

Procedure file

Basic information		
NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision	2007/0246(NLE)	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn
EC/Australia agreement: trade in wine		
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Geographical area Australia		

Key players		
European Parliament		
Council of the European Union		
European Commission	Commission DG Agriculture and Rural Development	Commissioner CIOLOȘ Dacian

Key events			
19/11/2007	Legislative proposal published	COM(2007)0712	
02/12/2009	Additional information		Summary
18/09/2010	Proposal withdrawn by Commission		Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2007/0246(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 207; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 218-p6a
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure lapsed or withdrawn

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(2007)0712	20/11/2007	EC	

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and the Treaty establishing the European Community (EC Treaty). The latter was renamed the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).

These changes had various consequences for many proposals presented by the Commission, on the basis of the "old" treaties, before that date. For more information, see [COM \(2009\)0665](#). In some cases, a new legal framework was conferred on certain proposals that had not previously been subject to the interinstitutional decision-making process. The European Parliament would now be involved in any decision on those proposals.

The proposal in this procedure file is one such case. It was previously based on Articles 133 and 300 of the EC Treaty, (covering the common commercial policy and the conclusion of agreements between the European Community and one or more States or international organisations). It now falls under Articles 207 and 218(6)(a) of the TFEU, under which the European Parliament's consent must be obtained, under the new interinstitutional non-legislative procedure, before the Council adopts any decision concluding an international agreement relating to the common commercial policy.

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As announced in Official Journal C 252 of 18 September 2010, the Commission decided to withdraw this proposal, which had become obsolete.