

**Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 471/2009 on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries as regards conferring of delegated and implementing powers upon the Commission for the adoption of certain measures
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Summary

The proposal aims to amend the Regulation (EC) No 471/2009 on community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries to align it to the new institutional context introduced by the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

The issue on the MS experts consultation when the Commission prepares the delegated acts has proven to be the most complex in the proposal and could not be solved until the Inter Institutional Agreement on Better law-making (IIA) has come into force. After IIA entry into force on 13 April 2016, the Netherlands Presidency successfully concluded the negotiations about the text alignment with the IIA and rectified some mistakes made by the Commission in the compilation of the text. The new mandate for the discussion with EP was approved by Coreper on 13 April 2016 and followed by the bilateral discussions. After the approval of the outcome of these discussions by vote in the INTA committee, the political agreement was endorsed by Coreper on 11 May 2016. The Council adopted its position in 1st reading on 16 June 2016.

Building on the progress achieved by previous presidencies, the Slovak Presidency continues the work to complete the adoption and publication of the proposal. The final text has been approved by the EP's INTA Committee on 14 July 2016. The was adopted by the EP Plenary in 2nd reading on 13 September 2016 and double signed (EP and Council) on 14 September 2016. The act was published in the Official Journal of the EU on 30 September 2016.