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REPORT

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on specific rules relating to the entry into Northern Ireland from other parts of the United Kingdom of certain consignments of retail goods, plants for planting, seed potatoes, machinery and certain vehicles operated for agricultural or forestry purposes, as well as non-commercial movements of certain pet animals into Northern Ireland
(COM(2023)0124 – C9-0031/2023 – 2023/0062(COD))

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Rapporteurs: Pascal Canfin, Martin Hlaváček

(Joint committee procedure – Rule 58 of the Rules of Procedure)

Symbols for procedures

- * Consultation procedure
- *** Consent procedure
- ***I Ordinary legislative procedure (first reading)
- ***II Ordinary legislative procedure (second reading)
- ***III Ordinary legislative procedure (third reading)

(The type of procedure depends on the legal basis proposed by the draft act.)

Amendments to a draft act

Amendments by Parliament set out in two columns

Deletions are indicated in ***bold italics*** in the left-hand column. Replacements are indicated in ***bold italics*** in both columns. New text is indicated in ***bold italics*** in the right-hand column.

The first and second lines of the header of each amendment identify the relevant part of the draft act under consideration. If an amendment pertains to an existing act that the draft act is seeking to amend, the amendment heading includes a third line identifying the existing act and a fourth line identifying the provision in that act that Parliament wishes to amend.

Amendments by Parliament in the form of a consolidated text

New text is highlighted in ***bold italics***. Deletions are indicated using either the ■ symbol or strikeout. Replacements are indicated by highlighting the new text in ***bold italics*** and by deleting or striking out the text that has been replaced.

By way of exception, purely technical changes made by the drafting departments in preparing the final text are not highlighted.

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DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on specific rules relating to the entry into Northern Ireland from other parts of the United Kingdom of certain consignments of retail goods, plants for planting, seed potatoes, machinery and certain vehicles operated for agricultural or forestry purposes, as well as non-commercial movements of certain pet animals into Northern Ireland (COM(2023)0124 – C9-0031/2023 – 2023/0062(COD))

(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2023)0124),
 - having regard to Article 294(2), Article 43(2), Article 114 and Article 168(4), point (b), of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C9-0031/2023),
 - having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 27 April 2023¹,
 - after consulting the Committee of the Regions;
 - having regard to the undertaking given by the Council representative by letter of 5 April 2023 to approve Parliament's position, in accordance with Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to Rule 59 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the letter from the Committee on Fisheries,
 - having regard to the joint deliberations of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development under Rule 58 of the Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (A9-0168/2023),
1. Adopts its position at first reading, taking over the Commission proposal;
 2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it replaces,

¹ Not yet published in the Official Journal.

substantially amends or intends to substantially amend its proposal;

3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

26.4.2023

LETTER OF THE COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

Mr Pascal Canfin
Chair
Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
BRUSSELS

Mr Norbert LINS
Chair
Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
BRUSSELS

Subject: Opinion on the proposal for specific rules relating to the entry into Northern Ireland from other parts of the United Kingdom of certain consignments of retail goods, plants for planting, seed potatoes, machinery and certain vehicles operated for agricultural or forestry purposes, as well as non-commercial movements of certain pet animals into Northern Ireland (COM(2023)0124 – C9-0031/2023 – 2023/0062(COD))

Dear Chairs,

Under the procedure referred to in subject, the Committee on Fisheries was referred to “for opinion”: however, considering the tight timeframe and the proposal at stake, PECH Coordinators decided to provide this opinion in the form of a letter, pursuant to Rule 56(1) second subparagraph. The Committee on Fisheries adopted this opinion at its meeting¹ of 26 April 2023.

The Committee on Fisheries believes the full implementation of the Withdrawal Agreement and the Trade and Cooperation Agreement is of upmost importance, and underlines the necessity to prepare and anticipate future negotiations with the UK.

The proposed regulation notably provides for new arrangements and specific measures on fishery products, in order to protect EU consumers. It also aims at preventing the risk that fishery products may originate from illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (IUU) and reach the EU Internal market without being subject to the certification requirements and procedures laid down in the IUU Regulation (No 1005/2008).

¹ The following were present for the final vote: Pierre Karleskind (Chair and rapporteur for opinion), Peter van Dalen (Vice-Chair), Asger Christensen (Vice-Chair), Predrag Fred Matić (Vice-Chair), Maria da Graça Carvalho (Vice-Chair), Clara Aguilera, João Albuquerque, Pietro Bartolo, François-Xavier Bellamy, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Isabel Carvalhais, Rosanna Conte, Francisco Guerreiro, Niclas Herbst, Jan Huitema, Ladislav Ilčić, France Jamet, Francisco José Millán Mon, Caroline Roose, Theodoros Zagorakis (Members present for the final vote) and Ska Keller, Colm Markey, Raffaele Stancanelli, Annalisa Tardino (Substitutes present for the final vote).

On behalf of the Committee on Fisheries, and in association with Mr François Xavier Bellamy, the PECH standing rapporteur for post-Brexit matters, I hereby convey the opinion of the Committee on Fisheries, confirming that the proposed Regulation be adopted without any change as far as the provisions concerning fisheries and aquaculture products are concerned.

The Committee on Fisheries also underlines the need to give all necessary attention to the proper implementation and respect of these new arrangements with the United Kingdom, to ensure that fisheries goods intended for retail sale in Northern Ireland and subject to these simplified arrangements will not be subsequently moved into a Member State.

Yours sincerely,

Pierre Karleskind

PROCEDURE – COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE

Title	Specific rules relating to the entry into Northern Ireland from other parts of the United Kingdom of certain consignments of retail goods, plants for planting, seed potatoes, machinery and certain vehicles operated for agricultural or forestry purposes, as well as non-commercial movements of certain pet animals into Northern Ireland	
References	COM(2023)0124 – C9-0031/2023 – 2023/0062(COD)	
Date submitted to Parliament	27.2.2023	
Committees responsible Date announced in plenary	ENVI 13.3.2023	AGRI 13.3.2023
Committees asked for opinions Date announced in plenary	IMCO 13.3.2023	PECH 13.3.2023
Not delivering opinions Date of decision	IMCO 28.3.2023	
Rapporteurs Date appointed	Pascal Canfin 22.3.2023	Martin Hlaváček 22.3.2023
Rule 58 – Joint committee procedure Date announced in plenary	20.4.2023	
Discussed in committee	28.3.2023	
Date adopted	27.4.2023	
Result of final vote	+: 90 -: 0 0: 0	
Members present for the final vote	Mazaly Aguilar, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Mathilde Androuët, Attila Arakóvics, Bartosz Arłukowicz, Margrete Auken, Carmen Avram, Marek Paweł Balt, Traian Băsescu, Aurélie Beigneux, Hildegard Bentele, Benoît Biteau, Malin Björk, Michael Bloss, Daniel Buda, Delara Burkhardt, Pascal Canfin, Isabel Carvalhais, Sara Cerdas, Mohammed Chahim, Asger Christensen, Maria Angela Danzi, Jérémy Decerle, Herbert Dorfmann, Bas Eickhout, Luke Ming Flanagan, Hélène Fritzon, Malte Gallée, Gianna Gancia, Paola Ghidoni, Andreas Glück, Catherine Griset, Teuvo Hakkarainen, Anja Hazekamp, Martin Hojsík, Pär Holmgren, Karin Karlsbro, Ewa Kopacz, Joanna Kopcińska, Peter Liese, Norbert Lins, Chris MacManus, Colm Markey, Tilly Metz, Silvia Modig, Dolors Montserrat, Alessandra Moretti, Ulrike Müller, Ville Niinistö, Ljudmila Novak, Grace O’Sullivan, Jutta Paulus, Francesca Peppucci, Stanislav Polčák, Jessica Polfjård, Erik Poulsen, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Daniela Rondinelli, Bronis Ropé, Maria Veronica Rossi, Silvia Sardone, Simone Schmiedtbauer, Christine Schneider, Günther Sidl, Ivan Vilibor Sinčić, Maria Spyrali, Edina Tóth, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Petar Vitanov, Alexandr Vondra, Pernille Weiss, Michal Wiezik, Tiemo Wölken	
Substitutes present for the final vote	Mercedes Bresso, Lena Düpont, Claude Gruffat, Billy Kelleher, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Alin Mituța, Susana Solís Pérez, Riho Terras	

Substitutes under Rule 209(7) present for the final vote	Isabella Adinolfi, Milan Brglez, David Casa, José Manuel Fernandes, Katrin Langensiepen, Jeroen Lenaers, Liudas Mažylis, Massimiliano Salini
Date tabled	28.4.2023

FINAL VOTE BY ROLL CALL IN COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE

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ECR	Mazaly Aguilar, Teuvo Hakkarainen, Joanna Kopcińska, Alexandr Vondra
ID	Mathilde Androuët, Aurélia Beigneux, Gianna Gancia, Paola Guidoni, Catherine Griset, Maria Veronica Rossi, Silvia Sardone
NI	Maria Angela Danzi, Ivan Vilibor Sinčić, Edina Tóth,
PPE	Isabella Adinolfi, Bartosz Arłukowicz, Traian Băsescu, Hildegard Bentele, Daniel Buda, David Casa, Herbert Dorfmann, Lena Düpont, José Manuel Fernandes, Ewa Kopacz, Jeroen Lenaers, Peter Lisese, Norbert Lins, Makey Colms, Liudas Mažylis, Dolors Montserrat, Ljudmila Novak, Francesca Peppucci, Stanislav Polčák, Jessica Polfjård, Massimiliano Salini, Simone Schmiedtbauer, Christine Schneider, Maria Spykraki, Riho Terras, Pernille Weiss
RENEW	Atidzhe Alieva Veli, Pascal Canfin, Asger Christensen, Jérémy Decerle, Andreas Glück, Martin Hojsik , Karin Karlsbro, Billy Kelleher, Alin Mituța , Ulrike Müller, Erik Poulsen, Frédérique Ries, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos , Susana Solís Pérez , Véronique Trillet-Lenoir , Michal Wiezik
S&D	Attila Ara Kovács, Carmen Avram, Paweł Balt , Mercedes Bresso, Milan Brglez, Delara Burkhardt, Isabel Carvalhais, Sara Cerdas, Mohammed Chahim, , Helène Fritzon , Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro , Alessandra Moretti, Daniela Rondinelli, Günther Sidl, Petar Vitanov, Tiemo Wölken
THE LEFT	Malin Björk, Luke Ming Flanagan, Anja Hazekamp, Chris MacManus, Silvia Modig
VERTS/ALE	Margrete Auken, , Benoît Biteau, Michael Bloss, Bas Eickhout, Malte Galée, Claude Gruffat, Pär Holmgren, Katrin Langensiepen, Tilly Metz, Ville Niinistö, Grace O’Sullivan, Jutta Paulus, Bronis Ropė

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Key to symbols:

+ : in favour

- : against

0 : abstention