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(Legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

REGULATION (EU) 2015/936 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL**of 9 June 2015****on common rules for imports of textile products from certain third countries not covered by bilateral agreements, protocols or other arrangements, or by other specific Union import rules****(recast)**

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 207(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ⁽¹⁾,

Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure ⁽²⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 517/94 ⁽³⁾ has been substantially amended several times ⁽⁴⁾. Since further amendments are to be made, that Regulation should be recast in the interests of clarity.
- (2) The common commercial policy should be based on uniform principles.
- (3) Uniformity in the rules for imports should be ensured by laying down, as far as possible given the particular features of the economic system in the third countries in question, provisions similar to those applied under the common rules for other third countries.
- (4) For a limited number of products originating in certain third countries, owing to the sensitivity of the textile sector of the Union, surveillance measures applicable at Union level should be laid down in this Regulation.
- (5) Provision should be made for special rules for products re imported under the arrangements for economic outward processing.

⁽¹⁾ Opinion of 10 December 2014 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽²⁾ Position of the European Parliament of 29 April 2015 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and decision of the Council of 28 May 2015.

⁽³⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 517/94 of 7 March 1994 on common rules for imports of textile products from certain third countries not covered by bilateral agreements, protocols or other arrangements, or by other specific Community import rules (OJ L 67, 10.3.1994, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ See Annex VII.

- (6) Annex III B to Regulation (EC) No 517/94 as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1398/2007 ⁽¹⁾ was emptied of its content. Therefore, it is appropriate to delete that Annex entirely. In the interest of clarity, the reference to that Annex in Article 4(2) should also be deleted.
- (7) Some imports of certain textile products from certain third countries may have to be subject to Union surveillance, quantitative limits or other appropriate measures.
- (8) If Union surveillance is applied, release for free circulation of the products in question should be made subject to presentation of a surveillance document meeting uniform criteria. That document should, on simple application by the importer, be issued by the authorities of the Member States within a certain period but without the importer thereby acquiring any right to import. The document should therefore be valid only during such period as the import rules remain unchanged.
- (9) It is in the interests of the Union that the Member States and the Commission should make as full as possible an exchange of information resulting from Union surveillance.
- (10) It is necessary to adopt precise criteria for assessing possible injury and initiating an investigations procedure while still allowing the Commission to introduce appropriate measures in urgent cases.
- (11) To that end, detailed provisions should be laid down in respect of the initiation of investigations, the checks and inspections required, the hearing of those concerned, the treatment of information obtained and the criteria for assessing injury.
- (12) It is necessary to provide for an appropriate system for administering Union quantitative restrictions.
- (13) The administrative procedure should ensure that all applicants have fair access to quotas.
- (14) In the interests of uniformity of rules for imports, the formalities to be carried out by importers should be simple and identical regardless of the place where the goods clear customs. It is, therefore, desirable to provide that any formalities should be carried out using forms corresponding to the specimen set out in Annex VI to this Regulation.
- (15) Surveillance or safeguard measures confined to one or more regions rather than the whole of the Union may nevertheless prove necessary. However, such measures should be authorised only exceptionally and where no alternative exists. It is necessary to ensure that such measures are temporary and cause the minimum of disruption to the operation of the internal market.
- (16) The provisions of this Regulation are without prejudice to Union or national legislation concerning professional secrecy.
- (17) The safeguard measures necessitated by the interests of the Union should be implemented with due regard for existing international obligations.
- (18) In order to simplify procedures for importers, it is necessary to provide for the possibility to extend the validity of, wholly or partly, unused import authorisations, instead of returning them to the competent authorities of the issuing Member States.
- (19) In order to ensure the appropriate functioning of the system for the management of imports of certain textile products not covered by bilateral agreements, protocols or other arrangements, or by other specific Union import rules, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of amending the Annexes to this Regulation, altering the import rules and applying safeguard measures and surveillance measures in accordance with this Regulation. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level. The Commission, when preparing and drawing up delegated acts, should ensure a simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of relevant documents to the European Parliament and to the Council.

⁽¹⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 1398/2007 of 28 November 2007 amending Annexes II, III B and VI to Council Regulation (EC) No 517/94 on common rules for imports of textile products from certain third countries not covered by bilateral agreements, protocols or other arrangements, or by other specific Community import rules (OJ L 311, 29.11.2007, p. 5).

- (20) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾.
- (21) The advisory procedure should be used for the adoption of surveillance measures given the effects of those measures and their sequential logic in relation to the adoption of definitive safeguard measures,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

CHAPTER I

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Article 1

1. This Regulation applies to imports of textile products falling within Section XI of Part Two of the Combined Nomenclature set out in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 ⁽²⁾ and of other textile products, as listed in Annex I to this Regulation, originating in third countries and not covered by bilateral agreements, protocols or other arrangements, or by other specific Union import rules.
2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, textile products falling within Section XI of Part Two of the Combined Nomenclature set out in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 shall be classified in categories as set out in Section A of Annex I to this Regulation, with the exception of products covered by Combined Nomenclature codes (CN codes) listed in Section B of Annex I to this Regulation.
3. For the purposes of this Regulation, the term 'originating products' and the methods for controlling the origin of those products shall be as defined by the relevant Union rules in force.

Article 2

Imports into the Union of products referred to in Article 1 and originating in third countries other than those listed in Annex II shall be free and therefore not subject to any quantitative restriction, without prejudice to the measures that may be taken under Chapter III and those that have been or may be taken under specific common import rules for the period during which those rules apply.

Article 3

1. Imports into the Union of textile products listed in Annex III and originating in the countries indicated in that Annex shall be subject to the annual quantitative limits established in that Annex.
2. The release for free circulation in the Union of imports subject to the quantitative limits referred to in paragraph 1 shall be subject to the presentation of an import authorisation or equivalent document issued by the Member States' authorities in accordance with the procedure set out in this Regulation. The imports authorised in accordance with this paragraph shall be charged against the quantitative limits fixed for the calendar year for which quantitative limits have been fixed.
3. Any textile product referred to in Annex IV and originating in the third countries indicated therein may be imported into the Union provided that an annual quantitative limit is established by the Commission. Any such quantitative limit shall be based on previous trade flows or, where not available, duly justified estimations of such trade flows. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 31 to amend the relevant Annexes to this Regulation with respect to the establishment of such annual quantitative limits.

⁽¹⁾ Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1).

4. Imports into the Union of textile products other than those covered by paragraphs 1 and 3 and originating in the countries indicated in Annex II shall be free, subject to the measures that may be taken under Chapter III and to measures that have been or may be taken under specific common import rules for the duration of those rules.

Article 4

1. Without prejudice to measures that may be taken under Chapter III or under specific common import rules, re imports into the Union of textile products after processing in third countries other than those listed in Annex II shall not be subject to quantitative limits.

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, re imports into the Union of textile products listed in Annex V after processing in the third countries listed in that Annex shall only be made in accordance with the rules on economic outward processing in force in the Union and up to the annual limits fixed in Annex V.

Article 5

1. The Committee referred to in Article 30 may consider any matter relating to the application of this Regulation raised by the Commission or at the request of a Member State.

2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 31 concerning the measures required to adapt Annexes III to VI where problems are detected as regards their effective functioning.

CHAPTER II

UNION INFORMATION AND INVESTIGATION PROCEDURE

Article 6

1. In respect of the textile products listed in Annex I, Member States shall notify the Commission, within 30 days following the end of each month, of the total quantities imported during that month by country of origin and CN code and the units, including where appropriate supplementary units of the CN code. The imports shall be broken down in accordance with the statistical procedures in force.

2. In order to enable the market trends in the products covered by this Regulation to be monitored, Member States shall communicate to the Commission, by 31 March each year, statistical data for the preceding year on exports. The statistical data relating to the production and the consumption of each product shall be forwarded to the Commission under arrangements to be determined subsequently in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 30(3).

3. Where the nature of the products or particular circumstances so require, the Commission may, at the request of a Member State or on its own initiative, alter the time limits for communicating the information referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 30(3).

4. In the urgent cases referred to in Article 13, the Member State or States concerned shall send the necessary import statistics and economic data to the Commission and the other Member States without delay.

Article 7

1. Where it is apparent to the Commission that there is sufficient evidence to justify an investigation, with regard to the conditions of imports of products referred to in Article 1, the Commission shall initiate an investigation. The Commission shall inform Member States once it has determined that there is a need to initiate such an investigation.

2. In addition to the information supplied under Article 6, the Commission shall seek all information it deems necessary and shall endeavour to check that information with importers, traders, agents, producers, trade associations and organisations.

The Commission shall be assisted in this task by staff of the Member State on whose territory these checks are being carried out, provided that this Member State so wishes.

3. The Member States shall provide the Commission, at its request and following procedures laid down by it, with the information at their disposal on developments in the market of the product being investigated.
4. The Commission may hear the interested natural and legal persons. Such parties must be heard where they have applied in writing within the period laid down in the notice published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, showing that they are actually likely to be affected by the outcome of the investigation and that there are special reasons for them to be heard orally.
5. Where the information requested by the Commission is not supplied within a reasonable period, or the investigation is significantly impeded, findings may be made on the basis of the facts available.
6. Where the Commission has been asked to act by a Member State and it finds that there is insufficient evidence to justify an investigation, it shall, following consultations, inform the Member State of its decision.

Article 8

1. At the end of the investigation, the Commission shall submit a report on the results to the Committee referred to in Article 30.
2. If the Commission considers that no Union surveillance or safeguard measures are necessary, it shall, acting in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 30(3), decide to close the investigation, stating the main conclusions of the investigation.
3. If the Commission considers that Union surveillance or safeguard measures are necessary, it shall take the necessary decisions in accordance with Chapter III.

Article 9

1. Information received pursuant to this Regulation shall be used only for the purpose for which it was requested.
2. The Commission, its officials, Member States, and their officials shall not reveal any information of a confidential nature received pursuant to this Regulation, or any information provided on a confidential basis, without specific permission from the supplier of such information.

Each request for confidentiality shall state the reasons why the information is confidential.

However, if it appears that a request for confidentiality is unjustified and if the supplier of the information wishes neither to make it public nor to authorise its disclosure in general terms or in the form of a summary, the information concerned may be disregarded.

3. Information shall in any case be considered to be confidential if its disclosure is likely to have a significantly adverse effect upon the supplier or the source of such information.
4. Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 shall not preclude reference by the Union authorities to general information and in particular to reasons on which decisions taken pursuant to this Regulation are based. The Union authorities shall, however, take into account the legitimate interest of the natural and legal persons concerned that their business secrets should not be divulged.

Article 10

1. The examination of the trend of imports, of the conditions in which imports take place, and of the serious injury or threat of serious injury to Union producers resulting from such imports, shall cover in particular the following factors:
 - (a) the volume of imports, in particular where there has been a significant increase, either in absolute terms or relative to production or consumption in the Union;
 - (b) the prices of the imports, in particular where there has been a significant price undercutting as compared with the price of a like product in the Union;

- (c) the consequent impact on the Union producers of like or directly competitive products as indicated by trends in certain economic factors such as:
- production,
 - capacity utilisation,
 - stocks,
 - sales,
 - market share,
 - prices (i.e. depression of prices or prevention of price increases which would normally have occurred),
 - profits,
 - return on capital employed,
 - cash flow,
 - employment.
2. In conducting the investigation, the Commission shall take account of the particular economic system of the third countries referred to in Annex II.
3. Where a threat of serious injury is alleged, the Commission shall also examine whether it is clearly foreseeable that a particular situation is likely to develop into actual injury. In this regard, account may be taken of factors such as:
- (a) the rate of increase of the exports to the Union;
 - (b) export capacity in the country of origin or export, already in existence or which will be operational in the foreseeable future, and the likelihood that the resulting exports will be to the Union.

CHAPTER III

SURVEILLANCE AND SAFEGUARD MEASURES

Article 11

1. Where imports of textile products originating in third countries other than those listed in Annex II threaten to cause injury to Union production of like or directly competitive products, the Commission, acting at the request of a Member State or on its own initiative, may:
- (a) decide to introduce retrospective Union surveillance of certain imports, in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 30(2),
 - (b) decide, for the purposes of monitoring the trend of these imports, to make certain imports subject to prior Union surveillance, in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 30(2).
2. Where imports of textile products originating in third countries listed in Annex II and liberalised at Union level threaten to cause injury to the Union production of like or directly competitive products, or where the economic interests of the Union so require, the Commission, acting at the request of a Member State or on its own initiative, may:
- (a) decide to introduce retrospective Union surveillance of certain imports, in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 30(2);
 - (b) decide, for the purposes of monitoring the trend of these imports, to make certain imports subject to prior Union surveillance in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 30(2).
3. The measures referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall, as a rule, be of a limited period of validity.

Article 12

1. Where imports of textile products originating in third countries other than those listed in Annex II take place in such increased quantities, absolute or relative, and/or under such conditions, so as to cause serious injury or actual threat thereof to the Union production of like or directly competitive products, the Commission may, acting at the request of a Member State or on its own initiative, alter the import rules for the product in question by providing that it may be put into free circulation only on production of an import authorisation, the granting of which shall be governed by such provisions and subject to such limits as the Commission shall lay down.
2. Where imports of textile products originating in third countries listed in Annex II and liberalised at Union level take place in such increased quantities, absolute or relative, and/or under such conditions, so as to threaten to cause injury to the Union production of like or directly competitive products, or where the economic interests of the Union so require, the Commission may, acting at the request of a Member State or on its own initiative, alter the import rules for the product in question by providing that it may be put into free circulation only on production of an import authorisation, the granting of which shall be governed by such provisions and subject to such limits as the Commission shall lay down.
3. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 31 concerning measures referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article in order to alter the import rules for the product in question, including by amending the Annexes to this Regulation.
4. The measures referred to in this Article and Article 11 shall apply to every product which is put into free circulation after the entry into force of those measures.

However, such measures shall not prevent the release for free circulation of products already shipped to the Union provided that the destination of such products cannot be changed and that those products which, under this Article and Article 11, may be put into free circulation only on production of a surveillance document are in fact accompanied by such a document.

In accordance with Article 16, measures referred to in this Article and Article 11 may be confined to one or more regions of the Union.

Article 13

In cases of emergency where the absence of measures would cause irreparable damage to the Union industry, and where the Commission finds, upon its own initiative or on the request of a Member State, that the conditions set out in Article 12(1) and (2) are fulfilled, and considers that a given category of products listed in Annex I and not subject to any quantitative restriction should be subject to quantitative limits or prior or retrospective surveillance measures, and therefore imperative grounds of urgency so require, the procedure provided for in Article 32 shall apply to delegated acts referred to in Article 12(3) in order to alter the import rules for the product in question, including by amending the Annexes to this Regulation.

Article 14

1. Products subject to prior Union surveillance or safeguard measures may be put into free circulation only on production of a surveillance document.

In the case of prior Union surveillance measures, the surveillance document shall be issued free of charge by the competent authority designated by Member States within a maximum of 5 working days following receipt of an application to the national competent authority by any Union importers, regardless of their place of business in the Union, for any quantity requested. Such an application shall be deemed to be received by the national competent authority no later than 3 working days after submission, unless it is proven otherwise. The surveillance document shall be made out on a form corresponding to the specimen in Annex VI. Article 21 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

In the case of safeguard measures, the surveillance document shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of Chapter IV.

2. Information other than that provided for in paragraph 1 may be required when the decision to impose surveillance or safeguard measures is taken.
3. The surveillance document shall be valid for imports throughout the territory in which the Treaty is applied under the conditions laid down in the Treaty, regardless of the issuing Member State, without prejudice, however, to measures taken under Article 16 of this Regulation.
4. The surveillance document shall not in any event be used beyond the expiry of the period which will be laid down at the same time and by means of the same procedure as the imposition of surveillance or safeguard measures, and which will take account of the nature of the products and other special features of the transactions.
5. Where a decision taken under the appropriate procedure referred to in Article 30 so requires, the origin of products under Union surveillance or safeguard measures must be proved by a certificate of origin. This paragraph shall be without prejudice to other provisions concerning the production of any such certificate.
6. Where the product under prior Union surveillance is subject to regional safeguard measures in a Member State, the import authorisation granted by that Member State may replace the surveillance document.

Article 15

In accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 30(2), the Commission may, at the request of a Member State or on its own initiative, if the situation referred to in Article 12(2) is likely to arise:

- reduce the period of validity of any surveillance document required for the surveillance measures,
- make the issue of the surveillance document subject to certain conditions and, as an exceptional measure, subject to the insertion of a revocation clause, or, with the frequency and for the length of time indicated by the Commission, to the prior information and consultation procedure referred to in Articles 6 and 8.

Article 16

Where on the basis, in particular, of the factors referred to in Articles 10, 11 and 12, it emerges that the conditions laid down for the adoption of surveillance or safeguard measures are met in one or more regions of the Union, the Commission, after having examined alternative solutions, may exceptionally authorise the application of surveillance or safeguard measures limited to the region or regions concerned if it considers that such measures applied at that level are more appropriate than measures applied throughout the Union.

Those measures must be temporary and, insofar as possible, must not disrupt the operation of the internal market.

Those measures shall be adopted in accordance with the appropriate procedure applicable to measures to be adopted pursuant to Articles 10, 11 and 12.

CHAPTER IV

MANAGEMENT OF UNION IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Article 17

1. The competent authorities of the Member States shall notify the Commission of the quantities covered by the requests for import authorisations which they have received.
2. The Commission shall notify its confirmation that the requested quantities are available for importation in the chronological order in which the notifications of the Member States have been received ('first come, first served' basis).
3. Where there is reason to believe that anticipated requests may exceed the quantitative limits, the Commission may, in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 30(3), divide the quantitative limits into tranches or fix maximum amounts per allocation. The Commission may, in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 30(3), reserve a proportion of a specific quantitative limit for requests supported by evidence of past import performance.

4. The notifications referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be communicated electronically within the integrated network set up for this purpose, unless for imperative technical reasons it is necessary to use other means of communication temporarily.
5. The competent authorities shall notify the Commission immediately after being informed of any quantity that is not used during the validity of the import authorisation. Such unused quantities shall automatically be transferred into the remaining quantities of the total Union quantitative limit.
6. The Commission may, in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 30(3), take any measure necessary to implement this Article.

Article 18

1. All Union importers, regardless of where they are established in the Union, may submit authorisation applications to the competent authority of the Member State of their choice.
2. For the purposes of the second sentence of Article 17(3), importers' applications shall, where necessary, be accompanied by documentary evidence of previous imports for each category and each third country concerned.

Article 19

The competent authorities of the Member States shall issue import authorisations within 5 working days of notification of the Commission decision or within the time limit set by the Commission.

Those authorities shall inform the Commission that import authorisations have been issued within 10 working days of issuing the authorisations.

Article 20

Where necessary and in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 30(3), import authorisations may be made conditional upon the lodging of a security.

Article 21

1. Without prejudice to measures taken under Article 16, import authorisations shall authorise the import of products which are subject to quantitative limits and shall be valid throughout the territory in which the Treaty is applied under the conditions laid down in the Treaty, regardless of the place of import mentioned in the applications by importers.

When the Union introduces temporary limits for one or more of its regions, in accordance with Article 16, those limits shall not preclude the importation into the region(s) concerned of products shipped before the date of introduction of those limits.

2. The period of validity of import authorisations issued by the competent authorities of the Member States shall be 6 months. This period of validity may be modified where necessary, in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 30(3).
3. Applications for import authorisations shall be drawn up on forms conforming to a specimen the characteristics of which shall be established in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 30(3). The competent authorities may, under the conditions fixed by them, allow application documents to be submitted by electronic means. However, all documents and evidence shall be available to the competent authorities.
4. Import authorisations may be issued by electronic means at the request of the importer concerned. At the duly motivated request of that importer, and provided that paragraph 3 has been complied with, an import authorisation issued by electronic means may be replaced by an import authorisation in paper form by the competent authority of the same Member State which issued the original import authorisation. However, that authority shall only issue an import authorisation in written form after having ensured that the authorisation by electronic means has been cancelled.

Any measure necessary to implement this paragraph may be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 30(3).

5. At the request of the Member State concerned, textile products in the possession of the competent authorities of that Member State, particularly in the context of bankruptcy or similar procedures, for which a valid import authorisation is no longer available, may be released into free circulation in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 30(3).

Article 22

Without prejudice to the specific provisions to be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 30(3), import authorisations shall not be loaned or transferred, whether for a consideration or free of charge, by the person in whose name the document was issued.

Article 23

The validity of import authorisations which are wholly or partly unused may be extended, if enough quantities are available, in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 30(3).

Article 24

The competent authorities of the Member States shall inform the Commission, within 30 days following the end of each month, of the quantities of products subject to Union quantitative limits which have been imported during the preceding month.

CHAPTER V

OUTWARD PROCESSING TRAFFIC

Article 25

Re imports into the Union of textile products listed in the table set out in Annex V, effected in accordance with the rules on economic outward processing in force in the Union, shall not be subject to the quantitative limits referred to in Articles 2, 3 and 4 where they are subject to the specific quantitative limits given in the table set out in Annex V and have been re imported after processing in the listed corresponding third country for each of the quantitative limits specified.

Article 26

The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 31 to subject re imports not covered by this Chapter and Annex V to specific quantitative limits, provided that the products in question are subject to the quantitative limits laid down in Articles 2, 3 and 4.

Where a delay in the imposition of specific quantitative limits to re imports of outward processing trade would cause damage to the Union industry which would be difficult to repair and therefore imperative grounds of urgency so require, the procedure provided for in Article 32 shall apply to delegated acts adopted pursuant to the first paragraph of this Article.

Article 27

1. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 31 to effect transfers between categories of products set out in section A of Annex I and advance use or carry-over of portions of specific quantitative limits referred to in Article 26 from one year to another.

Where a delay in the imposition of measures referred to in the first subparagraph would cause damage to the Union industry by impeding outward processing trade given the legal requirement to operate such transfers from one year to the next, and such damage would be difficult to repair, and therefore imperative grounds of urgency so require, the procedure provided for in Article 32 shall apply to delegated acts adopted pursuant to the first subparagraph of this paragraph.

2. However, automatic transfers in accordance with paragraph 1 may be carried out within the following limits:
 - (a) transfer between categories of products set out in section A of Annex I of up to 20 % of the quantitative limit established for the category to which the transfer is made,
 - (b) carry-over of a specific quantitative limit from one year to another of up to 10,5 % of the quantitative limit established for the actual year of utilisation,
 - (c) advance use of a specific quantitative limit of up to 7,5 % of the quantitative limit established for the actual year of utilisation.
3. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 31 to adjust the specific quantitative limits where there is a need for additional imports.

Where there is a need for additional imports and where a delay in the adjustment of the specific quantitative limits would cause damage to the Union industry by impeding access to such required additional imports which would be difficult to repair, and therefore imperative grounds of urgency so require, the procedure provided for in Article 32 shall apply to delegated acts adopted pursuant to the first subparagraph of this paragraph..

4. The Commission shall inform the third country or third countries concerned of any measures taken pursuant to this Article.

Article 28

1. For the purpose of applying Article 25, the competent authorities of the Member States shall, before issuing prior authorisations in accordance with the relevant Union rules on economic outward processing, notify the Commission of the amounts of the requests for authorisations which they have received. The Commission shall notify its confirmation that the requested amounts are available for re importation within the respective Union limits in accordance with the relevant Union rules on economic outward processing.
2. The requests included in the notifications to the Commission shall be valid if they establish clearly in each case:
 - (a) the third country in which the goods are to be processed;
 - (b) the category of textile products in question;
 - (c) the amount to be re imported;
 - (d) the Member State in which the re imported products are to be put into free circulation;
 - (e) an indication as to whether the requests relate to:
 - (i) a past beneficiary applying for the quantities set aside under Article 3(4), or in accordance with the fifth subparagraph of Article 3(5), of Council Regulation (EC) No 3036/94 ⁽¹⁾; or
 - (ii) an applicant under the third subparagraph of Article 3(4) or under Article 3(5) of Regulation (EC) No 3036/94.
3. The notifications referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be communicated electronically within the integrated network set up for this purpose, unless for imperative technical reasons it is necessary to use other means of communication temporarily.

⁽¹⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 3036/94 of 8 December 1994 establishing economic outward processing arrangements applicable to certain textiles and clothing products reimported into the Community after working or processing in certain third countries (OJ L 322, 15.12.1994, p. 1).

4. If the requested amounts are available, the Commission shall confirm to the competent authorities of the Member States the full amount indicated in the requests notified for each category of products and each third country concerned. Notifications presented by Member States for which no confirmation can be given because the amounts requested are no longer available within the Union quantitative limits, shall be stored by the Commission in the chronological order in which they have been received and confirmed in the same order as soon as further amounts become available through the application of automatic transfers provided for in Article 27.

5. The competent authorities shall notify the Commission without delay after being informed of any quantity that is not used during the duration of validity of the import authorisation. Such unused quantities shall automatically be re-credited to the quantities within the Union quantitative limits not set aside pursuant to the first subparagraph of Article 3(4), or to the fifth subparagraph of Article 3(5), of Regulation (EC) No 3036/94.

The quantities for which a renunciation has been made pursuant to the third sub paragraph of Article 3(4) of Regulation (EC) No 3036/94 shall automatically be added to the quantities within the Union quota that are not set aside pursuant to the first subparagraph of Article 3(4), or to the fifth sub paragraph of Article 3(5), of that Regulation.

All such quantities as outlined in the preceding subparagraphs shall be notified to the Commission in accordance with paragraph 3.

Article 29

The competent authorities of the Member States shall provide the Commission with the names and addresses of the authorities competent to issue the prior authorisations referred to in Article 28 together with specimens of the stamp impressions used by them.

CHAPTER VI

DECISION MAKING PROCEDURES AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 30

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Textile Committee. That Committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.
2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.
3. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

Article 31

1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.
2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 3(3), Article 5(2), Article 12(3), Article 13, Article 26, Article 27(1) and (3) and Article 35 shall be conferred on the Commission for a period of 5 years from 20 February 2014. The Commission shall draw up a report in respect of the delegation of power not later than 9 months before the end of the 5 year period. The delegation of power shall be tacitly extended for periods of an identical duration, unless the European Parliament or the Council opposes such extension not later than 3 months before the end of each period.
3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 3(3), Article 5(2), Article 12(3), Article 13, Article 26, Article 27(1) and (3) and Article 35 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the *Official Journal of the European Union* or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

4. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.

5. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 5(2) and Articles 13 and 35 shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of 2 months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by 2 months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.

6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 3(3), Article 12(3), Article 26 and Article 27(1) and (3) shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of 2 months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by 4 months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.

Article 32

1. Delegated acts adopted under this Article shall enter into force without delay and shall apply as long as no objection is expressed in accordance with paragraph 2. The notification of a delegated act to the European Parliament and to the Council shall state the reasons for the use of the urgency procedure.

2. Either the European Parliament or the Council may object to a delegated act in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 31(5) or (6). In such a case, the Commission shall repeal the act without delay following the notification of the decision to object by the European Parliament or by the Council.

Article 33

1. This Regulation shall not preclude the fulfilment of obligations arising from special rules contained in agreements concluded between the Union and third countries.

2. Without prejudice to other Union provisions, this Regulation shall not preclude the adoption or application by Member States of:

- (a) prohibitions, quantitative restrictions or surveillance measures on grounds of public morality, public policy or public security, the protection of health and life of humans, animals or plants, the protection of national treasures possessing artistic, historic or archaeological value, or the protection of industrial and commercial property;
- (b) special formalities concerning foreign exchange;
- (c) formalities introduced pursuant to international agreements in accordance with the Treaty.

The Member States shall inform the Commission of the measures or formalities to be introduced or amended in accordance with the first subparagraph.

In the event of extreme urgency, the national measures or formalities in question shall be communicated to the Commission immediately upon their adoption.

Article 34

The Commission shall include information on the implementation of this Regulation in its annual report on the application and implementation of trade defence measures presented to the European Parliament and to the Council pursuant to Article 22a of Council Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 ⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 of 30 November 2009 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community (OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 51).

Article 35

The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 31 to amend the relevant Annexes where necessary to take into account the conclusion, amendment or expiry of agreements or arrangements with third countries or amendments made to Union rules on statistics, customs arrangements or common rules for imports.

Article 36

Regulation (EC) No 517/94 is repealed.

References to the repealed Regulation shall be construed as references to this Regulation and shall be read in accordance with the correlation table in Annex VIII.

Article 37

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 Strasbourg, 9 June 2015.

For the European Parliament

The President

M. SCHULZ

For the Council

The President

Z. KALNIŅA-LUKAŠEVICA

ANNEX I

A. TEXTILE PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1

1. Without prejudice to the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the wording of the description of goods is considered to be of indicative value only, since the products covered by each category are determined, within this Annex, by CN codes. Where there is an 'ex' symbol in front of a CN code, the products covered in each category are determined by the scope of the CN code and by that of the corresponding description.
2. Garments which are not recognisable as being garments for men or boys or as being garments for women or girls are classified with the latter.
3. Where the expression 'babies' garments' is used, this is meant to cover garments up to and including commercial size 86.

Category	Description CN code 2013	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
GROUP I A			
1	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale		
	5204 11 00 5204 19 00 5205 11 00 5205 12 00 5205 13 00 5205 14 00 5205 15 10 5205 15 90 5205 21 00 5205 22 00 5205 23 00 5205 24 00 5205 26 00 5205 27 00 5205 28 00 5205 31 00 5205 32 00 5205 33 00 5205 34 00 5205 35 00 5205 41 00 5205 42 00 5205 43 00 5205 44 00 5205 46 00 5205 47 00 5205 48 00 5206 11 00 5206 12 00 5206 13 00 5206 14 00 5206 15 00 5206 21 00 5206 22 00 5206 23 00 5206 24 00 5206 25 00 5206 31 00 5206 32 00 5206 33 00 5206 34 00 5206 35 00 5206 41 00 5206 42 00 5206 43 00 5206 44 00 5206 45 00 ex 5604 90 90		
2	Woven fabrics of cotton, other than gauze, terry fabrics, narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics, chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics		
	5208 11 10 5208 11 90 5208 12 16 5208 12 19 5208 12 96 5208 12 99 5208 13 00 5208 19 00 5208 21 10 5208 21 90 5208 22 16 5208 22 19 5208 22 96 5208 22 99 5208 23 00 5208 29 00 5208 31 00 5208 32 16 5208 32 19 5208 32 96 5208 32 99 5208 33 00 5208 39 00 5208 41 00 5208 42 00 5208 43 00 5208 49 00 5208 51 00 5208 52 00 5208 59 10 5208 59 90 5209 11 00 5209 12 00 5209 19 00 5209 21 00 5209 22 00 5209 29 00 5209 31 00 5209 32 00 5209 39 00 5209 41 00 5209 42 00 5209 43 00 5209 49 00 5209 51 00 5209 52 00 5209 59 00 5210 11 00 5210 19 00 5210 21 00 5210 29 00 5210 31 00 5210 32 00 5210 39 00 5210 41 00 5210 49 00 5210 51 00 5210 59 00 5211 11 00 5211 12 00 5211 19 00 5211 20 00 5211 31 00 5211 32 00 5211 39 00 5211 41 00 5211 42 00 5211 43 00 5211 49 10 5211 49 90 5211 51 00 5211 52 00 5211 59 00 5212 11 10 5212 11 90 5212 12 10 5212 12 90 5212 13 10 5212 13 90 5212 14 10 5212 14 90 5212 15 10 5212 15 90 5212 21 10 5212 21 90 5212 22 10 5212 22 90 5212 23 10 5212 23 90 5212 24 10 5212 24 90 5212 25 10 5212 25 90 ex 5811 00 00 ex 6308 00 00		

Category	Description CN code 2013	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
2 a)	Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached		
	5208 31 00 5208 32 16 5208 32 19 5208 32 96 5208 32 99 5208 33 00 5208 39 00 5208 41 00 5208 42 00 5208 43 00 5208 49 00 5208 51 00 5208 52 00 5208 59 10 5208 59 90 5209 31 00 5209 32 00 5209 39 00 5209 41 00 5209 42 00 5209 43 00 5209 49 00 5209 51 00 5209 52 00 5209 59 00 5210 31 00 5210 32 00 5210 39 00 5210 41 00 5210 49 00 5210 51 00 5210 59 00 5211 31 00 5211 32 00 5211 39 00 5211 41 00 5211 42 00 5211 43 00 5211 49 10 5211 49 90 5211 51 00 5211 52 00 5211 59 00 5212 13 10 5212 13 90 5212 14 10 5212 14 90 5212 15 10 5212 15 90 5212 23 10 5212 23 90 5212 24 10 5212 24 90 5212 25 10 5212 25 90 ex 5811 00 00 ex 6308 00 00		
3	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (discontinuous or waste) other than narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics (incl. terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics		
	5512 11 00 5512 19 10 5512 19 90 5512 21 00 5512 29 10 5512 29 90 5512 91 00 5512 99 10 5512 99 90 5513 11 20 5513 11 90 5513 12 00 5513 13 00 5513 19 00 5513 21 00 5513 23 10 5513 23 90 5513 29 00 5513 31 00 5513 39 00 5513 41 00 5513 49 00 5514 11 00 5514 12 00 5514 19 10 5514 19 90 5514 21 00 5514 22 00 5514 23 00 5514 29 00 5514 30 10 5514 30 30 5514 30 50 5514 30 90 5514 41 00 5514 42 00 5514 43 00 5514 49 00 5515 11 10 5515 11 30 5515 11 90 5515 12 10 5515 12 30 5515 12 90 5515 13 11 5515 13 19 5515 13 91 5515 13 99 5515 19 10 5515 19 30 5515 19 90 5515 21 10 5515 21 30 5515 21 90 5515 22 11 5515 22 19 5515 22 91 5515 22 99 5515 29 00 5515 91 10 5515 91 30 5515 91 90 5515 99 20 5515 99 40 5515 99 80 ex 5803 00 90 ex 5905 00 70 ex 6308 00 00		
3 a)	Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached		
	5512 19 10 5512 19 90 5512 29 10 5512 29 90 5512 99 10 5512 99 90 5513 21 00 5513 23 10 5513 23 90 5513 29 00 5513 31 00 5513 39 00 5513 41 00 5513 49 00 5514 21 00 5514 22 00 5514 23 00 5514 29 00 5514 30 10 5514 30 30 5514 30 50 5514 30 90 5514 41 00 5514 42 00 5514 43 00 5514 49 00 5515 11 30 5515 11 90 5515 12 30 5515 12 90 5515 13 19 5515 13 99 5515 19 30 5515 19 90 5515 21 30 5515 21 90 5515 22 19 5515 22 99 ex 5515 29 00 5515 91 30 5515 91 90 5515 99 40 5515 99 80 ex 5803 00 90 ex 5905 00 70 ex 6308 00 00		
GROUP I B			
4	Shirts, T-shirts, lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers (other than of wool or fine animal hair), undervests and the like, knitted or crocheted	6,48	154
	6105 10 00 6105 20 10 6105 20 90 6105 90 10 6109 10 00 6109 90 20 6110 20 10 6110 30 10	—	—

Category	Description CN code 2013	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
5	Jerseys, pullovers, slip-overs, waistcoats, twinsets, cardigans, bed-jackets and jumpers (others than jackets and blazers), anoraks, wind-cheaters, waister jackets and the like, knitted or crocheted	4,53	221
	ex 6101 90 80 6101 20 90 6101 30 90 6102 10 90 6102 20 90 6102 30 90 6110 11 10 6110 11 30 6110 11 90 6110 12 10 6110 12 90 6110 19 10 6110 19 90 6110 20 91 6110 20 99 6110 30 91 6110 30 99	—	—
6	Men's or boys' woven breeches, shorts other than swimwear and trousers (incl. slacks); women's or girls' woven trousers and slacks, of wool, of cotton or of man made fibres; lower parts of track suits with lining, others than category 16 or 29, of cotton or of man-made fibres	1,76	568
	6203 41 10 6203 41 90 6203 42 31 6203 42 33 6203 42 35 6203 42 90 6203 43 19 6203 43 90 6203 49 19 6203 49 50 6204 61 10 6204 62 31 6204 62 33 6204 62 39 6204 63 18 6204 69 18 6211 32 42 6211 33 42 6211 42 42 6211 43 42	—	—
7	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses, whether or not knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or man-made fibres	5,55	180
	6106 10 00 6106 20 00 6106 90 10 6206 20 00 6206 30 00 6206 40 00	—	—
8	Men's or boys' shirts, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, cotton or man-made fibres	4,60	217
	ex 6205 90 80 6205 20 00 6205 30 00	—	—
GROUP II A			
9	Terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics of cotton; toilet linen and kitchen linen, other than knitted or crocheted, of terry towelling and woven terry fabrics, of cotton		
	5802 11 00 5802 19 00 ex 6302 60 00		
20	Bed linen, other than knitted or crocheted		
	6302 21 00 6302 22 90 6302 29 90 6302 31 00 6302 32 90 6302 39 90		

Category	Description CN code 2013	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
22	Yarn of staple or waste synthetic fibres, not put up for retail sale		
	5508 10 10 5509 11 00 5509 12 00 5509 21 00 5509 22 00 5509 31 00 5509 32 00 5509 41 00 5509 42 00 5509 51 00 5509 52 00 5509 53 00 5509 59 00 5509 61 00 5509 62 00 5509 69 00 5509 91 00 5509 92 00 5509 99 00		
22 a)	Of which acrylic		
	ex 5508 10 10 5509 31 00 5509 32 00 5509 61 00 5509 62 00 5509 69 00		
23	Yarn of staple or waste artificial fibres, not put up for retail sale		
	5508 20 10 5510 11 00 5510 12 00 5510 20 00 5510 30 00 5510 90 00		
32	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than terry towelling or terry fabrics of cotton and narrow woven fabrics) and tufted textile surfaces, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		
	5801 10 00 5801 21 00 5801 22 00 5801 23 00 5801 26 00 5801 27 00 5801 31 00 5801 32 00 5801 33 00 5801 36 00 5801 37 00 5802 20 00 5802 30 00		
32 a)	Of which: Cotton corduroy		
	5801 22 00		
39	Table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen, other than knitted or crocheted, other than of terry towelling or a similar terry fabrics of cotton		
	6302 51 00 6302 53 90 ex 6302 59 90 6302 91 00 6302 93 90 ex 6302 99 90		
GROUP II B			
12	Panty-hose and tights, stockings, understockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, other than for babies, including stockings for varicose veins, other than products of category 70	24,3 pairs	41
	6115 10 10 ex 6115 10 90 6115 22 00 6115 29 00 6115 30 11 6115 30 90 6115 94 00 6115 95 00 6115 96 10 6115 96 99 6115 99 00	—	—

Category	Description CN code 2013	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
13	Men's or boys' underpants and briefs, women's or girls' knickers and briefs, knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres	17	59
	6107 11 00 6107 12 00 6107 19 00 6108 21 00 6108 22 00 6108 29 00 ex 6212 10 10 ex 9619 00 51	—	—
14	Men's or boys' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres (other than parkas) (of category 21)	0,72	1 389
	6201 11 00 ex 6201 12 10 ex 6201 12 90 ex 6201 13 10 ex 6201 13 90 6210 20 00	—	—
15	Women's or girls' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes; jackets and blazers, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres (other than parkas) (of category 21)	0,84	1 190
	6202 11 00 ex 6202 12 10 ex 6202 12 90 ex 6202 13 10 ex 6202 13 90 6204 31 00 6204 32 90 6204 33 90 6204 39 19 6210 30 00	—	—
16	Men's or boys' suits and ensembles, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres, excluding ski suits; men's or boys' track suits with lining, with an outer shell of a single identical fabric, of cotton or of man-made fibres	0,80	1 250
	6203 11 00 6203 12 00 6203 19 10 6203 19 30 6203 22 80 6203 23 80 6203 29 18 6203 29 30 6211 32 31 6211 33 31	—	—
17	Men's or boys' jackets or blazers, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres	1,43	700
	6203 31 00 6203 32 90 6203 33 90 6203 39 19	—	—
18	Men's or boys' singlets and other vests, underpants, briefs, night-shirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, other than knitted or crocheted		
	6207 11 00 6207 19 00 6207 21 00 6207 22 00 6207 29 00 6207 91 00 6207 99 10 6207 99 90		
	Women's or girls' singlets and other vests, slips, petticoats, briefs, panties, night-dresses, pyjamas, negligees, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, other than knitted or crocheted		
	6208 11 00 6208 19 00 6208 21 00 6208 22 00 6208 29 00 6208 91 00 6208 92 00 6208 99 00 ex 6212 10 10 ex 9619 00 59		

Category	Description CN code 2013	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
19	Handkerchiefs, other than knitted or crocheted	59	17
	6213 20 00 ex 6213 90 00	—	—
21	Parkas; anoraks, windcheaters, waister jackets and the like, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres; upper parts of tracksuits with lining, other than category 16 or 29, of cotton or of man-made fibres	2,3	435
	ex 6201 12 10 ex 6201 12 90 ex 6201 13 10 ex 6201 13 90 6201 91 00 6201 92 00 6201 93 00 ex 6202 12 10 ex 6202 12 90 ex 6202 13 10 ex 6202 13 90 6202 91 00 6202 92 00 6202 93 00 6211 32 41 6211 33 41 6211 42 41 6211 43 41	—	—
24	Men's or boys' nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted	3,9	257
	6107 21 00 6107 22 00 6107 29 00 6107 91 00 ex 6107 99 00	—	—
	Women's or girls' night-dresses, pyjamas, négligees, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted	—	—
	6108 31 00 6108 32 00 6108 39 00 6108 91 00 6108 92 00 ex 6108 99 00	—	—
26	Women's or girls' dresses, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres	3,1	323
	6104 41 00 6104 42 00 6104 43 00 6104 44 00 6204 41 00 6204 42 00 6204 43 00 6204 44 00	—	—
27	Women's or girls' skirts, including divided skirts	2,6	385
	6104 51 00 6104 52 00 6104 53 00 6104 59 00 6204 51 00 6204 52 00 6204 53 00 6204 59 10	—	—
28	Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear), knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres	1,61	620
	6103 41 00 6103 42 00 6103 43 00 ex 6103 49 00 6104 61 00 6104 62 00 6104 63 00 ex 6104 69 00	—	—

Category	Description CN code 2013	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
29	Women's or girls' suits and ensembles, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres, excluding ski suits; women's or girls' track suits with lining, with an outer shell of an identical fabric, of cotton or of man-made fibres	1,37	730
	6204 11 00 6204 12 00 6204 13 00 6204 19 10 6204 21 00 6204 22 80 6204 23 80 6204 29 18 6211 42 31 6211 43 31	—	—
31	Brassières, woven, knitted or crocheted	18,2	55
	ex 6212 10 10 6212 10 90	—	—
68	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, excluding babies' gloves, mittens and mitts of categories 10 and 87, and babies' stockings, socks and sockettes, other than knitted or crocheted, of category 88		
	6111 90 19 6111 20 90 6111 30 90 ex 6111 90 90 ex 6209 90 10 ex 6209 20 00 ex 6209 30 00 ex 6209 90 90 ex 9619 00 51 ex 9619 00 59		
73	Track suits of knitted or crocheted fabric, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	1,67	600
	6112 11 00 6112 12 00 6112 19 00	—	—
76	Men's or boys' industrial or occupational clothing, other than knitted or crocheted		
	6203 22 10 6203 23 10 6203 29 11 6203 32 10 6203 33 10 6203 39 11 6203 42 11 6203 42 51 6203 43 11 6203 43 31 6203 49 11 6203 49 31 6211 32 10 6211 33 10		
	Women's or girls' aprons, smock overalls and other industrial or occupational clothing, other than knitted or crocheted		
	6204 22 10 6204 23 10 6204 29 11 6204 32 10 6204 33 10 6204 39 11 6204 62 11 6204 62 51 6204 63 11 6204 63 31 6204 69 11 6204 69 31 6211 42 10 6211 43 10		
77	Ski suits, other than knitted or crocheted		
	ex 6211 20 00		

Category	Description CN code 2013	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
78	Garments, other than knitted or crocheted, excluding garments of categories 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26, 27, 29, 68, 72, 76 and 77		
	6203 41 30 6203 42 59 6203 43 39 6203 49 39 6204 61 85 6204 62 59 6204 62 90 6204 63 39 6204 63 90 6204 69 39 6204 69 50 6210 40 00 6210 50 00 6211 32 90 6211 33 90 ex 6211 39 00 6211 42 90 6211 43 90 ex 6211 49 00 ex 9619 00 59		
83	Overcoats, jackets, blazers and other garments, including ski suits, knitted or crocheted, excluding garments of categories 4, 5, 7, 13, 24, 26, 27, 28, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75		
	ex 6101 90 20 6101 20 10 6101 30 10 6102 10 10 6102 20 10 6102 30 10 6103 31 00 6103 32 00 6103 33 00 ex 6103 39 00 6104 31 00 6104 32 00 6104 33 00 ex 6104 39 00 6112 20 00 6113 00 90 6114 20 00 6114 30 00 ex 6114 90 00 ex 9619 00 51		
GROUP III A			
33	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn obtained from strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene, less than 3 m wide		
	5407 20 11		
	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, not knitted or crocheted, obtained from strip or the like		
	6305 32 19 6305 33 90		
34	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn obtained from strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene, 3 m or more wide		
	5407 20 19		
35	Woven fabrics of synthetic filaments, other than those for tyres of category 114		
	5407 10 00 5407 20 90 5407 30 00 5407 41 00 5407 42 00 5407 43 00 5407 44 00 5407 51 00 5407 52 00 5407 53 00 5407 54 00 5407 61 10 5407 61 30 5407 61 50 5407 61 90 5407 69 10 5407 69 90 5407 71 00 5407 72 00 5407 73 00 5407 74 00 5407 81 00 5407 82 00 5407 83 00 5407 84 00 5407 91 00 5407 92 00 5407 93 00 5407 94 00 ex 5811 00 00 ex 5905 00 70		

Category	Description CN code 2013	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
35 a)	Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached		
	ex 5407 10 00 ex 5407 20 90 ex 5407 30 00 5407 42 00 5407 43 00 5407 44 00 5407 52 00 5407 53 00 5407 54 00 5407 61 30 5407 61 50 5407 61 90 5407 69 90 5407 72 00 5407 73 00 5407 74 00 5407 82 00 5407 83 00 5407 84 00 5407 92 00 5407 93 00 5407 94 00 ex 5811 00 00 ex 5905 00 70		
36	Woven fabrics artificial filaments, other than those for tyres of category 114		
	5408 10 00 5408 21 00 5408 22 10 5408 22 90 5408 23 00 5408 24 00 5408 31 00 5408 32 00 5408 33 00 5408 34 00 ex 5811 00 00 ex 5905 00 70		
36 a)	Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached		
	ex 5408 10 00 5408 22 10 5408 22 90 5408 23 00 5408 24 00 5408 32 00 5408 33 00 5408 34 00 ex 5811 00 00 ex 5905 00 70		
37	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres		
	5516 11 00 5516 12 00 5516 13 00 5516 14 00 5516 21 00 5516 22 00 5516 23 10 5516 23 90 5516 24 00 5516 31 00 5516 32 00 5516 33 00 5516 34 00 5516 41 00 5516 42 00 5516 43 00 5516 44 00 5516 91 00 5516 92 00 5516 93 00 5516 94 00 ex 5803 00 90 ex 5905 00 70		
37 a)	Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached		
	5516 12 00 5516 13 00 5516 14 00 5516 22 00 5516 23 10 5516 23 90 5516 24 00 5516 32 00 5516 33 00 5516 34 00 5516 42 00 5516 43 00 5516 44 00 5516 92 00 5516 93 00 5516 94 00 ex 5803 00 90 ex 5905 00 70		
38 A	Knitted or crocheted synthetic curtain fabric including net curtain fabric		
	6005 31 10 6005 32 10 6005 33 10 6005 34 10 6006 31 10 6006 32 10 6006 33 10 6006 34 10		
38 B	Net curtains, other than knitted or crocheted		
	ex 6303 91 00 ex 6303 92 90 ex 6303 99 90		

Category	Description CN code 2013	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
40	Woven curtains (including drapes, interior blinds, curtain and bed valances and other furnishing articles), other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres		
	ex 6303 91 00 ex 6303 92 90 ex 6303 99 90 6304 19 10 ex 6304 19 90 6304 92 00 ex 6304 93 00 ex 6304 99 00		
41	Yarn of synthetic filament (continuous), not put up for retail sale, other than non textured single yarn untwisted or with a twist of not more than 50 turns/m		
	5401 10 12 5401 10 14 5401 10 16 5401 10 18 5402 11 00 5402 19 00 5402 20 00 5402 31 00 5402 32 00 5402 33 00 5402 34 00 5402 39 00 5402 44 00 5402 48 00 5402 49 00 5402 51 00 5402 52 00 5402 59 10 5402 59 90 5402 61 00 5402 62 00 5402 69 10 5402 69 90 ex 5604 90 10 ex 5604 90 90		
42	Yarn of continuous man-made fibres, not put up for retail sale		
	5401 20 10		
	Yarn of artificial fibres; yarn of artificial filaments, not put up for retail sale, other than single yarn of viscose rayon untwisted or with a twist of not more than 250 turns/m and single non textured yarn of cellulose acetate		
	5403 10 00 5403 32 00 ex 5403 33 00 5403 39 00 5403 41 00 5403 42 00 5403 49 00 ex 5604 90 10		
43	Yarn of man-made filament, yarn of artificial staple fibres, cotton yarn, put up for retail sale		
	5204 20 00 5207 10 00 5207 90 00 5401 10 90 5401 20 90 5406 00 00 5508 20 90 5511 30 00		
46	Carded or combed sheep's or lambs' wool or other fine animal hair		
	5105 10 00 5105 21 00 5105 29 00 5105 31 00 5105 39 00		
47	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool (woollen yarn) or of carded fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale		
	5106 10 10 5106 10 90 5106 20 10 5106 20 91 5106 20 99 5108 10 10 5108 10 90		

Category	Description CN code 2013	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
48	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool (worsted yarn) or of combed fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale		
	5107 10 10 5107 10 90 5107 20 10 5107 20 30 5107 20 51 5107 20 59 5107 20 91 5107 20 99 5108 20 10 5108 20 90		
49	Yarn of sheep's or lambs' wool or of combed fine animal hair, put up for retail sale		
	5109 10 10 5109 10 90 5109 90 00		
50	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair		
	5111 11 00 5111 19 00 5111 20 00 5111 30 10 5111 30 80 5111 90 10 5111 90 91 5111 90 98 5112 11 00 5112 19 00 5112 20 00 5112 30 10 5112 30 80 5112 90 10 5112 90 91 5112 90 98		
51	Cotton, carded or combed		
	5203 00 00		
53	Cotton gauze		
	5803 00 10		
54	Artificial staple fibres, including waste, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning		
	5507 00 00		
55	Synthetic staple fibres, including waste, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning		
	5506 10 00 5506 20 00 5506 30 00 5506 90 00		
56	Yarn of synthetic staple fibres (including waste), put up for retail sale		
	5508 10 90 5511 10 00 5511 20 00		
58	Carpets, carpentines and rugs, knotted (made up or not)		
	5701 10 10 5701 10 90 5701 90 10 5701 90 90		

Category	Description CN code 2013	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
59	Carpets and other textile floor coverings, other than the carpets of category 58		
	5702 10 00 5702 31 10 5702 31 80 5702 32 10 5702 32 90 ex 5702 39 00 5702 41 10 5702 41 90 5702 42 10 5702 42 90 ex 5702 49 00 5702 50 10 5702 50 31 5702 50 39 ex 5702 50 90 5702 91 00 5702 92 10 5702 92 90 ex 5702 99 00 5703 10 00 5703 20 12 5703 20 18 5703 20 92 5703 20 98 5703 30 12 5703 30 18 5703 30 82 5703 30 88 5703 90 20 5703 90 80 5704 10 00 5704 90 00 5705 00 30 ex 5705 00 80		
60	Tapestries, hand-made, of the type Gobelins, Flanders, Aubusson, Beauvais and the like, and needlework tapestries (e.g. petit point and cross stitch) made in panels and the like by hand		
	5805 00 00		
61	Narrow woven fabrics, and narrow fabrics (bolduc) consisting of warp without weft, assembled by means of an adhesive, other than labels and similar articles of category 62 Elastic fabrics and trimmings (not knitted or crocheted), made from textile materials assembled from rubber thread		
	ex 5806 10 00 5806 20 00 5806 31 00 5806 32 10 5806 32 90 5806 39 00 5806 40 00		
62	Chenille yarn (incl. flock chenille yarn), gimped yarn (other than metallised yarn and gimped horsehair yarn)		
	5606 00 91 5606 00 99		
	Tulle and other net fabrics but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics, hand or mechanically-made lace, in the piece, in strips or in motifs		
	5804 10 10 5804 10 90 5804 21 10 5804 21 90 5804 29 10 5804 29 90 5804 30 00		
	Labels, badges and the like of textile materials, not embroidered, in the piece, in strips or cut to shape or size, woven		
	5807 10 10 5807 10 90		
	Braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece; tassels, pompons and the like		
	5808 10 00 5808 90 00		

Category	Description CN code 2013	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
	Embroidery, in the piece, in strips or in motifs		
	5810 10 10 5810 10 90 5810 91 10 5810 91 90 5810 92 10 5810 92 90 5810 99 10 5810 99 90		
63	Knitted or crocheted fabric of synthetic fibres containing by weight 5 % or more elastomeric yarn and knitted or crocheted fabrics containing by weight 5 % or more of rubber thread		
	5906 91 00 ex 6002 40 00 6002 90 00 ex 6004 10 00 6004 90 00		
	Raschel lace and long-pile fabric of synthetic fibres		
	ex 6001 10 00 6003 30 10 6005 31 50 6005 32 50 6005 33 50 6005 34 50		
65	Knitted or crocheted fabric, other than those of categories 38 A and 63, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres		
	5606 00 10 ex 6001 10 00 6001 21 00 6001 22 00 ex 6001 29 00 6001 91 00 6001 92 00 ex 6001 99 00 ex 6002 40 00 6003 10 00 6003 20 00 6003 30 90 6003 40 00 ex 6004 10 00 6005 90 10 6005 21 00 6005 22 00 6005 23 00 6005 24 00 6005 31 90 6005 32 90 6005 33 90 6005 34 90 6005 41 00 6005 42 00 6005 43 00 6005 44 00 6006 10 00 6006 21 00 6006 22 00 6006 23 00 6006 24 00 6006 31 90 6006 32 90 6006 33 90 6006 34 90 6006 41 00 6006 42 00 6006 43 00 6006 44 00		
66	Travelling rugs and blankets, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres		
	6301 10 00 6301 20 90 6301 30 90 ex 6301 40 90 ex 6301 90 90		
GROUP III B			
10	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted	17 pairs	59
	6111 90 11 6111 20 10 6111 30 10 ex 6111 90 90 6116 10 20 6116 10 80 6116 91 00 6116 92 00 6116 93 00 6116 99 00		
67	Knitted or crocheted clothing accessories other than for babies; household linen of all kinds, knitted or crocheted; curtains (incl. drapes) and interior blinds, curtain or bed valances and other furnishing articles knitted or crocheted; knitted or crocheted blankets and travelling rugs, other knitted or crocheted articles including parts of garments or of clothing accessories		

Category	Description CN code 2013	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
	5807 90 90 6113 00 10 6117 10 00 6117 80 10 6117 80 80 6117 90 00 6301 20 10 6301 30 10 6301 40 10 6301 90 10 6302 10 00 6302 40 00 ex 6302 60 00 6303 12 00 6303 19 00 6304 11 00 6304 91 00 ex 6305 20 00 6305 32 11 ex 6305 32 90 6305 33 10 ex 6305 39 00 ex 6305 90 00 6307 10 10 6307 90 10 9619 00 41 ex 9619 00 51		
67 a)	Of which: Sacks and bags of a kind used for the packing of goods, made from polyethylene or polypropylene strip		
	6305 32 11 6305 33 10		
69	Women's and girls' slips and petticoats, knitted or crocheted	7,8	128
	6108 11 00 6108 19 00		
70	Panty-hose and tights of synthetic fibres, measuring per single yarn less than 67 decitex (6,7 tex)	30,4 pairs	33
	ex 6115 10 90 6115 21 00 6115 30 19		
	Women's full length hosiery of synthetic fibres		
	ex 6115 10 90 6115 96 91		
72	Swimwear, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres	9,7	103
	6112 31 10 6112 31 90 6112 39 10 6112 39 90 6112 41 10 6112 41 90 6112 49 10 6112 49 90 6211 11 00 6211 12 00		
74	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted suits and ensembles, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres, excluding ski suits	1,54	650
	6104 13 00 6104 19 20 ex 6104 19 90 6104 22 00 6104 23 00 6104 29 10 ex 6104 29 90		
75	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted suits and ensembles, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres, excluding ski suit	0,80	1 250
	6103 10 10 6103 10 90 6103 22 00 6103 23 00 6103 29 00		
84	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres		
	6214 20 00 6214 30 00 6214 40 00 ex 6214 90 00		

Category	Description CN code 2013	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
85	Ties, bow ties and cravats other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres	17,9	56
	6215 20 00 6215 90 00		
86	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender belts, braces, suspenders, garters and the like, and parts thereof, whether or not knitted or crocheted	8,8	114
	6212 20 00 6212 30 00 6212 90 00		
87	Gloves, mittens and mitts, not knitted or crocheted		
	ex 6209 90 10 ex 6209 20 00 ex 6209 30 00 ex 6209 90 90 6216 00 00		
88	Stockings, socks and sockettes, not knitted or crocheted; other clothing accessories, parts of garments or of clothing accessories other than for babies, other than knitted or crocheted		
	ex 6209 90 10 ex 6209 20 00 ex 6209 30 00 ex 6209 90 90 6217 10 00 6217 90 00		
90	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables of synthetic fibres, plaited or not		
	5607 41 00 5607 49 11 5607 49 19 5607 49 90 5607 50 11 5607 50 19 5607 50 30 5607 50 90		
91	Tents		
	6306 22 00 6306 29 00		
93	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of woven fabrics, other than made from polyethylene or polypropylene strip		
	ex 6305 20 00 ex 6305 32 90 ex 6305 39 00		
94	Wadding of textile materials and articles thereof; textile fibres, not exceeding 5 mm in length (flock), textile dust and mill neps		
	5601 21 10 5601 21 90 5601 22 10 5601 22 90 5601 29 00 5601 30 00 9619 00 31 9619 00 39		
95	Felt and articles thereof, whether or not impregnated or coated, other than floor coverings		
	5602 10 19 5602 10 31 ex 5602 10 38 5602 10 90 5602 21 00 ex 5602 29 00 5602 90 00 ex 5807 90 10 ex 5905 00 70 6210 10 10 6307 90 91		

Category	Description CN code 2013	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
96	Non-woven fabrics and articles of such fabrics, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated		
	5603 11 10 5603 11 90 5603 12 10 5603 12 90 5603 13 10 5603 13 90 5603 14 10 5603 14 90 5603 91 10 5603 91 90 5603 92 10 5603 92 90 5603 93 10 5603 93 90 5603 94 10 5603 94 90 ex 5807 90 10 ex 5905 00 70 6210 10 92 6210 10 98 ex 6301 40 90 ex 6301 90 90 6302 22 10 6302 32 10 6302 53 10 6302 93 10 6303 92 10 6303 99 10 ex 6304 19 90 ex 6304 93 00 ex 6304 99 00 ex 6305 32 90 ex 6305 39 00 6307 10 30 6307 90 92 ex 6307 90 98 9619 00 49 ex 9619 00 59		
97	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope		
	5608 11 20 5608 11 80 5608 19 11 5608 19 19 5608 19 30 5608 19 90 5608 90 00		
98	Other articles made from yarn, twine, cordage, cables or rope, other than textile fabrics, articles made from such fabrics and articles of category 97		
	5609 00 00 5905 00 10		
99	Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books and the like; tracing cloth; prepared painting canvas; buckram and similar stiffened textile fabrics of a kind used for hat foundations		
	5901 10 00 5901 90 00		
	Linoleum, whether or not cut to shape; floor coverings consisting of a coating or covering applied on a textile backing, whether or not cut to shape		
	5904 10 00 5904 90 00		
	Rubberised textile fabric, not knitted or crocheted, excluding those for tyres		
	5906 10 00 5906 99 10 5906 99 90		
	Textile fabrics otherwise impregnated or coated; painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio back-cloths, other than of category 100		
5907 00 00			

Category	Description CN code 2013	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
100	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials		
	5903 10 10 5903 10 90 5903 20 10 5903 20 90 5903 90 10 5903 90 91 5903 90 99		
101	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, other than of synthetic fibres		
	ex 5607 90 90		
109	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings and sunblinds		
	6306 12 00 6306 19 00 6306 30 00		
110	Woven pneumatic mattresses		
	6306 40 00		
111	Camping goods, woven, other than pneumatic mattresses and tents		
	6306 90 00		
112	Other made up textile articles, woven, excluding those of categories 113 and 114		
	6307 20 00 ex 6307 90 98		
113	Floor cloth, dish cloth and dusters, other than knitted or crocheted		
	6307 10 90		
114	Woven fabrics and articles for technical uses		
	5902 10 10 5902 10 90 5902 20 10 5902 20 90 5902 90 10 5902 90 90 5908 00 00 5909 00 10 5909 00 90 5910 00 00 5911 10 00 ex 5911 20 00 5911 31 11 5911 31 19 5911 31 90 5911 32 11 5911 32 19 5911 32 90 5911 40 00 5911 90 10 5911 90 90		
GROUP IV			
115	Flax or ramie yarn		
	5306 10 10 5306 10 30 5306 10 50 5306 10 90 5306 20 10 5306 20 90 5308 90 12 5308 90 19		

Category	Description CN code 2013	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
117	Woven fabrics of flax or of ramie		
	5309 11 10 5309 11 90 5309 19 00 5309 21 00 5309 29 00 5311 00 10 ex 5803 00 90 5905 00 30		
118	Table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen of flax or ramie, other than knitted or crocheted		
	6302 29 10 6302 39 20 6302 59 10 ex 6302 59 90 6302 99 10 ex 6302 99 90		
120	Curtains (incl. drapes), interior blinds, curtain and bed valances and other furnishing articles, not knitted or crocheted, of flax or ramie		
	ex 6303 99 90 6304 19 30 ex 6304 99 00		
121	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, of flax or ramie		
	ex 5607 90 90		
122	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, used, of flax, other than knitted or crocheted		
	ex 6305 90 00		
123	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics of flax or ramie, other than narrow woven fabrics		
	5801 90 10 ex 5801 90 90		
	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, of flax or ramie, other than knitted or crocheted		
	ex 6214 90 00		
GROUP V			
124	Synthetic staple fibres		
	5501 10 00 5501 20 00 5501 30 00 5501 40 00 5501 90 00 5503 11 00 5503 19 00 5503 20 00 5503 30 00 5503 40 00 5503 90 00 5505 10 10 5505 10 30 5505 10 50 5505 10 70 5505 10 90		
125 A	Synthetic filament yarn (continuous) not put up for retail sale, other than yarn of category 41		
	5402 45 00 5402 46 00 5402 47 00		

Category	Description CN code 2013	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
125 B	Monofilament, strip (artificial straw and the like) and imitation catgut of synthetic materials		
	5404 11 00 5404 12 00 5404 19 00 5404 90 10 5404 90 90 ex 5604 90 10 ex 5604 90 90		
126	Artificial staple fibres		
	5502 00 10 5502 00 40 5502 00 80 5504 10 00 5504 90 00 5505 20 00		
127 A	Yarn of artificial filaments (continuous) not put up for retail sale, other than yarn of category 42		
	5403 31 00 ex 5403 32 00 ex 5403 33 00		
127 B	Monofilament, strip (artificial straw and the like) and imitation catgut of artificial textile materials		
	5405 00 00 ex 5604 90 90		
128	Coarse animal hair, carded or combed		
	5105 40 00		
129	Yarn of coarse animal hair or of horsehair		
	5110 00 00		
130 A	Silk yarn other than yarn spun from silk waste		
	5004 00 10 5004 00 90 5006 00 10		
130 B	Silk yarn other than of category 130 A; silk-worm gut		
	5005 00 10 5005 00 90 5006 00 90 ex 5604 90 90		
131	Yarn of other vegetable textile fibres		
	5308 90 90		
132	Paper yarn		
	5308 90 50		
133	Yarn of true hemp		
	5308 20 10 5308 20 90		

Category	Description CN code 2013	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
134	Metallised yarn		
	5605 00 00		
135	Woven fabrics of coarse animal hair or of horse hair		
	5113 00 00		
136	Woven fabrics of silk or of silk waste		
	5007 10 00 5007 20 11 5007 20 19 5007 20 21 5007 20 31 5007 20 39 5007 20 41 5007 20 51 5007 20 59 5007 20 61 5007 20 69 5007 20 71 5007 90 10 5007 90 30 5007 90 50 5007 90 90 5803 00 30 ex 5905 00 90 ex 5911 20 00		
137	Woven pile fabric and chenille fabrics and narrow woven fabrics of silk, or of silk waste		
	ex 5801 90 90 ex 5806 10 00		
138	Woven fabrics of paper yarn and other textile fibres other than of ramie		
	5311 00 90 ex 5905 00 90		
139	Woven fabrics of metal threads or of metallised yarn		
	5809 00 00		
140	Knitted or crocheted fabric of textile material other than wool or fine animal hair, cotton or man made fibres		
	ex 6001 10 00 ex 6001 29 00 ex 6001 99 00 6003 90 00 6005 90 90 6006 90 00		
141	Travelling rugs and blankets of textile material other than wool or fine animal hair, cotton or man made fibres		
	ex 6301 90 90		
142	Carpets and other textile floor coverings of sisal, of other fibres of the agave family or the <i>Manila hemp</i>		
	ex 5702 39 00 ex 5702 49 00 ex 5702 50 90 ex 5702 99 00 ex 5705 00 80		
144	Felt of coarse animal hair		
	ex 5602 10 38 ex 5602 29 00		

Category	Description CN code 2013	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
145	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables plaited or not abaca (<i>Manila hemp</i>) or of true hemp		
	ex 5607 90 20 ex 5607 90 90		
146 A	Binder or baler twine for agricultural machines, of sisal or other fibres of the agave family		
	ex 5607 21 00		
146 B	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables of sisal or other fibres of the agave family, other than the products of category 146 A		
	ex 5607 21 00 5607 29 00		
146 C	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, whether or not plaited or braided, of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 5303		
	ex 5607 90 20		
147	Silk waste (incl. cocoons unsuitable for reeling), yarn waste and garneted stock, other than not carded or combed		
	ex 5003 00 00		
148 A	Yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 5303		
	5307 10 00 5307 20 00		
148 B	Coir yarn		
	5308 10 00		
149	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of a width of more than 150 cm		
	5310 10 90 ex 5310 90 00		
150	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of a width of not more than 150 cm; sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of jute or of other textile bast fibres, other than used		
	5310 10 10 ex 5310 90 00 5905 00 50 6305 10 90		
151 A	Floor coverings of coconut fibres (coir)		
	5702 20 00		

Category	Description CN code 2013	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
151 B	Carpets and other textile floor coverings, of jute or of other textile bast fibres, other than tufted or flopped		
	ex 5702 39 00 ex 5702 49 00 ex 5702 50 90 ex 5702 99 00		
152	Needle loom felt of jute or of other textile bast fibres not impregnated or coated, other than floor coverings		
	5602 10 11		
153	Used sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 5303		
	6305 10 10		
154	Silkworm cocoons suitable for reeling		
	5001 00 00		
	Raw silk (not thrown)		
	5002 00 00		
	Silk waste (incl. cocoons unsuitable for reeling), yarn waste and garneted stock, not carded or combed		
	ex 5003 00 00		
	Wool not carded or combed		
	5101 11 00 5101 19 00 5101 21 00 5101 29 00 5101 30 00		
	Fine or coarse animal hair, not carded or combed		
	5102 11 00 5102 19 10 5102 19 30 5102 19 40 5102 19 90 5102 20 00		
	Waste of wool or of fine or coarse animal hair, including yarn waste but excluding garneted stock		
	5103 10 10 5103 10 90 5103 20 00 5103 30 00		
	Garneted stock of wool or of fine or coarse animal hair		
	5104 00 00		
	Flax, raw or processed but not spun: flax tow and waste (including yarn waste and garneted stock)		
5301 10 00 5301 21 00 5301 29 00 5301 30 00			

Category	Description CN code 2013	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
	Ramie and other vegetable textile fibres, raw or processed but not spun: tow, noils and waste, other than coir and abaca		
	5305 00 00		
	Cotton, not carded nor combed		
	5201 00 10 5201 00 90		
	Cotton waste (incl. yarn waste and garneted stock)		
	5202 10 00 5202 91 00 5202 99 00		
	True hemp (<i>Cannabis sativa</i> L.), raw or processed but not spun: tow and waste of true hemp (including yarn waste and garneted stock)		
	5302 10 00 5302 90 00		
	Abaca (<i>Manila hemp</i> or <i>Musa Textilis</i> Nee), raw or processed but not spun: tow and waste of abaca (including yarn waste and garneted stock)		
	5305 00 00		
	Jute or other textile bast fibres (excl. flax, true hemp and ramie), raw or processed but not spun: tow and waste of jute or other textile bast fibres (including yarn waste and garneted stock)		
	5303 10 00 5303 90 00		
	Other vegetable textile fibres, raw or processed but not spun: tow and waste of such fibres (including yarn waste and garneted stock)		
	5305 00 00		
156	Blouses and pullovers knitted or crocheted of silk or silk waste for women and girls		
	6106 90 30 ex 6110 90 90		
157	Garments, knitted or crocheted, other than those of categories 1 to 123 and 156		
	ex 6101 90 20 ex 6101 90 80 6102 90 10 6102 90 90 ex 6103 39 00 ex 6103 49 00 ex 6104 19 90 ex 6104 29 90 ex 6104 39 00 6104 49 00 ex 6104 69 00 6105 90 90 6106 90 50 6106 90 90 ex 6107 99 00 ex 6108 99 00 6109 90 90 6110 90 10 ex 6110 90 90 ex 6111 90 90 ex 6114 90 00		

Category	Description CN code 2013	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
159	Dresses, blouses and shirt-blouses, not knitted or crocheted, of silk or silk waste		
	6204 49 10 6206 10 00		
	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, not knitted or crocheted, of silk or silk waste		
	6214 10 00		
	Ties, bow ties and cravats of silk or silk waste		
	6215 10 00		
160	Handkerchiefs of silk or silk waste		
	ex 6213 90 00		
161	Garments, not knitted or crocheted, other than those of categories 1 to 123 and category 159		
	6201 19 00 6201 99 00 6202 19 00 6202 99 00 6203 19 90 6203 29 90 6203 39 90 6203 49 90 6204 19 90 6204 29 90 6204 39 90 6204 49 90 6204 59 90 6204 69 90 6205 90 10 ex 6205 90 80 6206 90 10 6206 90 90 ex 6211 20 00 ex 6211 39 00 ex 6211 49 00 ex 9619 00 59		
163	Gauze and articles of gauze put up in forms or packings for retail sale		
	3005 90 31		

B. OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1(1)

CN codes
3005 90
3921 12 00
ex 3921 13
ex 3921 90 60
4202 12 19
4202 12 50
4202 12 91
4202 12 99
4202 22 10

4202 22 90
4202 32 10
4202 32 90
4202 92 11
4202 92 15
4202 92 19
4202 92 91
4202 92 98
5604 10 00
6309 00 00
6310 10 00
6310 90 00
ex 6405 20
ex 6406 10
ex 6406 90
ex 6501 00 00
ex 6502 00 00
ex 6504 00 00
ex 6505 00
ex 6506 99
6601 10 00
6601 91 00
6601 99
6601 99 90
7019 11 00
7019 12 00
ex 7019 19
8708 21 10
8708 21 90
8804 00 00
ex 9113 90 00
ex 9404 90
ex 9612 10

ANNEX II

List of countries referred to in article 2

Belarus

North Korea

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ANNEX III

Annual Union quantitative limits referred to in article 3(1)

BELARUS

	Category	Unit	Quantity
Group IA	1	tonnes	1 586
	2	tonnes	6 643
	3	tonnes	242
Group IB	4	1 000 pieces	1 839
	5	1 000 pieces	1 105
	6	1 000 pieces	1 705
	7	1 000 pieces	1 377
	8	1 000 pieces	1 160
Group IIA	20	tonnes	329
	22	tonnes	524
Group IIB	15	1 000 pieces	1 726
	21	1 000 pieces	930
	24	1 000 pieces	844
	26/27	1 000 pieces	1 117
	29	1 000 pieces	468
	73	1 000 pieces	329
Group IIIB	67	tonnes	359
Group IV	115	tonnes	420
	117	tonnes	2 312
	118	tonnes	471

NORTH KOREA

Category	Unit	Quantity
1	tonnes	128
2	tonnes	153
3	tonnes	117

Category	Unit	Quantity
4	1 000 pieces	289
5	1 000 pieces	189
6	1 000 pieces	218
7	1 000 pieces	101
8	1 000 pieces	302
9	tonnes	71
12	1 000 pairs	1 308
13	1 000 pieces	1 509
14	1 000 pieces	154
15	1 000 pieces	175
16	1 000 pieces	88
17	1 000 pieces	61
18	tonnes	61
19	1 000 pieces	411
20	tonnes	142
21	1 000 pieces	3 416
24	1 000 pieces	263
26	1 000 pieces	176
27	1 000 pieces	289
28	1 000 pieces	286
29	1 000 pieces	120
31	1 000 pieces	293
36	tonnes	96
37	tonnes	394
39	tonnes	51
59	tonnes	466
61	tonnes	40
68	tonnes	120
69	1 000 pieces	184

Category	Unit	Quantity
70	1 000 pieces	270
73	1 000 pieces	149
74	1 000 pieces	133
75	1 000 pieces	39
76	tonnes	120
77	tonnes	14
78	tonnes	184
83	tonnes	54
87	tonnes	8
109	tonnes	11
117	tonnes	52
118	tonnes	23
142	tonnes	10
151A	tonnes	10
151B	tonnes	10
161	tonnes	152

ANNEX IV

referred to in Article 3(3)

(The product descriptions of the categories listed in this Annex are to be found in Section A of Annex I)

North Korea	
Categories:	10, 22, 23, 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 40, 41, 42, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 58, 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 72, 84, 85, 86, 88, 90, 91, 93, 97, 99, 100, 101, 111, 112, 113, 114, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 130, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 140, 141, 145, 146A, 146B, 146C, 149, 150, 153, 156, 157, 159, 160.

ANNEX V

Outward processing traffic

Annual Union limits referred to in Article 4

Belarus		
Category	Unit	Quantity
4	1 000 pieces	6 610
5	1 000 pieces	9 215
6	1 000 pieces	12 290
7	1 000 pieces	9 225
8	1 000 pieces	3 140
15	1 000 pieces	5 387
21	1 000 pieces	3 584
24	1 000 pieces	922
26/27	1 000 pieces	4 492
29	1 000 pieces	1 820
73	1 000 pieces	6 979

ANNEX VI

List of particulars to be given in the boxes of the surveillance document

SURVEILLANCE DOCUMENT

1. Consignee (name, full address, country, VAT number)
2. Issue No
3. Proposed place and date of import
4. Authority responsible for issue (name, address and telephone No)
5. Declarant/representative as applicable (name and full address)
6. Country of origin/Country code
7. Country of consignment/Country code
8. Last day of validity
9. Description of goods
10. CN code and textile category
11. Quantity of kilograms (net mass) or in additional units
12. Customs value in EUR, cif at Union frontier
13. Additional remarks
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ANNEX VII

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Commission Regulation (EC) No 1470/94 (OJ L 159, 28.6.1994, p. 14).	Only Article 2
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Commission Regulation (EC) No 2612/94 (OJ L 279, 28.10.1994, p. 7).	Only Article 2
Council Regulation (EC) No 2798/94 (OJ L 297, 18.11.1994, p. 6).	
Commission Regulation (EC) No 2980/94 (OJ L 315, 8.12.1994, p. 2).	Only Article 2
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Council Regulation (EC) No 7/2000 (OJ L 2, 5.1.2000, p. 51).	
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Commission Regulation (EC) No 2309/2003
(OJ L 342, 30.12.2003, p. 21).

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Commission Regulation (EC) No 1398/2007
(OJ L 311, 29.11.2007, p. 5).

Commission Regulation (EU) No 1260/2009
(OJ L 338, 19.12.2009, p. 58).

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1322/2011
(OJ L 335, 17.12.2011, p. 42).

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1165/2012
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Council Regulation (EU) No 517/2013
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Regulation (EU) No 38/2014 of the European Parliament and of
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ANNEX VIII

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REGULATION (EU) 2015/937 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
of 9 June 2015
repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 207(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,

Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 ⁽²⁾ entered into force on 9 November 1993 and was applied as from 1 January 1993.
- (2) On 22 August 2012, the Russian Federation acceded to the World Trade Organization. As a consequence, the Republic of Serbia remained the last country with which the European Union had a bilateral agreement on trade in textiles.
- (3) On 29 April 2008, the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Serbia, of the other part ⁽³⁾ was signed. It entered into force on 1 September 2013.
- (4) On 1 February 2010, the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Serbia, of the other part ⁽⁴⁾ entered into force. Since then, Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 no longer applied to imports from Serbia.
- (5) Title I of Council Regulation (EC) No 427/2003 ⁽⁵⁾ expired on 11 December 2013. Therefore, the possibility to impose safeguard measures through that mechanism has expired.
- (6) For reasons of legal certainty, Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 should therefore be repealed,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 is repealed.

⁽¹⁾ Position of the European Parliament of 29 April 2015 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and decision of the Council of 28 May 2015.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 of 12 October 1993 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries (OJ L 275, 8.11.1993, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 278, 18.10.2013, p. 16.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 28, 30.1.2010, p. 2.

⁽⁵⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 427/2003 of 3 March 2003 on a transitional product-specific safeguard mechanism for imports originating in the People's Republic of China and amending Regulation (EC) No 519/94 on common rules for imports from certain third countries (OJ L 65, 8.3.2003, p. 1).

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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 Strasbourg, 9 June 2015.

For the European Parliament

The President

M. SCHULZ

For the Council

The President

Z. KALNIŅA-LUKAŠEVICA

REGULATION (EU) 2015/938 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL**of 9 June 2015****on the safeguard measures provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway****(codification)**

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 207(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,

Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EEC) No 1692/73 of the Council ⁽²⁾ has been substantially amended several times ⁽³⁾. In the interests of clarity and rationality, that Regulation should be codified.
- (2) An Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway ⁽⁴⁾ ('the Agreement') was signed in Brussels on 14 May 1973.
- (3) Detailed rules are necessary for implementing the safeguard clauses and precautionary measures provided for in Articles 22 to 27 of the Agreement.
- (4) The implementation of the bilateral safeguard clauses of the Agreement requires uniform conditions for the adoption of safeguard measures. Those measures should be adopted in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽⁵⁾.
- (5) The Commission should adopt immediately applicable implementing acts where, in duly justified cases relating to situations referred to in Articles 24, 24a and 26 of the Agreement or in the case of export aids that have a direct and immediate effect on trade, imperative grounds of urgency so require,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Commission may decide to refer to the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway ('the Agreement'), for the purpose of taking the measures provided for in Articles 22, 24, 24a and 26 of the Agreement. Where necessary, the Commission shall adopt those measures in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 6(2) of this Regulation.

The Commission shall inform the Member States should it decide to refer an issue to the Joint Committee.

⁽¹⁾ Position of the European Parliament of 29 April 2015 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and decision of the Council of 28 May 2015.

⁽²⁾ Regulation (EEC) No 1692/73 of the Council of 25 June 1973 on the safeguard measures provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway (OJ L 171, 27.6.1973, p. 103).

⁽³⁾ See Annex I.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 171, 27.6.1973, p. 2.

⁽⁵⁾ Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).

Article 2

1. In the case of a practice that may justify application by the Union of the measures provided for in Article 23 of the Agreement, the Commission, after examining the case on its own initiative or at the request of a Member State, shall decide whether such practice is compatible with the Agreement. Where necessary, the Commission shall adopt safeguard measures in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 6(2) of this Regulation.
2. In the case of a practice that may cause safeguard measures to be applied to the Union on the basis of Article 23 of the Agreement, the Commission, after examining the case, shall decide whether the practice is compatible with the principles set out in the Agreement. Where necessary, it shall formulate appropriate recommendations.

Article 3

In the case of a practice that may justify application by the Union of the measures provided for in Article 25 of the Agreement, the procedures established by Council Regulation (EC) No 597/2009 ⁽¹⁾ and Council Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 ⁽²⁾ shall be applicable.

Article 4

1. Where exceptional circumstances require immediate action in the situations referred to in Articles 24, 24a and 26 of the Agreement or in the case of export aids that have a direct and immediate effect on trade, the precautionary measures provided for in point (e) of Article 27(3) of the Agreement may be adopted by the Commission in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 6(2) of this Regulation, or in cases of urgency, in accordance with Article 6(3) of this Regulation.
2. Where the Commission is requested to take action by a Member State, it shall take a decision on that request within a maximum period of 5 working days of its receipt.

Article 5

Notification to the Joint Committee by the Union as required by Article 27(2) of the Agreement shall be the responsibility of the Commission.

Article 6

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee on Safeguards established by Article 3(1) of Regulation (EU) 2015/478 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽³⁾. That Committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.
2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.
3. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 8 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011, in conjunction with Article 5 thereof, shall apply.

Article 7

The Commission shall include information on the implementation of this Regulation in its annual report on the application and implementation of trade defence measures presented to the European Parliament and to the Council pursuant to Article 22a of Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009.

⁽¹⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 597/2009 of 11 June 2009 on protection against subsidised imports from countries not members of the European Community (OJ L 188, 18.7.2009, p. 93).

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 of 30 November 2009 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community (OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 51).

⁽³⁾ Regulation (EU) 2015/478 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2015 on common rules for imports (OJ L 83, 27.3.2015, p. 16).

Article 8

Regulation (EEC) No 1692/73 is repealed.

References to the repealed Regulation shall be construed as references to this Regulation and shall be read in accordance with the correlation table in Annex II.

Article 9

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 Strasbourg, 9 June 2015.

For the European Parliament

The President

M. SCHULZ

For the Council

The President

Z. KALNIŅA-LUKAŠEVICA

ANNEX I

Repealed Regulation with list of the successive amendments thereto

Regulation (EEC) No 1692/73 of the Council
(OJ L 171, 27.6.1973, p. 103).

Council Regulation (EEC) No 641/90
(OJ L 74, 20.3.1990, p. 5).

Regulation (EU) No 37/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council Only point 3 of the Annex
(OJ L 18, 21.1.2014, p. 1).

ANNEX II

Correlation Table

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REGULATION (EU) 2015/939 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL**of 9 June 2015****on certain procedures for applying the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Albania, of the other part****(codification)**

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 207(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,

Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 1616/2006 ⁽²⁾ has been substantially amended ⁽³⁾. In the interests of clarity and rationality, that Regulation should be codified.
- (2) A Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Albania, of the other part ⁽⁴⁾ ('SAA'), was signed in Luxembourg on 12 June 2006 and entered into force on 1 April 2009.
- (3) It is necessary to lay down the procedures for applying certain provisions of the SAA.
- (4) The SAA stipulates that fishery products originating in Albania may be imported into the Union at a reduced customs duty, within the limits of tariff quotas. It is therefore necessary to lay down provisions regulating the management of those tariff quotas.
- (5) Where trade defence measures become necessary, they should be adopted in accordance with the general provisions laid down in Regulation (EU) 2015/478 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽⁵⁾, Regulation (EU) 2015/479 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽⁶⁾, Council Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 ⁽⁷⁾ or, as the case may be, Council Regulation (EC) No 597/2009 ⁽⁸⁾.
- (6) Where a Member State provides information to the Commission on a possible fraud or failure to provide administrative cooperation, the relevant Union legislation shall apply, in particular Council Regulation (EC) No 515/97 ⁽⁹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ Position of the European Parliament of 29 April 2015 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and decision of the Council of 28 May 2015.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 1616/2006 of 23 October 2006 on certain procedures for applying the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Albania, of the other part, and for applying the Interim Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Albania (OJ L 300, 31.10.2006, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ See Annex I.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 107, 28.4.2009, p. 166.

⁽⁵⁾ Regulation (EU) 2015/478 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2015 on common rules for imports (OJ L 83, 27.3.2015, p. 16).

⁽⁶⁾ Regulation (EU) 2015/479 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2015 on common rules for exports (OJ L 83, 27.3.2015, p. 34).

⁽⁷⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 of 30 November 2009 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community (OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 51).

⁽⁸⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 597/2009 of 11 June 2009 on protection against subsidised imports from countries not members of the European Community (OJ L 188, 18.7.2009, p. 93).

⁽⁹⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 515/97 of 13 March 1997 on mutual assistance between the administrative authorities of the Member States and cooperation between the latter and the Commission to ensure the correct application of the law on customs and agricultural matters (OJ L 82, 22.3.1997, p. 1).

- (7) For the purposes of implementing the relevant provisions of this Regulation the Commission should be assisted by the Customs Code Committee established by Article 285 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾.
- (8) The implementation of the bilateral safeguard clauses of the SAA requires uniform conditions for the adoption of safeguard and other measures. Those measures should be adopted in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾.
- (9) The Commission should adopt immediately applicable implementing acts where, in duly justified cases relating to exceptional and critical circumstances arising within the meaning of Article 39(4) of the SAA, imperative grounds of urgency so require,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Subject matter

This Regulation lays down certain procedures for the adoption of detailed rules for the implementation of certain provisions of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Albania, of the other part ('SAA').

Article 2

Concessions for fish and fishery products

Detailed rules for the implementation of Article 28(1) of the SAA, concerning the tariff quotas for fish and fishery products, shall be adopted by the Commission in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 9(3) of this Regulation.

Article 3

Tariff reductions

1. Subject to paragraph 2, rates of preferential duty shall be rounded down to the first decimal place.
2. Where the result of calculating the rate of preferential duty pursuant to paragraph 1 is one of the following, the preferential rate shall be considered a full exemption:
 - (a) 1 % or less in the case of *ad valorem* duties; or
 - (b) EUR 1 or less per individual amount in the case of specific duties.

Article 4

Technical adaptations

Amendments and technical adaptations to the provisions adopted pursuant to this Regulation which are necessary following changes to the Combined Nomenclature codes and to the TARIC subdivisions, or arising from the conclusion of new or modified agreements, protocols, exchanges of letters or other acts between the Union and Albania, shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 9(3).

⁽¹⁾ Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).

*Article 5***General safeguard clause**

Where the Union needs to take a measure as provided for in Article 38 of the SAA, that measure shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 9(3) of this Regulation, unless otherwise specified in Article 38 of the SAA.

*Article 6***Shortage clause**

Where the Union needs to take a measure as provided for in Article 39 of the SAA, that measure shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 9(3) of this Regulation.

*Article 7***Exceptional and critical circumstances**

Where exceptional and critical circumstances arise within the meaning of Article 39(4) of the SAA, the Commission may take immediate measures as provided for in Article 39 of the SAA.

If the Commission receives a request from a Member State, it shall take a decision thereon within five working days of receipt of the request.

The Commission shall take the measures referred to in the first paragraph in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 9(3) of this Regulation, or in cases of urgency, in accordance with Article 9(4) of this Regulation.

*Article 8***Safeguard clause for agricultural and fisheries products**

1. Notwithstanding the procedures referred to in Articles 5 and 6 of this Regulation, where the Union needs to take a safeguard measure as provided for in Article 38 of the SAA concerning agricultural and fisheries products, the Commission shall, at the request of a Member State or on its own initiative, decide upon the necessary measures after, where applicable, having had recourse to the referral procedure provided for in Article 38 of the SAA.

If the Commission receives a request from a Member State, it shall take a decision thereon:

- (a) within three working days of the receipt of a request, where the referral procedure provided for in Article 38 of the SAA does not apply; or
- (b) within three days of the end of the 30-day period referred to in point (a) of Article 38(5) of the SAA, where the referral procedure provided for in Article 38 of the SAA applies.

The Commission shall notify Member States of the measures upon which it has decided.

2. The Commission shall take such measures in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 9(3), or in cases of urgency, in accordance with Article 9(4).

*Article 9***Committee procedure**

1. For the purpose of Articles 2, 4 and 12 of this Regulation, the Commission shall be assisted by the Customs Code Committee established by Article 285 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013. That Committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.

2. For the purpose of Articles 5 to 8 of this Regulation, the Commission shall be assisted by the Committee on Safeguards established by Article 3(1) of Regulation (EU) 2015/478. That Committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.
3. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.
4. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 8 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011, in conjunction with Article 5 thereof, shall apply.

Article 10

Dumping and subsidy

In the event of a practice which is liable to warrant application by the Union of the measures provided for in Article 37(2) of the SAA, the introduction of anti-dumping and/or countervailing measures shall be decided upon in accordance with the provisions laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 and/or Regulation (EC) No 597/2009, respectively.

Article 11

Competition

1. In the event of a practice that may justify application by the Union of the measures provided for in Article 71 of the SAA, the Commission shall, after examining the case, on its own initiative or on the request of a Member State, decide whether such practice is compatible with the SAA.

The measures provided for in Article 71(9) of the SAA shall be adopted, in the cases of aid, in accordance with the procedures laid down in Regulation (EC) No 597/2009 and, in other cases, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 207 of the Treaty.

2. In the event of a practice that may cause measures to be applied to the Union by Albania on the basis of Article 71 of the SAA, the Commission shall, after examining the case, decide whether the practice is compatible with the principles set out in the SAA. Where necessary, the Commission shall take appropriate decisions on the basis of criteria which result from the application of Articles 101, 102 and 107 of the Treaty.

Article 12

Fraud or failure to provide administrative cooperation

Where the Commission, on the basis of information provided by a Member State or on its own initiative, finds that the conditions laid down in Article 43 of the SAA are fulfilled, it shall, without undue delay:

- (a) inform the Council; and
- (b) notify the Stabilisation and Association Committee of its finding together with the objective information, and enter into consultations within the Stabilisation and Association Committee.

Any publication under Article 43(5) of the SAA shall be effected by the Commission in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

The Commission may decide, in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 9(3) of this Regulation, to suspend temporarily the relevant preferential treatment of the products as provided for in Article 43(4) of the SAA.

Article 13

Notification

The Commission, acting on behalf of the Union, shall be responsible for notification to the Stabilisation and Association Council and the Stabilisation and Association Committee, as required by the SAA.

*Article 14***Repeal**

Regulation (EC) No 1616/2006 is repealed.

References to the repealed Regulation shall be construed as references to this Regulation and shall be read in accordance with the correlation table in Annex II.

*Article 15***Entry into force**

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 Strasbourg, 9 June 2015.

For the European Parliament
The President
M. SCHULZ

For the Council
The President
Z. KALNIŅA-LUKAŠEVICA

ANNEX I

Repealed Regulation with the amendment thereto

Council Regulation (EC) No 1616/2006
(OJ L 300, 31.10.2006, p. 1).

Regulation (EU) No 37/2014 of the European Parliament and of
the Council Only point 13 of the Annex
(OJ L 18, 21.1.2014, p. 1).

ANNEX II

Correlation Table

Regulation (EC) No 1616/2006	This Regulation
Articles 1 to 8	Articles 1 to 8
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REGULATION (EU) 2015/940 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
of 9 June 2015

on certain procedures for applying the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, of the other part, and for applying the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, of the one part, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, of the other part
(codification)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 207(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,

Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 594/2008 ⁽²⁾ has been substantially amended ⁽³⁾. In the interests of clarity and rationality, that Regulation should be codified.
- (2) A Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, of the other part ('SAA'), was signed in Luxembourg on 16 June 2008.
- (3) On 16 June 2008 the Council concluded an Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, of the one part, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, of the other part ⁽⁴⁾ ('Interim Agreement') which provided for the early entry into force of the trade and trade-related provisions of the SAA. The Interim Agreement entered into force on 1 July 2008.
- (4) It is necessary to lay down the procedures for applying certain provisions of the Interim Agreement. Since the trade and trade-related provisions of those instruments are to a very large extent identical, this Regulation should also apply to the implementation of the SAA after its entry into force.
- (5) The SAA and the Interim Agreement stipulate that fishery products originating in Bosnia and Herzegovina may be imported into the Union at a reduced customs duty, within the limits of tariff quotas. It is therefore necessary to lay down provisions regulating the management of those tariff quotas.
- (6) Where trade defence measures become necessary, they should be adopted in accordance with the general provisions laid down in Regulation (EU) 2015/478 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽⁵⁾, Regulation (EU) 2015/479 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽⁶⁾, Council Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 ⁽⁷⁾ or, as the case may be, Council Regulation (EC) No 597/2009 ⁽⁸⁾.

⁽¹⁾ Position of the European Parliament of 29 April 2015 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and decision of the Council of 28 May 2015.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 594/2008 of 16 June 2008 on certain procedures for applying the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, of the other part, and for applying the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, of the one part, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, of the other part (OJ L 169, 30.6.2008, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ See Annex I.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 169, 30.6.2008, p. 13.

⁽⁵⁾ Regulation (EU) 2015/478 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2015 on common rules for imports (OJ L 83, 27.3.2015, p. 16).

⁽⁶⁾ Regulation (EU) 2015/479 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2015 on common rules for exports (OJ L 83, 27.3.2015, p. 34).

⁽⁷⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 of 30 November 2009 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community (OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 51).

⁽⁸⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 597/2009 of 11 June 2009 on protection against subsidised imports from countries not members of the European Community (OJ L 188, 18.7.2009, p. 93).

- (7) Where a Member State provides the Commission with information on a possible fraud or failure to provide administrative cooperation, the relevant Union legislation shall apply, in particular Council Regulation (EC) No 515/97 ⁽¹⁾.
- (8) For the purposes of implementing the relevant provisions of this Regulation the Commission should be assisted by the Customs Code Committee established by Article 285 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾.
- (9) The implementation of the bilateral safeguard clauses of the Interim Agreement and of the SAA requires uniform conditions for the adoption of safeguard and other measures. Those measures should be adopted in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽³⁾.
- (10) The Commission should adopt immediately applicable implementing acts where, in duly justified cases relating to exceptional and critical circumstances arising within the meaning of point (b) of Article 24(5) and Article 25(4) of the Interim Agreement, and thereafter point (b) of Article 39(5) and Article 40(4) of the SAA, imperative grounds of urgency so require,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Subject matter

This Regulation lays down certain procedures for the adoption of detailed rules for the implementation of certain provisions of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, of the other part ('SAA'), and of the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, of the one part, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, of the other part ('Interim Agreement').

Article 2

Concessions for fish and fishery products

Detailed rules on the implementation of Article 13 of the Interim Agreement, and thereafter Article 28 of the SAA, concerning the tariff quotas for fish and fishery products, shall be adopted by the Commission in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 9(3) of this Regulation.

Article 3

Tariff reductions

1. Subject to paragraph 2, rates of preferential duty shall be rounded down to the first decimal place.
2. Where the result of calculating the rate of preferential duty pursuant to paragraph 1 is one of the following, the preferential rate shall be considered a full exemption:
 - (a) 1 % or less in the case of ad valorem duties; or
 - (b) EUR 1 or less per individual amount in the case of specific duties.

⁽¹⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 515/97 of 13 March 1997 on mutual assistance between the administrative authorities of the Member States and cooperation between the latter and the Commission to ensure the correct application of the law on customs and agricultural matters (OJ L 82, 22.3.1997, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).

*Article 4***Technical adaptations**

Amendments and technical adaptations to the provisions adopted pursuant to this Regulation which are necessary following changes to the Combined Nomenclature codes and to the TARIC subdivisions, or arising from the conclusion of new or modified agreements, protocols, exchanges of letters or other acts between the Union and Bosnia and Herzegovina, shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 9(3).

*Article 5***General safeguard clause**

Where the Union needs to take a measure as provided for in Article 24 of the Interim Agreement, and thereafter Article 39 of the SAA, that measure shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 9(3) of this Regulation, unless otherwise specified in Article 24 of the Interim Agreement, and thereafter Article 39 of the SAA.

*Article 6***Shortage clause**

Where the Union needs to take a measure as provided for in Article 25 of the Interim Agreement, and thereafter Article 40 of the SAA, that measure shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 9(3) of this Regulation.

*Article 7***Exceptional and critical circumstances**

Where exceptional and critical circumstances arise within the meaning of point (b) of Article 24(5) and Article 25(4) of the Interim Agreement, and thereafter point (b) of Article 39(5) and Article 40(4) of the SAA, the Commission may take immediate measures as provided for in Articles 24 and 25 of the Interim Agreement, and thereafter Articles 39 and 40 of the SAA.

If the Commission receives a request from a Member State, it shall take a decision thereon within five working days of receipt of the request.

The Commission shall take the measures referred to in the first paragraph in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 9(3) of this Regulation, or in cases of urgency, in accordance with Article 9(4) of this Regulation.

*Article 8***Safeguard clause for agricultural and fishery products**

1. Notwithstanding the procedures provided for in Articles 5 and 6 of this Regulation, where the Union needs to take a safeguard measure as provided for in Article 24 of the Interim Agreement, and thereafter Article 39 of the SAA, concerning agricultural and fishery products, the Commission shall, at the request of a Member State or on its own initiative, decide upon the necessary measures after, where applicable, having had recourse to the referral procedure provided for in Article 24 of the Interim Agreement, and thereafter Article 39 of the SAA.

If the Commission receives a request from a Member State, it shall take a decision thereon:

- (a) within three working days of the receipt of a request, where the referral procedure provided for in Article 24 of the Interim Agreement, and thereafter Article 39 of the SAA, does not apply; or
- (b) within three days of the end of the 30-day period referred to in point (a) of Article 24(5) of the Interim Agreement, and thereafter in point (a) of Article 39(5) of the SAA, where the referral procedure provided for in Article 24 of the Interim Agreement, and thereafter Article 39 of the SAA, applies.

The Commission shall notify the Council of the measures upon which it has decided.

2. The Commission shall take such measures in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 9(3), or in cases of urgency, in accordance with Article 9(4).

Article 9

Committee procedure

1. For the purpose of Articles 2, 4 and 11 of this Regulation, the Commission shall be assisted by the Customs Code Committee established by Article 285 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013. That Committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.

2. For the purpose of Articles 5 to 8 of this Regulation, the Commission shall be assisted by the Committee on Safeguards established by Article 3(1) of Regulation (EU) 2015/478. That Committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.

3. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

4. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 8 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011, in conjunction with Article 5 thereof, shall apply.

Article 10

Dumping and subsidy

In the event of a practice which is liable to warrant application by the Union of the measures provided for in Article 23(2) of the Interim Agreement, and thereafter Article 38(2) of the SAA, the introduction of anti-dumping and/or countervailing measures shall be decided upon in accordance with the provisions laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 and/or Regulation (EC) No 597/2009, respectively.

Article 11

Competition

1. In the event of a practice that may justify application by the Union of the measures provided for in Article 36 of the Interim Agreement, and thereafter Article 71 of the SAA, the Commission shall, after examining the case, on its own initiative or on the request of a Member State, decide whether such practice is compatible with those Agreements.

The measures provided for in Article 36(10) of the Interim Agreement, and thereafter Article 71(10) of the SAA, shall be adopted, in the cases of aid, in accordance with the procedures laid down in Regulation (EC) No 597/2009 and, in other cases, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 207 of the Treaty.

2. In the event of a practice that may cause measures to be applied to the Union by Bosnia and Herzegovina on the basis of Article 36 of the Interim Agreement, and thereafter Article 71 of the SAA, the Commission shall, after examining the case, decide whether the practice is compatible with the principles set out in the Interim Agreement, and thereafter the SAA. Where necessary, the Commission shall take appropriate decisions on the basis of criteria which result from the application of Articles 101, 102 and 107 of the Treaty.

Article 12

Fraud or failure to provide administrative cooperation

Where the Commission, on the basis of information provided by a Member State or on its own initiative, finds that the conditions laid down in Article 29 of the Interim Agreement, and thereafter in Article 44 of the SAA, are fulfilled, it shall, without undue delay:

- (a) inform the Council; and
- (b) notify the Interim Committee, and thereafter the Stabilisation and Association Committee, of its finding together with the objective information, and enter into consultations within the Interim Committee, and thereafter the Stabilisation and Association Committee.

Any publication under Article 29(5) of the Interim Agreement, and thereafter under Article 44(5) of the SAA, shall be effected by the Commission in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

The Commission may decide, in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 9(3) of this Regulation, to suspend temporarily the relevant preferential treatment of the products as provided for in Article 29(4) of the Interim Agreement, and thereafter Article 44(4) of the SAA.

Article 13

Notification

The Commission, acting on behalf of the Union, shall be responsible for notification to the Interim Committee, and thereafter the Stabilisation and Association Council and the Stabilisation and Association Committee, respectively, as required by the Interim Agreement or the SAA.

Article 14

Repeal

Regulation (EC) No 594/2008 is repealed.

References to the repealed Regulation shall be construed as references to this Regulation and shall be read in accordance with the correlation table in Annex II.

Article 15

Entry into force

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 Strasbourg, 9 June 2015.

For the European Parliament

The President

M. SCHULZ

For the Council

The President

Z. KALNIŅA-LUKAŠEVICA

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ANNEX I

Repealed Regulation with the amendment thereto

Council Regulation (EC) No 594/2008
(OJ L 169, 30.6.2008, p. 1).

Regulation (EU) No 37/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council Only point 17 of the Annex
(OJ L 18, 21.1.2014, p. 1).

ANNEX II

Correlation Table

Regulation (EC) No 594/2008	This Regulation
Articles 1 to 8	Articles 1 to 8
Article 8a	Article 9
Article 9	Article 10
Article 10	Article 11
Article 11	Article 12
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REGULATION (EU) 2015/941 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL**of 9 June 2015****on certain procedures for applying the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, of the other part****(codification)**

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 207(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,

Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 153/2002 ⁽²⁾ has been substantially amended several times ⁽³⁾. In the interests of clarity and rationality, that Regulation should be codified.
- (2) A Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, of the other part ⁽⁴⁾ ('SAA'), was signed in Luxembourg on 9 April 2001 and entered into force on 1 April 2004.
- (3) It is necessary to lay down the procedures for applying certain provisions of the SAA.
- (4) The SAA stipulates that certain products originating in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia may be imported into the Union at a reduced customs duty, within the limits of tariff quotas. It is therefore necessary to lay down provisions for the calculation of the reduced rates of customs duties.
- (5) The SAA specifies the products eligible for those tariff measures, the relevant volumes (and increases thereof), the applicable duties, periods of application and any eligibility criteria.
- (6) In the interest of simplicity and of timely publication of Regulations implementing Union tariff quotas, provision should be made for the Commission, assisted by the Committee established by Article 229 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽⁵⁾, to adopt the Regulations opening up and providing for the administration of the tariff quotas for 'baby beef' products.
- (7) Provision should be made for the Commission, assisted by the Committee established by Article 285 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽⁶⁾, to adopt the Regulations opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas which might be granted as a result of negotiations on further tariff concessions pursuant to Article 29 of the SAA.

⁽¹⁾ Position of the European Parliament of 29 April 2015 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and decision of the Council of 28 May 2015.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 153/2002 of 21 January 2002 on certain procedures for applying the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, of the other part, and for applying the Interim Agreement between the European Community and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (OJ L 25, 29.1.2002, p. 16).

⁽³⁾ See Annex I.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 84, 20.3.2004, p. 13.

⁽⁵⁾ Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671).

⁽⁶⁾ Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1).

- (8) Duties should be totally suspended where preferential treatment results in *ad valorem* duties of 1 % or less, or in specific duties of EUR 1 or less.
- (9) The implementation of the bilateral safeguard clauses of the SAA requires uniform conditions for the adoption of safeguard and other measures. Those measures should be adopted in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾.
- (10) The Commission should adopt immediately applicable implementing acts where, in duly justified cases relating to exceptional and critical circumstances arising within the meaning of point (b) of Article 37(4) and Article 38(4) of the SAA, imperative grounds of urgency so require,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Subject matter

This Regulation lays down certain procedures for the adoption of detailed rules for the implementation of certain provisions of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, of the other part ('SAA').

Article 2

Concessions on 'baby beef'

Detailed rules for the implementation of Article 27(2) of the SAA, concerning the tariff quota for 'baby beef' products shall be adopted by the Commission in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 12(4) of this Regulation.

Article 3

Further concessions

If additional concessions for fishery products are granted within tariff quotas, pursuant to Article 29 of the SAA, detailed rules for the implementation of those tariff quotas shall be adopted by the Commission in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 12(4) of this Regulation.

Article 4

Tariff reductions

1. Subject to paragraph 2, rates of preferential duty shall be rounded down to the first decimal place.
2. Where the result of calculating the rate of preferential duty pursuant to paragraph 1 is one of the following, the preferential rate shall be considered a full exemption:
 - (a) 1 % or less in the case of *ad valorem* duties; or
 - (b) EUR 1 or less per individual amount in the case of specific duties.

Article 5

Technical adaptations

Amendments and technical adaptations to the detailed rules on implementation adopted pursuant to this Regulation which are necessary following changes to the Combined Nomenclature codes and to the TARIC subdivisions, or arising from the conclusion of new agreements, protocols, exchanges of letters or other acts between the Union and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 12(4).

⁽¹⁾ Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).

*Article 6***General safeguard clause and shortage clause**

1. Where a Member State requests the Commission to take measures as provided for in Articles 37 and 38 of the SAA, it shall provide the Commission, in support of its request, with the information needed to justify it.
2. Where the Commission, at the request of a Member State or on its own initiative, finds that the conditions laid down in Articles 37 and 38 of the SAA are fulfilled, it shall:
 - (a) inform the Member States forthwith if acting on its own initiative or, if it is responding to a Member State's request, within 5 working days of the date of receipt of that request;
 - (b) consult the Committee referred to in Article 12(3) of this Regulation on the proposed measures;
 - (c) at the same time inform the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and notify it of the opening of the consultations within the Stabilisation and Association Committee as provided for in Articles 37(4) and 38(3) of the SAA;
 - (d) at the same time provide the Stabilisation and Association Committee with all the information necessary for the consultations referred to in point (c).
3. On the completion of the consultations referred to in point (c) of paragraph 2, and if no other arrangement proves possible, the Commission may decide in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 12(4) of this Regulation either not to act or to adopt appropriate measures provided for in Articles 37 and 38 of the SAA.

That Decision shall be notified forthwith to the Council and to the Stabilisation and Association Committee.

That Decision shall be applicable immediately.

4. The consultations within the Stabilisation and Association Committee referred to in point (c) of paragraph 2 shall be deemed to be completed 30 days after the notification also referred to in that point.

*Article 7***Exceptional and critical circumstances**

Where exceptional and critical circumstances arise within the meaning of point (b) of Article 37(4) and Article 38(4) of the SAA, the Commission may take immediate measures as provided for in Articles 37 and 38 of the SAA, in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 12(4) of this Regulation, or in cases of urgency, in accordance with Article 12(5) of this Regulation.

If the Commission receives a request from a Member State, it shall take a Decision thereon within 5 working days of receipt of the request.

*Article 8***Safeguard clause for agricultural and fisheries products**

Notwithstanding the procedures set out in Articles 6 and 7, necessary measures concerning agricultural and fisheries products on the basis of Article 30 or 37 of the SAA, or on the basis of provisions in the Annexes to the SAA covering those products, as well as of Protocol 3 thereto, may be taken in accordance with procedures provided for by the relevant rules establishing the common organisation of the agricultural markets or markets in fishery and aquaculture products, or in specific provisions adopted pursuant to Article 352 of the Treaty and applicable to products resulting from the processing of agricultural and fisheries products, provided that the conditions established pursuant to Article 30 of the SAA or Article 37(3), (4) and (5) of the SAA are met.

*Article 9***Dumping**

In the event of a practice which is liable to warrant application by the Union of the measures provided for in Article 36(1) of the SAA, the introduction of anti-dumping measures shall be decided upon in accordance with the provisions laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 ⁽¹⁾ and the procedure provided for in Article 36(2) of the SAA.

*Article 10***Competition**

1. In the event of a practice that may justify application by the Union of the measures provided for in Article 69 of the SAA, the Commission, after examining the case, on its own initiative or at the request of a Member State, shall decide whether such practice is compatible with the SAA. Where necessary it shall adopt safeguard measures in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 12(4) of this Regulation, except in the cases of aid to which Council Regulation (EC) No 597/2009 ⁽²⁾ applies, where measures shall be taken in accordance with the procedures laid down in that Regulation. Measures shall be taken only under the conditions set out in Article 69(5) of the SAA.

2. In the event of a practice that may cause measures to be applied to the Union by the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia on the basis of Article 69 of the SAA, the Commission, after examining the case, shall decide whether such practice is compatible with the principle set out in the SAA. Where necessary, it shall take appropriate decisions on the basis of criteria which result from the application of Articles 101, 102 and 107 of the Treaty.

*Article 11***Fraud or failure to provide administrative cooperation**

1. For the purpose of interpreting Article 42 of the SAA, failure to provide administrative cooperation as required for the verification of evidence of origin shall mean, *inter alia*:

- (a) the absence of administrative cooperation, such as the failure to provide names and addresses of customs or government authorities responsible for issuing and checking certificates of origin, or specimens of stamps used to authenticate the certificates, or the failure to update that information where appropriate;
- (b) a repeated lack or inadequacy of action in verifying the originating status of products and the fulfilment of the other requirements of Protocol 4 to the SAA and identifying or preventing contravention of the rules of origin;
- (c) a repeated refusal to carry out, or undue delay in carrying out, at the request of the Commission, subsequent verification of the proof of origin and to communicate its results in time;
- (d) a repeated refusal to obtain, or undue delay in obtaining, the authorisation to conduct administrative and investigative cooperation missions in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, in order to verify the authenticity of documents or the accuracy of information relevant for granting the preferential treatment granted under the SAA, or to carry out, or arrange for, appropriate inquiries to identify or prevent contravention of the rules of origin;
- (e) a repeated failure to comply with the provisions of Protocol 5 to the SAA on mutual administrative assistance in customs matters insofar as it is relevant to the application of the trade provisions of the SAA.

2. Where the Commission, on the basis of information provided by a Member State or on its own initiative, finds that the conditions laid down in Article 42 of the SAA are fulfilled it shall:

- (a) inform the Council;
- (b) enter immediately into consultations with the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to find an appropriate solution as provided for in Article 42 of the SAA.

⁽¹⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 of 30 November 2009 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community (OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 51).

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 597/2009 of 11 June 2009 on protection against subsidised imports from countries not members of the European Community (OJ L 188, 18.7.2009, p. 93).

In addition, the Commission may:

- (a) call on the Member States to take such precautionary measures as are necessary in order to safeguard the Union's financial interests;
 - (b) publish a notice in the *Official Journal of the European Union* stating that there are grounds for reasonable doubts about the application of the provisions relevant to the application of Article 42 of the SAA.
3. Pending a mutually satisfactory solution having been reached in the consultations referred to in point (b) of the first subparagraph of paragraph 2, the Commission may decide on other appropriate measures it deems necessary in accordance with Article 42 of the SAA, as well as with the examination procedure referred to in Article 12(4) of this Regulation.

Article 12

Committee procedure

1. For the purpose of Article 2 of this Regulation, the Commission shall be assisted by the Committee for the Common Organisation of the Agricultural Markets established by Article 229 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013. That Committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.
2. For the purpose of Article 4 of this Regulation, the Commission shall be assisted by the Customs Code Committee established by Article 285 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013. That Committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.
3. For the purpose of Articles 6, 7, 10 and 11 of this Regulation, the Commission shall be assisted by the Committee on Safeguards established by Article 3(1) of Regulation (EU) 2015/478 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾. That Committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.
4. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.
5. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 8 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011, in conjunction with Article 5 thereof, shall apply.

Article 13

Notification

Notification to the Stabilisation and Association Council and the Stabilisation and Association Committee, respectively, as required by the SAA, shall be the responsibility of the Commission, acting on behalf of the Union.

Article 14

Repeal

Regulation (EC) No 153/2002 is repealed.

References to the repealed Regulation shall be construed as references to this Regulation and shall be read in accordance with the correlation table in Annex II.

Article 15

Entry into force

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

⁽¹⁾ Regulation (EU) 2015/478 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2015 on common rules for imports (OJ L 83, 27.3.2015, p. 16).

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

Done at Strasbourg, 9 June 2015.

For the European Parliament

The President

M. SCHULZ

For the Council

The President

Z. KALNIŅA-LUKAŠEVICA

ANNEX I

Repealed Regulation with list of its successive amendments

Council Regulation (EC) No 153/2002

(OJ L 25, 29.1.2002, p. 16).

Council Regulation (EC) No 3/2003

(OJ L 1, 4.1.2003, p. 30).

Regulation (EU) No 37/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council Only point 8 of the Annex

(OJ L 18, 21.1.2014, p. 1).

ANNEX II

Correlation Table

Regulation (EC) No 153/2002	This Regulation
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Article 7	Article 5
Article 7a(1)	Article 6(1)
Article 7a(5), introductory wording	Article 6(2), introductory wording
Article 7a(5), first indent	Article 6(2)(a)
Article 7a(5), second indent	Article 6(2)(b)
Article 7a(5), third indent	Article 6(2)(c)
Article 7a(5), fourth indent	Article 6(2)(d)
Article 7a(6)	Article 6(3)
Article 7a(10)	Article 6(4)
Article 7b	Article 7
Article 7c	Article 8
Article 7d	Article 9
Article 7e	Article 10
Article 7f(1), introductory wording	Article 11(1), introductory wording
Article 7f(1), first indent	Article 11(1)(a)
Article 7f(1), second indent	Article 11(1)(b)
Article 7f(1), third indent	Article 11(1)(c)
Article 7f(1), fourth indent	Article 11(1)(d)
Article 7f(1), fifth indent	Article 11(1)(e)
Article 7f(2), first subparagraph, introductory wording	Article 11(2), first subparagraph, introductory wording
Article 7f(2), first subparagraph, first indent	Article 11(2), first subparagraph, point (a)
Article 7f(2), first subparagraph, second indent	Article 11(2), first subparagraph, point (b)
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