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Basic information		
DEA - Delegated acts procedure	2014/2805(DEA)	Procedure completed - delegated act rejected
Scheme of generalised tariff preferences: amending Annex III to the Regulation		
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		13/11/2014
		 PROUST Franck	13/11/2014
		 RUAS Fernando	13/11/2014
		 SAÏFI Tokia	13/11/2014
		 WAŁĘSA Jarosław	13/11/2014
		 AGUILERA Clara	13/11/2014
		 ANDRIEU Eric	13/11/2014
		 MAUREL Emmanuel	13/11/2014
		 BOVÉ José	13/11/2014
		 BUCHNER Klaus	13/11/2014
		 JADOT Yannick	13/11/2014



Key events

19/08/2014	Non-legislative basic document published	C(2014)05833	
19/08/2014	Initial period for examining delegated act 2 month(s)		
17/09/2014	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
24/09/2014	Initial period for examining delegated act extended at Parliament's request by 2 month(s)		
16/10/2014	Delegated act not objected by Council		
07/11/2014	Delegated act objected by Council		
04/12/2014	Decision by committee, without report		
18/12/2014	Results of vote in Parliament		
18/12/2014	Decision by Parliament		Summary

Technical information

Procedure reference	2014/2805(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 rejected
Committee dossier	INTA/8/01006

Documentation gateway

Non-legislative basic document	C(2014)05833	19/08/2014	EC	
Amendments tabled in committee	PE544.241	01/12/2014	EP	
Motion for a resolution objecting delegated act	B8-0348/2014	10/12/2014	EP	

Scheme of generalised tariff preferences: amending Annex III to the Regulation

The European Parliament rejected, by 313 votes to 285 with 40 abstentions, the Commission delegated regulation of 19 August 2014 amending Annex III to Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences.

[Regulation \(EU\) No 978/2012](#) empowered the Commission to adopt delegated acts 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.

Commission delegated regulation of 19 August 2014 amended Annex III to Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences with regard to the Philippines.

Members tabling the draft resolution asked that GSP+ status not be granted before the Commission had rescinded its notification to the Philippines as a possible identified non-cooperating third country in the fight against IUU fishing.

Furthermore, Members wanted Parliament to confirm its position following its resolution of 17 November 2011 to the effect that the concept of

market state responsibility must be more fully developed as a means of closing down the markets for the products of IUU fishing. They stressed that it would be contradictory to grant a country GSP + access for its products, particularly fisheries products, while it was under an IUU procedure from the Commission.