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Meeting of:
Monday 1 October
19.00 – 21.30
Room: Louise Weiss (N1.3)
Strasbourg



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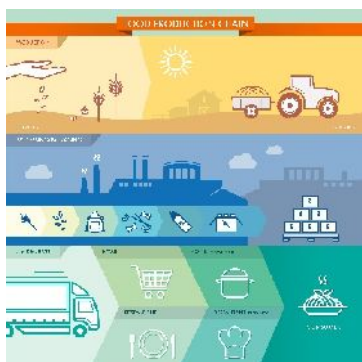
Apportionment of tariff rate quotas included in the WTO schedule of the Union following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 32/2000



Matt Carthy (GUE, IE) will present his draft opinion on the Commission proposal dealing with the Brexit related topic of Apportionment of Tariff Rate Quotas (TRQs) included in the EU schedule of commitments in the WTO. As a result of the UK decision, there is a need for the EU to obtain an apportionment of these TRQs to avoid the EU-27 having to absorb the entirety of the quantities of sensitive (mostly agricultural) products covered on its reduced single market following the departure of the UK. The lead committee for the file is INTA.

Votes

Unfair trading practices in business-to-business relationships in the food supply chain



The voting session will start with an important vote on the draft report by Paolo De Castro (SD, IT) on the proposal for a Directive on Unfair Trading Practices (UTPs). Members tabled 678 amendments and the rapporteur managed to negotiate 42 compromise amendments.

Reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment



Members will vote on a draft opinion prepared by Bronis Ropé (Greens, LT), on the proposal for a Directive on Reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment. Members tabled 190 amendments and the rapporteur negotiated 10 compromise amendments. The lead committee for the file is ENVI.

Alignment of reporting obligations in the field of environment policy



Members will also vote on a draft opinion prepared by Nicola Caputo (S&D, IT) on the proposal for a Regulation Aligning the reporting obligations in the field of environment policy. Since the proposal aligns 10 separate legislative texts, it was impossible for the rapporteur to put forward compromise amendments. All 47 amendments will therefore be voted upon. The lead committee for the file is ENVI.

Amending the Common Provisions Regulation (CPR)



The last vote in this session will be on the draft opinion by Daniel Buda (EPP, RO) on the Commission proposal Amending the current Common Provision Regulation. The rapporteur proposes to reject the Commission proposal. Altogether 12 amendments have been tabled to this opinion. The lead committee for the file is REGI.

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