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Basic information	
NLE - Non-legislative enactments	2021/0054(NLE)
EU/Argentina 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 6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations 6.20.04 Union Customs Code, tariffs, preferential arrangements, rules of origin	
Geographical area Argentina	
Procedure completed	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 <a href="#">International Trade</a>	 <a href="#">CAÑAS Jordi</a>	11/02/2021
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Shadow rapporteur	
	 <a href="#">Agriculture and Rural Development</a>	 <a href="#">SIMON Sven</a>	
European Commission	Commission DG	 <a href="#">VAN BREMPT Kathleen</a>	
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Rural Development</a>	 <a href="#">CAVAZZINI Anna</a>	
		 <a href="#">JADOT Yannick</a>	
		 <a href="#">CAMPOMENOSI Marco</a>	
		 <a href="#">AGUILAR Mazaly</a>	
		 <a href="#">SCHOLZ Helmut</a>	
		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
		Commissioner	
		WOJCIECHOWSKI Janusz	

Key events			
08/03/2021	Preparatory document	COM(2021)0107	
25/03/2021	Legislative proposal published	06837/2021	
17/05/2021	Committee referral announced in Parliament		

25/05/2021	Vote in committee		
27/05/2021	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A9-0175/2021</a>	
23/06/2021	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T9-0306/2021</a>	Summary
13/07/2021	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
26/07/2021	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	2021/0054(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 218-p6a; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 207-p4
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	INTA/9/05544

### Documentation gateway

Document attached to the procedure	<a href="#">COM(2021)0106</a>	08/03/2021	EC	
Preparatory document	COM(2021)0107	08/03/2021	EC	
Committee draft report	<a href="#">PE689.768</a>	25/03/2021	EP	
Legislative proposal	06837/2021	26/03/2021	CSL	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A9-0175/2021</a>	27/05/2021	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">T9-0306/2021</a>	23/06/2021	EP	Summary

### Final act

[Decision 2021/1213](#)  
[OJ L 264 26.07.2021, p. 0001](#)

## EU/Argentina 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 604 votes to 52, with 37 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Union and the Argentine Republic 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.

Argentina has negotiating rights for 26 tariff quotas and consultation rights for 4 tariff quotas.

Negotiations with Argentina resulted in an agreement that was initialled on 5 February 2021 in Geneva.