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*European Economic and Social Committee*

**REX/426**

**Common rules for imports of  
textile products from certain  
third countries (recast)  
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Brussels, 10 December 2014

**OPINION**

of the  
European Economic and Social Committee  
on the

**Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules for  
imports of textile products from certain third countries not covered by bilateral agreements,  
protocols or other arrangements, or by other specific Union import rules (recast)**

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On 8 October 2014, the Council decided to consult the European Economic and Social Committee, under Article 304 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, on the

*Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules for imports of textile products from certain third countries not covered by bilateral agreements, protocols or other arrangements, or by other specific Union import rules (recast)*

COM(2014) 345 final – 2014/0177 (COD).

Since the Committee unreservedly endorses the proposal and feels that it requires no comment on its part, it decided, at its 503rd plenary session of 10 and 11 December 2014 (meeting of 10 December 2014), by 151 votes to 2 with 5 abstentions, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

Brussels, 10 December 2014.

The President  
of the European Economic and Social Committee

Henri Malosse

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