


Procedure file

Basic information		
DEA - Delegated acts procedure	2013/3000(DEA)	Procedure completed - delegated act enters into force
Scheme of generalised tariff preferences: amending Annex III to Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 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
	INTA International Trade		

Key events			
17/12/2013	Non-legislative basic document published	C(2013)09133	
17/12/2013	Initial period for examining delegated act 2 month(s)		
15/01/2014	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
06/02/2014	Results of vote in Parliament		
06/02/2014	Decision by Parliament		Summary
17/02/2014	Delegated act not objected by Council		
25/02/2014	Delegated act not objected by Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2013/3000(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/7/14854

Documentation gateway					
Non-legislative basic document		C(2013)09133	17/12/2013	EC	
Document attached to the procedure		SWD(2013)0518	17/12/2013	EC	
Motion for a resolution objecting delegated act		B7-0089/2014	29/01/2014	EP	

Scheme of generalised tariff preferences: amending Annex III to Regulation (EU) No 978/2012

The European Parliament rejected a proposed resolution which objected to the Commission Delegated Regulation of 17 December 2013 amending 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 a resolution was tabled by the S&D, Greens/EFA and GUE/NGL groups.

To recall, Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 laying down the arrangements for the Unions Generalised System of Preferences (GSP), 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 17 December 2013 the Commission adopted a delegated act to establish Annex III, adding three additional countries El Salvador, Guatemala and Panama by means of a single delegated act.

Considering that such an approach limits considerably the scrutiny powers of the co-legislators, the Members moving the resolution, objected to the Commissions delegated act. They called on the Commission to submit a new delegated act which takes account of the following recommendation pursuant to Annex III to Regulation (EU) No 978/2012, that the Commission should adopt a separate delegated act for each country it wants to add to the list of GSP+ beneficiary countries.