COMMISSION DECISION No 3638/84/ECSC

of 19 December 1984

fixing the rate of the levies for the 1985 financial year and amending Decision No 3-52 on the amount of and methods for applying the levies provided for in Articles 49 and 50 of the ECSC Treaty

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Articles 49 and 50 thereof,

Having regard to Decision No 3289/75/ECSC on the definition and conversion of the unit of account to be used in decisions, recommendations, opinions and communications for the purposes of the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community (1), as amended by Decision No 3334/80/ECSC (2),

Whereas, in view of the variations in average values recorded during the reference period, Decision No 3-52 of 23 December 1952 on the amount of and methods for applying the levies provided for in Articles 49 and 50 of the Treaty (3) should be amended;

Whereas the requirements of the European Coal and Steel Community are estimated in the operating budget for the 1985 financial year at 359,5 million ECU; whereas that budget, which was adopted by the Commission of the European Communities on 19 December 1984 in the form shown in the Annex to this Decision, indicates the amount of income to be provided from levies in the course of the financial year 1985, namely 147 million ECU;

Whereas the estimated yield of the levies at a rate of 0,01 % is 4,74 million ECU;

Having noted the opinion delivered on 13 December 1984 by the European Parliament,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The rate of the levies on output from 1 January 1985 shall be 0,31 % of the figures used as the basis of assessment for such levies.

Article 2

Article 2 of Decision No 3-52, as last amended by Article 2 of Decision No 3693/83 (4), is hereby replaced by the following:

'The average value in ECU of the products on which the levies are assessed shall from 1 January 1985 be as follows:

(ECU)

Product	Average value
Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal	56,22
Hard coal of all categories	76,22
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	193,75
Steel in ingots	245,36
Finished products and end products of iron and steel as described in Annex I to the Treaty	408,93'

Article 3

Article 4 of Decision No 3-52, as last amended by Article 3 of Decision No 3693/83/ECSC, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The scale provided for in Article 2 (4) of Decision No 2-52 shall accordingly be as follows, the figures being given in ECU:

(1) OJ No L 327, 19. 12. 1975, p. 4.
(2) OJ No L 349, 23. 12. 1980, p. 27.
(3) OJ of the ECSC No 1, 30. 12. 1952, p. 4.
(4) OJ No L 368, 29. 12. 1983, p. 29.

Product	Assessment January 1985 and subsequent months, and collection March 1985 and subsequent months
Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal (1)	0,17428
Hard coal of all categories (2)	0,23628
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	0,45177
Steel in ingots	0,66256
Finished products and end products of iron and steel as described in Annex I to the Treaty	0,30779

(1) For purposes of the deductions provided for in Article 3 the levy fixed above shall be applied to the net tonnage of brown coal and semi-coke derived from brown coal, less 3 %.

(2) For purposes of the deductions provided for in Article 3 the levy fixed above shall be applied to the net tonnage of hard coal as defined in Article 1 of Decision No 2-52, less 14 %.

The amount of the levies per tonne to be paid in the currencies of the Member States of the Community shall be determined in accordance with Article 3 of Decision No 3289/75/ECSC.'

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1985.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1984.

For the Commission

Christopher TUGENDHAT

Vice-President

ANNEX

DRAFT ECSC OPERATING BUDGET FOR 1985

(million ECU)

Requirements	Estimates		Resources	Estimates
Operations to be financed from current resources (non-repayable)			**Resources for the financial year**	
1. Administrative expenditure	5		1. Current resources :	
2. Aid for redeployment (Article 56)	125		1.1. Yield from levy at 0,31 %	147
3. Aid for research (Article 55) (1)	51		1.2. Interest on investments and on loans from non-borrowed funds	70
3.1. Steel		24	1.3. Fines and surcharges for late payment	17
3.2. Coal		19	1.4. Miscellaneous	p.m.
3.3. Social		8	2. Cancellation of commitments unlikely to be implemented	3
4. Interest subsidies (1)	50		3. Revaluation of assets and liabilities	p.m.
4.1. Investment (Article 54)		6	4. Unused resources carried over from 1984	p.m.
4.2. Conversion (Article 56)		44	5. Extraordinary revenue	
5. Aid to coking coal and coke for the steel industry (Article 95)	6		5.1. Social measures connected with restructuring of the steel industry	62,5
6. Social measures connected with restructuring of the steel industry (2)	62,5		5.2. Measures for restructuring of the coal industry	60
7. Social measures connected with restructuring of the coal industry (2)	60		6. Contingency reserve	p.m.
	359,5			359,5
Operations financed by loans from non-borrowed funds			**Origin of non-borrowed funds**	
8. Subsidized housing	12		7. Special reserve and former ECSC Pension Fund	12

(1) Any supplementary resources will be used for research and interest subsidies

(2) Additional redeployment aid.