

Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries

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The Committee on International Trade adopted a report drafted by Helmuth MARKOV (GUE/NGL, DE) and made some amendments to the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/95.

The principal amendments are as follows :

- a detailed list of "specific goods and movements" requiring specific provisions has been included in the scope of the regulation. Updates to the list will be made through the regulatory procedure with scrutiny. Data sources other than the customs declaration can be used ;
- a detailed list of "excluded goods and movements" has also been included in the scope of the regulation. Measures to update the list may be made through the regulatory procedure with scrutiny ;
- the wording on the comitology procedure has been tightened up throughout the regulation, its scope limited and definitions refined.