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Consolidated version of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

PART FIVE

[^{X1}THE UNION'S EXTERNAL ACTION]

TITLE II

COMMON COMMERCIAL POLICY

Article 206

(ex Article 131 TEC)

By establishing a customs union in accordance with Articles 28 to 32, the Union shall contribute, in the common interest, to the harmonious development of world trade, the progressive abolition of restrictions on international trade and on foreign direct investment, and the lowering of customs and other barriers.