

Expected EU-TH FTA Chapter Chart Updated following Third Round of negotiations -b

EABC had previously published an 'Indicative EU-TH FTA Chapter Chart', developed through an analysis of Singapore, Vietnam, Indonesia and New Zealand FTAs, through EABC's knowledge of European-related businesses in Thailand and the new EU Sustainability policies. Following the first round of negotiations in September 2023, the EU published released text ('Textual Proposals') of some 12 chapters as part of a total 20 'Negotiating Areas' published in the report of the first round. Following the Second Round (January 2024), further released text (or 'Textual Proposals') were published, adding text for some 11 chapters. With splits and consolidations, the number of Negotiating Areas in the Round 2 report remained at 20. After the third round of negotiations in July 2024, no additional chapters from the "Textual Proposals" were released publicly; only an annex was made available. The number of "Negotiating Areas" in the third-round report remained unchanged at 20.

The Chapter numbers are assigned by EABC for ease of reference (there are no chapter numbers in the EU Negotiating Areas file) but follow practices in other FTAs and, roughly, the order in the Negotiating Areas list.

Link to [Report Round 1](#) (September 2023).

Link to [Report Round 2](#) (January 2024).

Link to [Report Round 3](#) (January 2025)

Link to all EU released text or [EU 'textual proposals'](#) from Rounds 1-3.

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Ref (may not be final chapter number)	Topic	Source: Released Text/Textual Proposal, or if not Released Text/Textual Proposal then 'Negotiating Areas' or if neither, then Expected (based on other FTA experience)
Chapter 1	Objectives and General Definitions	Expected
Chapter 2	Trade in Goods	Released Text/Textual Proposal (January 2023)
Chapter 3	Rules of Origin	Released Text/Textual Proposal (January 2024)
Chapter 4	Customs and Trade Facilitation	Released Text/Textual Proposal (January 2024)
Chapter 5	Trade Remedies	Released Text/Textual Proposal (January 2024)
Chapter 6	Specific measures concerning the management of preferential treatment (title of Released Text (Textual Proposal), or Specific measures concerning the management of preferential treatment and Mutual Administrative Assistance (title of Negotiating Area in Round 2 report)	Released Text/Textual Proposal (January 2024)
Chapter 7	Anti-fraud and Mutual Administrative Assistance	Released Text/Textual Proposal (January 2024)
Chapter 8	Technical Barriers to Trade, including Annex on Motor Vehicles and Equipment and Parts Thereof	Released Text/Textual Proposal (January 2024) Annex (July 2024)
Chapter 9	Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures	Released Text/Textual Proposal (January 2024)
Chapter 10	Services Investment, and Capital Movements <i>(called Services & Investment in Negotiating Areas)</i>	Released Text /Textual Proposal (September 2023)

Chapter 11	Government Procurement	Released Text/Textual Proposal(September 2023)
Chapter 12	Intellectual Property (IP), including Geographical Indicators (GI)	Released Text/Textual Proposal(September 2023)
Chapter 13	Competition and Subsidies	Released Text/Textual Proposal(September 2023)
Chapter 14	State-owned Enterprises (SOEs)	Released Text/Textual Proposal(September 2023)
Chapter 15	Energy & Raw Materials (ERM)	Released Text/Textual Proposal(January 2024)
Chapter 16	Digital Trade	Released Text/Textual Proposal(September 2023)
Chapter 17	Trade & Sustainable Development (TSD)	Released Text/Textual Proposal(September 2023)
Chapter 18	Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SME)	Released Text/Textual Proposal(September 2023)
Chapter 19	Sustainable Food Systems	Released Text/Textual Proposal(January 2024)
Chapter 20	Good Regulatory Practices (GRP) was called 'Transparency and Good Regulatory Practices' at Round 1. (slightly changed at Round 2)	Released Text/Textual Proposal(January 2024)
Chapter 21	Transparency (slightly changed in 2024 – splitout from GRP but they appear together as onNegotiating Area)	Released Text/Textual Proposal(January 2024)
Chapter 21	State-to-State Dispute Settlement including an Annex on Code of Conduct (<i>Investor- Statedisputes / Investment Protection is not in scope in the FTA</i>).	Released Text/Textual Proposal(September 2023)
Chapter 22	Final Provisions	Released Text /Textual Proposal(September 2023)
Chapter 23	Exceptions (Final Provisions and Exceptions appear as onNegotiating Area)	Released Text /Textual Proposal(September 2023)

Notes:

The **order** in Released text (Textual Proposal) is not always the same as that in Negotiating Areas (e.g. Digital Trade appears in an earlier position in Released Text than in Negotiating Areas)

Unidentified as of 15 November 2024: From EABC's October Indicative Chapter Chart:

Chapter 13: Automotive (Annex on Motor Vehicles and Equipment and Parts Thereof is included in the Technical Barriers to Trade Chapter)

Chapter 15:

Aerospace/Aviation Chapter

17: Transport infrastructure

Chapter 18: Alcoholic beverages (in Trade in Goods?)

Chapter 19: Food & Agriculture; plant varieties (some in Sustainable Food Systems, Agric not included as an identified sector?, Plant varieties partly in GI?)