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THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article  
207(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,

Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure<sup>(1)</sup>,

Whereas:

- (1) A number of basic regulations relating to the common commercial policy provide that acts implementing the common commercial policy are to be adopted by the Council in accordance with the procedures set down in the various instruments concerned or by the Commission subject to specific procedures and control by the Council. Such procedures are not subject to Council Decision 1999/468/EC<sup>(2)</sup>.
- (2) It is appropriate to amend those basic regulations in order to ensure consistency with the provisions introduced by the Treaty of Lisbon. This should be done, where appropriate, through the granting of delegated powers to the Commission and by applying certain procedures set out in Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(3)</sup>.
- (3) The following regulations should therefore be amended accordingly:
  - Regulation (EEC) No 2841/72 of the Council<sup>(4)</sup>,
  - Regulation (EEC) No 2843/72 of the Council<sup>(5)</sup>,
  - Regulation (EEC) No 1692/73 of the Council<sup>(6)</sup>,
  - Council Regulation (EC) No 3286/94<sup>(7)</sup>,
  - Council Regulation (EC) No 385/96<sup>(8)</sup>,
  - Council Regulation (EC) No 2271/96<sup>(9)</sup>,
  - Council Regulation (EC) No 1515/2001<sup>(10)</sup>,
  - Council Regulation (EC) No 153/2002<sup>(11)</sup>,
  - Council Regulation (EC) No 427/2003<sup>(12)</sup>,
  - Council Regulation (EC) No 452/2003<sup>(13)</sup>,

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- Council Regulation (EC) No 673/2005<sup>(14)</sup>,
  - Council Regulation (EC) No 1236/2005<sup>(15)</sup>,
  - Council Regulation (EC) No 1616/2006<sup>(16)</sup>,
  - Council Regulation (EC) No 1528/2007<sup>(17)</sup>,
  - Council Regulation (EC) No 140/2008<sup>(18)</sup>,
  - Council Regulation (EC) No 55/2008<sup>(19)</sup>,
  - Council Regulation (EC) No 594/2008<sup>(20)</sup>,
  - Council Regulation (EC) No 597/2009<sup>(21)</sup>,
  - Council Regulation (EC) No 260/2009<sup>(22)</sup>,
  - Council Regulation (EC) No 625/2009<sup>(23)</sup>,
  - Council Regulation (EC) No 1061/2009<sup>(24)</sup>,
  - Council Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009<sup>(25)</sup>.
- (4) In order to ensure legal certainty, the procedures for the adoption of measures which have been initiated but not completed before the entry into force of this Regulation should not be affected by this Regulation,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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- (1) Position of the European Parliament of 14 March 2012 ([OJ C 251 E, 31.8.2013, p. 126](#)) and position of the Council at first reading of 15 November 2013 (not yet published in the Official Journal). Position of the European Parliament of 12 December 2013 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
- (2) Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission ([OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23](#)).
- (3) Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers ([OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13](#)).
- (4) Regulation (EEC) No 2841/72 of the Council of 19 December 1972 on the safeguard measures provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation ([OJ L 300, 31.12.1972, p. 284](#)).
- (5) Regulation (EEC) No 2843/72 of the Council of 19 December 1972 on the safeguard measures provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland ([OJ L 301, 31.12.1972, p. 162](#)).
- (6) Regulation (EEC) No 1692/73 of the Council of 25 June 1973 on the safeguard measures provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway ([OJ L 171, 27.6.1973, p. 103](#)).
- (7) Council Regulation (EC) No 3286/94 of 22 December 1994 laying down Community procedures in the field of the common commercial policy in order to ensure the exercise of the Community's rights under international trade rules, in particular those established under the auspices of the World Trade Organization ([OJ L 349, 31.12.1994, p. 71](#)).
- (8) Council Regulation (EC) No 385/96 of 29 January 1996 on protection against injurious pricing of vessels ([OJ L 56, 6.3.1996, p. 21](#)).
- (9) Council Regulation (EC) No 2271/96 of 22 November 1996 protecting against the effects of the extra-territorial application of legislation adopted by a third country, and actions based thereon or resulting therefrom ([OJ L 309, 29.11.1996, p. 1](#)).
- (10) Council Regulation (EC) No 1515/2001 of 23 July 2001 on the measures that may be taken by the Community following a report adopted by the WTO Dispute Settlement Body concerning anti-dumping and anti-subsidy matters ([OJ L 201, 26.7.2001, p. 10](#)).
- (11) Council Regulation (EC) No 153/2002 of 21 January 2002 on certain procedures for applying the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, of the other part, and for applying the Interim Agreement between the European Community and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ([OJ L 25, 29.1.2002 p. 16](#)).
- (12) Council Regulation (EC) No 427/2003 of 3 March 2003 on a transitional product-specific safeguard mechanism for imports originating in the People's Republic of China and amending Regulation (EC) No 519/94 on common rules for imports from certain third countries ([OJ L 65, 8.3.2003, p. 1](#)).
- (13) Council Regulation (EC) No 452/2003 of 6 March 2003 on measures that the Community may take in relation to the combined effect of anti-dumping or anti-subsidy measures with safeguard measures ([OJ L 69, 13.3.2003, p. 8](#)).
- (14) Council Regulation (EC) No 673/2005 of 25 April 2005 establishing additional customs duties on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America ([OJ L 110, 30.4.2005, p. 1](#)).
- (15) Council Regulation (EC) No 1236/2005 of 27 June 2005 concerning trade in certain goods which could be used for capital punishment, torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment ([OJ L 200, 30.7.2005, p. 1](#)).
- (16) Council Regulation (EC) No 1616/2006 of 23 October 2006 on certain procedures for applying the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Albania, of the other part, and for applying the Interim Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Albania ([OJ L 300, 31.10.2006, p. 1](#)).
- (17) Council Regulation (EC) No 1528/2007 of 20 December 2007 applying the arrangements for products originating in certain states which are part of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP)

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- Group of States provided for in agreements establishing, or leading to the establishment of, Economic Partnership Agreements ([OJ L 348, 31.12.2007, p. 1](#)).
- (18) Council Regulation (EC) No 140/2008 of 19 November 2007 on certain procedures for applying the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Montenegro, of the other part, and for applying the Interim Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Montenegro, of the other part ([OJ L 43, 19.2.2008, p. 1](#)).
- (19) Council Regulation (EC) No 55/2008 of 21 January 2008 introducing autonomous trade preferences for the Republic of Moldova and amending Regulation (EC) No 980/2005 and Commission Decision 2005/924/EC ([OJ L 20, 24.1.2008, p. 1](#)).
- (20) Council Regulation (EC) No 594/2008 of 16 June 2008 on certain procedures for applying the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, of the other part, and for applying the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, of the one part, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, of the other part ([OJ L 169, 30.6.2008, p. 1](#)).
- (21) Council Regulation (EC) No 597/2009 of 11 June 2009 on protection against subsidised imports from countries not members of the European Community ([OJ L 188, 18.7.2009, p. 93](#)).
- (22) Council Regulation (EC) No 260/2009 of 26 February 2009 on the common rules for imports ([OJ L 84, 31.3.2009, p. 1](#)).
- (23) Council Regulation (EC) No 625/2009 of 7 July 2009 on common rules for imports from certain third countries ([OJ L 185, 17.7.2009, p. 1](#)).
- (24) Council Regulation (EC) No 1061/2009 of 19 October 2009 establishing common rules for exports ([OJ L 291, 7.11.2009, p. 1](#)).
- (25) Council Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 of 30 November 2009 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community ([OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 51](#)).

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