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### LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Thailand pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff-rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union

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**COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2021/...**

**of ...**

**on the conclusion of the Agreement  
between the European Union and the Kingdom of Thailand  
pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994  
relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff-rate quotas  
included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence  
of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 207(4) in conjunction with point (a)(v) of the second subparagraph of Article 218(6) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Having regard to the consent of the European Parliament<sup>1</sup>,

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<sup>1</sup> Consent of ... (not yet published in the Official Journal).

Whereas:

- (1) On 15 June 2018 the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with the Kingdom of Thailand for an agreement relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff-rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the Union.
- (2) The negotiations have been concluded, and the Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Thailand pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff-rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union ('the Agreement') was initialled on 7 January 2021.
- (3) In accordance with Council Decision (EU) 2021/...<sup>1+</sup>, the Agreement was signed on ...<sup>++</sup>.
- (4) The Agreement should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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<sup>1</sup> Council Decision (EU) 2021/... of ... on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Thailand pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff-rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union (OJ L ...).

<sup>+</sup> OJ: Please insert in the text the number of the Decision in document ST 5443/21 and complete the corresponding footnote.

<sup>++</sup> OJ: Please insert the date of signing of the Agreement in ST 5445/21.

### *Article 1*

The Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Thailand pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff-rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union is hereby approved on behalf of the Union.<sup>1+</sup>

### *Article 2*

The President of the Council shall, on behalf of the Union, give the notification provided for in Article 4 (1) of the Agreement<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> The text of the Agreement is published in OJ L ... .

<sup>+</sup> OJ: please insert in the footnote the OJ reference for the Agreement in document ST 5445/2021.

<sup>2</sup> The date of entry into force of the Agreement will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* by the General Secretariat of the Council.

*Article 3*

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at ...,

*For the Council*

*The President*

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