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AMENDMENTS

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Applying a generalized scheme of tariff preferences and repealing Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council

Proposal for a regulation

(COM(2021)579 – C9-078/2012 – 2021/0297(COD))

Amendment 406

Gabriel Mato, José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil, Massimiliano Salini, Juan Ignacio Zoido Álvarez, Liudas Mažylis

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Paragraph 1 shall not ***apply to EBA beneficiary countries, nor shall it*** apply to countries with a share for the relevant products referred to in paragraph 1 not exceeding 6 % of total Union imports of the same products.

Amendment

2. Paragraph 1 shall not apply to countries with a share for the relevant products referred to in paragraph 1 not exceeding 6 % of total Union imports of the same products.

Or. en

Amendment 407

Tiziana Beghin, Dino Giarrusso

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

2. Paragraph 1 shall not apply to countries with a share for the relevant products referred to in paragraph 1 not exceeding 6 % of total Union imports of the same products.

Or. en

Amendment 408

Jordi Cañas, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Samira Rafaela

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 409

Paolo De Castro, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero

Proposal for a regulation

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Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

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Or. en

Justification

The amendments aim at extending the application of the automatic safeguard mechanism to EBA beneficiary countries, as well as to additional EU sensitive products such as rice (code 1006) and sugar (code 1701).

Amendment 410

Marco Campomenosi, Markus Buchheit, Maximilian Krah, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Roman Haider

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

2. Paragraph 1 shall not apply to countries with a share for the relevant products referred to in paragraph 1 not exceeding 6 % of total Union imports of the same products.

Amendment 411
Emmanouil Fragkos

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

2. Paragraph 1 shall apply to countries with a share for the relevant products referred to in paragraph 1 not exceeding 6 % of total Union imports of the same products.

Or. en

Justification

There have been several reports of breaches of sustainability provisions by some cane sugar producing countries under the current GSP. In addition, the EBA countries represent most of the beneficiaries of the current regulation. Therefore, the scope of the regulation should be enhanced with the application of article 29 for the EBA countries, while ensuring a level playing field for the EU sugar sector, with the inclusion of sugar in the same article.

Amendment 412
Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Without prejudice to Section I of this Chapter, where imports of products listed in Annex I to the TFEU cause, or threaten to cause, serious disturbance to Union markets, in particular to one or more of the outermost regions, or those markets' regulatory mechanisms, the Commission, on its own initiative or at the request of a Member State, after consulting the committee for the relevant agriculture or

Amendment

Article 30 Without prejudice to Section I of this Chapter, where imports ***from countries listed in column C of Annex I*** of products listed in Annex I to the TFEU ***exceed the quota referred to in point 4 of Annex IV and thereby*** cause, or threaten to cause, serious disturbance to Union markets, in particular to one or more of the outermost regions, or those markets' regulatory mechanisms, the Commission, on its own

fisheries common market organisation, shall adopt an implementing act in order to suspend the preferential arrangements in respect of the products concerned in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 39(3).

initiative or at the request of a Member State, after consulting the committee for the relevant agriculture or fisheries common market organisation, shall adopt an implementing act in order to suspend the preferential arrangements in respect of the products concerned in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 39(2).

Or. it

Justification

It is essential that the safeguard clause for products in Annex I to the Treaty can be implemented quickly and effectively.

Amendment 413

Helmut Scholz

on behalf of The Left Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 33 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 33a

Pursuant to the EU Aid for Trade Strategy and development funding instruments, it is essential to ensure that EU development finance programming under the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument - Global Europe established by Regulation (EU) 2021/947 of the European Parliament and of the Council, including blended finance and guarantees, shall support the beneficiary countries in fully utilising the preferences granted by this Regulation, promoting their production capacity, economic and export diversification, notably with regards to sustainable products, value addition and inclusive sustainability.

Or. en

Amendment 414

Raphaël Glucksmann, Kathleen Van Brempt, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Margarida Marques, Paolo De Castro, Agnes Jongerius

Proposal for a regulation

Article 40 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

By 1 January **2027** and every **three** years thereafter, the Commission shall submit to the European Parliament and to the Council a report on the effects of the scheme covering the most recent three-year period and all of the preferential arrangements referred to in Article 1(2).

Amendment

By 1 January **2026** and every **two** years thereafter, the Commission shall submit to the European Parliament and to the Council a report on the effects of the scheme covering the most recent three-year period and all of the preferential arrangements referred to in Article 1(2).

Or. en

Amendment 415

Marco Campomenosi, Markus Buchheit, Maximilian Krah, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Roman Haider

Proposal for a regulation

Article 40 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

By 1 January 2027 and every **three** years thereafter, the Commission shall submit to the European Parliament and to the Council a report on the effects of the scheme covering the most recent **three-year** period and all of the preferential arrangements referred to in Article 1(2).

Amendment

By 1 January 2027 and every **two** years thereafter, the Commission shall submit to the European Parliament and to the Council a report on the effects of the scheme covering the most recent **two-year** period and all of the preferential arrangements referred to in Article 1(2).

Or. en

Amendment 416

Jordi Cañas, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Samira Rafaela

Proposal for a regulation

Article 40 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

By 1 January 2027 and every **three** years thereafter, the Commission shall submit to the European Parliament and to the Council a report on the effects of the scheme covering the most recent **three-year** period and all of the preferential arrangements referred to in Article 1(2).

Amendment

By 1 January 2027 and every **two** years thereafter, the Commission shall submit to the European Parliament and to the Council a report on the effects of the scheme covering the most recent **two-year** period and all of the preferential arrangements referred to in Article 1(2).

Or. en

Amendment 417

Raphaël Glucksmann, Kathleen Van Brempt, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Margarida Marques, Paolo De Castro, Agnes Jongerius

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 40 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

By 1 January **2030**, the Commission shall submit, to the European Parliament and to the Council, a report on the application of this Regulation. Such a report may, where appropriate, be accompanied by a legislative proposal.

Amendment

By 1 January **2029**, the Commission shall submit, to the European Parliament and to the Council, a report on the application of this Regulation. Such a report may, where appropriate, be accompanied by a legislative proposal.

Or. en

Amendment 418

Marco Campomenosi

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex III List of products included in the standard arrangement referred to in Article 1(2), point (a) and in the special incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance referred to in Article 1(2), point (b)**

Text proposed by the Commission

S-7a

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Amendment

S-7a

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ex Chapter 39

Plastics and articles thereof, except for products under headings 3901, 3902, 3903 and 3904, subheadings 3906 10 00, 3907 10 00, **3907 61**, 3907 69 and 3907 99, headings 3908 and 3920, and subheadings ex 3921 90 10 and 3923 21 00

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ex Chapter 39

Plastics and articles thereof, except for products under headings 3901, 3902, 3903 and 3904, subheadings 3906 10 00, 3907 10 00, 3907 69 and 3907 99, headings 3908 and 3920, and subheadings ex 3921 90 10 and 3923 21 00

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ex Chapter 39

390761 Poly ethyleneterephthalate in primary forms

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Or. en

Justification

Duty-free access of imported PET to the internal market has had, and continues to have, a negative impact on EU producers, which have had a CAP imposed by importers. This, together with EU higher production costs, caused the closure of businesses and the increased risk that the EU becomes dependent on lower-quality imports. Such an occurrence will lead to a fluctuation of prices in the EU market. With specific regard to PET, it is necessary to review the contradictory categorisation of Sensitive and Non-Sensitive products. Since the subheading of PET in primary forms is considered Non-sensitive, while the generic PET category it remains classified as Sensitive for the purposes of preferences on duties. Considering the current circumstances, in terms of public health and competition risks, PET in all its formulations must be classified as Sensitive.

Amendment 419

Jordi Cañas, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Samira Rafaela, Jérémy Decerle

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – subheading 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Modalities for the application of Article 8

Amendment

Modalities for the application of Article 8
and Article 29

Or. en

Amendment 420

Marco Campomenosi, Markus Buchheit, Maximilian Krah, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Roman Haider

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – subheading 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Modalities for the application of Article 8

Modalities for the application of Article 8
and Article 29

Or. en

Amendment 421

Gabriel Mato, José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil, Massimiliano Salini, Juan Ignacio Zoido Álvarez, Liudas Mažylis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – subheading 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Modalities for the application of Article 8

Modalities for the application of Article 8
and Article 29

Or. en

Amendment 422

Tiziana Beghin, Dino Giarrusso

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – subheading 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Modalities for the application of Article 8

Modalities for the application of Article 8
and Article 29

Or. en

Amendment 423

Paolo De Castro, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – subheading 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Modalities for the application of Article 8

Modalities for the application of Article 8
and Article 29

Or. en

Justification

The following amendments aim at applying Article 8 and Article 29 (for rice and sugar), when the percentage share referred to in paragraphs 1 of those Articles exceeds 10 %.

Amendment 424
Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – subheading 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Modalities for the application of **Article 8**

Modalities for the application of **Articles 8**
and 30

Or. it

Amendment 425
Jordi Cañas, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Samira Rafaela, Jérémy Decerle

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Article 8 shall apply when the percentage share referred to in paragraph 1 of **that Article** exceeds **47** %.

1. Article 8 **and Article 29** shall apply when the percentage share referred to in paragraph 1 of **those Articles** exceeds **40** %.

Or. en

Amendment 426

Marco Campomenosi, Markus Buchheit, Maximilian Krah, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Roman Haider

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Article 8 shall apply when the percentage share referred to in paragraph 1 of *that Article* exceeds **47** %.

Amendment

1. Article 8 *and Article 29* shall apply when the percentage share referred to in paragraph 1 of *those Articles* exceeds **40** %.

Or. en

Amendment 427

Gabriel Mato, José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil, Massimiliano Salini, Juan Ignacio Zoido Álvarez, Liudas Mažylis, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Article 8 shall apply when the percentage share referred to in paragraph 1 of *that Article* exceeds **47** %.

Amendment

1. Article 8 *and Article 29* shall apply when the percentage share referred to in paragraph 1 of *those Articles* exceeds **40** %.

Or. en

Justification

The proposal further reduces the graduation thresholds which contributes to better focusing the scheme on the products and countries most in need. Increasing graduation reduces competitive pressure and makes the preferences for the least developed countries (LDCs) more interesting — providing more opportunities for their exports. It should be noted that product graduation is an issue related to other elements such as export diversification. Thus, the proposed graduation thresholds should slightly be reduced in order to provide more opportunities for LDCs.

Amendment 428

Tiziana Beghin, Dino Giarrusso

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Article 8 shall apply when the percentage share referred to in paragraph 1 of *that Article* exceeds **47** %.

Amendment

1. Article 8 **and Article 29** shall apply when the percentage share referred to in paragraph 1 of *those Articles* exceeds **40** %.

Or. en

Amendment 429

Gabriel Mato, José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil, Massimiliano Salini, Juan Ignacio Zoido Álvarez, Liudas Mažylis

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Article 8 shall apply for each of the GSP sections S-2a, S-3 and S-5 of Annex III, when the percentage share referred to in paragraph 1 of that Article exceeds **17,5** %.

Amendment

2. Article 8 shall apply for each of the GSP sections S-2a, S-3 and S-5 of Annex III, when the percentage share referred to in paragraph 1 of that Article exceeds **10** %.

Article 29 shall apply for products falling under Combined Nomenclature codes 1006 and 1701 when the percentage share referred to in paragraph 1 of that Article exceeds 10 %.

Or. en

Amendment 430

Tiziana Beghin, Dino Giarrusso

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Article 8 shall apply for each of the GSP sections S-2a, S-3 and S-5 of Annex III, when the percentage share referred to

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Article 29 shall apply for products falling under Combined Nomenclature codes 1006 and 1701 when the percentage share referred to in paragraph 1 of that Article exceeds 10%

Or. en

Amendment 431

Marco Campomenosi, Markus Buchheit, Maximilian Krah, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Roman Haider

Proposal for a regulation Annex IV – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Article 8 shall apply for each of the GSP sections S-2a, S-3 and S-5 of Annex III, when the percentage share referred to in paragraph 1 of that Article exceeds **17,5** %.

Amendment

2. Article 8 shall apply for each of the GSP sections S-2a, S-3 and S-5 of Annex III, when the percentage share referred to in paragraph 1 of that Article exceeds **10** %.

Article 29 shall apply for products falling under Combined Nomenclature codes 1006 and 1701 when the percentage share referred to in paragraph 1 of Article exceeds 10%.

Or. en

Amendment 432

Jordi Cañas, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Samira Rafaela, Jérémy Decerle

Proposal for a regulation Annex IV – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Article 8 shall apply for each of the GSP sections S-2a, S-3 and S-5 of Annex III, when the percentage share referred to in paragraph 1 of that Article exceeds **17,5**

Amendment

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%.

%. **Article 29 shall apply and for products falling under Combined Nomenclature codes 1006 and 1701 when the percentage share referred to in paragraph 1 of that Article exceeds 10%.**

Or. en

Amendment 433

Paolo De Castro

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Article 8 shall apply for each of the GSP sections S-2a, S-3 and S-5 of Annex III, when the percentage share referred to in paragraph 1 of that Article exceeds **17,5** %.

Amendment

2. Article 8 shall apply for each of the GSP sections S-2a, S-3 and S-5 of Annex III, when the percentage share referred to in paragraph 1 of that Article exceeds **10** %.

Or. en

Amendment 434

Paolo De Castro, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – point 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Article 29 shall apply for products falling under Combined Nomenclature codes 1006 and 1701, when the percentage share referred to in paragraph 1 of that Article exceeds 10 %

Or. en

Amendment 435

Jordi Cañas, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Samira Rafaela, Jérémy Decerle

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Article 8 shall apply for each of the GSP sections S-**11a** and S-**11b** of Annex III, when the percentage share referred to in paragraph 1 of *that Article* exceeds **37** %.

Amendment

3. Article 8 **and Article 29** shall apply for each of the GSP sections S-**8a**, S-**8b**, S-**11a**, S-**11b** and S-**12a** of Annex III, when the percentage share referred to in paragraph 1 of *those Articles* exceeds **30** %.

Or. en

Amendment 436

Gabriel Mato, José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil, Massimiliano Salini, Juan Ignacio Zoido Álvarez, Liudas Mažylis

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Article 8 shall apply for each of the GSP sections S-**11a** and S-**11b** of Annex III, when the percentage share referred to in paragraph 1 of that Article exceeds **37** %.

Amendment

3. Article 8 **and Article 29** shall apply for each of the GSP sections S-**8a**, S-**8b**, S-**11a**, S-**11b** and S-**12a** of Annex III, when the percentage share referred to in paragraph 1 of that Article exceeds **30**%.

Or. en

Amendment 437

Tiziana Beghin, Dino Giarrusso

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Article 8 shall apply for each of the GSP sections S-**11a** and S-**11b** of Annex III, when the percentage share referred to in paragraph 1 of that Article exceeds **37** %.

Amendment

3. Article 8 shall apply for each of the GSP sections S-**8a**, S-**8b**, S-**11a**, S-**11b** and S-**12a** of Annex III, when the percentage share referred to in paragraph 1 of that Article exceeds **32** %.

Amendment 438
Sergio Berlato

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – point 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. New paragraph 4

Article 30 shall apply for the products listed in Annex I to the TFEU when the percentage referred to in Article 8 (1) exceeds 10%.

Or. it

Amendment 439
Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Jordi Cañas, Samira Rafaela, Jérémy Decerle

Proposal for a regulation
Annex VI – subheading 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Convention referred to in Articles 9, point (ba)
1. Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty (1989)

Or. en

Amendment 440
Raphaël Glucksmann

Proposal for a regulation

Annex 6 – point 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**3a. *First Optional Protocol to the
International Covenant on Civil and
Political Rights (1966)***

Or. en