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Basic information	
NLE - Non-legislative enactments	2021/0003(NLE)
EU/Thailand Agreement: modification of concessions on all the tariff-rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union	
Subject 6.20.01 Agreements and relations in the context of the World Trade Organization (WTO) 6.20.04 Union Customs Code, tariffs, preferential arrangements, rules of origin	
Geographical area Thailand	
Procedure completed	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 International Trade	 HAUTALA Heidi	28/01/2021
		Shadow rapporteur	
		 KELLY Seán	
		 KUMPULA-NATRI Miapetra	
		 HAHN Svenja	
	 LANCINI Danilo Oscar		
	 ZHRADIL Jan		
	 MAUREL Emmanuel		
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	 Fisheries	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	 Industry, Research and Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	 Agriculture and Rural Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union European Commission	Commission DG Agriculture and Rural Development	Commissioner WOJCIECHOWSKI Janusz	

Key events			
19/01/2021	Preparatory document	COM(2021)0007	

07/02/2021	Legislative proposal published	05444/2021	
17/05/2021	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
25/05/2021	Vote in committee		
31/05/2021	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A9-0180/2021	
23/06/2021	Decision by Parliament	T9-0304/2021	Summary
13/07/2021	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
30/07/2021	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2021/0003(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 218-p6; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 207-p2
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	INTA/9/05149

Documentation gateway

Preparatory document	COM(2021)0007	19/01/2021	EC	
Legislative proposal	05444/2021	08/02/2021	CSL	
Committee draft report	PE689.590	01/03/2021	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A9-0180/2021	31/05/2021	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T9-0304/2021	23/06/2021	EP	Summary

Final act

[Decision 2021/1234](#)
[OJ L 274 30.07.2021, p. 0055](#)

EU/Thailand Agreement: modification of concessions on all the tariff-rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union

The European Parliament adopted by 638 votes to 49, with 6 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Thailand pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff-rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

Following the recommendation of the Committee on International Trade, Parliament gave its consent to the conclusion of the agreement.

As a reminder, the EU formally launched the negotiation process (under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994) with several WTO members in Geneva in October 2018.

The negotiations are based on a joint approach developed in 2017 by the EU and the UK on how to apportion the quantitative commitments contained in the EU28 WTO schedule for the 143 EU agricultural, fish and industrial WTO tariff-rate quotas (TRQs).

The principle of the applied methodology is based on the trade flows into the EU27 and the UK during a representative reference period (of 3 years from 2013 to 2015) for all WTO TRQs. The agreed allocation method is described in detail in [Regulation \(EU\) 2019/216](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council.

On 15 June 2018, the Council authorised the Commission to launch GATT Article XXVIII negotiations with the WTO Members concerned with a view to apportioning the Union's WTO tariff quota concessions.

Negotiations with Thailand resulted in an agreement which was initialled on 7 January 2021 in Geneva.