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DRAFT REPORT

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adjustment of customs duties on the import of certain goods originating in the United States of America and opening of tariff quotas for imports of certain goods originating in the United States of America (COM(2025)0471 – C10-0193/2025 – 2025/0261(COD))

Committee on International Trade

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Symbols for procedures

- * Consultation procedure
- *** Consent procedure
- ***I Ordinary legislative procedure (first reading)
- ***II Ordinary legislative procedure (second reading)
- ***III Ordinary legislative procedure (third reading)

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DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adjustment of customs duties on the import of certain goods originating in the United States of America and opening of tariff quotas for imports of certain goods originating in the United States of America

(COM(2025)0471 – C10-0193/2025 – 2025/0261(COD))

(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2025)0471),
 - having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 207(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C10-0193/2025),
 - having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to the budgetary assessment by the Committee on Budgets,
 - having regard to Rule 60 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on International Trade (A10-0000/2025),
1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out;
 2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it replaces, substantially amends or intends to substantially amend its proposal;
 3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

Amendment 1

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) In Executive Order 14257 of 2 April 2025 entitled "Regulating Imports With a Reciprocal Tariff To Rectify Trade Practices That Contribute to Large and Persistent Annual United States Goods

Trade Deficits", the President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, declared a national emergency arising from conditions reflected in large and persistent annual United States goods trade deficits and that the United States aimed to rebalance global trade flows by imposing an additional ad valorem duty on all imports from all trading partners, with the possibility of exceptions. Those United States tariff measures included a baseline 10 % tariff on all imports, with additional country-specific tariffs calculated based on bilateral trade balances. For the Union, this meant a 20 % tariff on most products, with effect from 9 April 2025, on top of previously-reinstated 25 % tariffs on steel and aluminium implemented on 12 March 2025. On 9 April 2025, President Trump announced a 90-day pause on the full implementation of those tariffs, reducing the Union's tariff rate from 20 % to the baseline of 10 %. The 25 % tariffs on steel, aluminium, and automobiles remained in place. However, following escalating tensions, President Trump subsequently raised steel and aluminium tariffs from 25 % to 50 %, with effect from 4 June 2025. Moreover, on 12 July 2025, President Trump announced new 30 % tariffs on Union goods, with effect from 1 August 2025.

Or. en

Amendment 2

Proposal for a regulation Recital 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1b) As a result of the United States tariff measures adopted and those envisaged, it has been estimated by economic analyses that the Union could face a gross domestic product (GDP) reduction of between 0,2 % and 0,8 %.

The impact on financial markets has been evident through increased volatility, with particular risks to Union sectors heavily dependent on exports to the United States, such as the automotive, pharmaceutical and machinery sectors.

Or. en

Amendment 3

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 1 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1c) Moreover, the Union is facing an acute and growing threat, as underscored in the Joint White Paper on European Defence Readiness 2030, linked to the return of full-scale conflict in Europe. In response to that escalating challenge, it is imperative for the Union to take decisive action to ensure its defence capacities, including by consolidating its deep and comprehensive relationship with the United States, and adapting this relationship to the exceptional situation of emergency in international relations.

Or. en

Amendment 4

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 1 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1d) In accordance with the Treaties, the Union remains fully committed to the aim of upholding and promoting its values and interests in its relations with the wider world and, in particular, to free and fair trade, as well as to the strict observance and the development of international law, including World Trade Organisation (WTO) law.

Amendment 5

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) The Union and the United States intend the Joint Statement to be a first step in a process that can be further expanded over time to cover additional areas and continue to improve market access and increase their trade and investment relationship.

Amendment

(3) The Union and the United States intend the Joint Statement to be a first step in a process that can be further expanded over time to cover additional areas and continue to improve market access and increase their trade and investment relationship. ***The Union remains committed to ensuring that this deepened trade and investment relationship will evolve in the longer term in line with the principles of free and fair trade between the parties, and in line with the WTO rules-based trading system.***

Or. en

Amendment 6

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) The adjusted customs duties and the tariff quotas should apply for as long as the United States is effectively implementing the Joint Statement.

Amendment

(6) The adjusted customs duties and the tariff quotas should apply for as long as the United States is effectively implementing the Joint Statement. ***Any new tariff as a result of any ongoing or future US Section 232 investigation or based on any other legal basis, entering into force after the signature of the Joint Statement, and that exceeds the all-inclusive 15 % tariff ceiling, would undermine the spirit of the Joint Statement and the goal of stability and would therefore seen as a breach thereof, and should lead to the suspension of the application of this Regulation.***

Or. en

Amendment 7

Proposal for a regulation Recital 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6a) Given that the Union's sovereign and democratic right to regulate, and the acquis communautaire, cannot form part of negotiations with any third country, the application of this Regulation should be suspended in the event of any attempts by the United States to influence, through the threat of additional tariffs or of other restrictive commercial measures, Union legislative processes or the enforcement of Union legislation.

Or. en

Amendment 8

Proposal for a regulation Recital 6 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6b) This Regulation grants the United States broad and exceptional tariff preferences and tariff quotas, potentially leading to increases in imports of the goods covered by those preferences and quotas, which could have a significant impact on Union industry. Furthermore, this Regulation has been adopted without an accompanying impact assessment, so its potential economic impact is difficult to estimate at the time of its adoption. For that reason, it is necessary to introduce a safeguard mechanism, the aim of which is to protect Union industry, in the event that the tariff preferences and tariff quotas granted by this Regulation would lead to such increases of imports of certain goods as to cause or threaten to cause serious injury to Union industry. An increase in volume of more than 10 % of the imports of a given product should

be deemed to be evidence of serious injury, or of the threat of serious injury, to Union industry.

Or. en

Amendment 9

Proposal for a regulation Recital 6 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6c) As regards steel, aluminium and their derivative products, the Union and the United States have expressed their intention, in the Joint Statement, to consider the possibility to cooperate on ring-fencing their respective domestic markets from overcapacity, while ensuring secure supply chains between each other, including through tariff quota solutions. On the other hand, on 19 August 2025, the US Department of Commerce announced the addition of 407 product categories to the list of “derivative” steel and aluminium products covered by Section 232 sectoral tariffs. As a result, the steel and aluminium content of those products is subject to a duty rate of 50 %. The imposition of those tariffs and of the cumbersome administrative and customs requirements, after the signature of the Joint Statement, has increased the level of instability in trade between the Union and the United States and has led to serious economic consequences for the Union companies concerned and for their workers. In that context, the tariffs on imports of those products can only be eliminated by the Union once sustainable and mutually acceptable solutions on the trade of steel, aluminium and their derivative products are found in cooperation with the United States. Moreover, in the context of the proposed Union instrument addressing the negative trade-related effects of global

overcapacity on the Union steel market, the elimination of tariffs on steel products will have to be consistent with that new instrument.

Or. en

Amendment 10

Proposal for a regulation Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) In order to *ensure uniform conditions for the implementation* of this Regulation, *implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission to suspend the application of* this Regulation *in specific circumstances*. Those *powers should be exercised* in accordance with *Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and the Council*³.

Amendment

(7) In order to *suspend in whole or in part the tariff preferences or the tariff quotas granted to the United States by this Regulation and in order to amend the list of goods for which the tariff preferences have been granted, the power to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of amending this Regulation in order to suspend temporarily in whole or in part the application of Article 1 or Article 2 of this Regulation, amending Annexes I, II and III to this Regulation by modifying the applicable tariff rates, the tariff quotas or the scope of the goods covered and amending Annex I by adding in that Annex iron, steel, aluminium and their derivative products. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making*³. *In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with*

the preparation of delegated acts.

³ *Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13 ELI: ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2011/182/oj>).*

³ *OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/agree_interinst/2016/512/oj.*

Or. en

Amendment 11

Proposal for a regulation Recital 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8a) This Regulation constitutes an urgent response to an exceptional and volatile situation and may have far-reaching consequences. Its application should therefore be limited to 18 months. A first evaluation report on the impact of the Regulation on Union industry and on seafood and agricultural goods producers, as well as on consumers, should be published by six months from its date of entry in force. By 12 months from its date of entry into force, the Commission should, where appropriate, present a legislative proposal, accompanied by a comprehensive impact assessment, to extend the duration of application of the Regulation. That impact assessment should determine, inter alia, whether the Regulation has created injuries and imbalances in specific sectors including with respect to prices, how Union trade patterns have changed as a consequence of Union-United States trade as well as the impact of and forecasts relating to this Regulation on the Union's and national budgets, given the reduction in tariff

revenues collected.

Or. en

Amendment 12

Proposal for a regulation Recital 8 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8b) It is important to ensure that the European Parliament and the Council are informed regularly and in a timely manner of relevant developments in the application of this Regulation and, where appropriate, have opportunities to exchange views with the Commission.

Or. en

Amendment 13

Proposal for a regulation Article 1 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Adjustment of customs duties

Suspension of customs duties

Or. en

Amendment 14

Proposal for a regulation Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The applicable customs duties of the Common Customs Tariff on imports into the Union of the goods classified under the Combined Nomenclature (CN) codes listed in Annex I and originating in the United States shall be **0** %.

1. The applicable customs duties of the Common Customs Tariff on imports into the Union of the goods classified under the Combined Nomenclature (CN) codes listed in Annex I and originating in the United States shall be ***suspended***.

Or. en

Amendment 15

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Suspension

Suspension *of the application*

Or. en

Amendment 16

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission *may* adopt *an implementing act suspending* in whole or in part the application of Article 1 or Article 2 in the following circumstances:

The Commission *shall* adopt, *in accordance with Article 4c, delegated acts amending this Regulation in order to suspend temporarily* in whole or in part the application of Article 1 or Article 2, *after an examination based on substantiated information gathered on its own initiative or received from any reliable source, including a Member State, the European Parliament or Union producers* in the following circumstances:

Or. en

Amendment 17

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) where the United States fails to implement the Joint Statement or otherwise undermines the objectives pursued by the Joint Statement, or undermines access of Union economic operators to the United States market, or otherwise disrupts the trade and investment relationship between the Union and the United States;

(a) where the United States fails to implement the Joint Statement or otherwise undermines *the objectives of improving the trade and investment relationship between the Union and the United States* and the objectives pursued by the Joint Statement, or undermines access of Union economic operators to the United States market, or otherwise disrupts the trade and investment relationship between the Union

and the United States;

Or. en

Amendment 18

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) where the United States imposes additional tariffs on goods imported from the Union or modifies the product classification with the effect of raising the tariff level;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) where there are sufficient indications that the United States will act in the manner referred to in point (a) in the future;

(b) where there are sufficient indications that the United States will act in the manner referred to in point (a) ***or point (aa)*** in the future;

Or. en

Amendment 20

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) where the adjustment of the customs duties referred to in Article 1, or the opening of tariff quotas referred to in Article 2, results in the importation of a good originating in the United States in such increased quantities, in absolute terms or relative to domestic production, and under such conditions as to cause or threaten to cause serious injury to the

deleted

domestic industry of the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) where a change of objective circumstances has occurred with regard to those existing at the time the Joint Statement was issued.

Amendment

(d) where a change of objective circumstances has occurred with regard to those existing at the time the Joint Statement was issued, ***in particular regarding the essential security interests of the Union or of its Member States.***

Or. en

Amendment 22

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 4(2).

Amendment

Where the Commission suspends the application of Article 1 or Article 2 in part, it shall amend Annex I, Annex II or Annex III by modifying the applicable tariff rates, the tariff quotas or the scope of the goods covered respectively.

Or. en

Amendment 23

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. Without prejudice to Regulation (EU) 2023/2675 of the European Parliament and of the Council, the Commission shall adopt, in accordance with Article 4c, delegated acts amending this Regulation in order to suspend

temporarily the application of Article 1 or Article 2 of this Regulation, after an examination based on substantiated information gathered on its own initiative or received from any reliable source, including a Member State, the European Parliament or Union producers where the United States applies or threatens to apply a measure affecting trade or investment in order to prevent or obtain the cessation, modification or adoption of a particular act by the Union or a Member State, thereby interfering in the legitimate sovereign choices of the Union or a Member State.

Or. en

Amendment 24

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1b. Where, in the case of a sudden change of circumstances with regard to those existing at the time the Joint Statement was issued, seriously affecting the essential security interests of the Union or of its Member States or Union's economic interests, imperative grounds of urgency so require, the procedure provided for in Article 4d shall apply to delegated acts adopted pursuant to this Article.

Or. en

Amendment 25

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The **implementing act** referred to in **paragraph 1** shall apply for as long as the circumstances referred to in **paragraph 1**

2. The **delegated acts** referred to in **paragraphs 1, 1a and 1b of this Article** shall apply for as long as the circumstances

persist.

referred to in *paragraphs 1,1a and 1b of this Article, respectively*, persist *and in any event no longer than until the date of the end of application of this Regulation referred to in Article 6, second paragraph. Where the Commission finds that the reasons justifying a suspension no longer apply, it is empowered to adopt delegated acts, in accordance with Article 4c, to amend this Regulation in order to reinstate the application of Article 1 or Article 2, or, in the case referred to in paragraph 1, second subparagraph, of this Article, to amend Annex I, Annex II or Annex III respectively.*

Or. en

Amendment 26

Proposal for a regulation Article 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 4

deleted

Committee procedure

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Trade Barriers Committee established by Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No 2015/1843 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁵.

2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

⁵ *Regulation (EU) 2015/1843 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 October 2015 laying down Union procedures in the field of the common commercial policy in order to ensure the exercise of the Union's rights under international trade rules, in particular those established under the auspices of the World Trade Organization (codification) (OJ L 272, ELI:*

Amendment 27

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 4a

Safeguard mechanism

1. The Commission shall adopt, in accordance with Article 4c, delegated acts amending this Regulation in order to suspend temporarily in whole or in part the application of Article 1 or Article 2, after an examination based on substantiated information gathered on its own initiative or received from any reliable source, including a Member State, the European Parliament or Union producers where the suspension of the customs duties referred to in Article 1, or the opening of tariff quotas referred to in Article 2, results in the import of a good originating in the United States in such increased quantities, in absolute terms or relative to domestic production, and under such conditions as to cause or threaten to cause serious injury to Union industry.

2. Without prejudice to paragraph 1, when the volume of imports of a good covered by Annex I, Annex II or Annex III has increased by more than 10 % in comparison to that of the calendar year preceding the date of entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall, within one month of such increases, adopt a delegated act, in accordance with Article 4c, amending this Regulation in order to:

(a) as regards the goods covered by Annexes I and II: suspend the tariff preferences referred to in Article 1 for imports of the goods concerned and

*amend Annex I or Annex II accordingly;
or*

(b) as regards the goods covered by Annex III: suspend the application of the tariff quota opened for the goods concerned and amend Annex III accordingly.

3. The suspension of the tariff preferences or of the tariff quota referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article shall apply until the date of the end of application of this Regulation referred to in Article 6, second paragraph.

4. The term “Union industry” referred to in paragraph 1 means either the Union producers as a whole of the like or directly competitive product who operate within the territory of the Union, or Union producers whose collective output of the like or directly competitive product normally constitutes more than 50 % and in exceptional circumstances not less than 25 % of the total production of such product. The term “Union producers” shall include Union producers of industrial goods, as well as Union producers of seafood and agricultural goods covered by this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 28

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 4b

Amendment of Annex I

1. The Commission is empowered, in accordance with Article 4c, to adopt delegated acts to amend Annex I, in order to add in that Annex one or more of the categories of goods referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article, in the event that sustainable and mutually acceptable

arrangements on the trade of steel, aluminium and their derivative products are agreed with the United States. The Commission shall not adopt such delegated acts, as long as any of the grounds for suspension of this Regulation referred to in Article 3(1) or (1a) persist.

2. The categories of goods concerned shall be the following:

(a) goods falling under Combined Nomenclature code 72;

(b) goods falling under Combined Nomenclature code 73;

(c) goods falling under Combined Nomenclature code 76.

Or. en

Amendment 29

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 4c

Exercise of the delegation

1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 3(1), (1a) and (2), Article 4a and Article 4b shall be conferred on the Commission from ... [the date of entry into force of this Regulation] until ... [the date of the end of application of this Regulation referred to in Article 6, second paragraph].

3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 3(1), (1a) and (2), Article 4a and Article 4b may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take

effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making.

5. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.

6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 3(1), (1a) and (2), Article 4a and Article 4b shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed by either the European Parliament or by the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.

Or. en

Amendment 30

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 4d

Urgency procedure

1. Delegated acts adopted under this Article shall enter into force without delay and shall apply as long as no objection is expressed in accordance with paragraph

2. The notification of a delegated act to the European Parliament and to the Council shall state the reasons for the use of the urgency procedure.

2. Either the European Parliament or the Council may object to a delegated act in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 4c(6). In such a case, the Commission shall repeal the act immediately following the notification of the decision to object by the European Parliament or by the Council.

Or. en

Amendment 31

Proposal for a regulation Article 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 5a

Evaluation and reporting

1. The Commission shall by ... [six months from the date of entry into force of this Regulation] publish an interim evaluation report on the impact of the Regulation on Union industry, including on Union producers of seafood and agricultural goods, as well as on consumers.

2. By six months before the date of the end of application of this Regulation referred to in Article 6, second paragraph, the Commission shall present a comprehensive report assessing the impact of the application of this Regulation on all imports and exports between the Union and the United States, and the impact on Union's economy in general.

The report shall also assess the development of the trade and investment relationship between the Union and the United States since ... [the date of entry

into force of this Regulation], including the effects of the tariffs applied on the transatlantic trade, whether the Regulation has created injuries and imbalances in specific sectors including with respect to prices, how Union trade patterns have changed as a consequence of Union-United States trade as well as the impact and forecasts of this Regulation on the Union and national budgets, given the reduction in tariff revenues collected.

Where appropriate the report referred to in the first subparagraph shall be accompanied by a legislative proposal for extension of the application of this Regulation. In that case, the report shall assess all of the reasons for such an extension, including in relation to the security interests of the Union and its Member States.

3. The Commission shall keep the European Parliament and the Council informed, regularly at every stage and in a timely manner, of relevant developments in the application of this Regulation. In light of the information received, the European Parliament or the Council may invite, where appropriate, the Commission for an exchange of views. The European Parliament may express its views via any appropriate means.

Or. en

Amendment 32

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Entry into force

Entry into force *and application*

Or. en

Amendment 33

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

This Regulation shall apply from ... [the date of entry into force of this Regulation] until ... [18 months from the date of the entry into force of this Regulation].

Or. en

Amendment 34

Proposal for a regulation Annex I - Table

Text proposed by the Commission

List of goods referred to in Article 1(1)

Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature ('CN'), the description of the products is to be considered as indicative, the tariff preferences being determined by the CN codes. Where 'ex' CN codes are indicated, the tariff preferences are to be determined by the CN code and the description, together.

CN 2025 code¹	Description
0701 90 50	Fresh or chilled new potatoes from 1 January to 30 June
0701 90 90	Potatoes, fresh or chilled (excluding new potatoes from 1 January to 30 June, seed potatoes and potatoes for manufacture of starch)
0703 10 19	Onions, fresh or chilled (excluding sets)
0708 20 00	Fresh or chilled beans "Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.", shelled or unshelled
0709 20 00	Fresh or chilled asparagus
0709 60 10	Fresh or chilled sweet peppers
0710 80 69	Frozen mushrooms, uncooked or cooked by steaming or by boiling in water

¹ The nomenclature codes are taken from the Combined Nomenclature as defined in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff which are valid at the time of publication of this Regulation and mutatis mutandis as amended by subsequent legislation.

	(excluding of the genus <i>Agaricus</i>)
0710 80 95	Other vegetables, whether or not cooked by boiling in water or by steaming, frozen – other
0712 20 00	Dried onions, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared
0712 90 90	Dried vegetables and mixtures of vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared - Other
0714 20 10	Sweet potatoes, fresh, whole, intended for human consumption
0805 10 80	Fresh or dried oranges (excluding fresh sweet oranges)
0805 40 00	Fresh or dried grapefruit and pomelos
0805 50 90	Fresh or dried limes " <i>citrus aurantifolia</i> , <i>citrus latifolia</i> "
0805 90 00	Fresh or dried citrus fruit - Other
0806 20 30	Dried sultanas
0806 20 90	Dried grapes (excluding currants and sultanas)
0808 10 10	Fresh cider apples, in bulk, from 16 September to 15 December
0808 30 10	Fresh perry pears, in bulk, from 1 August to 31 December
0810 20 10	Fresh raspberries
0810 40 30	Fresh fruit of species <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>
0810 40 50	Fresh fruit of species <i>Vaccinium macrocarpum</i> and <i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>
0810 40 90	Fresh fruits of genus <i>vaccinium</i> (excluding of species <i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i> , <i>myrtillus</i> , <i>macrocarpum</i> and <i>corymbosum</i>)
0811 90 19	Frozen fruit and nuts, edible, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, with a sugar content of > 13% by weight - other
0811 90 50	Fruit of species <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> , uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, unsweetened

0811 90 95	Frozen fruit and nuts, edible, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter – other
0813 10 00	Dried apricots
0813 20 00	Dried prunes
0813 40 95	Dried fruit – other
0813 50 19	Mixtures of dried apricots, apples, peaches, including prunus persica nectarina and nectarines, pears, papaws "papayas" or other edible and dried fruit, containing prunes
1007 10 10	Hybrid grain sorghum, for sowing
1007 90 00	Grain sorghum (excluding for sowing)
1008 21 00	Millet seed for sowing (excluding grain sorghum)
1102 90 10	Barley flour
1209 10 00	Sugar beet seed, for sowing
1209 21 00	Alfalfa seed for sowing
1209 23 80	Fescue seed, for sowing (excluding meadow fescue "Festuca pratensis Huds" seed and red fescue "Festuca rubra L." seed)
1209 29 50	Lupine seed for sowing
1209 29 60	Fodder beet seed "Beta vulgaris var. alba", for sowing
1209 29 80	Seeds of forage plants, for sowing - other
1209 30 00	Seeds of herbaceous plants cultivated mainly for flowers, for sowing
1209 91 30	Salad beet seed or beetroot seed "Beta vulgaris var. conditiva", for sowing
1209 91 80	Vegetable seeds for sowing (excluding salad beet or beetroot "Beta vulgaris var. conditiva")
1209 99 91	Seeds of non-herbaceous plants cultivated mainly for flowers, for sowing
1209 99 99	Seeds, fruit and spores, for sowing - other
1512 11 10	Crude sunflower-seed or safflower oil, for technical or industrial uses (excluding for

	manufacture of foodstuffs)
1515 90 99	Solid fixed vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified, in immediate packings of > 1 kg, or liquid, not else specified. (excluding for technical or industrial uses and crude fats and oils)
1517 90 99	Edible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils and edible fractions of different fats or oils, containing < = 10% milkfats (excluding fixed vegetable oils, fluid, mixed, edible mixtures or preparations for mould-release preparations, and solid margarine)
2001 10 00	Cucumbers and gherkins, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid
2001 90 20	Fruit of genus capsicum, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid (excluding sweet peppers and pimentos)
2004 10	Potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen
2005 20 10	Potatoes in the form of flour, meal or flakes (excluding frozen)
2005 60 00	Asparagus, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid (excluding frozen)
2005 70 00	Olives, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid (excluding frozen)
2005 99 80	Vegetables, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen – other
2007 99	Jams, jellies, marmalades, purées or pastes of fruit, obtained by cooking, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
2008 20 90	Pineapples, prepared or preserved, not containing added spirit or added sugar
2008 93	Cranberries "Vaccinium macrocarpon, Vaccinium oxycoccos, lingonberries, Vaccinium vitis-idaea", prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit,

	not else specified
2008 99 28	Fruit and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved, containing added spirit, with a sugar content of > 9% by weight and of an actual alcoholic strength of <= 11,85% mas
2008 99 34	Fruit and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved, containing added spirit, with a sugar content of > 9% by weight and of an actual alcoholic strength of > 11,85% mas
2008 99 37	Fruit and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved, containing added spirit, of an actual alcoholic strength of <= 11,85% mas
2008 99 40	Fruit and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved, containing added spirit, of an actual alcoholic strength of > 11,85% mas
2008 99 45	Plums, prepared or preserved, containing no spirit but with added sugar, in immediate packings of a net content of > 1 kg
2008 99 48	Guavas, mangoes, mangosteens, papaws "papayas", tamarinds, cashew apples, lychees, jackfruit, sapodillo plums, passion fruit, carambola and pitahaya, prepared or preserved, not containing added spirit but containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net content > 1 kg
2008 99 49	Fruit and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved, not containing added spirit but containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net content of > 1 kg
2008 99 67	Fruit and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved, not containing added spirit but containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net content of <= 1 kg
2008 99 99	Fruit and other edible part of plants, prepared or preserved, not containing added spirit or added sugar – other

2009 49 30	Pineapple juice, unfermented, brix value > 20 but ≤ 67 at 20°C, value of > 30 € per 100 kg, containing added sugar (excluding containing spirit)
2009 81	Cranberry "Vaccinium macrocarpon, Vaccinium oxycoccos, lingonberry, Vaccinium vitis-idaea" juice, unfermented, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (excluding containing spirit)
2009 89 35	Juice of fruit or vegetables, unfermented, not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, brix value > 67 at 20°C, value of ≤ € 30 per 100 kg (excluding mixtures and juice of citrus fruit, passion fruit, mangoes, mangosteens, papaws "papayas", jackfruit, guavas, tamarinds, cashew apples, lychees, sapodillo plums, carambola or pitahaya, pineapples, tomatoes, grapes, apples, cranberries and pears)
2009 89 38	Juice of fruit or vegetables, unfermented, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, brix value > 67 at 20°C, value of > € 30 per 100 kg (excluding containing spirit, mixtures and juice of citrus fruits, guavas, mangoes, mangosteens, papaws "papayas", tamarinds, cashew apples, lychees, jackfruit, sapodillo plums, passion fruit, carambola, pitahaya, pineapples, tomatoes, grapes including grape must, apples, cranberries and pears)
2009 89 69	Pear juice, unfermented, brix value ≤ 67 at 20°C (excluding containing added sugar or containing spirit)
2009 89 73	Juice of guavas, mangoes, mangosteens, papaws "papayas", tamarinds, cashew apples, lychees, jackfruit, sapodillo plums, passion fruit, carambola or pitahaya, unfermented, brix value ≤ 67 at 20°C, value of > € 30 per 100 kg net weight, containing added sugar (excluding mixtures or containing spirit)

2009 89 79	Juice of fruit or vegetables, unfermented, brix value ≤ 67 at 20°C, value of $> \text{€ } 30$ per 100 kg, containing added sugar (excluding mixtures or containing spirit and juice of citrus fruits, guavas, mangoes, mangosteens, papaws "papayas", tamarinds, cashew apples, lychees, jackfruit, sapodillo plums, passion fruit, carambola, pitahaya, pineapples, tomatoes, grapes including grape must, apples, cranberries, pears and cherries)
2009 89 86	Juice of fruit or vegetables, unfermented, brix value ≤ 67 at 20°C, value of $\leq \text{€ } 30$ per 100 kg, containing $> 30\%$ added sugar (excluding mixtures or containing spirit, and juice of citrus fruits, guavas, mangoes, mangosteens, papaws "papayas", tamarinds, cashew apples, lychees, jackfruit, sapodillo plums, passion fruit, carambola, pitahaya, pineapples, tomatoes, grapes including grape must, apples, cranberries and pears)
2009 89 89	Juice of fruit or vegetables, unfermented, brix value ≤ 67 at 20°C, value of $\leq \text{€ } 30$ per 100 kg, containing $\leq 30\%$ added sugar (excluding mixtures or containing spirit, and juice of citrus fruits, guavas, mangoes, mangosteens, papaws "papayas", tamarinds, cashew apples, lychees, jackfruit, sapodillo plums, passion fruit, carambola, pitahaya, pineapples, tomatoes, grapes including grape must, apples, cranberries and pears)
2009 89 99	Juice of fruit or vegetables, unfermented, brix value ≤ 67 at 20°C (excluding containing added sugar or containing spirit, mixtures, and juice of citrus fruit, guavas, mangoes, mangosteens, papaws "papayas", tamarinds, cashew apples, lychees, jackfruit, sapodillo plums, passion fruit, carambola, pitahaya, pineapples, tomatoes, grapes, including grape must, apples, pears, cherries and cranberries)
25	Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement
26	Ores, slag and ash

27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes
28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes
ex 29	Organic chemicals; Except: 2905 43 - Mannitol 2905 44 - D-glucitol (sorbitol):
30	Pharmaceutical products
31	Fertilisers
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks
ex 33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations; Except: 3302 10 - Mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures, including alcoholic solutions, with a basis of one or more of these substances, of a kind used in the food and drink industries; other preparations based on odoriferous substances, of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing preparations, lubricating preparations, artificial waxes, prepared waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles and similar articles, modelling pastes, 'dental waxes' and dental preparations with a basis of plaster
3506	Prepared glues and other prepared adhesives, not elsewhere specified or included; products suitable for use as glues or adhesives, put up for retail sale as glues or adhesives, not exceeding a net weight of 1 kg
3507	Enzymes; prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included

36	Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods
ex 38	Miscellaneous chemical products; Except: 3809 10 - Finishing agents, dye carriers to accelerate the dyeing or fixing of dyestuffs and other products and preparations (e.g. dressings and mordants), of a kind used in the textile, paper, leather or like industries, not elsewhere specified or included, with a basis of amylaceous substances; 3824 60 - Sorbitol other than that of subheading 2905 44
39	Plastics and articles thereof
40	Rubber and articles thereof
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather
42	Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm gut)
43	Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal
45	Cork and articles of cork
46	Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork
47	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans
50	Silk
51	Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric

52	Cotton
53	Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn
54	Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials
55	Man-made staple fibres
56	Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings
58	Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery
59	Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted
63	Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles
65	Headgear and parts thereof
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof
67	Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials
69	Ceramic products
70	Glass and glassware
71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and

	articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin
72	<i>Iron and steel</i>
73	<i>Articles of iron or steel</i>
74	Copper and articles thereof
75	Nickel and articles thereof
76	<i>Aluminium and articles thereof</i>
78	Lead and articles thereof
79	Zinc and articles thereof
80	Tin and articles thereof
81	Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles
86	Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (including electromechanical) traffic signalling equipment of all kinds
87	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof
89	Ships, boats and floating structures
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof
92	Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles

93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof
94	Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings, not elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs, illuminated nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings
95	Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
97	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques

Amendment

List of goods referred to in Article 1(1)

Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature ('CN'), the description of the products is to be considered as indicative, the tariff preferences being determined by the CN codes. Where 'ex' CN codes are indicated, the tariff preferences are to be determined by the CN code and the description, together.

CN 2025 code²	Description
0701 90 50	Fresh or chilled new potatoes from 1 January to 30 June
0701 90 90	Potatoes, fresh or chilled (excluding new potatoes from 1 January to 30 June, seed potatoes and potatoes for manufacture of starch)
0703 10 19	Onions, fresh or chilled (excluding sets)
0708 20 00	Fresh or chilled beans "Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.", shelled or unshelled
0709 20 00	Fresh or chilled asparagus
0709 60 10	Fresh or chilled sweet peppers
0710 80 69	Frozen mushrooms, uncooked or cooked by steaming or by boiling in water (excluding of the genus Agaricus)
0710 80 95	Other vegetables, whether or not cooked by

² The nomenclature codes are taken from the Combined Nomenclature as defined in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff which are valid at the time of publication of this Regulation and mutatis mutandis as amended by subsequent legislation.

	boiling in water or by steaming, frozen – other
0712 20 00	Dried onions, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared
0712 90 90	Dried vegetables and mixtures of vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared - Other
0714 20 10	Sweet potatoes, fresh, whole, intended for human consumption
0805 10 80	Fresh or dried oranges (excluding fresh sweet oranges)
0805 40 00	Fresh or dried grapefruit and pomelos
0805 50 90	Fresh or dried limes "citrus aurantifolia, citrus latifolia"
0805 90 00	Fresh or dried citrus fruit - Other
0806 20 30	Dried sultanas
0806 20 90	Dried grapes (excluding currants and sultanas)
0808 10 10	Fresh cider apples, in bulk, from 16 September to 15 December
0808 30 10	Fresh perry pears, in bulk, from 1 August to 31 December
0810 20 10	Fresh raspberries
0810 40 30	Fresh fruit of species <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>
0810 40 50	Fresh fruit of species <i>Vaccinium macrocarpum</i> and <i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>
0810 40 90	Fresh fruits of genus <i>vaccinium</i> (excluding of species <i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i> , <i>myrtillus</i> , <i>macrocarpum</i> and <i>corymbosum</i>)
0811 90 19	Frozen fruit and nuts, edible, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, with a sugar content of > 13% by weight - other
0811 90 50	Fruit of species <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> , uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, unsweetened
0811 90 95	Frozen fruit and nuts, edible, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, not containing added sugar or other sweetening

	matter – other
0813 10 00	Dried apricots
0813 20 00	Dried prunes
0813 40 95	Dried fruit – other
0813 50 19	Mixtures of dried apricots, apples, peaches, including prunus persica nectarina and nectarines, pears, papaws "papayas" or other edible and dried fruit, containing prunes
1007 10 10	Hybrid grain sorghum, for sowing
1007 90 00	Grain sorghum (excluding for sowing)
1008 21 00	Millet seed for sowing (excluding grain sorghum)
1102 90 10	Barley flour
1209 10 00	Sugar beet seed, for sowing
1209 21 00	Alfalfa seed for sowing
1209 23 80	Fescue seed, for sowing (excluding meadow fescue "Festuca pratensis Huds" seed and red fescue "Festuca rubra L." seed)
1209 29 50	Lupine seed for sowing
1209 29 60	Fodder beet seed "Beta vulgaris var. alba", for sowing
1209 29 80	Seeds of forage plants, for sowing - other
1209 30 00	Seeds of herbaceous plants cultivated mainly for flowers, for sowing
1209 91 30	Salad beet seed or beetroot seed "Beta vulgaris var. conditiva", for sowing
1209 91 80	Vegetable seeds for sowing (excluding salad beet or beetroot "Beta vulgaris var. conditiva")
1209 99 91	Seeds of non-herbaceous plants cultivated mainly for flowers, for sowing
1209 99 99	Seeds, fruit and spores, for sowing - other
1512 11 10	Crude sunflower-seed or safflower oil, for technical or industrial uses (excluding for manufacture of foodstuffs)
1515 90 99	Solid fixed vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not

	chemically modified, in immediate packings of > 1 kg, or liquid, not else specified. (excluding for technical or industrial uses and crude fats and oils)
1517 90 99	Edible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils and edible fractions of different fats or oils, containing < = 10% milkfats (excluding fixed vegetable oils, fluid, mixed, edible mixtures or preparations for mould-release preparations, and solid margarine)
2001 10 00	Cucumbers and gherkins, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid
2001 90 20	Fruit of genus capsicum, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid (excluding sweet peppers and pimentos)
2004 10	Potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen
2005 20 10	Potatoes in the form of flour, meal or flakes (excluding frozen)
2005 60 00	Asparagus, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid (excluding frozen)
2005 70 00	Olives, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid (excluding frozen)
2005 99 80	Vegetables, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen – other
2007 99	Jams, jellies, marmalades, purées or pastes of fruit, obtained by cooking, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
2008 20 90	Pineapples, prepared or preserved, not containing added spirit or added sugar
2008 93	Cranberries "Vaccinium macrocarpon, Vaccinium oxycoccos, lingonberries, Vaccinium vitis-idaea", prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not else specified
2008 99 28	Fruit and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved, containing added

	spirit, with a sugar content of > 9% by weight and of an actual alcoholic strength of <= 11,85% mas
2008 99 34	Fruit and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved, containing added spirit, with a sugar content of > 9% by weight and of an actual alcoholic strength of > 11,85% mas
2008 99 37	Fruit and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved, containing added spirit, of an actual alcoholic strength of <= 11,85% mas
2008 99 40	Fruit and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved, containing added spirit, of an actual alcoholic strength of > 11,85% mas
2008 99 45	Plums, prepared or preserved, containing no spirit but with added sugar, in immediate packings of a net content of > 1 kg
2008 99 48	Guavas, mangoes, mangosteens, papaws "papayas", tamarinds, cashew apples, lychees, jackfruit, sapodillo plums, passion fruit, carambola and pitahaya, prepared or preserved, not containing added spirit but containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net content > 1 kg
2008 99 49	Fruit and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved, not containing added spirit but containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net content of > 1 kg
2008 99 67	Fruit and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved, not containing added spirit but containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net content of <= 1 kg
2008 99 99	Fruit and other edible part of plants, prepared or preserved, not containing added spirit or added sugar – other
2009 49 30	Pineapple juice, unfermented, brix value > 20 but <= 67 at 20°C, value of > 30 € per 100 kg, containing added sugar (excluding containing spirit)

2009 81	Cranberry "Vaccinium macrocarpon, Vaccinium oxycoccos, lingonberry, Vaccinium vitis-idaea" juice, unfermented, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (excluding containing spirit)
2009 89 35	Juice of fruit or vegetables, unfermented, not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, brix value > 67 at 20°C, value of < = € 30 per 100 kg (excluding mixtures and juice of citrus fruit, passion fruit, mangoes, mangosteens, papaws "papayas", jackfruit, guavas, tamarinds, cashew apples, lychees, sapodillo plums, carambola or pitahaya, pineapples, tomatoes, grapes, apples, cranberries and pears)
2009 89 38	Juice of fruit or vegetables, unfermented, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, brix value > 67 at 20°C, value of > € 30 per 100 kg (excluding containing spirit, mixtures and juice of citrus fruits, guavas, mangoes, mangosteens, papaws "papayas", tamarinds, cashew apples, lychees, jackfruit, sapodillo plums, passion fruit, carambola, pitahaya, pineapples, tomatoes, grapes including grape must, apples, cranberries and pears)
2009 89 69	Pear juice, unfermented, brix value < = 67 at 20°C (excluding containing added sugar or containing spirit)
2009 89 73	Juice of guavas, mangoes, mangosteens, papaws "papayas", tamarinds, cashew apples, lychees, jackfruit, sapodillo plums, passion fruit, carambola or pitahaya, unfermented, brix value < = 67 at 20°C, value of > € 30 per 100 kg net weight, containing added sugar (excluding mixtures or containing spirit)
2009 89 79	Juice of fruit or vegetables, unfermented, brix value < = 67 at 20°C, value of > € 30 per 100 kg, containing added sugar (excluding mixtures or containing spirit and juice of citrus fruits, guavas, mangoes,

	mangosteens, papaws "papayas", tamarinds, cashew apples, lychees, jackfruit, sapodillo plums, passion fruit, carambola, pitahaya, pineapples, tomatoes, grapes including grape must, apples, cranberries, pears and cherries)
2009 89 86	Juice of fruit or vegetables, unfermented, brix value ≤ 67 at 20°C, value of \leq € 30 per 100 kg, containing $> 30\%$ added sugar (excluding mixtures or containing spirit, and juice of citrus fruits, guavas, mangoes, mangosteens, papaws "papayas", tamarinds, cashew apples, lychees, jackfruit, sapodillo plums, passion fruit, carambola, pitahaya, pineapples, tomatoes, grapes including grape must, apples, cranberries and pears)
2009 89 89	Juice of fruit or vegetables, unfermented, brix value ≤ 67 at 20°C, value of \leq € 30 per 100 kg, containing $\leq 30\%$ added sugar (excluding mixtures or containing spirit, and juice of citrus fruits, guavas, mangoes, mangosteens, papaws "papayas", tamarinds, cashew apples, lychees, jackfruit, sapodillo plums, passion fruit, carambola, pitahaya, pineapples, tomatoes, grapes including grape must, apples, cranberries and pears)
2009 89 99	Juice of fruit or vegetables, unfermented, brix value ≤ 67 at 20°C (excluding containing added sugar or containing spirit, mixtures, and juice of citrus fruit, guavas, mangoes, mangosteens, papaws "papayas", tamarinds, cashew apples, lychees, jackfruit, sapodillo plums, passion fruit, carambola, pitahaya, pineapples, tomatoes, grapes, including grape must, apples, pears, cherries and cranberries)
25	Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement
26	Ores, slag and ash
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes
28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic

	compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes
ex 29	Organic chemicals; Except: 2905 43 - Mannitol 2905 44 - D-glucitol (sorbitol):
30	Pharmaceutical products
31	Fertilisers
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks
ex 33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations; Except: 3302 10 - Mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures, including alcoholic solutions, with a basis of one or more of these substances, of a kind used in the food and drink industries; other preparations based on odoriferous substances, of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing preparations, lubricating preparations, artificial waxes, prepared waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles and similar articles, modelling pastes, 'dental waxes' and dental preparations with a basis of plaster
3506	Prepared glues and other prepared adhesives, not elsewhere specified or included; products suitable for use as glues or adhesives, put up for retail sale as glues or adhesives, not exceeding a net weight of 1 kg
3507	Enzymes; prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included
36	Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods

ex 38	Miscellaneous chemical products; Except: 3809 10 - Finishing agents, dye carriers to accelerate the dyeing or fixing of dyestuffs and other products and preparations (e.g. dressings and mordants), of a kind used in the textile, paper, leather or like industries, not elsewhere specified or included, with a basis of amylaceous substances; 3824 60 - Sorbitol other than that of subheading 2905 44
39	Plastics and articles thereof
40	Rubber and articles thereof
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather
42	Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm gut)
43	Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal
45	Cork and articles of cork
46	Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork
47	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans
50	Silk
51	Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric
52	Cotton
53	Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn

54	Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials
55	Man-made staple fibres
56	Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings
58	Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery
59	Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted
63	Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles
65	Headgear and parts thereof
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof
67	Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials
69	Ceramic products
70	Glass and glassware
71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin
72	<i>deleted</i>
73	<i>deleted</i>

74	Copper and articles thereof
75	Nickel and articles thereof
76	<i>deleted</i>
78	Lead and articles thereof
79	Zinc and articles thereof
80	Tin and articles thereof
81	Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles
86	Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (including electromechanical) traffic signalling equipment of all kinds
87	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof
89	Ships, boats and floating structures
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof
92	Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles
93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof
94	Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings, not

	elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs, illuminated nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings
95	Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
97	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Introduction

This legislative proposal constitutes the main instrument through which the Commission intends to implement the commitments undertaken by President von der Leyen at the meeting with United States President Donald Trump in Turnberry, Scotland, on 27 July 2025, and subsequently formalised through the Joint Statement on a United States–European Union framework for an agreement on reciprocal, fair and balanced trade of 21 August 2025.

Despite its title, the commitments resulting from the Joint Statement do not appear to be reciprocal, fair, or balanced. On the contrary, the Joint Statement consolidates an asymmetry that favours United States producers and merchandise over those of the Union.

The European Parliament was not involved in the deliberations that led to the Turnberry meeting. However, through the ordinary legislative procedure, it is now indirectly called upon to determine whether the benefits of the Joint Statement outweigh its drawbacks.

The Commission strongly defends the agreement, emphasising in particular that the United States has lowered tariffs on cars and car parts following the presentation of the legislative proposal under consideration. It also notes that United States tariffs are now limited to 15 % for goods subject to ongoing Section 232 investigations (pharmaceuticals, timber, semiconductors). Furthermore, from 1 September, the United States applies only MFN tariffs—and not the 15 % duty—to unavailable natural resources (such as cork), to all aircraft and parts, to generic pharmaceuticals and their precursors, and to certain chemicals.

The Commission further maintains that this is the most favourable trade arrangement the United States has extended to any partner, thereby ensuring the continued competitiveness of Union exports to the US market. Nevertheless, its main argument is that the agreement should be assessed on the basis of the stability it provides in comparison with the unquantifiable risks and damages of a potential spiralling trade war in the absence of an accord.

The Rapporteur acknowledges that there is some merit in the Commission's reasoning. However, any assessment of the agreement should be more nuanced and balanced and, above all, subject to continuous reassessment in light of United States policies and their impact on the Union economy, industry, and consumers. There is a conspicuous absence of any impact assessment and of public or stakeholders' consultation prior to the presentation of the proposal to Parliament. This is clearly not in line with the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making which provides that an impact assessment is required for Commission proposals with an economic or social impact.

Before expressing a position on the proposal, the Rapporteur considers it necessary to recall certain contextual elements concerning EU–US trade relations at the beginning of the second Trump administration.

EU–US Trade before Turnberry

The Rapporteur is firmly convinced that the EU–US trade relationship prior to the second

Trump administration was a fair and balanced one, evenly distributed between exchanges of goods and services. The Rapporteur rejects the notion that only trade in goods should be considered when assessing the balance of trade. Trade in services and capital flows should be considered as well. Furthermore, prior to the imposition of United States tariffs, the average tariff rate applied by both sides was very low, and United States producers benefited from low entry barriers and high levels of investment protection in the Union.

Despite this balanced situation, President Trump targeted the Union from the outset. The Rapporteur recalls that the initial baseline tariff was set at 20 % for the Union on 2 April, subsequently reduced to 10 % following the announced 'pause' on 9 April. President Trump later threatened to raise the baseline tariff to 50 % on 23 May, then set it at 30 % in his letter of 12 July. Before the meeting between President von der Leyen and President Trump, the Union had also been subject to a 25 % tariff of steel and aluminium, which was then doubled to 50 %. Union exporters were also subject to an additional 25 % tariff on cars and car parts. Before Turnberry, President Trump also announced a 50 % tariff on copper imports and implemented it at the beginning of August.

The Rapporteur notes that, while tariffs continued to accumulate on Union exporters, the Commission and the Member States consistently postponed any form of retaliation. The Union did not implement rebalancing measures in response to the United States steel and aluminium tariffs, even after these duties were doubled by the United States on 3 June 2025. Nonetheless, the Rapporteur also recognises the geopolitical circumstances in which the Union operates and acknowledges that no easy alternative was available.

On the Limits of the Joint Statement

President Trump's subsequent tariff announcements and measures from August 2025 onwards clearly demonstrate the limits of the argument that the Turnberry deal provides stability and legal certainty. In the joint statement there is no "standstill" clause.

Since Turnberry, the United States has continued to announce new Section 232 investigations, including on robotics and industrial machinery, personal protective equipment and medical devices, pharmaceuticals, medium- and heavy-duty trucks, upholstered furniture, kitchen cabinets, bathroom vanities and timber. Italian pasta has also been targeted by an antidumping investigation that may result in additional duties of up to 92 %. The US also implemented US Section 232 tariffs on copper and their derivatives as a result of an investigation that started in February 2025.

Of all these announcements, the most problematic is that of 18 August 2025, when the Department of Commerce added 407 product categories to the list of "derivative" steel and aluminium products covered by Section 232 tariffs. Consequently, the steel and aluminium content of these products is now subject to a 50 % duty. The timing, content, and procedure of this measure raise serious concerns. It was announced after the Turnberry meeting and only days before the publication of the Joint Statement. The measure affects approximately USD 56 billion worth of Union exports, ranging from wind turbines to mobile cranes, bulldozers, furniture, compressors, pumps, agricultural machinery, engines, injection molding machines, motorbikes, and cosmetics. Despite the United States' criticism of Union regulatory burdens, the administrative burden imposed by this measure on Union exporters is enormous, as calculating the steel and aluminium content of each product is both complex and costly. A

wrong declaration of a product could lead to a 200 % tariff. If a clear calculation is not possible, the products are subject to a full 50 % tariff. This means that a lot of European products will *de facto* be excluded from the US market and puts the viability of many European manufacturers at risk. Moreover, Union exports of these goods pose no conceivable security risk to the United States. Despite the deal, in September 2025 a new public consultation was launched for the potential inclusion of further new products and the list could further be extended every 4 months.

Another major concern relates to the blow dealt to the WTO and the international rules-based system. The most-favoured-nation principle has clearly been disregarded in the Joint Statement. On the Union's side, it must be made clear that these measures are exceptional and are accepted only because of the United States' disregard for international norms. It must also be stated unambiguously that the United States' systematic undermining of the WTO does not constitute global leadership; rather, it further weakens the very system it helped establish. Turnberry did not create a coherent framework but an *ad hoc* arrangement that should not serve as a model for future trade relations with third countries.

Regulatory autonomy is another area requiring constant vigilance by the European Parliament. President Trump has repeatedly expressed his opposition to Union regulations. The Joint Statement explicitly refers to those that are most problematic for the United States administration: sanitary and phytosanitary standards, the EU Deforestation Regulation, the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism, the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD), and the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD). Although the Digital Services Act (DSA), the Digital Markets Act (DMA), and the AI Act are not mentioned explicitly, United States opposition to them is equally well documented. In the Joint Statement, the Commission carefully balanced the commitment to cooperation with the preservation of the Union's regulatory sovereignty. While cooperation is welcome, changes to the Union *acquis* remain a sovereign prerogative and cannot be subject to negotiation. In a post on Truth Social of 26 August 2025, President Trump made clear that he is willing to impose "substantial additional tariffs" on countries with digital regulations.

To the credit of both sides, the Joint Statement does shield Union exports of semiconductors, timber and pharmaceuticals from the newly announced or future tariffs, and these benefits are tangible. However, the Rapporteur believes that President Trump is unlikely to fully stabilise the use of tariffs against the Union. The United States administration regards tariffs as an exceptional revenue-generating tool. According to the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, monthly tariff revenue has more than tripled—from USD 7 billion late last year to approximately USD 25 billion in July—and is projected to rise further. The new tariffs are expected to generate USD 1.3 trillion in net new revenue by the end of President Trump's term before accounting for economic effects. Another stated objective is to reduce the persistent United States trade deficit in goods. The administration seeks to reduce import demand to address this imbalance. Tariffs have also been used to pursue non-trade objectives, including migration control, counter-narcotics, and support for political allies.

Even if these objectives are at times contradictory, the Joint Statement is unlikely to end their pursuit. It may, however, moderate their most destabilising effects. In other words, the Joint Statement will not ensure stability and security in transatlantic trade but may help limit the worst forms of instability.

Main Elements of the Draft Report

In light of the above, the Rapporteur considers it premature to issue a definitive judgement on the merits of the Joint Statement and therefore does not support granting the Commission a blank cheque, especially in light of its early reluctance to apply any form of rebalancing. At the same time, the Union should honour its commitments under the Joint Statement for as long as the United States does likewise.

Accordingly, the Rapporteur proposes several targeted amendments to the Commission proposal to strengthen parliamentary scrutiny of the implementation of the Joint Statement and to narrow the discretionary powers of the Commission and the Council, while safeguarding the Union's own commitments. These amendments can be summarised as five "S": Steel, Sunset Mechanism, Standstill Clause, Safeguard Provision, and a strengthened Suspension provision.

Steel (and Aluminium) – On steel, aluminium, and derivative products, the Union and the United States have expressed their intention to cooperate in addressing global overcapacity while ensuring secure supply chains between them, potentially through tariff-rate quota solutions. However, even after the political agreement on tariffs and trade, the United States' 19 August 2025 unilateral decision to extend 50 % tariffs to 407 additional categories of derivative steel and aluminium products has increased instability in transatlantic trade, further affecting entire European industrial sectors already severely hit by previous tariffs. The rapporteur is of the opinion that this decision risks hollowing out the value of the Joint Statement and represents a breach of the spirit of the agreement. In this context, the elimination of tariffs on these products by the Union should occur only once sustainable and mutually acceptable arrangements have been reached. The Rapporteur therefore proposes the deletion of the Steel and Aluminium entries from the Annex and is of the opinion that, in the event of a satisfactory solution in this regard, the Commission could consider reintroducing the Steel and Aluminium CN codes in the Annex via a Delegated Act.

Sunset – This Regulation constitutes an urgent response to an exceptional and volatile situation and may have far-reaching consequences. Its application should therefore be limited to 18 months. A first evaluation report on the impact of the regulation on Union industry and seafood and agricultural goods producers as well as consumers should be published after 6 months after its entry in force. After 12 months of its entry into force, the Commission shall, where appropriate, present a legislative proposal, accompanied by a comprehensive impact assessment, to extend the duration of the regulation. The impact assessment should determine, among others, whether the Regulation has created injuries and imbalances in specific sectors including with respect to prices, how EU trade patterns have changed as a consequence of the EU-US trade as well as the impact and forecasts of the deal on the EU and national budgets, given the diminished tariff revenues collected. Such a sunset clause is important also in light of the WTO rules. If there is no further development in the direction of a comprehensive trade agreement, the exception under GATT Article XXIV will no longer be viable.

Safeguard – The Regulation grants the United States broad and exceptional tariff preferences that may lead to an increase in imports of covered goods, with possible adverse effects on Union industry. In the absence of an accompanying impact assessment, the economic implications of these preferences are difficult to evaluate. A safeguard mechanism is therefore necessary to protect Union industry in cases where the tariff preferences result in a surge of imports causing, or threatening to cause, serious injury. An increase in import volumes exceeding 10 % for a

given product should be considered evidence of such injury or threat.

Strengthened Suspension – The Commission’s proposal allows for implementing acts suspending the application of Articles 1 or 2 of the Regulation. The Rapporteur considers that the power to suspend tariff preferences or tariff rate quotas, and to amend the Annexes accordingly, should instead be exercised through delegated acts. This would enable the Commission to make more tailored adjustments to the Annexes while retaining the capacity to suspend preferences entirely if necessary. The Rapporteur also strengthens and broadens the suspension Article by empowering the Commission to suspend Article 1 or 2 of the Regulation in the event that the US applies or threatens to apply a coercive measure.

Standstill – The Joint Statement establishes a new framework for EU–US trade relations. The proposed Regulation should therefore include a mechanism enabling the Union to respond to new US tariffs that deviate from the letter or the spirit of the Joint Statement.

The Rapporteur also introduces changes throughout the draft regulation to strengthen the role of the European Parliament by introducing clear reporting requirements for the Commission on the application of the regulation, by allowing the Parliament to submit substantiated information that may lead to the suspension of the Regulation and by introducing delegated acts, instead of implementing acts, with regard to the suspension, the safeguard and the steel provisions.

ANNEX: DECLARATIONS OF INPUT

DECLARATION OF INPUT FROM BERND LANGE

Pursuant to Article 8 of Annex I to the Rules of Procedure, the rapporteur declares that he included in his report input on matters pertaining to the subject of the file that he received, in the preparation of the draft report, from the following interest representatives falling within the scope of the Interinstitutional Agreement on a mandatory transparency register¹, or from the following representatives of public authorities of third countries, including their diplomatic missions and embassies:

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