

Amendment 1

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Report**A7-0238/2014****Pawel Zalewski**

Reduction or elimination of customs duties on goods originating in Ukraine
COM(2014)0166 – C7-0103/2014 – 2014/0090(COD)

Proposal for a regulation**Recital 3***Text proposed by the Commission*

(3) In order to prevent any risk of fraud, the entitlement to benefit from autonomous trade preferences should be conditional on the compliance by Ukraine with the relevant rules of origin of products and the procedures related thereto as well as involvement in effective administrative cooperation with the Union. Moreover, Ukraine should abstain from introducing new duties or charges having equivalent effect or new quantitative restrictions or measures having equivalent effect or from increasing existing levels of duties or charges or from introducing any other restrictions. In the event of failure to comply with any of these conditions the Commission should be empowered to suspend temporarily all or part of the preferences.

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Or. en

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Amendment 2

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Article 2 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

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Entitlement to benefit from the preferential arrangements introduced in Article 1 shall be subject to Ukraine not engaging in serious and systematic violations of human rights, including core labour rights, fundamental principles of democracy and the rule of law.

Or. en