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Amendment 3

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Reduction or elimination of customs duties on goods originating in Ukraine
(COM(2014)0166-C7-0103/2014-2014/009(COD))

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(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.

(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. ***A serious deterioration in respect for the fundamental principles of democracy and human rights in Ukraine, including core labour rights, should constitute reasons for a temporary suspension of the preferences.*** 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.

Or. en

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. Without prejudice to the conditions set out in paragraph 1 of this Article, entitlement to benefit from the preferential arrangements introduced by Article 1 shall be subject to respect for human rights, including core labour rights, and the fundamental principles of democracy by Ukraine.

If Ukraine adopts measures restricting human rights and workers' rights, the Commission shall immediately suspend the preferential arrangements.

Or. en