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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION DECISION No 960/78/ECSC**of 11 May 1978**

amending Decision No 3001/77/ECSC concerning the obligation on undertakings producing merchant bars, coils and concrete reinforcing bars to supply certain data on their deliveries of these products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Article 47 thereof,

Whereas undertakings in the iron and steel industry have been required under Commission Decision No 3003/77/ECSC of 28 December 1977 ⁽¹⁾ to issue certificates of conformity to accompany every delivery of merchant bars, coils and reinforcing bars, showing that the relevant invoice prices conform to the minimum prices fixed by the Commission in its Decision No 3000/77/ECSC ⁽²⁾, as amended by Decision No 656/78/ECSC ⁽³⁾;

Whereas, so that the Commission can check that undertakings comply with this obligation, there should be added to Decision No 3001/77/ECSC ⁽⁴⁾ the obligation for undertakings in the iron and steel industry also to quote the serial numbers of the certificates of conformity issued by them, in addition to the deliveries of the abovementioned products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

Article 1 of Decision No 3001/77/ECSC is hereby amended by the addition of the following paragraph :

'The statements shall quote the serial numbers of the certificates of conformity issued by the undertakings in accordance with Decision No 3003/77/ECSC.'

Article 2

Annex 1 to Decision No 3001/77/ECSC shall be replaced by Annex 1 hereto.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Decision shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 May 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 352, 31. 12. 1977, p. 11.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 352, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 87, 1. 4. 1978, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 352, 31. 12. 1977, p. 4.

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Early statistics on deliveries of concrete reinforcing bars, merchant bars and coils within the meaning of the Treaty establishing the ECSC

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Country :	Works :	Period :
Undertaking :	Location :	
Commission registration No :		

Questionnaire to be returned duly completed, at the latest, on the 10th day following each complete fortnight ⁽¹⁾.

Control certificate No	Concrete reinforcing bars		Merchant bars		Coils	
	Country of destination ⁽²⁾	Quantity (tonnes)	Country of destination ⁽²⁾	Quantity (tonnes)	Country of destination ⁽²⁾	Quantity (tonnes)

⁽¹⁾ Information to be sent to :— the Commission of the European Communities, Directorate for Steel, 200, rue de la Loi, B-1049 Brussels (Telex 21877 COMEU B ; Tel. 735 00 40) ;
— the Statistical Office of the European Communities, Jean Monnet Building, Kirchberg, Luxembourg, PO Box 1907.⁽²⁾ Broken down by the Federal Republic of Germany, Belgium, Denmark, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Austria and Switzerland.

COMMISSION DECISION No 961/78/ECSC

of 11 May 1978

imposing the obligation on undertakings producing beams and wire rod to supply certain information concerning those products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Article 47 thereof,

Whereas the current market situation for beams and wire rod calls for the particular attention of the Commission ;

Whereas, by its Decision No 3971/76/ECSC of 8 December 1976⁽¹⁾, the Commission has already obliged steel undertakings to supply certain information concerning *inter alia* their deliveries of beams and wire rod ;

Whereas, to ensure closer supervision trends in beams and wire rod, especially prices, the Commission must have access to the fullest possible information concerning their sales ; whereas it is therefore necessary to oblige the undertakings to supply additional information to the Commission ;

Whereas the validity of this Decision should be limited to a period of two months ; whereas the Commission reserves the right to extend this Decision if the market situation so requires,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

Community steel undertakings producing beams and wire rod are hereby required to supply to the Commis-

sion, in respect of their sales of those products, information concerning destination, tonnage and price.

Article 2

Statements shall be sent to the Commission once a week. All statements concerning transactions concluded during a given week shall be dispatched to the Commission within the first two working days of the following week. Statements shall be made on a standard form, a specimen of which is given in the Annex hereto.

Article 3

This Decision shall apply to sales within the Community.

This Decision shall enter into force on 22 May 1978. It shall cease apply on 24 July 1978.

Article 5

Undertakings which, by virtue of Decision No 2/52 of 23 December 1952 and Decision No 6/65 of 17 March 1965, are exempt from payment of the levy shall be exempt from the requirements of this Decision.

This Decision shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 May 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 344, 14. 12. 1976, p. 24.

ANNEX

Statistics on transactions in beams and wire rod

Country :	Works :	Date of sales contract :
Undertaking :	Location :	
	Commission registration No :	

Questionnaire to be duly completed and returned by express mail, postmarked not later than each working Tuesday, in respect of all contracts concluded during the preceding week ⁽¹⁾.

- 1. Identification of product :
 - 1.1. Exact designation of product according to the statistical nomenclature
 - 1.2. Order number
- 2. Destination :
 - 2.1. User (name, address)
 - 2.2. Dealer (name, address)
- 3. Tonnage :
 - 3.1. Total tonnage
 - 3.2. Breakdown by sample
 - 3.3. Specification by size, by sample and specification by grade
- 4. Invoice prices :
 - 4.1. Effective price per tonne, delivered free at frontier or delivered to destination, by sample
 - 4.2. Effective basing-point price per tonne by sample, of which basic price ... of which supplement
 - 4.3. Where applicable, rebates granted and grounds therefore
- 5. Comments

⁽¹⁾ Information to be sent to : the Commission of the European Communities, Directorate for Steel, 200, rue de la Loi, B-1049 Brussels (Telex 21877 COMEU B ; Tel. 735 00 40).

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION No 962/78/ECSC

of 12 May 1978

to the Governments of the Member States of the Community amending the list of products annexed to recommendations 77/330/ECSC and 77/518/ECSC, as last amended by recommendation 77/808/ECSC, establishing Community surveillance in respect of the import into the Community from third countries of certain iron and steel products covered by the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Article 74 (3) thereof,

Whereas, by recommendation 77/330/ECSC of 15 April 1977⁽¹⁾, as amended by recommendation 77/518/ECSC of 28 July 1977⁽²⁾, and as last amended by recommendation 77/808/ECSC of 23 December 1977⁽³⁾, the Commission established Community surveillance in respect of the import into the Community of certain iron and steel products covered by the ECSC Treaty in order to follow developments and to ensure that such imports or the conditions under which they are effected do not seriously threaten Community production;

Whereas this surveillance does not extend to imports from third countries of semi-finished products, which increased substantially in quantity during the first few months of 1978 and which, through their price level, contributed to the deterioration in the level of internal prices;

Whereas this critical trend is continuing; whereas, consequently, the Community surveillance established by recommendation 77/330/ECSC, as amended by recommendation 77/518/ECSC, and as last amended by recommendation 77/808/ECSC, should be extended to imports of semi-finished products and the latter should therefore be included in the list of products annexed to the said recommendation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS RECOMMENDATION:

Article 1

The following product shall be added to the list of products annexed to recommendation 77/330/ECSC, as amended by recommendation 77/518/ECSC:

CCT heading No	Description
73.07 A I	Blooms and billets (*)
73.07 B I	Slabs and sheet bars (*)
73.15 A I b) 2	High carbon steel blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars (*)
73.15 B I b) 2	Alloy steel blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars (*)

(*) Inclusive the same products obtained by continuous casting.

Article 2

This recommendation shall be notified to the Governments of the Member States and published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall enter into force for each Member State on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 12 May 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 114, 5. 5. 1977, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 209, 17. 8. 1977, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 352, 31. 12. 1977, p. 15.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION

**amending the communication of 31 December 1977 concerning the basic prices
of certain iron and steel products**

In its communication of 31 December 1977 ⁽¹⁾, as amended by the communication of 1 April 1978 ⁽²⁾, the Commission of the European Communities published, within the terms of recommendation 77/329/ECSC of 15 April 1977 on protection against dumping or the granting of bounties or subsidies by countries which are not members of the European Coal and Steel Community ⁽³⁾, as amended by recommendation No 3004/77/ECSC ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular within the terms of Article 19 (3) (b) thereof, basic prices for certain iron and steel products.

These communications do not cover the basic prices for imports of semi-finished products from non-member States. Moreover, such imports increased considerably during the first months of 1978 and have contributed, because of their prices, to the deterioration in the level of internal prices. The main cause seems to be the increasing imports of semi-finished products in the form of dumping and/or benefiting from subsidies.

In consequence, published below, within the terms of recommendation 77/329/ECSC, as amended by recommendation No 3004/77/ECSC, are the basic prices of the iron and steel products set out below.

These basic prices are effective from 16 May 1978.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 353, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 87, 1. 4. 1978, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 114, 5. 5. 1977, p. 6.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 352, 31. 12. 1977, p. 13.

(EUA/tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Effective price (basic + extra) cif duty paid
73.07	Blooms, billets and slabs :	
A I	Blooms and billets :	
	1. Not to apply in the UK	
	2. All balanced, rimmed and semi-killed steels with a maximum silicon content of 0.10 % :	
	Dimensions :	
	(a) 50 < 60 mm	260.20
	(b) 60 < 70 mm	252.40
	(c) 70 < 150 mm	236.85
	(d) 150 ≤ 200 mm	231.05
	(e) > 200 ≤ 250 mm	225.20
	3. Killed steels, i.e. steels having a minimum tensile strength of 50 kg/mm ² or 490 N/mm ² :	
	Extra over the effective price in category 2 above	22.95
	4. Killed steels to be analyzed in accordance with BS 970, Part 1, 1972 :	
	Extra over the effective price in category 2 above	22.95
A I and B I	5. All steels guaranteed to be suitable for heat-treatment with S + P ≤ 0.70 %	288.00
		Extra on the basic price above :
	Steels with a boron content	+ 20.00
	Steels with a lead addition	+ 30.00
	Steels with a manganese over 1.50 %	+ 20.00
	Resulphurized steels (in addition to the high manganese extra above)	+ 10.00
	Size extras :	
	(a) < 50 mm	Bar basic price
	(b) 50 < 60 mm	+ 40.00
	(c) 60 < 70 mm	+ 35.00
	(d) 70 < 80 mm	+ 25.00
	(e) 80 < 100 mm	+ 15.00
	(f) ≥ 100 mm	Basic
B I	Slabs :	
	With a thickness of more than 50 mm :	
	1. Not to apply in the UK	
	2. All balanced, rimmed and semi-killed steels with a maximum silicon content of 0.10 %	229.10
	3. Killed steels, i.e. steels having a minimum tensile strength of 50 kg/mm ² or 490 N/mm ²	252.05

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73.15 B I b) 2 (cont'd)	The price for specifications with a special analysis other than those above may be constructed from the corresponding alloy bar price with the application of the following coefficients : — 0.83 for prices ≤ 500 UCE/tonne — 0.84 for prices > 500 UCE/tonne (see subheading 73.15 B V b) 2) Size extras : < 50 mm 50 to < 60 mm 60 to < 70 mm 70 to < 80 mm 80 to < 100 mm ≥ 100 mm 2. Spring steel semis : <table><tr><th rowspan="2">Specification</th><th colspan="4">Alloying elements</th></tr><tr><th>Cr</th><th>Mn</th><th>Va</th><th>Si</th></tr><tr><td>56 Si Cr 7</td><td>0.2—0.4</td><td>0.7—1.1</td><td>—</td><td>1.5—1.8</td></tr><tr><td>46 Si 7</td><td>—</td><td>0.5—0.8</td><td>—</td><td>1.5—1.8</td></tr><tr><td>55 Cr 3</td><td>0.6—0.9</td><td>0.7—1.0</td><td>—</td><td>0.15—0.40</td></tr><tr><td>50 Cr V 4</td><td>0.9—1.2</td><td>0.7—1.1</td><td>0.1—0.2</td><td>0.15—0.40</td></tr></table> Size extras : The extras for size are the same as those applicable to alloy constructional steels (see above) 3. Bearing steels : Bearing steels are designated by their analysis which must be clearly stated on the import licence and on the invoice 1. Blooms and billets for bearings : <table><tr><th rowspan="2">Specification</th><th colspan="5">Alloying elements</th></tr><tr><th>C</th><th>Mn</th><th>S + P</th><th>Si</th><th>Cr</th></tr><tr><td>100 C 6</td><td>0.98—1.10</td><td>0.25—0.45</td><td>< 0.025</td><td>0.15—0.30</td><td>1.3—1.6</td></tr></table> The price for specifications with a special analysis other than that above may be constructed from the corresponding bar price with the application of the coefficient 0.79 (see subheading 73.15 B V b) 2)	Specification	Alloying elements				Cr	Mn	Va	Si	56 Si Cr 7	0.2—0.4	0.7—1.1	—	1.5—1.8	46 Si 7	—	0.5—0.8	—	1.5—1.8	55 Cr 3	0.6—0.9	0.7—1.0	—	0.15—0.40	50 Cr V 4	0.9—1.2	0.7—1.1	0.1—0.2	0.15—0.40	Specification	Alloying elements					C	Mn	S + P	Si	Cr	100 C 6	0.98—1.10	0.25—0.45	< 0.025	0.15—0.30	1.3—1.6	Bar basic price + 40.00 + 35.00 + 25.00 + 15.00 Basic 324.00 320.00 328.00 349.00 332.00
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