


Procedure file

Basic information	
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Imports of steel products from Russia: administering restrictions	
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible INTA International Trade	Rapporteur ECR STURDY Robert Shadow rapporteur PPE ZALEWSKI Pawel S&D CUTA George Sabin ALDE KOCH-MEHRIN Silvana Verts/ALE TAYLOR Keith	Appointed 08/12/2011
	Committee for opinion ITRE Industry, Research and Energy	Rapporteur for opinion The committee decided not to give an opinion.	Appointed
Council of the European Union	Council configuration Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space) 3169	Meeting	Date 30/05/2012
European Commission	Commission DG Trade	Commissioner DE GUCHT Karel	

Key events			
09/11/2011	Legislative proposal published	COM(2011)0715	Summary
17/11/2011	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
27/03/2012	Vote in committee, 1st reading		

30/03/2012	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A7-0085/2012	Summary
10/05/2012	Results of vote in Parliament		
10/05/2012	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T7-0149/2012	Summary
30/05/2012	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
12/06/2012	End of procedure in Parliament		
13/06/2012	Final act signed		
30/06/2012	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

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Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 207
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	INTA/7/07777

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(2011)0715	09/11/2011	EC	Summary
Committee draft report	PE480.820	21/02/2012	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A7-0085/2012	30/03/2012	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T7-0149/2012	10/05/2012	EP	Summary
Draft final act	00017/2012/LEX	13/06/2012	CSL	

Additional information

National parliaments	IPEX
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act

[Regulation 2012/529](#)
[OJ L 172 30.06.2012, p. 0001](#) Summary

Imports of steel products from Russia: administering restrictions

PURPOSE: to repeal Regulation (EC) No 1342/2007.

PROPOSED ACT: Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council.

BACKGROUND: the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their

Member States, of the one part, and the Russian Federation, of the other part, (the [PCA](#)), entered into force on 1 December 1997. On 26 October 2007, the EC and the Russian Federation concluded an Agreement on trade in certain steel products. On 22 October 2007, the Council adopted Regulation (EC) No 1342/2007 on administering certain restrictions on imports of certain steel products from the Russian Federation in order to implement the Agreement.

The Agreement stipulates that in the event that the Russian Federation accedes to the World Trade Organisation before the expiration of the Agreement, the Agreement will be terminated and as a consequence the quantitative limits will be abolished as of the date of accession.

On the date when the Russian Federation becomes a member of the World Trade Organisation the Regulation to implement the Agreement will no longer be necessary. Regulation (EC) No 1342/2007 should therefore be repealed with effect from that date.

IMPACT ASSESSMENT: no impact assessment was undertaken.

LEGAL BASIS: Article 207 TFEU.

CONTENT: this proposal for a regulation provides for the repeal of Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2007 implementing that Agreement in the EU. The Regulation will take effect on the date on which the Russian Federation accedes to the World Trade Organisation.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS: there are no implications for the EU budget.

Imports of steel products from Russia: administering restrictions

The Committee on International Trade adopted the report drafted by Robert STURDY (ECR, UK) on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2007 on administering certain restrictions on imports of certain steel products from the Russian Federation.

It recommends that the European Parliament adopts its position at first reading, following the ordinary legislative procedure, taking over the Commissions proposal.

Imports of steel products from Russia: administering restrictions

The European Parliament adopted by 577 votes to 21, with 5 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2007 on administering certain restrictions on imports of certain steel products from the Russian Federation.

Parliament adopted its position at first reading, following the ordinary legislative procedure, taking over the Commissions proposal.

Imports of steel products from Russia: administering restrictions

PURPOSE: to repeal Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2007.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Regulation (EU) No 529/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2007 on administering certain restrictions on imports of certain steel products from the Russian Federation.

BACKGROUND: the Agreement on partnership and cooperation establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Russian Federation, of the other part ([the PCA](#)), entered into force on 1 December 1997. This Agreement contains provisions on trade in certain steel products.

On 26 October 2007, the European Community and the Russian Federation concluded an Agreement on trade in certain steel products, and on 22 October 2007, the Council adopted [Regulation \(EC\) No 1342/2007](#). The Agreement stipulates that in the event that the Russian Federation accedes to the World Trade Organisation before the expiry of the Agreement, the latter will be terminated and, as a consequence, the quantitative limits will be abolished as of the date of accession.

CONTENT: in view of the fact that: (i) trade in certain steel products is to be governed by Title III of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement with Russia, with the exception of Article 15 thereof, and by the provisions of an agreement on quantitative arrangements, and (ii) when Russia accedes to the WTO, the Agreement will be terminated and the quantitative limits will be abolished, this Regulation repeals Regulation (EC) No 1342/2007 which had implemented the Agreement.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: this Regulation enters into force on 1 July 2012. The repeal of the Regulation in question takes place when Russia becomes a Member of the WTO.