

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-002387/25
to the Commission
Anna Brylka (P/E)
(13 June 2025)**

Subject: EU-UA trade agreement

Please provide information about the progress and state of play of the negotiations on the new EU-Ukraine trade conditions following the expiry of the transitional provisions under Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1132 of 3 June 2025 amending Implementing Regulations (EU) 2020/761 and (EU) 2020/1988 as regards tariff quotas for products originating in Ukraine in 2025.

1. Will negotiations with Ukraine be concluded by the end of July?
2. What new trade rules can be expected?
3. Will trade rules based on the DCFTA be continued as from 1 January 2026?

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**Answer given by Mr Šefčovič on behalf of the European Commission
(1 August 2025)**

As announced by the Commission on 30 June 2025 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾, EU and Ukrainian negotiators have reached an agreement in principle on the review under Article 29 ⁽³⁾ of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement.

Details of the agreement in principle have been made available online ⁽⁴⁾. The Commission debriefed the Parliament's Committee on International Trade on 14 July 2025.

As regards the timeline for entry into force of the results of the review under Article 29, the objective is a swift entry into force once the internal procedures for adoption have been completed on both sides, likely after the summer 2025. Once in force, the new trade regime agreed under the review will supersede the provisions of the current Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area.

This agreement will replace the transitional regime introduced after the expiry of the old Autonomous Trade Measures ⁽⁵⁾.

⁽¹⁾ https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/speech_25_1677.

⁽²⁾ https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1672.

⁽³⁾ https://policy.trade.ec.europa.eu/eu-trade-relationships-country-and-region/countries-and-regions/ukraine_en.

⁽⁴⁾ https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/qanda_25_1673 and <https://circabc.europa.eu/ui/group/09242a36-a438-40fd-a7af-fe32e36cbd0e/library/b43aeba7-32ce-43b6-846f-5c8c7d9fba70/details?download=true>.

⁽⁵⁾ https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L_202501132.