









Procedure file

Basic information	
COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	2023/0252(COD) Awaiting Parliament's position in 1st reading
Scheme of generalised tariff preferences Amending Regulation 2012/978 2011/0117(COD)	
Subject 6.30.01 Generalised scheme of tariff preferences (GSP), rules of origin	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 International Trade	 HAUTALA Heidi Shadow rapporteur	06/07/2023
Council of the European Union		 MATO Gabriel	
		 GLUCKSMANN Raphaël	
		 CAÑAS Jordi	
		 CAMPOMENOSI Marco	
		 FRAGKOS Emmanouil	
		 SCHOLZ Helmut	

Key events			
04/07/2023	Legislative proposal published	COM(2023)0426	Summary
10/07/2023	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
19/09/2023	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
19/09/2023	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A9-0267/2023	

Forecasts	
04/10/2023	Debate in plenary scheduled
05/10/2023	Vote in plenary scheduled

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2023/0252(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amending Regulation 2012/978 2011/0117(COD)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 207-p2
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting Parliament's position in 1st reading
Committee dossier	INTA/9/12475

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(2023)0426	04/07/2023	EC	Summary
Committee draft report		PE751.608	13/07/2023	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A9-0267/2023	19/09/2023	EP	

Scheme of generalised tariff preferences

PURPOSE: to extend the validity of Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 applying a generalised tariff preference scheme (GSP) until 31 December 2027.

PROPOSED ACT: Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: the European Parliament decides in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure and on an equal footing with the Council.

BACKGROUND: since 1971, the Community has granted trade preferences to developing countries under its Generalised System of Preferences (GSP). Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council provides for the application of the GSP until 31 December 2023, with the exception of the special scheme for the least-developed countries to which that expiry date does not apply.

On 22 September 2021, the European Commission adopted a [Proposal for a Regulation](#) of the European Parliament and Council on applying a generalised scheme of tariff preferences. The new Regulation would repeal Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council and enter into force from 1 January 2024. The ordinary legislative procedure is ongoing and may not be completed by 31 December 2023. It is therefore necessary to propose an extension of Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 in order to ensure the continued operation of the scheme beyond 31 December 2023 until the adoption and application of the successor regulation.

CONTENT: the Commission proposes to maintain the current GSP Regulation beyond 31 December 2023, with no changes, until the moment a successor Regulation is agreed among legislators and enters into force, after an appropriate transition period.

Given the prevailing uncertainties about the time it will take to complete the legislative process on the new GSP Regulation, it is proposed to extend the validity of the current GSP Regulation until 31 December 2027.

The proposal on the extension of the current GSP Regulation does not incur costs charged to the EU budget. Its application would also not entail any loss of customs revenue compared to the current situation.