

Ukraine – renewal of Autonomous Trade Measures

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Commission proposal to renew the ATM Regulation for Ukraine

- proposal to renew the ATMs for another (1) year → 5 June 2025
- to support Ukraine's economy, while ensuring that adverse effects are avoided on the EU market,
- significantly strengthened safeguard mechanism that will help to protect farmers from adverse impacts of imports from Ukraine.

Provisional and Definitive Safeguard Measures

	Provisional Measures	Definitive Measures
Scope	Adverse effect on market of EU or one or several MS accompanied by "critical circumstances where delay would cause damage that would be difficult to repair"	Adverse effect on market of EU or one or several MS
Trigger of assessment	Duly substantiated request by a MS	Duly substantiated request by a MS or ex-officio by Commission
Timeline of assessment	21 days	4 months
Comitology	Advisory procedure	Examination procedure
Measures	Any measure which is necessary – in case DCFTA quotas are reimposed they are exhausted by quantities already imported that year	Any measure which is necessary – in case DCFTA quotas are reimposed they are exhausted by quantities already imported that year

Automatic Safeguard - Principles

- “Emergency brake” for eggs, poultry and sugar
- Stabilize imports at levels of 2022/2023
- Measures to be taken within 21 days

Scenario 1 - sugar

Trigger volume reached in 2024

Trigger level	2024	2025 (1 Jan – 5 June)
2022/2023 average* Sugar= ~324 226 tonnes	For remainder of 2024: DCFTA quota (20 070t) minus imports 2024 (324 226 t)	DCFTA quota or 2022-2023 average pro rata whichever is higher
	All imports subject to MFN duty	Quota of five twelfths of 2022/2023 average = ~135 094 tonnes

* Disclaimer: average 2002/2003 data as extracted from COMEXT end of February, for illustration purpose only

Scenario 2 - sugar

Trigger volume reached in 2025

Trigger level	2025 (1 Jan – 5 June)
Five twelfths of 2022/2023 average*	DCFTA quota (20 070 t) minus quantities already imported in 2025 (135 094 t)
Sugar = ~135 094 tonnes	All imports subject to MFN duty

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Procedural steps

- Proposal by the Commission - 31 January
- COREPER approval -21 February
- EP COMAGRI amendments – 26 February
- EP INTA Vote - 7 March
- EP Plenary Vote – 13 March
- To be followed by formal adoption by co-legislators



Thank you for your attention