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Temporary trade-liberalisation measures supplementing trade concessions applicable to Ukrainian products under the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part

Proposal for a regulation

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Amendment 1

Marek Belka, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Justification

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Amendment 3

Thierry Mariani, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Marco Campomenosi

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8 a) The Commission should ensure that imported products from Ukraine comply with EU standards, especially in the context of the war that could affect the quality of products in terms of toxic traces.

Or. en

Amendment 4

Thierry Mariani

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 8 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8 b) The Commission should ensure that the revenues from these imports do not benefit Ukrainian oligarchs who hold the largest share of the country's agricultural market.

Or. en

Amendment 5

Thierry Mariani, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Marco Campomenosi

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 6

Angelika Winzig, Alexander Bernhuber

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Or. en

Amendment 7

Enikő Győri, Ernő Schaller-Baross

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Or. en

Justification

Wheat and honey are also heavily impacted by imports from Ukraine and should be included among the commodities eligible for the automatic safeguard.

The reference period 2022-2023 is taking into account imports only when trade was fully liberalized, thus it would stabilize the imports at the current high levels, which is already causing market disruptions for Member States. Having a reference period of 2021-2022, a mix of pre and post liberalization, would create a fair balance.

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Amendment 9

Marek Belka, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero

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Or. en

Justification

This amendment serves to shorten the time before the decision is taken to introduce a safeguard and to extend the maximum period for a temporary safeguard from 120 to 150 days. Both are needed to better protect sensitive agricultural sectors.

Amendment 10

Danuta Maria Hübner, Andrzej Halicki, Włodzimierz Karpiński

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Or. en

Justification

In the years 2022 and 2023 import from Ukraine increased substantially in comparison to 2021. The reference period of 2021-2023 would be more representative.

Amendment 11
Markéta Gregorová

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Or. en

Amendment 12
Markéta Gregorová

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(11 a) As the application of different measures taken at Member State level would threaten the unity of the Union's common commercial policy and could create obstacles to the internal market, it is necessary that safeguard measures aiming at addressing adverse effects on the Union market or the market of one or several Member States for products covered by this regulation are adopted exclusively pursuant to this Regulation.

Or. en

Justification

The present regulation provides the sole legal basis for adopting safeguard measures. Any measures adopted by EU Member States autonomously should be considered illegal, including the import restricting measures that are still being applied by Hungary, Poland and Slovakia.

Amendment 13
Marek Belka, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Amendment 15

Helmut Scholz

on behalf of the Left Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) Ukraine's respect for democratic principles, human rights and fundamental freedoms and respect for the principle of the rule of law as well as continued and sustained efforts with regard to the fight against corruption, and illegal activities provided for in Articles 2, 3 and 22 of the Association Agreement.

Amendment

(c) Ukraine's respect for democratic principles, human rights and fundamental freedoms and respect for the principle of the rule of law as well as continued and sustained efforts with regard to **collecting taxes, in particular from companies benefitting from the provisions of this regulation, to** the fight against corruption, and illegal activities provided for in Articles 2, 3 and 22 of the Association Agreement.

Or. en

Justification

Several of the companies benefitting the most from exporting poultry, eggs, and sugar under the provisions established by this regulation, and in particular the MHP corporation owned by Yuriy Kosyuk, are reported as notorious for tax avoidance, for instance by shifting the address of companies to Cyprus or to tax havens such as the British Virgin Islands.

Amendment 16

Marek Belka, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. If a product covered by Article 1(1) originating in Ukraine is imported under conditions which adversely affect the Union market or the market of one or several Member States for like or directly competing products, the Commission may impose any measure which is necessary by means of an implementing act. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 5(3).

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Or. en

Justification

Safeguard measures based on article 4 should be applicable to all products imported from Ukraine, not only to those specified in par 1 of Article 1 (products covered by TRQs and entry prices).

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Amendment 17

Danuta Maria Hübner, Andrzej Halicki, Włodzimierz Karpiński

Proposal for a regulation

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Or. en

Amendment 19

Thierry Mariani, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Marco Campomenosi

Proposal for a regulation

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Or. en

Amendment 20

Marek Belka, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. In critical circumstances where delay would cause damage that would be difficult to repair, the Commission may provisionally impose any measure which is necessary by means of an implementing act. Such measures may only be imposed upon a duly substantiated request from a Member State pursuant to paragraph 3(a) of this Article and shall be adopted within **21** days after the request has been received. The implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 5(4). The duration of a provisional safeguard measure shall not exceed **120** days.

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Or. en

Justification

This amendment serves to shorten the time before the decision is taken to introduce a safeguard and to extend the maximum period for a temporary safeguard from 120 to 150 days. Both are needed to better protect sensitive agricultural sectors.

Amendment 21

Maria Hübner, Andrzej Halicki, Włodzimierz Karpiński

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Iuliu Winkler

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Or. en

Amendment 23

Thierry Mariani, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Marco Campomenosi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

7. If, during the period 6 June to 31 December 2024, cumulative import volumes of either eggs, poultry or sugar since 1 January 2024 reach the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded in **2022** and **2023**, the Commission shall, within **21** days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards established by Article 3(1) of Regulation (EU) 2015/478:

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7. If, during the period 6 June to 31 December 2024, cumulative import volumes of either **wheat, barley, grains, oats, maize, seed oils, honey**, eggs, poultry or sugar since 1 January 2024 reach the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded in **2021** and **2022**, the Commission shall, within **10** days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards established by Article 3(1) of Regulation (EU) 2015/478:

Or. en

Amendment 24

Angelika Winzig, Alexander Bernhuber

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

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Or. en

Justification

EU markets for cereals and honey are heavily impacted by imports from Ukraine as well and should be added together with the 3 commodities eligible for the automatic safeguard. Those markets are not only influenced by additional imports but also through a reduction in EU exports and consumption. Including cereals in the automatic safeguard mechanism will preserve internal market's integrity.

The reference period 2022-2023 only takes into account imports during a period when trade was already fully liberalized. So the automatic safeguard would be activated only at very high thresholds. Therefore it will not solve the issue of the disruptions of these markets. Having a reference period of 2021-2022, which is a mix of pre and post liberalization, will ensure a better access for Ukrainian producers than before liberalization, while ensuring the burden is reduced for EU farmers.

The 21 days for the activation of the safeguard is too long and a lot of products can continue to be imported during these 3 weeks. A 14 days activation period seems sufficient for products, which are on their way to reach their destination, while avoiding too many additional imports on top of the agreed threshold.

Amendment 25

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Justification

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mix of pre and post liberalization, would create a fair balance.

Amendment 26

Iuliu Winkler, Arnaud Danjean, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Loránt Vincze, Mircea-Gheorghe Hava, Gheorghe Falcă, Traian Băsescu, Vasile Blaga, Siegfried Mureșan, Ioan-Rareș Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Bușoi, Daniel Caspary

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

7. If, during the period 6 June to 31 December 2024, cumulative import volumes of either eggs, poultry or sugar since 1 January 2024 reach the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded in 2022 and 2023, the Commission shall, within **21** days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards established by Article 3(1) of Regulation (EU) 2015/478:

Amendment

7. If, during the period 6 June to 31 December 2024, cumulative import volumes of either ***common wheat, wheat flours, and pellets; barley, barley flour and pellets; oats; maize, maize flour and pellets; barley groats and meal; cereal grains otherwise worked; sunflower seeds, oil and meals; rapeseed seeds, oil and meal; honey;*** eggs, poultry or sugar since 1 January 2024 reach the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded in ***2021***, 2022 and 2023, the Commission shall, within **10** days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards established by Article 3(1) of Regulation (EU) 2015/478:

Or. en

Amendment 27

Marek Belka, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

7. If, during the period 6 June to 31 December 2024, cumulative import volumes of either eggs, poultry or sugar since 1 January 2024 reach the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded in ***2022 and 2023***, the Commission shall, within **21** days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards established by Article 3(1) of Regulation

Amendment

7. If, during the period 6 June to 31 December 2024, cumulative import volumes of either eggs, poultry or sugar since 1 January 2024 reach the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded in ***the period 2021-2023***, the Commission shall, within **14** days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards established by Article 3(1) of Regulation

(EU) 2015/478:

(EU) 2015/478:

Or. en

Amendment 28

Danuta Maria Hübner, Andrzej Halicki, Włodzimierz Karpiński

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

7. If, during the period 6 June to 31 December 2024, cumulative import volumes of either eggs, poultry or sugar since 1 January 2024 reach the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded in **2022 and 2023**, the Commission shall, within **21** days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards established by Article 3(1) of Regulation (EU) 2015/478:

Amendment

7. If, during the period 6 June to 31 December 2024, cumulative import volumes of either eggs, poultry or sugar since 1 January 2024 reach the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded in **the period 2021-2023**, the Commission shall, within **14** days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards established by Article 3(1) of Regulation (EU) 2015/478:

Or. en

Amendment 29

Helmut Scholz

on behalf of the Left Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

7. If, during the period 6 June to 31 December 2024, cumulative import volumes of either eggs, poultry or sugar since 1 January 2024 reach the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded in 2022 and 2023, the Commission shall, within 21 days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards established by Article 3(1) of Regulation (EU) 2015/478:

Amendment

7. If, during the period 6 June to 31 December 2024, cumulative import volumes of either eggs, poultry or sugar since 1 January 2024 reach the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded in **2021**, 2022 and 2023, the Commission shall, within 21 days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards established by Article 3(1) of Regulation (EU) 2015/478:

Or. en

Justification

Import volumes from the last year before the first autonomous trade measures let to an increase of Ukrainian exports shall be taken into account, to better reflect the pre-war market situation and cost calculations and the pressure emerging for farmers in EU Member States from this autonomous trade measure.

Amendment 30

Thierry Mariani, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Marco Campomenosi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) reintroduce for that product the corresponding tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point b, until 31 December 2024; and

Amendment

(a) reintroduce for that product the corresponding tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point b, until 31 December 2024 *or in the case of seed oils introduce a new tariff-rate quota based on their respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded in 2021 and 2022, until 31 December 2024;* and

Or. en

Amendment 31

Iuliu Winkler, Arnaud Danjean, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Loránt Vincze, Mircea-Gheorghe Hava, Gheorghe Falcă, Traian Băsescu, Vasile Blaga, Siegfried Mureşan, Ioan-Rareş Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi, Daniel Caspary

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) reintroduce for that product the corresponding tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point b, until 31 December 2024; and

Amendment

(a) reintroduce for that product the corresponding tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point b, until 31 December 2024 *or in the case of sunflower seeds, oil and meals; rapeseed seeds, oil and meal; introduce a new tariff-rate quota based on the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded in 2021, 2022 and 2023, until 31 December 2024;* and

Or. en

Amendment 32

Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Iuliu Winkler

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a a) promote Ukraine in exporting any product that has reached the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded in 2021 and 2022, to markets outside the EU; and

Or. en

Justification

From a geopolitical point of view we have to help Ukraine regain market share outside of the EU, especially those markets and products where we see Russia filling in the gaps.

Amendment 33

Iuliu Winkler, Arnaud Danjean, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Loránt Vincze, Mircea-Gheorghe Hava, Gheorghe Falcă, Traian Băsescu, Vasile Blaga, Siegfried Mureșan, Ioan-Rareș Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Bușoi, Daniel Caspary

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) introduce from 1 January 2025 either a tariff-rate quota equal to five twelfths of that arithmetic mean or the corresponding tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point b, whichever is **higher**.

(b) introduce from 1 January 2025 either a tariff-rate quota equal to five twelfths of that arithmetic mean or the corresponding tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point b, whichever is **lower**.

Or. en

Amendment 34

Angelika Winzig, Alexander Bernhuber

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) introduce from 1 January 2025

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either a tariff-rate quota equal to five twelfths of that arithmetic mean or the corresponding tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point b, whichever is **higher**.

either a tariff-rate quota equal to five twelfths of that arithmetic mean or the corresponding tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point b, whichever is **lower**.

Or. en

Amendment 35

Thierry Mariani, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Marco Campomenosi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) introduce from 1 January 2025 either a tariff-rate quota equal to five twelfths of that arithmetic mean or the corresponding tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point b, whichever is **higher**.

Amendment

(b) introduce from 1 January 2025 either a tariff-rate quota equal to five twelfths of that arithmetic mean or the corresponding tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point b, whichever is **lower**.

Or. en

Amendment 36

Thierry Mariani, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Marco Campomenosi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

If, during the period 1 January to 5 June 2025, cumulative import volumes of either eggs, poultry or sugar for the period since 1 January 2025 reach five twelfths of the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded **2022** and **2023**, the Commission shall, within **21** days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards, reintroduce for that product the corresponding tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point b.

Amendment

If, during the period 1 January to 5 June 2025, cumulative import volumes of either **wheat, barley, grains, oats, maize, seed oils, honey**, eggs, poultry or sugar for the period since 1 January 2025 reach five twelfths of the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded **2021** and **2022**, the Commission shall, within **10** days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards, reintroduce for that product the corresponding tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point b **or in the case of seed oils introduce a new tariff-rate quota based on their respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded in 2021 and**

2022, until 31 December 2024.

Or. en

Amendment 37

Angelika Winzig, Alexander Bernhuber

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

If, during the period 1 January to 5 June 2025, cumulative import volumes of either eggs, poultry or sugar for the period since 1 January 2025 reach five twelfths of the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded **2022** and **2023**, the Commission shall, within **21** days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards, reintroduce for that product the corresponding tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point b.

Amendment

If, during the period 1 January to 5 June 2025, cumulative import volumes of either **common wheat, barley, oats, maize, honey**, eggs, poultry or sugar for the period since 1 January 2025 reach five twelfths of the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded **2021** and **2022**, the Commission shall, within **14** days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards, reintroduce for that product the corresponding tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point b.

Or. en

Amendment 38

Enikő Győri, Ernő Schaller-Baross

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

If, during the period 1 January to 5 June 2025, cumulative import volumes of either eggs, poultry **or** sugar for the period since 1 January 2025 reach five twelfths of the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded **2022** and **2023**, the Commission shall, within 21 days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards, reintroduce for that product the corresponding tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point b.

Amendment

If, during the period 1 January to 5 June 2025, cumulative import volumes of either **wheat**, eggs, poultry, sugar **or honey** for the period since 1 January 2025 reach five twelfths of the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded **2021** and **2022**, the Commission shall, within 21 days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards, reintroduce for that product the corresponding tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point b.

Or. en

Amendment 39

Iuliu Winkler, Arnaud Danjean, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Loránt Vincze, Mircea-Gheorghe Hava, Gheorghe Falcă, Traian Băsescu, Vasile Blaga, Siegfried Mureșan, Ioan-Rareș Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Bușoi, Daniel Caspary

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

If, during the period 1 January to 5 June 2025, cumulative import volumes of either eggs, poultry or sugar for the period since 1 January 2025 reach five twelfths of the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded 2022 and 2023, the Commission shall, within **21** days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards, reintroduce for that product the corresponding tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point b.

Amendment

If, during the period 1 January to 5 June 2025, cumulative import volumes of either ***common wheat, flours, and pellets; barley, flour and pellets; oats; maize, flour and pellets; barley groats and meal; cereal grains otherwise worked; sunflower seeds, oil and meals; rapeseed seeds, oil and meal; honey;*** eggs, poultry or sugar for the period since 1 January 2025 reach five twelfths of the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded ***2021***, 2022 and 2023, the Commission shall, within **10** days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards, reintroduce for that product the corresponding tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point b ***or in the case of sunflower seeds, oil and meals; rapeseed seeds, oil and meal; introduce a new tariff-rate quota based on the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded in 2021, 2022 and 2023.***

Or. en

Amendment 40

Marek Belka, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

If, during the period 1 January to 5 June 2025, cumulative import volumes of either eggs, poultry or sugar for the period since 1 January 2025 reach five twelfths of the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded ***2022 and 2023***, the

Amendment

If, during the period 1 January to 5 June 2025, cumulative import volumes of either eggs, poultry or sugar for the period since 1 January 2025 reach five twelfths of the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded ***in the period 2021-***

Commission shall, within **21** days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards, reintroduce for that product the corresponding tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point b.

2023, the Commission shall, within **14** days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards, reintroduce for that product the corresponding tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point b.

Or. en

Amendment 41

Danuta Maria Hübner, Andrzej Halicki, Włodzimierz Karpiński

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

If, during the period 1 January to 5 June 2025, cumulative import volumes of either eggs, poultry or sugar for the period since 1 January 2025 reach five twelfths of the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded **2022 and 2023**, the Commission shall, within **21** days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards, reintroduce for that product the corresponding tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point b.

Amendment

If, during the period 1 January to 5 June 2025, cumulative import volumes of either eggs, poultry or sugar for the period since 1 January 2025 reach five twelfths of the respective arithmetic mean of import volumes recorded **in the period 2021-2023**, the Commission shall, within **14** days and after informing the Committee on Safeguards, reintroduce for that product the corresponding tariff-rate quota suspended by Article 1(1), point b.

Or. en

Amendment 42

Angelika Winzig, Alexander Bernhuber

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

For the purposes of this paragraph, the terms eggs, poultry and sugar refer to all products covered by the tariff-rate quotas in the Appendix to Annex I-A of the Association Agreement for, respectively, eggs and albumins, poultry meat and poultry meat preparations, and sugars, and the arithmetic mean shall be calculated by dividing the sum of import volumes in **2022 and 2023** by two.

Amendment

For the purposes of this paragraph, the terms **common wheat, barley, oats, maize, honey**, eggs, poultry and sugar refer to all products covered by the tariff-rate quotas in the Appendix to Annex I-A of the Association Agreement for, respectively, **common wheat, flours, and pellets, barley, flour and pellets, barley groats and meal, cereal grains otherwise worked, oats, maize, flour and pellets, honey**, eggs and albumins, poultry meat and poultry meat

preparations, and sugars, and the arithmetic mean shall be calculated by dividing the sum of import volumes in **2021** and **2022** by two.

Or. en

Amendment 43

Thierry Mariani, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Marco Campomenosi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

For the purposes of this paragraph, the terms eggs, poultry and sugar refer to all products covered by the tariff-rate quotas in the Appendix to Annex I-A of the Association Agreement for, respectively, eggs and albumins, poultry meat and poultry meat preparations, and sugars, and the arithmetic mean shall be calculated by dividing the sum of import volumes in **2022** and **2023** by two.

Amendment

For the purposes of this paragraph, the terms **wheat, barley, grains, oats, maize, seed oils, honey**, eggs, poultry and sugar refer to all products covered by the tariff-rate quotas in the Appendix to Annex I-A of the Association Agreement for, respectively, **wheat, barley, grains, oats, maize, seed oils, honey**, eggs and albumins, poultry meat and poultry meat preparations, and sugars, and the arithmetic mean shall be calculated by dividing the sum of import volumes in **2021** and **2022** by two.

Or. en

Amendment 44

Enikő Győri, Ernő Schaller-Baross

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

For the purposes of this paragraph, the terms eggs, poultry **and** sugar refer to all products covered by the tariff-rate quotas in the Appendix to Annex I-A of the Association Agreement for, respectively, eggs and albumins, poultry meat and poultry meat preparations, **and** sugars, and the arithmetic mean shall be calculated by dividing the sum of import volumes in

Amendment

For the purposes of this paragraph, the terms **wheat**, eggs, poultry, sugar **or honey** for refer to all products covered by the tariff-rate quotas in the Appendix to Annex I-A of the Association Agreement for, respectively, **wheat**, eggs and albumins, poultry meat and poultry meat preparations, sugars, **and honey** and the arithmetic mean shall be calculated by dividing the sum of import volumes in

2022 and 2023 by two.

2021 and 2022 by two.

Or. en

Amendment 45

Iuliu Winkler, Arnaud Danjean, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Loránt Vincze, Mircea-Gheorghe Hava, Gheorghe Falcă, Traian Băsescu, Vasile Blaga, Siegfried Mureșan, Ioan-Rareș Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Bușoi, Daniel Caspary

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

For the purposes of this paragraph, the terms eggs, poultry and sugar refer to all products covered by the tariff-rate quotas in the Appendix to Annex I-A of the Association Agreement for, respectively, eggs and albumins, poultry meat and poultry meat preparations, and sugars, and the arithmetic mean shall be calculated by dividing the sum of import volumes in 2022 and 2023 by **two**.

Amendment

For the purposes of this paragraph, the terms **common wheat, flours, and pellet ; barley, flour and pellets; oats; maize, flour and pellets; barley groats and meal; cereal grains otherwise worked; sunflower seeds, oil and meals; rapeseed seeds, oil and meal; honey;** eggs, poultry and sugar refer to all products covered by the tariff-rate quotas in the Appendix to Annex I-A of the Association Agreement for, respectively, **common wheat, wheat flours, and pellets; barley, barley flour and pellets; oats ; maize, maize flour and pellets; barley groats and meal; cereal grains otherwise worked; sunflower seeds, oil and meals; rapeseed seeds, oil and meal; honey,** eggs and albumins, poultry meat and poultry meat preparations, and sugars, and the arithmetic mean shall be calculated by dividing the sum of import volumes in **2021**, 2022 and 2023 by **three**.

Or. en

Amendment 46

Marek Belka, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

For the purposes of this paragraph, the terms eggs, poultry and sugar refer to all products covered by the tariff-rate quotas

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 47

Danuta Maria Hübner, Andrzej Halicki, Włodzimierz Karpiński

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

For the purposes of this paragraph, the terms eggs, poultry and sugar refer to all products covered by the tariff-rate quotas in the Appendix to Annex I-A of the Association Agreement for, respectively, eggs and albumins, poultry meat and poultry meat preparations, and sugars, and the arithmetic mean shall be calculated by dividing the sum of import volumes in **2022 and 2023** by **two**.

Amendment

For the purposes of this paragraph, the terms eggs, poultry and sugar refer to all products covered by the tariff-rate quotas in the Appendix to Annex I-A of the Association Agreement for, respectively, eggs and albumins, poultry meat and poultry meat preparations, and sugars, and the arithmetic mean shall be calculated by dividing the sum of import volumes in **the period 2021-2023** by **three**.

Or. en

Amendment 48

Iuliu Winkler, Arnaud Danjean, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Loránt Vincze, Mircea-Gheorghe Hava, Gheorghe Falcă, Traian Băsescu, Vasile Blaga, Siegfried Mureșan, Ioan-Rareș Bogdan, Cristian-Silviu Bușoi, Daniel Caspary

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8 a. If a product covered by Article 1(1) originating in Ukraine is imported in the EU or transit by the EU, the destination for all consignments of that product should be determined prior to entry into the EU by Ukrainian authorities. Furthermore, Ukrainian authorities should provide to the European

Commission the necessary documentation certifying that those consignments reached their destination.

Or. en

Amendment 49

Angelika Winzig, Alexander Bernhuber

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8 a. When a product covered by Article 1(1) originating in Ukraine enters or is transported through the EU, the destination of all consignments of that product should be determined prior to entry into the EU.

The exporter shall provide the relevant authorities with the necessary documentation proving that these consignments have reached their destination.

Or. en

Justification

Some imports of Ukrainian agricultural products do not reach their planned destinations and end up in other locations creating issues on local and regional markets. GPS tracking, sealing or any other system that helps to facilitate the transport to the foreseen destination are vital.

Amendment 50

Thierry Mariani, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Marco Campomenosi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8 a. A product covered by Article 1(1) originating in Ukraine can enter in the Union market only if the Ukrainian authorities declare its final destination prior to the entry of the product

concerned into the Union market. When the import is authorised, the Ukrainian authorities shall provide to the Commission the necessary documentation certifying that the product concerned reached the declared final destination.

Or. en

Amendment 51

Danuta Maria Hübner, Andrzej Halicki, Włodzimierz Karpiński

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

If a product covered by Article 1(1) originating in Ukraine is imported under conditions which adversely affect the Union market or the market of one or several Member States for like or directly competing products, the Commission may impose any measure which is necessary by means of an implementing act. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 5(3).

Amendment

Commission shall report twice a year to Member States on the state of play regarding implementation by Ukraine of its obligations under Annex V to the DCFTA and the process of approximation of Ukrainian law to EU standards and requirements in agricultural production, in particular the food safety and animal welfare standards.

Or. en

Justification

The degree of compatibility of UA law with EU regulations in the field of standards and requirements in agricultural production is an important factor influencing the conditions of competition of Ukrainian products with EU agricultural production. That is why we think it is appropriate for the Commission to regularly report on the state in this field.