

Amendment 11

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Report**A9-0077/2024****Sandra Kalniete**

Temporary trade-liberalisation measures supplementing trade concessions applicable to Ukrainian products under the EU/Euratom/Ukraine Association Agreement (COM(2024)0050 – C9-0021/2024 – 2024/0028(COD))

Proposal for a regulation**Recital 11***Text proposed by the Commission*

(11) Subject to an assessment by the Commission carried out in the context of the regular monitoring of the impact of this Regulation and launched either following a duly substantiated request from a Member State or on the Commission's own initiative, it is necessary to provide for the possibility to take any necessary measures for imports of any products falling under the scope of this Regulation which are adversely affecting the Union market or the market of one or several Member States for like or directly competing products. There is a particularly precarious situation in the markets for poultry, eggs, and sugar that may harm Union agricultural producers if imports from Ukraine were to increase. It is appropriate to introduce an automatic safeguard for **eggs**, poultry, **and** sugar products that is activated if quantities imported pursuant to this Regulation exceed the arithmetic mean of quantities in **2022 and 2023**.

Amendment

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Or. en

Justification

Imports of wheat and barley from Ukraine have enormously increased, resulting in dramatically worsening conditions for farmers in the European Union. In addition, honey producers in the EU have come under pressure. Hence the scope of products covered by the automatic safeguard mechanism needs to be extended.

In addition, the reference period to define the quantities that trigger the automatic safeguards shall be extended to include also 2021, as the last year before the EU introduced autonomous trade measures for Ukraine the first time.

Amendment 12

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Or. en

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Proposal for a regulation**Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

If, during the period 6 June to 31 December 2024, cumulative import volumes of either eggs, poultry or sugar since 1 January 2024 reach the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded in **2022 and 2023**, the Commission shall, within 21 days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards established by Article 3(1) of Regulation (EU) 2015/478:

If, during the period 6 June to 31 December 2024, cumulative import volumes of either **wheat, barley, honey**, eggs, poultry or sugar since 1 January 2024 reach the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded in **the period 2021 - 2023**, the Commission shall, within 21 days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards established by Article 3(1) of Regulation (EU) 2015/478:

Or. en

Justification

Imports of wheat and barley from Ukraine have enormously increased, resulting in dramatically worsening conditions for farmers in the European Union. In addition, honey producers in the EU have come under pressure. Hence the scope of products covered by the automatic safeguard mechanism needs to be extended.

In addition, the reference period to define the quantities that trigger the automatic safeguards shall be extended to include also 2021, as the last year before the EU introduced autonomous trade measures for Ukraine the first time.

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Amendment 14

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

If, during the period 6 June to 31 December 2024, cumulative import volumes of ***either eggs, poultry or sugar*** since 1 January 2024 reach the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded in ***2022 and 2023***, the Commission shall, within 21 days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards established by Article 3(1) of Regulation (EU) 2015/478:

If, during the period 6 June to 31 December 2024, cumulative import volumes of ***all agricultural products*** since 1 January 2024 reach the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded in ***the period 2021 - 2023***, the Commission shall, within 21 days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards established by Article 3(1) of Regulation (EU) 2015/478:

Or. en

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Amendment 15

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

If, during the period 1 January to 5 June 2025, cumulative import volumes of ***either eggs, poultry or sugar*** for the period since 1 January 2025 reach five twelfths of the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded ***2022 and 2023***, the Commission shall, within 21 days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards, reintroduce for that product the corresponding tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point b.

Amendment

If, during the period 1 January to 5 June 2025, cumulative import volumes of ***all agricultural products*** for the period since 1 January 2025 reach five twelfths of the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded ***in the period 2021 - 2023***, the Commission shall, within 21 days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards, reintroduce for that product the corresponding tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point b.

Or. en

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Proposal for a regulation**Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

If, during the period 1 January to 5 June 2025, cumulative import volumes of either eggs, poultry or sugar for the period since 1 January 2025 reach five twelfths of the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded **2022 and 2023**, the Commission shall, within 21 days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards, reintroduce for that product the corresponding tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point b.

If, during the period 1 January to 5 June 2025, cumulative import volumes of either **wheat, barley, honey**, eggs, poultry or sugar for the period since 1 January 2025 reach five twelfths of the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded **in the period 2021 - 2023**, the Commission shall, within 21 days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards, reintroduce for that product the corresponding tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point b.

Or. en

Justification

Imports of wheat and barley from Ukraine have enormously increased, resulting in dramatically worsening conditions for farmers in the European Union. In addition, honey producers in the EU have come under pressure. Hence the scope of products covered by the automatic safeguard mechanism needs to be extended.

In addition, the reference period to define the quantities that trigger the automatic safeguards shall be extended to include also 2021, as the last year before the EU introduced autonomous trade measures for Ukraine the first time.

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Proposal for a regulation**Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 3***Text proposed by the Commission*

For the purposes of this paragraph, the terms eggs, poultry and sugar refer to all products covered by the tariff-rate quotas in the Appendix to Annex I-A of the Association Agreement for, respectively, eggs and albumins, poultry meat and poultry meat preparations, and sugars, and the arithmetic mean shall be calculated by dividing the sum of import volumes in **2022 and 2023 by two.**

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For the purposes of this paragraph, the terms **wheat, barley, honey**, eggs, poultry and sugar refer to all products covered by the tariff-rate quotas in the Appendix to Annex I-A of the Association Agreement for, respectively, **common wheat, wheat flours, and pellets; barley, barley flour and pellets, natural honey**, eggs and albumins, poultry meat and poultry meat preparations, and sugars, and the arithmetic mean shall be calculated by dividing the sum of import volumes in **the period 2021 - 2023, by three.**

Or. en

Justification

Imports of wheat and barley from Ukraine have enormously increased, resulting in dramatically worsening conditions for farmers in the European Union. In addition, honey producers in the EU have come under pressure. Hence the scope of products covered by the automatic safeguard mechanism needs to be extended.

In addition, the reference period to define the quantities that trigger the automatic safeguards shall be extended to include also 2021, as the last year before the EU introduced autonomous trade measures for Ukraine the first time.