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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 13 March 1989

relating to the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic on trade in industrial products and of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic concerning 'Testausschreibung'

(89/215/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

Whereas, with a view to attaining the aims of the Community in the sphere of external relations, it appears necessary to approve the agreements which form the subject of this Decision,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic on trade in industrial products and the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic concerning 'Testausschreibung' are hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The texts of the Agreement and of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters are attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall give the notification provided for in Article 14 of the Agreement ⁽³⁾.

Article 3

The Community shall be represented on the consultation body set up by Article 12 of the Agreement by the Commission, assisted by representatives of the Member States.

Article 4

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

Done at Brussels, 13 March 1989.

For the Council

The President

C. SOLCHAGA CATALAN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 7, 10. 1. 1989, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 69, 20. 3. 1989.

⁽³⁾ See page 16 of this Official Journal.

AGREEMENT**between the European Economic Community and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic on trade in industrial products**

THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY, hereinafter referred to as the Community,
of the one part, and

THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, hereinafter referred to as Czechoslovakia,
of the other part,

RESOLVED to establish favourable conditions for the harmonious development of trade in the field of industrial products between the Community and Czechoslovakia,

DESIROUS of diversifying the structure of trade between the Community and Czechoslovakia,

REAFFIRMING the commitment of both Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT),

HAVING REGARD to the importance of giving full effect to all the provisions of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe and the concluding document of the Madrid meeting,

HAVE DECIDED to conclude this Agreement and to this end have designated as their Plenipotentiaries:

THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY:

Théodoros PANGALOS,
Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs,
President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities,
Willy DE CLERCQ,
Member of the Commission of the European Communities,

THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC:

Jan ŠTĚRBA,
Minister for Foreign Trade,

WHO, having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. Subject to paragraph 2, this Agreement shall apply to trade in products originating in the Community or in Czechoslovakia falling within Chapters 25 to 96 of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System.

2. This Agreement shall not apply:

- to products covered by the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community,
- for the period of application of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Czechoslovakia on trade in textile products which has been provisionally applied since 1 January 1987

including any exchange of letters and other arrangements concluded in connection therewith and any agreement on trade in textile products subsequently concluded, to textile products covered by those agreements; furthermore in the event that the Community invokes paragraph 24 of the Protocol extending the arrangement regarding international trade in textiles of 31 July 1986, only the provisions of the said arrangement shall apply thereto to the exclusion of all dispositions of this Agreement,

- to products listed in Annex I to this Agreement.

3. Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, trade between the Contracting Parties shall be conducted in compliance with their respective regulations.

Article 2

1. In the framework of their respective laws and regulations, the Contracting Parties will adopt measures to ensure the harmonious development and the diversification of their mutual trade.

2. To that end, they confirm their resolve to consider in a spirit of cooperation each for its own part, suggestions made by the other Party, with a view to attaining these aims.

Article 3

1. The Community will accord the highest possible degree of liberalization to imports of products originating in Czechoslovakia. To this end it will ensure that, during the period of validity of this Agreement, substantial progress is made towards the abolition of specific quantitative restrictions which apply to Czechoslovakia.

2. Progress in liberalization shall take account of the provision of GATT, of the development of trade between the Contracting Parties and of progress made in the implementation of the present Agreement.

3. Each year the consultation body provided for in Article 12 will assess the progress made in applying paragraph 1 by reference to all relevant factors.

Article 4

The Community undertakes to eliminate quantitative restrictions on imports into those regions of the Community and of those products listed in Annex II.

Article 5

The Community undertakes to suspend the application of quantitative restrictions on imports into the regions of the Community and of those products listed in Annex III on the terms and conditions specified therein.

Article 6

1. For each calendar year, the Community shall open import quotas for products which are of interest for Czechoslovak exports and which are subject to quantitative restrictions.

2. The two parties will hold consultations each year in the consultation body provided for in Article 12 to determine what increases in the quotas referred to in paragraph 1 can be made for the following year.

Article 7

Imports into the Community of products covered by this Agreement shall not be charged against the quotas referred to in Article 6 provided that they are declared as being intended for re-export and are re-exported from the Community either in the unaltered state or after inward processing, under the administrative control arrangements in force in the Community.

Article 8

The Parties will inform each other of any changes in their tariff or statistical nomenclature or of any decision taken in accordance with the procedures in force, concerning the classification of products covered by this Agreement.

Article 9

The exchange of goods between the two Contracting Parties shall be effected at market-related prices.

Article 10

1. The Contracting Parties shall consult each other if any product is being imported in trade between the Community and Czechoslovakia in such increased quantities, or under such conditions as to cause or threaten serious injury to domestic producers of like or directly competitive products.

2. The Contracting Party requesting the consultations will supply the other Party with all the information required for a detailed examination of the situation.

3. The consultations requested pursuant to paragraph 1 will be held with due regard for the fundamental aims of the Agreement and will be completed not later than 30 days from the date of notification of the request by the Party concerned, unless the Parties agree otherwise.

4. If, as a result of such consultations, it is agreed that the situation referred to in paragraph 1 exists, exports shall be limited or such other action taken, which may include action, if possible, with respect to the price at which the exports are sold, as will prevent or remedy the injury.

5. If, following action under paragraphs 1 to 4 above, agreement is not reached between the Contracting Parties, the Contracting Party which requested the consultations shall be free to restrict the imports of the products concerned to the extent and for such time as is necessary to prevent or

remedy the injury. The other Contracting Party shall then be free to deviate from its obligations towards the first Party in respect of substantially equivalent trade.

6. In critical circumstances, where delay would cause damage difficult to repair, such preventive or remedial action may be taken provisionally without prior consultation, on the condition that consultation shall be effected immediately after taking such action.

7. In the selection of measures under this Article, the Contracting Parties should give priority to those which cause the least disturbance to the functioning of this Agreement.

8. Where necessary, the Contracting Parties may hold consultations to determine when the measures adopted pursuant to paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 shall cease to apply.

Article 11

Czechoslovakia will take appropriate measures to encourage imports from the Community to the Czechoslovak market.

Such measures shall be aimed *inter alia* at:

- (a) supplying the Community with the appropriate information, notably with regard to:
 - (i) economic development plans;
 - (ii) general import arrangements and forecasts;
 - (iii) import and investment intentions in the sectors of Czechoslovak industry which may be of interest to Community exporters;
- (b) creating conditions facilitating the activities in Czechoslovakia of Community business operators and in particular closer contacts between representatives and experts from Community firms and those of Czechoslovak firms and end-users;
- (c) encouraging and facilitating, notably by means of practical measures, trade promotion activities in Czechoslovakia, such as the organization of fairs and exhibitions;
- (d) promoting visits by persons, groups and delegations involved in trade between the two Parties.

Article 12

1. A body shall be established for regular consultations, composed of representatives of the Community, on the one hand, and representatives of Czechoslovakia, on the other.

The tasks of the consultation body will be:

- to ensure the proper functioning of the Agreement,
- to examine the various aspects of the development of trade between the Parties, notably its overall trend, its rate of growth, its structure and diversification, the trade balance situation and the various forms of trade and trade promotion,
- to seek appropriate means of avoiding difficulties which might arise in connection with trade and with changes in existing trade arrangements,
- to consider measures likely to develop and diversify trade, notably by opening up new opportunities for imports into the Community and in Czechoslovakia,
- to exchange views and put forward suggestions on any problem of common interest relating to trade,
- to make recommendations likely to encourage the expansion of trade,
- to examine the possibility of negotiations being initiated, within the period of validity of this Agreement, with a view to concluding a successor Agreement.

2. The consultations shall be held once a year in Brussels and Prague alternately. Special meetings may be convened by mutual agreement, at the request of either Contracting Party. The chairmanship of the consultation meetings shall be held alternately by each of the Contracting Parties.

The agenda for consultation meetings shall be determined by mutual agreement and, wherever possible, shall be agreed beforehand.

Article 13

This Agreement shall apply, on the one hand, to the territories in which the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community is applied and under the conditions laid down in that Treaty and, on the other hand, to the territory of Czechoslovakia.

Article 14

This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the Contracting Parties have notified each other that the legal procedures necessary to this end have been completed. The Agreement shall be concluded for a period of four years. The Agreement shall be automatically renewed year by year provided that neither Contracting Party gives the other Party written notice of denunciation of the Agreement six months before it expires.

However, the two Contracting Parties may amend the Agreement by mutual consent in order to take account of new developments.

The Annexes and Exchange of Letters concerning the combined nomenclature attached to this Agreement shall form an integral part thereof.

Article 15

This Agreement is drawn up in duplicate in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and Czech languages, each text being equally authentic.

En fe de lo cual, los plenipotenciarios abajo firmantes suscriben el presente Acuerdo.

Til bekræftelse heraf har undertegnede befuldmægtigede underskrevet denne aftale.

Zu Urkund dessen haben die unterzeichneten Bevollmächtigten ihre Unterschriften unter dieses Abkommen gesetzt.

Σε πίστωση των ανωτέρω, οι υπογεγραμμένοι πληρεξούσιοι έθεσαν τις υπογραφές τους στην παρούσα συμφωνία.

In witness whereof, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have signed this Agreement.

En foi de quoi, les plénipotentiaires soussignés ont apposé leurs signatures au bas du présent accord.

In fede di che, i plenipotenziari sottoscritti hanno apposto le loro firme in calce al presente accordo.

Ten blijke waarvan de ondergetekende gevolmachtigden hun handtekening onder deze Overeenkomst hebben gesteld.

Em fé do que os plenipotenciários abaixo assinados apuseram as suas assinaturas no final do presente acordo.

Na dukaz toho, níže podepsaní zmocněnci podepsali tuto Dohodu.

Hecho en Bruselas, a diecinueve de diciembre de mil novecientos ochenta y ocho.

Udfærdiget i Bruxelles, den nittende december nitten hundrede og otteogfirs.

Geschehen zu Brüssel am neunzehnten Dezember neunzehnhundertachtundachtzig.

Έγινε στις Βρυξέλλες, στις δέκα εννέα Δεκεμβρίου χίλια εννιακόσια ογδόντα οκτώ.

Done at Brussels on the nineteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight.

Fait à Bruxelles, le dix-neuf décembre mil neuf cent quatre-vingt-huit.

Fatto a Bruxelles, addì diciannove dicembre millenovecentottantotto.

Gedaan te Brussel, de negentiende december negentienhonderd achtentachtig.

Feito em Bruxelas, em dezanove de Dezembro de mil novecentos e oitenta e oito.

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Por el Consejo de las Comunidades Europeas

For Rådet for De Europæiske Fællesskaber

Für den Rat der Europäischen Gemeinschaften

Για το Συμβούλιο των Ευρωπαϊκών Κοινοτήτων

For the Council of the European Communities

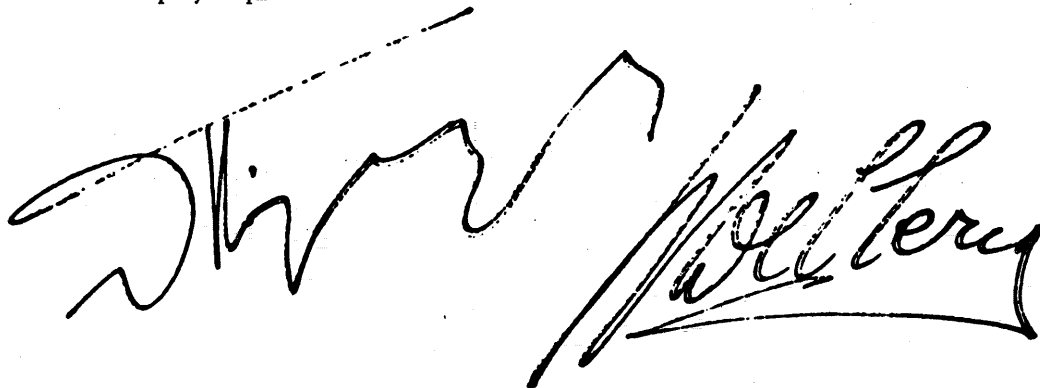
Pour le Conseil des Communautés européennes

Per il Consiglio delle Comunità europee

Voor de Raad van de Europese Gemeenschappen

Pelo Conselho das Comunidades Europeias

Za Radu Evropských společenství



Por el Gobierno de la República Socialista Checoslovaca

For regeringen for Den Tjekkosllovakiske Socialistiske Republik

Für die Regierung der Tschechoslowakischen Sozialistischen Republik

Για την Κυβέρνηση της Σοσιαλιστικής Δημοκρατίας της Τσεχοσλοβακίας

For the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic

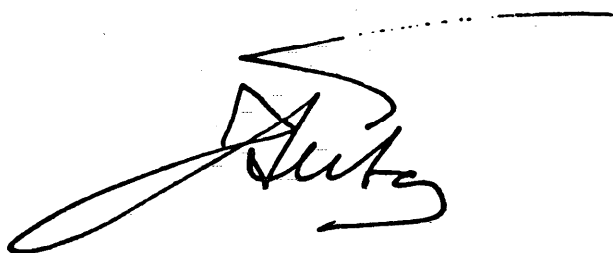
Pour le gouvernement de la République socialiste tchécoslovaque

Per il governo della Repubblica socialista cecoslovacca

Voor de Regering van de Tsjechoslowaakse Socialistische Republiek

Pelo Governo da República Socialista da Checoslováquia

Za vládu Československé socialistické republiky



ANNEX I

Products falling within Chapters 25 to 96 which are not covered by the Agreement

NIMEXE code 1987				
29.04-71	35.05	38.12-29	38.19-49	57.01
29.04-73				
29.04-75	38.12-11	38.19-45	45.01	
29.04-77	38.12-21	38.19-46		
29.04-79	38.12-25	38.19-48	54.01	

ANNEX II

A. Products in respect of which quantitative restrictions will be abolished at Community level

NIMEXE code 1987				
25.31	29.16-67	38.14-37	57.11-10	79.02-00
	29.16-75			
27.04-11	29.16-85	38.19-35	70.07-20	79.03-25
27.04-80	29.16-89	38.19-37		
		38.19-41	73.19-50	81.04-50
28.38-81	29.22-13	38.19-53	73.19-90	
	29.22-21	38.19-55		84.23-13
29.02-10	29.22-25	38.19-59	73.20-37	84.23-32
29.02-36	29.22-51	38.19-82		
29.02-38	29.22-61		73.21-10	84.35-15
	29.22-69	39.01-92		84.35-32
29.04-12	29.22-71		73.40-51	
29.04-22		40.02-30	73.40-61	84.52-81
29.04-24	29.23-17	40.02-65	73.40-63	
29.04-35		40.02-70		84.55-10
29.04-39	29.35-41		77.01-11	84.55-93
	29.35-75	40.06-91	77.01-13	
29.06-37		40.06-93		85.24-10
29.06-38	30.03-11		78.02-00	85.24-30
	30.03-13	41.02-12		
29.11-91	30.03-17		78.03-00	
29.11-97		51.01-74		
	32.07-10	51.01-75	78.04-11	
29.15-65	32.07-71		78.04-19	
	32.07-90	57.06-11	78.04-20	
29.16-18		57.06-15		
29.16-65	36.08-01	57.06-30	78.05-00	
	36.08-10			

B. Products in respect of which quantitative restrictions will be abolished at regional level

BENELUX	GREECE	FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY		
NIMEXE code 1987	NIMEXE code 1987	NIMEXE code 1987		
51.01-63	73.40-51	44.11-41	61.03-16	69.08-63
51.01-65	73.40-61	44.11-99		
51.01-74			64.02-34	73.02-49
	ex 85.23-12 ⁽¹⁾	44.18-25	64.02-43	73.02-70
57.06			64.02-45	
		61.02-83	64.02-50	76.01-11
57.10-62			64.02-56	76.01-21

⁽¹⁾ Conducting cables for television aerials.

PORTUGAL

NIMEXE code 1987	
ex 73.18-02	Unworked or painted, varnished, enamelled or otherwise treated (including Mannesmann tubes and tubes obtained by swaging), whether or not with sockets or flanges, but not otherwise worked, of a wall thickness of 4,5 mm or less
ex 73.18-03	Straight and of uniform thickness, unworked, seamless, of circular cross-section, solely for the manufacture of tubes and pipes with other cross-sections and wall thickness of 2,2 mm or less
ex 73.18-05	
ex 73.18-13	
ex 73.18-15	
ex 73.18-21	Unworked or painted, varnished, enamelled or otherwise treated (including Mannesmann tubes and tubes obtained by swaging), whether or not with sockets or flanges, but not otherwise worked, of a wall thickness of 4,5 mm or less
ex 73.18-22	
ex 73.18-23	
ex 73.18-24	
ex 73.18-26	
ex 73.18-27	
ex 73.18-28	
ex 73.18-32	
ex 73.18-34	
ex 73.18-36	
ex 73.18-38	
ex 73.18-41	
ex 73.18-42	
ex 73.18-44	
ex 73.18-46	
ex 73.18-48	
ex 73.18-51	
ex 73.18-52	
ex 73.18-54	

ANNEX III

A. List of products in respect of which quantitative restrictions will be suspended at regional level according to the French regulations provided for the system without quantitative limits (SLQ)

NIMEXE code 1987

27.07-25
27.07-29

32.05-10
32.05-20
32.05-30
32.05-40
32.05-50

B. List of products in respect of which quantitative restrictions will be suspended at regional level according to the Italian regulations provided for the automatic licensing arrangements (TLA)

CN code	Product	CN code	Product
2817 00 00	Zinc oxide	ex 3901 10 10	Plastics
2824 20 00	Lead	3907 10 00	
		3907 20 11	
2835 31 00	Polyphosphates (including sodium	3907 20 19	
2835 39 90	tripolyphosphate)	3907 20 90	
		3907 30 00	
2841 30 00	Sodium dichromate	3907 40 00	
		3907 50 00	
2849 10 00	Calcium carbide	3907 60 00	
		3907 91 00	
		3907 99 00	
2902 50 00	Styrene	3909 10 00	
		3909 20 00	
2905 16 10	Octyl alcohols	3909 30 00	
2905 16 90		3909 40 00	
		3909 50 00	
		3910 00 00	
2907 11 00	Phenol and its salts	3911 90 10	
		3914 00 00	
2912 41 00	Vanillin and ethylvanillin	3915 90 99	
2912 42 00			
2918 90 00	Other carboxylic acids with simple or	3916 90 11	
2932 90 70	complex oxygen function	3916 90 13	
		3916 90 15	
		3916 90 19	
2926 10 00	Acrylonitrile	3917 29 11	
		3917 29 13	
2933 71 00	Caprolactam	3917 31 90	
		3917 32 11	
		3917 32 19	
2941 10 00	Antibiotics (excluding chloramphenicol and	3917 39 11	
2941 50 00	tetracyclines)	3917 39 13	
2941 90 00			
		3919 10 10	
		3919 10 39	
3204 11 00	Synthetic organic dyes	3919 90 31	
3204 12 00		3919 90 35	
3204 13 00		3919 90 39	
3204 14 00			
3204 15 00		3920 61 00	
3204 16 00		3920 62 00	
3204 17 00		3920 63 00	
3204 19 00		3920 69 00	
		3920 92 00	
		3920 93 00	
3206 42 00	Lithopone	3920 94 00	
		3920 99 11	
		3920 99 19	
3301 11 10	Medical essential oils	3921 13 00	
3301 12 10		3921 19 10	
3301 13 10		3921 19 90	
3301 14 10		3921 90 11	
3301 19 10		3921 90 19	
3301 90 10		3921 90 20	
		3921 90 30	
3601 00 00	Gunpowder	3921 90 41	
		3921 90 43	
3808 30 10	Herbicides and activated substances	3921 90 49	
ex 3808 30 90		3921 90 50	

CN code	Product	CN code	Product
3901 10 10	Polymerization and copolymerization products	3920 20 50	Polymerization and copolymerization products (<i>cont'd</i>)
3901 10 90		3920 20 71	
3901 20 00		3920 20 79	
3902 10 00		3920 20 90	
3902 20 00		3920 30 00	
		3920 41 10	
3903 11 00		3920 41 90	
3903 19 00		3920 42 10	
3903 20 00		3920 42 90	
3903 30 00		3920 51 00	
3903 90 00		3920 59 00	
		3920 99 50	
3904 10 00		3921 11 00	
3904 21 00		3921 12 00	
3904 22 00		3921 19 90	
3904 30 00		3921 90 60	
3904 40 00		4814 20 00	
3904 50 00			
3904 61 00			
3904 69 00			
3904 90 00			
3905 11 00		3915 90 91	Cellophane
3905 19 00		3916 90 90	
3905 20 00		3917 10 90	
3905 90 00		3917 29 19	
		3917 32 51	
3906 10 00		3917 39 19	
3906 90 00		3919 10 90	
3911 10 00		3920 71 11	
3914 00 00		3920 71 19	
		3920 71 90	
3915 10 00		3921 90 90	
3915 20 00			
3915 30 00			
3915 90 11			
3915 90 13		3912 20 11	Cellulose nitrates
3915 90 19		3912 20 19	
		3912 20 90	
3916 10 00		3915 90 91	
3916 20 00		3916 90 90	
3916 90 51		3917 29 19	
3916 90 59		3917 32 51	
		3917 39 19	
3917 21 10		3919 10 90	
3917 22 10		3919 90 90	
3917 23 10		3920 79 00	
3917 29 15		3921 19 90	
3917 32 31		3921 90 90	
3917 32 35			
3917 32 39			
3917 39 15			
3918 10 10			Synthetic rubber lattice
3918 10 90		4002 11 00	
3918 90 00		4002 20 00	
3919 10 10		4002 31 00	
3919 10 51		4002 39 00	
3919 10 59		4002 41 00	
3919 90 50		4002 51 00	
3920 10 11		4002 60 00	
3920 10 19		4002 70 00	
3920 10 90		4002 91 00	
3920 20 10			

CN code	Product	CN code	Product
4010 10 00	Conveyor or transmission belts or belting, of vulcanized rubber	8470 10 00	Electronic calculating machines and parts
4010 91 00		8470 21 00	
4010 99 00		8470 29 00	
4104 10 10	Prepared bovine (including buffalo) and equine leather excluding those falling within CN codes 4108 00 10, 4108 00 90 and 4109 00 00	8473 21 00	Primary batteries
4104 22 10		8506 11 10	
		8506 11 90	
5001 00 00	Silkworm cocoons	8506 12 00	
7202 21 10	Ferro-silicon	8506 13 00	
7202 21 90		8506 19 10	
7202 29 00		8506 19 90	
		8506 20 00	Electroplating equipment, spare parts and accessories
		8506 90 00	
7202 30 00	Ferro-silico-manganese	8456 90 00	
		8543 30 00	Low and high frequency electrical generators
7202 80 00	Ferro-tungsten	8543 20 00	
9406 00 30	Hangars, houses and similar buildings of cast iron, iron or steel		
7325 10 10	Cast iron manhole covers	8544 11 10	Insulated electric wire, cable, bars, strip and the like and materials for electrical installations
7601 10 00	Unwrought aluminium	8544 11 90	
7601 20 10		8544 19 10	
7601 20 90		8544 19 90	
		8544 20 10	
7614 10 00	Stranded wire cables, plaited bands and the like, of aluminium wire	8544 20 91	
7614 90 10		8544 20 99	
7614 90 90		8544 30 90	
		8544 41 00	
7901 11 00	Unwrought zinc	8544 49 10	
7901 12 10		8544 49 90	
7901 12 30		8544 51 00	
7901 12 90		8544 59 10	
		8544 59 91	
		8544 59 93	
7901 20 00	Zinc alloys	8544 59 99	
		8544 60 11	
8110 00 19	Antimony waste	8544 60 13	
		8544 60 19	
8429 30 00	Excavating, levelling, ramping, boring and extracting machinery for earth; parts	8544 60 91	Carbons for projectors and other carbon products
8429 40 90		8544 60 93	
8429 51 90		8544 60 99	
8429 52 00	Construction and roadworks machinery, parts and accessories	8545 11 00	Graphite electrodes
8429 59 00		8545 19 10	
		8545 19 90	
		8545 20 00	Insulating materials for electrical installations, including high and low voltage porcelain insulators
		8545 90 90	
8430 10 00		8546 10 00	
8430 20 00		8546 20 10	Tractors, their parts and accessories
8430 31 00		8546 20 91	
8430 39 00		8546 20 99	
8430 41 00		8546 90 90	
8430 49 00			
8430 50 00			
8430 61 00		8701 10 10	
8430 62 00		8701 10 90	
8430 69 00		8701 20 10	
		8701 20 90	
8431 41 00		8701 30 00	
8431 42 00		8701 90 11	
8431 43 00		8701 90 15	
8431 49 10		8701 90 21	
8431 49 90		8701 90 25	

CN code	Product	CN code	Product
8701 90 31 8701 90 35 8701 90 39 8701 90 50 8701 90 90	Tractors, their parts and accessories (cont'd)	ex 2934 90 90	6-aminopenicillanic acid
ex 8708		ex 2707 99 91	Mineral oil derivatives
8903 91 10 8903 92 10	Pleasure or sports vessels	ex 3915 90 99	Broken film (waste and scrap pieces)
9305 21 00 9305 30 91 9305 30 93	Ammunition for sporting guns	7901 11 00	Zinc, not alloyed, containing by weight 99,99 % or more of zinc
7217 11 10 7217 11 90 7217 12 10 7217 12 90 7217 13 11 7217 13 19 7217 13 91 7217 13 99 7217 19 10 7217 19 90 7217 21 00 7217 22 00 7217 23 00 7217 29 00	Iron or steel wire, whether or not coated, but not insulated	ex 7325 99 90	Metal tool boxes
ex 7207 20 19 ex 7207 20 39 ex 7207 20 59 ex 7207 20 79	Forged products containing by weight 0,6 % or more of carbon	ex 7326 90 91 ex 7326 90 93	
7218 90 30 7218 90 91 7218 90 99		ex 7325 91 00	Other articles of iron or steel
7224 90 19 7224 90 91 7224 90 99		7326 11 00 7326 20 10 7326 20 90 7326 90 40 7326 90 50 7326 90 60 7326 90 70 7326 90 91 7326 90 93 7326 90 99	
7307 21 00 7307 91 00	Flanges for tubes of cast iron, iron or steel	ex 7326 90 91 ex 7326 90 93 ex 7326 90 99	Tent pegs, poles and accessories
ex 7307 29 10 ex 7307 99 10	Couplings for tubes of cast iron, iron or steel	ex 8407 10 10 ex 8407 90 10	Engines for recreational aircraft
		4006 10 00 4006 90 00	Articles of plastic or rubber
		5604 20 00 5604 90 00	
		7310 10 00 7310 21 91 7310 21 99 7310 29 10 7310 29 90	Articles of metal
		7325 10 10 7325 10 90 7325 99 10 7325 99 90	

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS
concerning the combined nomenclature

A. Letter from the Community

Sir,

1. In the negotiations which led to the signing of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic on trade in industrial products and in conformity with Article 1 (1) thereof it was agreed that the identification and classification of the products covered by Annexes to the Agreement shall be based on the combined nomenclature derived from the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System.
2. The identification and classification contained in the initialled Annex being based on the nomenclature of the Common Customs Tariff and the nomenclature of goods for the external trade statistics of the Community and the statistics of trade between its Member States (NIMEXE) as it existed on 31 December 1987 shall be modified by the Community in order to comply with the provisions of paragraph 1.
3. The modifications effected pursuant to paragraph 2 shall not lead to a significant change in the extent of the liberalizations to be accorded pursuant to Article 4.

I would be grateful for confirmation of your agreement with the terms of this letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

B. Letter from Czechoslovakia

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today which reads as follows:

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3. The modifications effected pursuant to paragraph 2 shall not lead to a significant change in the extent of the liberalizations to be accorded pursuant to Article 4.'

I have the honour to confirm the agreement of my Government with the contents of this letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

AGREEMENT

in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic concerning 'Testausschreibung'

A. Letter from the Community

Brussels, 27 January 1989

Sir,

Since the beginning of 1980, a new import scheme aimed at subsequent liberalization ('Testausschreibung') has been introduced by the Federal Republic of Germany covering almost half of the industrial products still subject to quantitative restrictions (apart from textile and steel products). This scheme provides on an experimental and temporary basis for the issue of import licences above and beyond the limits set by the quotas.

The 'Testausschreibung' is intended to permit an assessment, in the course of future years, of the sectors in which quantitative restrictions on imports of industrial products might be removed. During the examination of the results of the 'Testausschreibung', the particular importance which Czechoslovakia attaches to the expansion of economic relations and Czechoslovakia's contractual relations with the Community will be taken into consideration.

In the event that, in particular instances, as a result of Czechoslovak exports to the Federal Republic of Germany, market trends make it necessary to discontinue this practice, Czechoslovakia will be informed to this effect immediately and prior consultation may take place if Czechoslovakia so requests.

I should be obliged if you would confirm that your Government is in agreement with the above.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*On behalf of the Council
of the European Communities*

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*For the Government of
the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic*

Information on the date of entry into force of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic on trade in industrial products ⁽¹⁾

The instruments of notification of the completion of the procedures for the entry into force of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic on trade in industrial products, signed in Brussels on 16 December 1988, having been exchanged on 20 March 1989, the Agreement will enter into force on 1 April 1989, in accordance with Article 14 thereof.

⁽¹⁾ See page 2 of this Official Journal.