession of Kazakhstan to the World Trade Organisation, provisions should be made that Kazakhstan is removed from the scope of Regulation (EU) 2015/755.
- (2) Regulation (EU) 2015/755 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

In Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2015/755, the name 'Kazakhstan' is deleted.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 February 2017.

*For the Commission*  
*The President*  
Jean-Claude JUNCKER

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 123, 19.5.2015, p. 33.