



Procedure file

Basic information		
DEA - Delegated acts procedure	2013/2815(DEA)	Procedure completed - delegated act enters into force
Establishing Annex III to Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences Supplementing 2011/0117(COD)		
Subject 6.20.04 Union Customs Code, tariffs, preferential arrangements, rules of origin 6.30.01 Generalised scheme of tariff preferences (GSP), rules of origin		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 International Trade		

Key events			
28/08/2013	Non-legislative basic document published	C(2013)05541	
28/08/2013	Initial period for examining delegated act 2 month(s)		
11/09/2013	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
03/12/2013	Decision by committee, without report		
12/12/2013	Results of vote in Parliament		
12/12/2013	Decision by Parliament		Summary
28/12/2013	Initial period for examining delegated act extended at Parliament's request by 2 month(s)		
10/01/2014	Delegated act not objected by Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2013/2815(DEA)
Procedure type	DEA - Delegated acts procedure
Procedure subtype	Examination of delegated act
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 111-p03
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed - delegated act enters into force
Committee dossier	INTA/7/13646

Documentation gateway					
Non-legislative basic document		C(2013)05541	28/08/2013	EC	
For information		SWD(2013)0313	28/08/2013	EC	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE521.788	22/10/2013	EP	
Motion for a resolution objecting delegated act		B7-0546/2013	28/11/2013	EP	

Establishing Annex III to Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences

The European Parliament rejected by 182 votes to 409, with 32 abstentions, a motion for resolution which sought to object to the Commissions delegated regulation of 28 August 2013 establishing Annex III to Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences.

The motion for resolution had been tabled by the Greens/EFA and the GUE/NGL groups.

To recall, Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 which lays down the modalities of the Unions Generalised System of Preferences empowers the Commission to adopt delegated acts in order to establish or to amend Annex III in order to grant a requesting country the special incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance by adding that country to the list of GSP+ beneficiary countries.

On 28 August 2013, the Commission adopted a delegated act to establish Annex III, by adding 10 countries (Armenia, Bolivia, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Georgia, Mongolia, Pakistan, Paraguay and Peru) as of 1 January 2014 through one single delegated act.

As they considered that this limits considerably the scrutiny powers of the co-legislators, the Members who tabled this motion for resolution sought to object to the Commission delegated regulation. They called on the Commission to immediately submit a new delegated act which takes account of the recommendation according to which, pursuant to Annex III to Regulation (EU) No 978/2012, the Commission should adopt a separate delegated act for each country it wants to add to the list of GSP+ beneficiary countries.