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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report
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on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 55/2008 introducing autonomous trade preferences for the Republic of Moldova

Proposal for a regulation
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Amendment 1
Marine Le Pen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2) In the framework of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP), the EU-Moldova ENP Action Plan, and the Eastern Partnership, the Republic of Moldova has adopted an ambitious agenda for political association and further economic integration with the Union. The Republic of Moldova has also already made strong progress on regulatory approximation leading to convergence with Union laws and standards.

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Or. fr

Justification

Free trade and trade agreements are not supposed to pave the way for any form of political convergence, let alone any possibility of enlargement.

Amendment 2
Marine Le Pen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) Stepping up trade between the EU and the Republic of Moldova is conditional upon existing trade agreements being upheld. To this end, the Commission must ensure that there is no fraud, that there are no irregularities, and that there is no systematic failure to comply with the rules and procedures laid down in Regulation (EC) No 55/2008, in

particular Article 10 thereof, by investigating products imported from the Republic of Moldova and the conditions in which they were grown and by requesting close cooperation on the part of the public authorities in the Republic of Moldova.

Or. fr

Amendment 3
Marine Le Pen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3b) Regulation (EC) No 55/2008, and in particular Article 11 thereof, provides for a safeguard clause where serious difficulties, or the threat of such, are caused to a Community producer of like or indirectly competing products.

Or. fr

Amendment 4
Marine Le Pen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5) In order to support the efforts of the Republic of Moldova in accordance with the objectives set out in the ENP, the Eastern Partnership and the Association Agreement, and to provide an attractive and reliable market for its exports of fresh apples, fresh plums and fresh table grapes, further concessions should be made for the import of those products

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from the Republic of Moldova into the Union, on the basis of duty free tariff quotas.

Or. fr

Justification

With the EU in the grip of a crisis, and in particular an agricultural one, it is undesirable to promote the import of products from a non-Member State which, furthermore, does not comply with the same rules and standards imposed on EU farmers.

Amendment 5
Marine Le Pen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7) In order to allow the operators to benefit from those further concessions as soon as possible, this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

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Or. fr

Amendment 6
Marine Le Pen

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8) In view of the seasonal production peak of those products, it is appropriate to apply the further concessions from 1 August 2014.

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Or. fr

Amendment 7
Marine Le Pen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

In Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 55/2008,
**Table 1 is replaced by the text set out in
the Annex to this Regulation.**

Amendment

**The CN codes in Annex I to Regulation
(EC) No 55/2008 shall be amended to
reflect the amendments made to Annex I
to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87
of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and
statistical nomenclature and on the
Common Customs Tariff by Commission
Implementing Regulation (EU)
No 1001/2013.**

Or. fr

Amendment 8
Marine Le Pen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

It shall apply from 1 August 2014.

Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 9
Marine Le Pen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**Within one month of [date of entry into
force of this Regulation], the Commission**

shall take a formal decision to initiate an investigation on compliance with the rules of origin of products and the procedures related thereto.

Or. fr

Justification

On the basis of Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 55/2008, there is a need to carry out an investigation that will make it possible to establish the extent to which the agricultural sector in the Republic of Moldova differs as regards rules and regulations, as well as economically and socially, from that of the EU Member States.

Amendment 10
Marine Le Pen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission's investigation must establish that there are no risks or situations presenting serious difficulties, as described in Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 55/2008, that are or may be caused to Community producers of indirectly competing or like products originating in the Republic of Moldova.

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