

**DECISION No 3/2014 OF THE EU-REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA ASSOCIATION COUNCIL**  
**of 16 December 2014**  
**on the delegation of certain powers by the Association Council to the Association Committee in**  
**Trade configuration [2015/673]**

THE EU-REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part <sup>(1)</sup> ('the Agreement'), and in particular Article 436(3) and Article 438(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 464 of the Agreement, parts of the Agreement have been applied provisionally as of 1 September 2014.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 434(1) of the Agreement, the Association Council is responsible for supervising and monitoring the application and implementation of the Agreement.
- (3) In accordance with Article 438(2) of the Agreement, the Association Council may delegate to the Association Committee any of its powers, including the power to take binding decisions.
- (4) Pursuant to Article 438(4) of the Agreement, the Association Committee is to meet in a specific configuration to address all issues related to Title V (Trade and Trade-related Matters) of the Agreement.
- (5) In order to ensure smooth and timely implementation of the part of the Agreement related to a Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area, the Association Council should delegate the power to update or amend the Annexes to the Agreement which relate to Chapters 1, 3, 5, 6 and 8 of Title V (Trade and Trade-related Matters) of the Agreement to the Association Committee in Trade configuration, as set out in Article 438(4) of the Agreement, to the extent that there are no specific provisions in those Chapters relating to the update or the amendment of those Annexes,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The Association Council hereby delegates the power to update or amend the Annexes to the Agreement which relate to Chapters 1, 3, 5, 6 and 8 of Title V (Trade and Trade-related Matters) of the Agreement to the Association Committee in Trade configuration, as set out in Article 438(4) of the Agreement, to the extent that there are no specific provisions in those Chapters relating to the update or the amendment of those Annexes.

*Article 2*

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

Done at Brussels, 16 December 2014.

*For the Association Council*  
*The Chair*  
F. MOGHERINI

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 260, 30.8.2014, p. 4.