DECISION No 31-55

of 19 November 1955

amending and supplementing Decision No 2-52 of 23 December 1952 determining the mode of assessment and collection of the levies provided for in Articles 49 and 50 of the Treaty

THE HIGH AUTHORITY,

Having regard to Articles 49 and 50 of the Treaty;

Having regard to Decision No 2-52 of 23 December 1952 determining the mode of assessment and collection of the levies provided for in Articles 49 and 50 of the Treaty *(Official Journal of the Community* of 30 December 1952, p. 3);

Whereas experience has shown that, for reasons of economy and to simplify administration, collection of the levy should be waived where the amounts concerned are insignificant;

Whereas by the same token, if an undertaking fails to make returns, the High Authority itself should be able to determine the chargeable tonnage and the corresponding amount of levy;

After consulting the Council;

DECIDES:

Article 1

The following shall be substituted for Article 4 (1) of Decision No 2-52:

'*Article 4*

1. Levies shall be payable by each undertaking on the tonnage of its chargeable production. This tonnage shall be declared monthly by the undertaking; failing this, the chargeable tonnage and the corresponding amount of the levy shall be determined by the High Authority. The levy shall not be collected if the undertaking has declared its monthly output and the amount of the levy actually payable is less than 40 EPU units of account. This limit may be reduced by decision of the High Authority.'

Article 2

This Decision shall apply to the levies on output obtained from 1 December 1955 on.

This Decision was considered and adopted by the High Authority at its meeting on 19 November 1955.

For the High Authority

The President

René MAYER