

EU'S AUTONOMOUS TRADE MEASURES

IN SUPPORT OF UKRAINE

2022-2025



in June 2022, the EU has introduced autonomous trade measures (ATMs) by **canceling tariffs and quotas** on imported Ukrainian goods

help maintain stable EU-Ukraine trade relations



support Ukraine's economy in the times of war

What do ATMs apply to?

ATMs concern **agricultural goods that have not been fully liberalized** in the Association Agreement,

where **tariff quotas** (36 categories) or **entry price system** had been used

2022

The EU suspended trade barriers on Ukrainian imports for 1 year

June 4 2022 - June 5 2023

Suspension of tariffs that were prescribed in the **Association Agreement (Title IV):**



2023

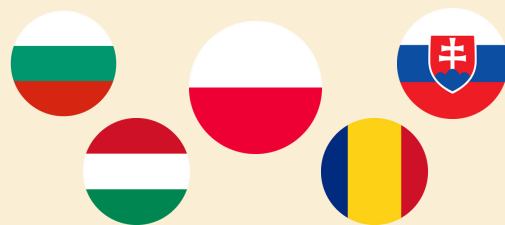
May 25

The Council of the EU adopted a resolution that extended the ATMs for 1 more year

June 6 2023 - June 5 2024

Restrictions

The European Commission temporarily **restricted the sale of wheat, corn, rapeseed and sunflower** of Ukrainian origin in **Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovakia**



2024

May 13

The Council of the EU (following the European Parliament's vote) supported the extension of ATMs for 1 more year

June 6 2024 - June 5 2025

New restrictions (to protect EU farmers)

"Emergency brake" of import mechanism

if the import of these goods **exceeds** the average volume of imports for the period from the second half of 2021 to the end of 2023,



poultry



eggs



sugar



oats



groats



maize



honey

The EU will **review** customs tariffs within 14 days

Last ATMs extension

by the summer of 2025, Ukraine and the EU will **update the Association Agreement** to cancel the ATMs and establish predictable terms of trade before Ukraine's full accession



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