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Dear members,

We wish to inform you that, on Wednesday 22 November 2023, the European Parliament **voted in favour of the free trade agreement (FTA) between the EU and New Zealand**. The FTA was voted in favour with a record majority of 524 votes for, 85 rejections, and 21 abstentions.

To recall, on 9 July 2023, the EU and New-Zealand signed FTA. The deal removes **100% of New Zealand's tariffs on EU exports** immediately and 91% of EU tariffs on products coming the other way, rising to 97% after seven years. In particular, the deal is the first ever to integrate **new sustainability commitments** as it includes a sanctionable "trade and sustainable development" chapter in case of serious violations of core labour and climate commitments (see circular C-13164 for reference).

The deal is now pending ratification by New Zealand and is expected to enter into force by **mid-2024**.

The text of the agreement can be found [here](#).

Should you have any questions on the above, feel free to contact me.

Kind regards,
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