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REPORT

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
on temporary trade-liberalisation measures applicable to Armenian products
(COM(2026)0348 – C10-0176/2026 – 2026/0189(COD))

Committee on International Trade

Rapporteur: Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski

(Simplified procedure – Rule 52(2) 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 temporary trade-liberalisation measures applicable to Armenian products (COM(2026)0348 – C10-0176/2026 – 2026/0189(COD))

(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2026)0348),
 - having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 207(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C10-0176/2026),
 - having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to the undertaking given by the Council representative by letter of 2 September 2026 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 60 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the letter from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on International Trade (A10-0226/2026),
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, 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.

ANNEX: DECLARATION OF INPUT

The rapporteur declares under his exclusive responsibility that he did not include in his report input from interest representatives falling within the scope of the Interinstitutional Agreement on a mandatory transparency register¹, or from representatives of public authorities of third countries, including their diplomatic missions and embassies, to be listed in this Annex pursuant to Article 8 of Annex I to the Rules of Procedure.

¹ Interinstitutional Agreement of 20 May 2021 between the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European Commission on a mandatory transparency register (OJ L 207, 11.6.2021, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/agree_interinst/2021/611/oj).

2.9.2026

LETTER OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Mr Bernd Lange
Chair
Committee on International Trade
BRUSSELS

Subject: Opinion on the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on temporary trade-liberalisation measures applicable to Armenian products (COM(2026) 348 – 2026/0189 (COD))

Dear Mr Chair,

The Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development calls on the Committee on International Trade, as the committee responsible, to incorporate the following suggestions into its motion for a resolution:

On 14 July 2026, the Coordinators of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI) considered the proposal for temporary trade-liberalisation measures applicable to Armenian products.

They regretted that, once more, AGRI opinion was sought under pressure of unreasonable time limits, without any prior consultation or discussion on the impacts of the proposed measures.

They further noted that the preferential arrangements were granted to Armenia for a limited period of two years, and were subject to conditions, the non-compliance with which could lead to temporary suspension. They also noted that safeguard measures could be imposed to deal with market disturbance due to a surge of import originating in that country. They stressed the relevance of these provisions and the need for the Commission to ensure their effective implementation.

Coordinators also expressed support and solidarity with Armenia and its people, who are today unjustly penalised and threatened by the hostile forces surrounding them.

In view of these elements, and in line with the Comprehensive and enhanced Partnership Agreement between the Union and Armenia, AGRI Coordinators endorsed the Commission's proposal for temporary trade-liberalisation measures and asked me to convey their opinion to you pursuant to Rule 57.

This recommendation was approved by the AGRI Committee at its meeting of 2 September 2026.

Yours sincerely,

Veronika Vrecionová

ANNEX I: DECLARATION OF INPUT

Pursuant to Article 8 of Annex I to the Rules of Procedure, the rapporteur for opinion declares that she included in her opinion input on matters pertaining to the subject of the file that she received, in the preparation of the opinion, prior to the adoption thereof in committee, from the following interest representatives falling within the scope of the Interinstitutional Agreement on a mandatory transparency register¹, or from the following representatives of public authorities of third countries, including their diplomatic missions and embassies:

1. Interest representatives falling within the scope of the Interinstitutional Agreement on a mandatory transparency register
N/A
2. Representatives of public authorities of third countries, including their diplomatic missions and embassies
N/A

The list above is drawn up under the exclusive responsibility of the rapporteur for opinion.

Where natural persons are identified in the list by their name, by their function or by both, the rapporteur for opinion declares that he has submitted to the natural persons concerned the European Parliament's Data Protection Notice No 484 (<https://www.europarl.europa.eu/data-protect/index.do>), which sets out the conditions applicable to the processing of their personal data and the rights linked to that processing.

¹ Interinstitutional Agreement of 20 May 2021 between the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European Commission on a mandatory transparency register (OJ L 207, 11.6.2021, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/agree_interinst/2021/611/oj).

FINAL VOTE BY ROLL CALL BY THE COMMITTEE ASKED FOR OPINION

39	+
ECR	Carlo Fidanza, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Claudiu-Richard Târziu, Veronika Vrecionová
NI	Katarína Roth Neveďalová
PPE	Peter Agius, Alexander Bernhuber, Daniel Buda, Carmen Crespo Díaz, Salvatore De Meo, Herbert Dorfmann, Krzysztof Hetman, Stefan Köhler, Willemien Koning, Ilia Lazarov, Norbert Lins, Pekka Toveri, Marion Walsmann
PfE	Mireia Borrás Pabón
Renew	Benoit Cassart, Asger Christensen, Barry Cowen, Elsi Katainen, Ciaran Mullooly, Christine Singer
S&D	Stefano Bonaccini, Gheorghe Cărciu, Annalisa Corrado, Cristina Maestre, Ana Catarina Mendes, Dario Nardella, Maria Noichl, Eric Sargiacomo
The Left	Luke Ming Flanagan, Arash Saeidi
Verts/ALE	Cristina Guarda, Martin Häusling, Nicolae Ștefănuță, Thomas Waitz

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ESN	Arno Bausemer
PfE	Marie-Luce Brasier-Clain, Csaba Dömötör, Tomáš Kubín, Gilles Pennelle

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ECR	Jessika van Leeuwen
PfE	Raffaele Stancanelli

Key to symbols:

+ : in favour

- : against

0 : abstention

PROCEDURE – COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE

Title	Temporary trade-liberalisation measures applicable to Armenian products
References	COM(2026)0348 – C10-0176/2026 – 2026/0189(COD)
Date submitted to Parliament	2.7.2026
Committee(s) responsible	INTA
Committees asked for opinions Date announced in plenary	BUDG AGRI
Not delivering opinions Date of decision	BUDG 10.7.2026
Rapporteurs Date appointed	Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski 13.7.2026
Simplified procedure - date of decision	13.7.2026
Discussed in committee	14.7.2026
Date adopted	3.9.2026
Result of final vote	+: 35 -: 2 0: 3
Date tabled	7.9.2026

FINAL VOTE BY ROLL CALL BY THE COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE

35	+
ECR	Emmanouil Fragkos, Rihards Kols, Daniele Polato, Francesco Torselli
ESN	Markus Buchheit
PPE	Mika Aaltola, Pablo Arias Echeverría, Dirk Gotink, Martine Kemp, Ilia Lazarov, Angelika Niebler, Jörgen Warborn, Iuliu Winkler, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Juan Ignacio Zoido Álvarez, Željana Zovko
Renew	Dan Barna, Benoit Cassart, Bart Groothuis, Karin Karlsbro
S&D	Stefano Bonaccini, Udo Bullmann, Andi Cristea, Vasile Dîncu, Lina Gálvez, Jean-Marc Germain, Bernd Lange, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Kathleen Van Brempt
The Left	Lynn Boylan, Rudi Kennes, Marina Mesure
Verts/ALE	David Cormand, Markéta Gregorová, Catarina Vieira

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PfE	Christophe Bay, Thierry Mariani

3	0
NI	Kateřina Konečná
PfE	Anna Bryłka, Enikő Győri

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