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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION DECISION No 2794/80/ECSC

of 31 October 1980

establishing a system of steel production quotas for undertakings in the iron and steel industry

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Articles 47 and 58 thereof,

Considering the following points :

1. Decline in demand

In the third quarter of 1980, demand for steel fell abruptly both on the Community market and on the world market, total orders falling sharply by 20 % in the third quarter of 1980 compared with the third quarter of 1979, a quarter in which orders were already at a low level ; orders from the Community market fell by 25 %. Owing to the economic downturn, the outlook for the fourth quarter of 1980 and the first quarter of 1981 is such that a recovery is unlikely.

2. Existence of a period of manifest crisis

The utilization rate of Community steel undertakings, which was approximately 70 % in the second quarter of 1980, fell to 58 % in September, the lowest rate ever recorded in the Community. The undertakings' forecasts indicate that the rate will fall again in the fourth quarter, possibly to below 55 %. The fact that the reduction in production varies a great deal from one undertaking or region to another is causing economic and social imbalance between undertakings and regions.

Between January and September 1980, the fall in demand resulted in a slump in steel prices in the Community, they fell by 13 % while production costs increased by 5 % in the same period. The financial situation of the undertakings deteriorated further, therefore, and irreparable damage to the structure of the European iron and steel industry is likely to result.

The Commission therefore considers that the European iron and steel industry is now in a situation in which the attainment of the objectives set out in Article 3 of the Treaty, in particular the modernization and restructuring of production, the improvement of workers' conditions and orderly supplies to the common market, is seriously jeopardized. The Community is therefore confronted with a period of manifest crisis.

3. The means of action provided for in Article 57 are not sufficient to cope with the crisis.

The Commission cannot take steps to influence general consumption in the present economic situation.

The steel undertakings have increasingly failed to fulfil their individual delivery commitments and have refused to commit themselves for the last quarter of 1980. The indirect courses of action available to the Commission have proved ineffective or insufficient in the present situation.

It is therefore necessary to intervene directly, by means of binding measures relating to production, in order to restore balance between supply and demand.

The Commission must therefore establish a system of production quotas in accordance with the provisions set out in Article 58.

In the same context the Commission has made proposals to the Council for support measures and additional budgetary resources to assist workers in the iron and steel industry.

4. Determination of quotas

The quotas should be set on a quarterly basis to enable the undertakings to draw up their production

programmes and also to enable the Commission, when setting new quotas for the following quarter, to take account of fluctuations in supply and demand and of experience gained. Furthermore, as the demand situation on the markets for the various categories of rolled products is not identical, different quotas should be set for the various groups of products and also for crude steel.

These quotas should be calculated on the basis of the respective reference production figures of each undertaking. The period should be sufficiently recent to reflect actual structures; is should be sufficiently long to make it possible to select months not affected by technical incidents or strikes. It is therefore appropriate that the reference periods should consist of the months of the quarter in question with the highest production figures, in the period from July 1977 to June 1980.

However, if during that period the average rate of utilization of the production capacity of an undertaking — on account of the bases selected to draw up its voluntary delivery programmes — was substantially below the Community average, account should be taken of this and the reference production should be adjusted accordingly.

Account should also be taken of new facilities brought into service after June 1980, concerning which the Commission has not issued an unfavourable opinion, for the corresponding investment programme.

Similarly, to ensure that the system of production quotas does not comprise the restructuring successfully carried out by certain undertakings since the beginning of the crisis, the reference production levels should be adjusted in the light of the actual market situation of these undertakings.

The quotas should be imposed on all steel undertakings within the meaning of Article 80 of the Treaty, with the exception of small undertakings the output of which does not affect the market in any significant way, and of undertakings of which the production of ECSC products is confined to liquid casting steel on account of the limited activity of the Commission in this sector.

These small undertakings should, however, be subjected to the obligations concerning statistical reports.

Production abatement rates will be calculated in order to adjust production to the demand expected in the quarter in question. The same production abatement rates will be applied to the production figures of each undertaking in order to ensure that the reduction in production is shared out equitably.

It is clear from studies carried out by the Commission, in conjunction with the undertakings and their trade associations, that the change in the level of demand will dictate a larger rate of reduction in the first quarter of 1981 than has been fixed for the fourth quarter of 1980.

It is necessary to implement the quota system as quickly as possible and to avoid certain undertakings gaining profit from abnormal increases in production during October 1980. The undertakings became aware of this need by 7 October at the latest, on which date the matter was placed before the Council. In addition, the undertakings were informed by Commission Decision No 2613/80/ECSC [1] and the communication of 11 October 1980 [2] that the production quotas will include the fourth quarter of 1980, and therefore October. This being the case, no legitimate interest of the undertakings runs counter to the inclusion of October 1980.

5. Products exempt from production quotas

The net increase in demand for tubes and certain steel products justifies exemption of these products and certain of their precursor products from production quotas. Other precursor products, however, warrant a system similar to that applying to certain special steels (see point 5. A); until the Commission has received all the information needed for precise calculations in this matter. A transitional system is to be set up for the fourth quarter of 1980.

5. A. System for certain high-grade and special steels

In view of the special position of small and medium-sized producers manufacturing only high-grade and special steels and liquid steel for high-grade and special steel castings, these products may be left outside the scope of the compulsory production quotas.

The more favourable trend of demand for certain alloy steels makes it possible to provide special treatment for these products, under which the quotas may be exceeded under the supervision of the Commission.

6. Deliveries on the Community market

Although Article 58 provides specifically only for production quotas, its basic aim is to restore the balance between supply and demand on the market. This aim would not be achieved if, even though they adhered to the production quotas, certain undertak-

[1] OJ No L 268, 11. 10. 1980, p. 25.
[2] OJ No C 264, 11. 10. 1980, p. 2.

ings released relatively greater quantities on to the common market than was the case during the period July 1977 to June 1980, which served as the basis for calculating the production quotas. Article 58 must therefore be interpreted as conferring powers on the Commission to treat the exceeding of the ratio between Community deliveries and total deliveries on the same basis as the exceeding of the production quotas.

The undertakings are in a position to obtain proof that they have exported their products to non-member countries. If this proof is not furnished, the deliveries must be considered to have remained within the common market.

7. Transfers, carry-overs and permissible exceedances

The aim of the system is still achieved if there are transfers between undertakings of the quotas assigned, or if part of a quota is carried over to a period subsequent to the one to which it refers, or if the quotas are in certain cases exceeded by a minimal amount.

8. Information required to enable the Commission to monitor market trends

The production quota system can be jeopardized by any significant change in the splitting of production between ordinary and special steels subject to the compulsory quotas. In the current situation, it is not necessary to set separate production quotas for each category. Trends should, however, be monitored closely to enable the Commission to act. The undertakings must therefore provide the necessary information.

The Commission must monitor trends in supplies by non-integrated processing undertakings and in deliveries and receipts of semi-finished products for re-rolling produced within the Community in order to be able, where appropriate, to take the necessary steps if significant changes in the structure of such deliveries emerge. Generally speaking, the Commission will ensure that the various consumer sectors are supplied on a regular basis and will act if necessary.

9. Fines for exceeding quotas

In order to ensure the effectiveness of the quota system, it will be necessary for any excess to be fully sanctioned by means of a fine based on each excess tonne produced.

In view of the widely differing prices of ordinary and special steels and so that the fine can maintain a certain relationship with the value of the excess, there should be different fines for both cases. Finally, the level and frequency of excess during the period when production quotas apply must also be taken into account when fines are set.

In order to place the undertakings liable to a fine on an equal footing irrespective of the actual date of payment, there should be a delay surcharge dating from the payment deadline.

10. Information, checks, fines

In order to ensure implementation of the quota system, the Commission must receive regular, rapid information on production and deliveries by the undertakings.

It must also be possible for the Commission to check this information. In order that these checks can be carried out as soon as the system is introduced and proceed rapidly, regularly and without interruption, this Decision must oblige the undertakings to submit to these checks — thereby dispensing with a host of individual, identical decisions — subject to the sanctions provided for in Article 47 of the Treaty. In view of the very large number and frequency of the checks which must be carried out to a very tight schedule, the Commission must be able to call upon third parties who are subject to an obligation to maintain business secrecy.

11. Exceptional difficulties

Implementation of this Decision could cause exceptional difficulties for a number of undertakings as a result of applying general rules which take no account of specific situations. There must therefore be a procedure for correcting this.

After consulting the Consultative Committee and with the assent of the Council on the establishment of the production quota system, and on the basis of studies made jointly with the undertakings and associations of undertakings on the determination of the quotas,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

1. A system of quotas for the production of crude steel is hereby established for undertakings in the steel industry.

2. Without prejudice to obligations with regard to information and checks provided for in this Decision, the following shall not be subject to the production quota system :

(a) undertakings whose reference production as referred to in Article 4 does not exceed 3 000 tonnes of crude steel or 3 000 tonnes of finished rolled products ;

(b) undertakings whose production of ECSC products is confined to liquid steel for castings.

However, if the production of the undertakings referred to in (a) above exceeds the tonnages indicated above for a quarter during which the quota system applies, these undertakings shall be subject to the system from the following quarter onwards.

3. Any group of concentrated undertakings within the meaning of Article 66 of the Treaty shall rank as a single undertaking, even if these undertakings are located in different Member States.

4. The Commission shall manage the quota system. It may obtain assistance from independent agencies or from experts. The business secrecy of the undertakings shall be maintained.

Article 2

Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 6 (1), the Commission shall fix quarterly production quotas for crude steel and for the following four groups of rolled products further described in Annex I :

group I : hot-rolled wide and narrow strip ;

group II : reversing mill plate and wide flats ;

group III : heavy sections (sheet piling, wide flanged beams, other beams and other sections, permanent way material) ;

group IV : light sections (coiled wire rod, concrete reinforcing bars and other merchant bars).

The production quotas shall include all qualities and all choices of product, except as otherwise provided for in Article 2 A relating to high-grade and special steels.

Article 2 A

The provisions below shall apply to high-grade and special steels :

1. The following shall be exempt from the compulsory quotas imposed but shall remain subject to monitoring of production :

   (a) liquid steels for castings ;

   (b) undertakings whose reference production does not exceed 6 000 tonnes.

   However, if during a quarter in which the quota system is in force, the production of those undertakings exceeds the stated tonnage, they shall be subject to the system from the following quarter.

2. (a) Alloy steels with an alloy content of not less than 5 % (except for steels containing less than 1 % carbon and more than 12 % chromium), whose actual invoiced price is not less than 30 % higher than the list price of the corresponding ordinary steel product, may be produced in excess of the compulsory quota for the relevant group of products for a given undertaking.

   (b) The Commission, in consultation with the producers and users, shall conduct a continuing survey of market trends and shall publish the information together with suitable guidelines.

   (c) Where an undertaking exceeds the guidelines published by the Commission whilst availing itself of the option permitted by paragraph (a), the Commission shall curb excess production to the extent required by the market situation.

   (d) Having regard to market trends and the information which it receives, the Commission may terminate the derogation arrangements in respect of the product concerned.

Article 3

1. The Commission shall fix quarterly production quotas for each undertaking :

— on the basis of the reference production figures as referred to in Article 4 of that undertaking ;

— by application of abatement rates to these reference production figures as referred to in Article 5.

2. The Commission shall inform each undertaking of its reference production figures of and its production quotas resulting from the application of the abatement rates.

Article 4

The quarterly reference production figures for each undertaking shall be calculated as follows :

1. For each month of the relevant quarter, reference shall be made to the same month during the period from July 1977 to June 1980 during which the total production of the four groups of rolled products was the highest. The three months thus chosen, which will not necessarily be consecutive, shall constitute the reference period.

2. The reference production figures shall be the same, for crude steel and for each of the other groups of rolled products, as the production of the corresponding items during the reference period.

3. However, if during the period from July 1977 to June 1980, the average rate of utilization of the production facilities of an undertaking was 10 percentage points or more below the average rate of utilization of the same facilities of the other undertakings of the Community, during the years 1977, 1978 and 1979, the Commission shall increase the reference production figures for this undertaking to a level which corresponds to a rate of utilization which lies five percentage points below that average rate in the other undertakings :

— provided the undertaking undertook to comply from July 1977 to June 1980 with the delivery programmes established by the Commission, and

— provided the programme for this enterprise was fixed taking 1974 as a basis, and

— provided that during that year all or part of the undertaking's facilities were not on stream.

4. Where, further to an investment programme duly reported and not the subject of an unfavourable opinion, the undertaking activates a new plant after 1 July 1980, the Commission shall adapt appropriately the reference production of this undertaking, provided it finds that the new production possibility thus established brings the total production possibilities for the four groups of products to a level exceeding by at least 15 % the total production possibilities existing for 1979.

In this case, the reference production shall be increased by a quantity derived from application to the new production possibilities of a rate corresponding to the highest annual average rate of utilization of the same plant in the Community during the years 1977, 1978 and 1979, less five percentage points. The reference production for crude steel shall be adapted accordingly.

5. To take account of restructuring, the Commission shall increase the reference production figures :

— where an undertaking's total production of the four groups of products during a reference period falls short of production in the same quarter of 1974, and

— where this undertaking has achieved for the year ending in 1979 a profit which is shown in its annual report or reported to the national official agency responsible for the filing of the annual accounts of companies.

In this case, the Commission shall increase the reference production figures so as to reach the total equivalent to the production of the corresponding quarter of 1974.

Article 5

1. The rate of abatement in relation to the reference production for the groups of rolled products for the fourth quarter of 1980 shall be as follows :

group I	20·78 %
group II	18·93 %
group III	21·53 %
group IV	17·39 %

The rates for the first and second quarters of 1981 shall be determined in due time by the Commission.

2. The rate of abatement for crude steel which the Commission communicates to undertakings shall correspond to the average abatement rates of the four groups of rolled products weighted according to the reference production of each of these groups of products.

For steel undertakings whose production of ECSC products is confined to products not covered by the four groups of rolled products or to crude steel, the abatement rate for crude steel shall correspond to the average abatement rate for all steel undertakings, as established according to the first subparagraph.

Where, because of the application of the crude steel quota thus calculated, an undertaking is no longer in a position to produce rolled products up to its production quotas, the Commission, at the request of the undertaking, which must make such request within 10 days of notification of the quotas, shall, after verification, adapt the quota for crude steel.

Article 6

Without prejudice to the obligations regarding information and control laid down in this Decision, and save as otherwise provided for in paragraph 1.A :

1. The undertakings shall be subject to no production quota with regard to the following products, further described in Annex I :

(a) permanent way material; and, in so far as such products are processed in the Community:

(b) reversing mill plate for the production of welded tubes;

(c) hot-rolled wide and narrow strip for the production of welded tubes;

(d) hot-rolled wide strip for the production of tinplate;

(e) ingots, rounds and squares for seamless tubes.

1.A. As regards hot-rolled wide and narrow strip for the production of welded tubes with a diameter not exceeding 406·4 mm:

(a) the Commission shall conduct a continuing survey of market trends in consultation with the producers and users and shall publish appropriate information and guidelines;

(b) where an undertaking exceeds the guidelines published by the Commission, the latter shall limit the excess to the extent required by the market;

(c) having regard to market trends and the information which it receives, the Commission may discontinue the derogation arrangements for the product concerned.

2. As a transitional measure the quotas for groups I, II and III which the Commission notifies for the fourth quarter of 1980 shall be adjusted as follows: the undertakings shall exclude:

— from group I the hot-rolled wide and narrow strip referred to in paragraph 1 (c) and (d);

— from group II the reversing mill plate referred to in paragraph 1 (b);

— from group III the permanent way material referred to in paragraph 1 (a).

They shall apply the abatement rate for the group to the remaining quantities. They shall notify the quotas thus calculated to the Commission within 10 days of notification of the quotas by the Commission.

As for the crude steel quota notified by the Commission, undertakings may exceed this quota by an amount complying with the special rules set out in paragraph 1 and Article 2 A.

3. From the first quarter of 1981 onwards, the Commission shall fix quotas for groups I, II and III and for crude steel, taking account of the exclusion of the products listed in paragraph 1.

Article 7

1. Allowing for transitional corrections provided for in Article 6 (2), and without prejudice to Article 8, undertakings must comply with the production quotas notified to them by the Commission.

2. With regard to the delivery of products subject to the quota system, undertakings may not exceed, by group of products, for deliveries within the common market, the ratio of Community deliveries to total deliveries in those 12 months of the period from July 1977 to June 1980 in which the total production of the four groups of rolled products was the highest.

3. Undertakings whose production of steel products falls within a single group or whose production is covered by none of the four groups shall benefit from an excess tolerance of 3 % for their deliveries within the common market.

Article 8

1. An excess tolerance of 3 % shall be accorded for each quota, provided that total production may not exceed the sum of the quotas for the four groups of products.

2. Undertakings which have not exhausted their quotas may carry over to the following quarter up to 50 % of the unused part of the quota.

Such a carry-over must be effected within the same product group and, with regard to deliveries, in compliance with Article 7 (2).

3. Undertakings may, after previous notification to the Commission, exchange with or sell to other undertakings quotas or parts of quotas referring to the current quarter.

4. Deliveries in respect of which an undertaking cannot show proof of export outside the territory of the Community shall be deemed to have been made within the common market.

Documents acceptable as evidence of export shall include the following:

(a) a copy stamped by the export customs office of the Community shipment declaration form Ex provided for in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2102/77 (1);

(b) commercial documents relating to the shipment instructions for the relevant products and the freighting of these, including copies of the orders for loading on board ship, maritime bills of lading, inland waterway freighting contracts, carriage letters for transport by rail or by road.

(1) OJ No L 246, 27. 9. 1977, p. 1.

Article 9

Firms exceeding their production quota or that part of this quota which, under Article 7 (2) and (3), may be delivered within the common market, shall be fined. This fine shall generally be 75 ECU per tonne of excess for ordinary steels and 150 ECU per tonne of excess for special steels.

Where the production of an undertaking exceeds the quota by 10 % or more or where the undertaking has already exceeded during one of the previous quarters its quota or quotas, the fines may be up to double these amounts per tonne. The same rules shall apply with regard to deliveries exceeding the quantities which may be delivered in the common market.

This amount shall be increased by 1 % for each month of delay of payment, from the date fixed in the penalization decision. A month started shall count as a whole month.

Article 10

1. From October 1980 onwards undertakings shall report each month to the Commission their production, by plant, of crude steel and rolled products in the four groups referred to in Article 2. These reports must reach the Commission not later than three working days after the end of the relevant month.

Undertakings shall also report to the Commission their weekly and daily production, by plant, of crude steel and of rolled products in the four groups referred to above. These reports must reach the Commission within two working days after the end of the relevant week and on the first working day after the end of the relevant day.

The monthly, weekly and daily reports must be drawn up in accordance with the form reproduced in Annex II.

2. Decision No 2613/80/ECSC is hereby repealed.

Article 11

1. By 20 November 1980, all undertakings shall report to the Commission for each month in the period July 1977 to June 1980 :

— the subdivision of their deliveries between deliveries in the common market and exports to non-member countries ;

— the subdivision of their production between ordinary steel products and special steel products ;

— the production of steel products indicated in Article 6 (1) and (1.A) intended for the production within the common market of tubes and of tinplate and their equivalent in crude steel, steel semi-finished products and finished products.

2. From October 1980 onwards undertakings must send the same statistics each month to the Commission. The production reports must reach the Commission within six working days of the end of the relevant month and the deliveries reports within 12 working days of the end of the relevant month. The first reports must reach the Commission within 10 working days of the entry into force of this Decision.

3. The reports referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 must be drawn up in accordance with the forms reproduced in Annexes III, IV and V.

Article 12

1. Undertakings shall inform the Commission at its request of their deliveries to non-integrated steel processing undertakings during the reference period and during the period of application of this Decision.

2. At the request of the Commission, the same information must be provided with regard to deliveries and receipts of semi-finished products for re-rolling produced by Community undertakings.

3. If the Commission takes the view that the developments reflected in the reports and in the information referred to in Article 11 (1), second indent, and in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Article are liable to endanger achievement of the objectives aimed at by the production quotas system, it shall take appropriate measures to remedy this situation.

The same rule shall apply if the distribution of deliveries within the common market does not match to the extent necessary the development of the current business situation in the various steel using industries.

Article 13

1. The Commission shall verify the accuracy of the reports and information provided by undertakings. Undertakings must allow such verification work, and no individual decision shall be required for this purpose. The instruction given to the verifying official must refer to this provision and state what reports or information provided by the undertaking he has been asked to verify.

2. Any undertakings evading the obligations incumbent upon them under Articles 10, 11, 12 and 13 (1) or giving false information shall be liable to the fines and penalties provided for in Article 47 of the Treaty.

Article 14

Where the production or delivery restrictions imposed by this Decision or its implementing measures entail exceptional difficulties for an undertaking, it may refer the matter to the Commission, providing all appropriate supporting documentation.

The Commission shall examine the case without delay, in the light of the objectives of this Decision.

Where appropriate, the Commission shall adapt the provisions of this Decision.

Article 15

1. Without prejudice to the application of Article 58 (3) of the Treaty, the production quota system shall apply in respect of the fourth quarter of 1980 and of the first two quarters of 1981. It shall therefore end on 30 June 1981.

2. This Decision shall enter into force on the date 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, 31 October 1980.

For the Commission

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ANNEX I

DEFINITION OF THE 4 GROUPS OF ROLLED PRODUCTS

For the definition and nomenclature of the products reference should be made to **Eurostat questionnaire 2-13.**

The products include all qualities and prime and secondary material.

COMPOSITION OF THE GROUPS OF ROLLED PRODUCTS	EUROSTAT QUESTIONNAIRE 2-13	
	line	column
ROLLED WIDE STRIPS[1]	280	02
HOT ROLLED STRIP (< 600 mm)[2]	150	-
HOT ROLLED STRIP SLIT FROM WIDE STRIP[2]	291	02
GROUP I LINES 280/02 + 150 - 291/02		
WIDE PLATS	140	-
HOT ROLLED PLATE FROM OTHER MILLS[3]		
(a) 4.76 mm thick and over	164	-
(b) 3 mm to 4.76 thick	165	-
GROUP II LINES 140 + 164 + 165		
RAILS	111	-
SLEEPERS, BASEPLATES AND FISHPLATES	112	-
SHEET PILING	121	-
WIDE-FLANGED BEAMS	122	-
OTHER BEAMS, SECTIONS AND CHANNELS of 80 mm and over and Zores beams	123	-
GROUP III LINES 111 + 112 + 121 + 122 + 123		

DEFINITION OF THE FOUR GROUPS OF ROLLED PRODUCTS - CONTINUED	QUESTIONNAIRE EUROSTAT 2 - 13	
	line	column
WIRE ROD IN COILS	132	
CONCRETE REINFORCING BARS	133	
OTHER MERCHANT BARS	134	
GROUP IV LINES 132 + 133 + 134		
INGOTS FOR TUBES[4]	300	
ROUNDS AND SQUARES FOR TUBES [5]	401-402	

[1]Whereof, hot-rolled wide strip for the production in the Community;

(a) of welded tubes with a diameter not exceeding 406.4 mm;

(b) of welded tubes with a diameter exceeding 406.4 mm;

(c) of tinplate.

[2]Whereof, strips for the production in the Community:

(a) of welded tubes with a diameter not exceeding 406.4 mm;

(b) of welded tubes with a diameter exceeding 406.4 mm.

[3]Whereof, for the production of welded tubes in the Community.

[4]Whereof, for the production of seamless tubes in the Community.

[5]Whereof, for the production of seamless tubes in the Community.

Questionnaire 211 CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION STATISTICS

The following information must reach the CEC TELEX SPRA LU 3655

- daily statistics: the first working day after the day in question.
- weekly statistics: within two working days of the end of the week in question.
- monthly statistics: within three working days of the end of the month in question.

I. REFERENCE

COUNTRY		VALIDITY CODE (SEE APPENDIX)
FIRM;	WORKS	COMPUTER CODE No
PRODUCTION FOR (day) ..... (week) ..... (month)		QUESTIONNAIRE CODE: 211

II. PRODUCTION

	PRODUCT CODE	TONNES (OMIT DECIMALS)
Total - Ingots	02105	
Total - continuously cast products	02205	
Total - hot metal for castings	02305	
Total steel whereof: Pure oxygen Electric (arc, induction) Open hearth Other processes (Basic Bessemer, Acid Bessener, etc)	02005 02001 02002 02003 02004	

For explanatory notes, see questionnaire EUROSTAT 2-11.

For forwarding instructions, see Appendix.

QUESTIONNAIRE 213 - STATISTICS FOR PRODUCTION OF ROLLED PRODUCTS BY PRODUCT GROUPS

The following information must reach the EEC TELEX SPRA-LU 3655

- daily statistics: the first working day after the day in question
- weekly statistics: within two working days of the end of the week in question
- monthly stastics: within three working days of the end of the month in question

I. REFERENCE

COUNTRY:		VALIDITY CODE (see Appendix)
FIRM:	WORKS	COMPUTER CODE No
PRODUCTION FOR (day)..... (week)..... (month).....		QUESTIONNAIRE CODE:213

II. PRODUCTION

PRODUCTS	PRODUCT CODE	TONNES (omit decimals)
* Total production of hot wide strip mills[1,2,3]	28002	
* Hot rolled hoop and strip (less than 600 mm) including tube strip[4,5]	01500	
Hot rolled strip obtained from slit coils	29102	
TOTAL - GROUP I (28002 + 01500 - 29102)	90001	
Wide flats	01400	
* Hot rolled plate from mills other than wide strip mills[6]		
(a) 4.76 mm and over	01640	
(b) 3 mm to 4.75 mm	01650	
TOTAL - GROUP II (01400 + 01640 + 01650)	90002	
Rails	01110	
Sleepers, baseplates and fishplates	01120	
Sheet piling	01210	
Wide-flanged beams	01220	
Other beams, u-sections and channels 80 mm and over and Zores beams	01230	
TOTAL - GROUP III (01110 + 01120 + 01210 + 01220 + 01230)	90003	
Wire rod in coils	01320	
Concrete reinforcing bars	01330	
Other merchant bars	01340	
TOTAL - GROUP IV (01320 + 01330 + 01340)	90004	
* Rounds and squares for tubes, rolled and continually cast[7]	30001	
* Ingots for tubes[8]	30002	

QUESTIONNAIRE 213, cont'd	PRODUCT CODE	TONNES (omit decimals)
✱ OF WHICH INTENDED FOR PRODUCTION IN THE COMMUNITY		
1 of welded tubes with a diameter not exceeding 406.4 mm	50001	
2 of welded tubes with a diameter of over 406.4 mm	50002	
3 of tinplate	50003	
4 of welded tubes with a diameter not exceeding 406.4 mm	50004	
5 of welded tubes with a diameter of over 406.4 mm	50005	
6 of welded tubes	50006	
7 for seamless tubes	30003	
8 for seamless tubes	30004	

When completing the questionnaire, please refer to EUROSTAT questionnaire 2-13 for explanatory notes and definitions and nomenclature of products.

Questionnaire 271
STATISTICS ON DELIVERIES OF ORDINARY STEEL ROLLED PRODUCTS BY GROUPS

The following monthly information must reach the CEC Telex No SPRA-LU 3655 at the latest twelve working days after the end of the month in question.

I. REFERENCE

COUNTRY	VALIDITY CODE (see Annex 7)	
FIRM	WORKS	COMPUTER CODE No
DELIVERIES FOR THE MONTH OF		QUESTIONNAIRE CODE: 271

II: DELIVERIES

DELIVERIES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY (incl. deliveries on national markets)	PRODUCT CODE	TONNES (omit decimals)
- Hot-rolled wide-strip for rerolling	01320	
- Hot-rolled wide-strip for direct use		
4.76 mm and over	03120	
3 mm to 4.75 mm	03210	
less than 3 mm	03320	
- Hot-rolled hoop and strip (less than 600 mm)	11020	
- Hot rolled sheet and plate: 3 mm to 4.75 mm	11220	
less than 3 mm	11320	
- Cold rolled plate and sheet 3 mm and over	11420	
(incl. coils) less than 3 mm	11520	
- Cold rolled hoop for tinplate	14120	
- Tinplate and other tinned sheet	14220	
- Blackplate	14320	
- Galvanized, lead and other coated sheet	14420	
- Electrical sheet	14520	
* TOTAL (01320 to 14520)[1,2]	90021	
- Wide flats	10920	
* - Hot rolled plate 4.76 mm and over[3]	11120	
TOTAL (10920 + 11120)	90022	
- Heavy permanent way material	10120	
- Light permanent way material	10220	
- Sheet pilings	10320	
- Wide-flanged beams	10420	
- Other beams and heavy sections	10520	
TOTAL (10120 to 10520)	90023	
- Wire rod in coils	10620	
- Concrete reinforcing rods	10720	
- Other merchant bars	10820	
TOTAL (10620 + 10720 + 10820)	90024	

QUESTIONNAIRE 271 - CONTINUED	PRODUCT CODE	TONNES (omit decimals)
- Ingots for rerolling	01120	
- Ingots for tubes	03520	
- Other ingots	03720	
- Semi-products for rerolling (not including hot-rolled wide-strip)	01220	
- Continuously cast and rolled rounds and squares for tubes	03920	
- Other semis	03820	
*1 of which hot-rolled wide-strip for the manufacture in the Community of:		
(a) welded tubes with a diameter not exceeding 406.4 mm	50021	
(b) welded tubes with a diameter greater than 406.4 mm	50022	
(c) tinplate	50023	
2 of which hot-rolled sheet for manufacture in the Community of:		
(a) welded tubes with a diameter not exceeding 406.4 mm	50024	
(b) welded tubes with a diameter greater than 406.4 mm	50025	
3 of which hot-rolled sheet for the manufacture of welded tubes in the Community.	50026	

DELIVERIES TO NON-COMMUNITY STATES

- Hot-rolled wide-strip: 4.76 mm and over	03130	
3 mm to 4.75 mm	03230	
less than 3 mm	03330	
- Hot-rolled hoop and strip (less than 600 mm)	11030	
- Hot-rolled sheet: 3 mm to 4.75 mm	11230	
less than 3 mm	11330	
- Cold-rolled plate 3 mm and over	11430	
(incl. coils) less than 3 mm	11530	
- Cold-rolled strip for tinplate	14130	
- Tinplate and other tinned sheet	14230	
- Blackplate	14330	
- Galvanized, lead and other coated sheet	14430	
- Electrical sheet	14530	
TOTAL (03130 to 14530)	90031	
- Wide flats	10930	
- Hot-rolled plate 4.76 mm and over	11130	
TOTAL (10930 + 11130)	90032	
- Heavy permanent way material	10130	
- Light permanent way material	10230	
- Sheet-pilings	10330	
- Wide-flanged beams	10430	
- Other beams and sections	10530	
TOTAL (10130 to 10530)	90033	
- Wire rod in coils	10630	
- Concrete reinforcing rods	10730	
- Other merchant bars	10830	
TOTAL (10630 to 10830)	90034	

QUESTIONNAIRE 271 - CONTINUED	PRODUCT CODE	TONNES (omit decimals)
- Ingots	03730	
- Other semis (not including wide strip)	03830	

To complete this questionnaire, please refer to EUROSTAT questionnaire 2-71. This questionnaire should also be used when giving figures for the period July 1977 to June 1980.

QUESTIONNAIRE 275 - STATISTICS ON DELIVERIES OF SPECIAL STEEL PRODUCTS

The following monthly information must reach the CEC, telex SPRA-LU 3655, at the latest twelve working days after the end of the month in question.

I. REFERENCE

COUNTRY		VALIDITY CODE (see appendix)
FIRM	WORKS	COMPUTER CODE No
DELIVERIES FOR THE MONTH OF		QUESTIONNAIRE CODE:275

II: TOTAL DELIVERIES TO THE COMMUNITY (including domestic market)

NON-ALLOY STEELS	PRODUCT CODE	TONNES (omit decimals)
- Hot-rolled wide strip for rerolling	20011	
- Other hot-rolled flat products	20012	
- Cold-rolled plate (including coils)	20013	
- Coated plate	20014	
*TOTAL FLAT PRODUCTS[1,2,3]	20010	
- Wire rod	20016	
- Merchant bars, sections and other products	20019	
TOTAL LONG PRODUCTS	20019	
- Ingots for rerolling	30011	
- Ingots for tubes	30012	
- Other ingots	30013	
- Semis for rerolling	30014	
- Continuously and rolled rounds and square bars for tubes	30015	
- Other semis (not including hot-rolled wide strip)	30016	
*1 of which hot-rolled wide-strip for the manufacture in the Community of:		
(a) welded tubes with a diameter not exceeding 406.4 mm	50011	
(b) welded tubes with a diameter greater than 406.4 mm	50012	
*2 of which hot-rolled sheet for manufacture in the Community of:		
(a) welded tubes with a diameter not exceeding 406.4 mm	50013	
(b) welded tubes with a diameter greater than 406.4 mm	50014	
*3 of which hot-rolled sheet for the manufacture of welded tubes in the Community	50015	
ALLOY STEELS		
- Hot-rolled wide strip for rerolling	20021	
- Other hot-rolled flat products	20022	
- Cold-rolled plate (including coils)	20023	
- Coated plate	20024	
*TOTAL FLAT PRODUCTS [1,2,3]	20020	
- Wire rod	20026	
- Merchant bars	20027	
TOTAL LONG PRODUCTS	20029	

QUESTIONNAIRE 275 - CONTINUED	PRODUCT CODE	TONNES (omit decimals)
- Ingots for rerolling	30021	
- Ingots for tubes	30022	
- Other ingots	30023	
- Semis for rerolling	30024	
- Continuously cast and rolled rounds and square bars for tubes	30025	
- Other semis (not including hot-rolled wide strip)	30026	
* [1]of which hot-rolled wide strip for the manufacture in the Community of:		
(a) welded tubes with a diameter not exceeding 406.4 mm	50021	
(b) welded tubes with a diameter greater than 406.4 mm	50022	
[2]of which hot-rolled sheet for the manufacture in the Community of:		
(a) welded tubes with a diameter not exceeding 406.4 mm	50023	
(b) welded tubes with a diameter greater than 406.4 mm	50024	
[3]of which hot-rolled sheet for the manufacture in the Community of welded tubes	50025	

OF WHICH, CONSTRUCTION STEELS FOR SPECIAL USES		
- Hot-rolled wide strip for rerolling	20031	
- Other hot-rolled flat products	20032	
- Cold-rolled plate (incl. coils)	20033	
- Coated plate	20034	
* TOTAL FLAT PRODUCTS[1,2,3]	20030	
- Wire rod	20036	
- Merchant bars, sections and other products	20037	
TOTAL LONG PRODUCTS	20039	
- Ingots for rerolling	30031	
- Ingots for tubes	30032	
- Other ingots	30033	
- Semis for rerolling	30034	
- Continuously cast and rolled rounds and square bars for tubes	30035	
- Other semis	30036	
* [1]of which hot-rolled wide strip for the manufacture in the Community of:		
(a) welded tubes with a diameter not exceeding 406.4 mm	50031	
[2](b) welded tubes with a diameter greater than 406.4 mm	50032	
of which hot-rolled sheet for the manufacture in the Community of:		
(a) welded tubes with a diameter not exceeding 406.4 mm	50033	
[3](b) welded tubes with a diameter greater than 406.4 mm	50034	
of which hot-rolled sheet for the manufacture in the Community of welded tubes	50035	

TOTAL SPECIAL STEELS		
- Hot-rolled wide strip for rerolling	20041	
- Other hot-rolled flat products	20042	
- Cold-rolled plate (incl. coils)	20043	
- Coated plate	20044	
* TOTAL FLAT PRODUCTS[1,2,3]	20040	
- Wire rod	20046	
- Merchant bars, sections and other products	20047	
TOTAL LONG PRODUCTS	20049	

QUESTIONNAIRE 275 - CONTINUED	PRODUCT CODE	TONNES (omit decimals)
- Ingots for rerolling	30041	
- Ingots for tubes	30042	
- Other ingots	30043	
- Semis for rerolling	30044	
- Continuously cast and rolled rounds and square bars for tubes	30045	
- Other semis	30046	
*1 of which hot-rolled wide strip for the manufacture in the Community of:		
(a) welded tubes with a diameter not exceeding 406.4 mm	50041	
(b) welded tubes with a diameter greater than 406.4 mm	50042	
2 of which hot-rolled sheet for the manufacture in the Community of:		
(a) welded tubes with a diameter not exceeding 406.4 mm	50043	
(b) welded tubes with a diameter greater than 406.4 mm	50044	
3 of which hot-rolled sheet for the manufacture in the Community of welded tubes	50045	

III. DELIVERIES TO NON-COMMUNITY STATES

NON-ALLOY STEELS	PRODUCT CODE	TONNES (omit decimals)
- Hot-rolled wide strip	20051	
- Other hot-rolled flat products	20052	
- Cold-rolled plate (incl. coils)	20053	
- Coated plate	20054	
TOTAL FLAT PRODUCTS	20059	
- Wire rod	20056	
- Merchant bars, sections and other products	20057	
TOTAL LONG PRODUCTS	20059	
- Ingots	30052	
- Semis (not including hot-rolled wide strip)	30054	

ALLOY STEELS	PRODUCT CODE	TONNES (omit decimals)
- Hot-rolled wide strip	20061	
- Other hot-rolled flat products	20062	
- Cold-rolled plate (incl. coils)	20063	
- Coated plate	20064	
TOTAL FLAT PRODUCTS	20060	
- Wire rod	20066	
- Merchant bars, sections and other products	20067	
TOTAL LONG PRODUCTS	20069	

QUESTIONNAIRE 275 - CONTINUED	PRODUCT CODE	TONNES (omit decimals)
- Ingots	30062	
- Semis (not including hot-rolled wide strips)	30064	

of which, CONSTRUCTION STEELS FOR SPECIAL USES	PRODUCT CODE	TONNES (omit decimals)
- Hot-rolled wide strip	20071	
- Other hot-rolled flat products	20072	
- Cold-rolled plate (incl. coils)	20073	
- Coated plate	20074	
TOTAL FLAT PRODUCTS	20070	
- Wire rod	20076	
- Merchant bars, sections and other products	20077	
TOTAL LONG PRODUCTS	20079	
- Ingots	30072	
- Semis (not including hot-rolled wide strips)	30074	

TOTAL SPECIAL STEELS	PRODUCT CODE	TONNES (omit decimals)
- Hot-rolled wide strip	20081	
- Other hot-rolled flat products	20082	
- Cold-rolled plate (incl. coils)	20083	
- Coated plate	20084	
TOTAL FLAT PRODUCTS	20080	
- Wire rod	20086	
- Merchant bars, sections and other products	20087	
TOTAL LONG PRODUCTS	20089	

QUESTIONNAIRE 275 - CONTINUED	PRODUCT CODE	TONNES (omit decimals)
- Ingots	30082	
- Other semis	30084	

This questionnaire should also be used when providing figures on the period July 1977 to June 1980.

QUESTIONNAIRE 216 MONTHLY STATISTICS ON THE PRODUCTION OF SPECIAL STEELS

The following monthly information must reach the CEC TELEX SPRA-LU 3655 within six working days of the end of the month in question.

I. REFERENCE

COUNTRY	VALIDITY CODE: ANNEX 7
FIRM WORKS	COMPUTER CODE No
PRODUCTION FOR THE MONTH OF	QUESTIONNAIRE CODE: 216

II. PRODUCTION

		PRODUCT CODE	TONNES (OMIT DECIMALS)
NON-ALLOY Ingots and continuously cast steel products	NON-ALLOY TOTAL	01004	
ALLOY Ingots and continuously cast steel products	ALLOY TOTAL	02004	
(a) Of which, with less than 5% of alloying elements excluding steels with less than 1% carbon and more than 12% chromium.		03004	
(b) Of which, special purpose steels (as defined in 2.16 IVF 1, 2 and 3)		02005	
Hot metal for casting	NON-ALLOY ALLOY TOTAL	04104 04204 04004	
TOTAL, SPECIAL STEELS	TOTAL	05004	

For the Explanatory Notes, refer to EUROSTAT Questionnaire 2-16.

This questionnaire is also to be used for the supply of data for the period July 1977 to June 1980.

QUESTIONNAIRE 217	STATISTICS ON THE PRODUCTION OF SPECIAL STEEL PRODUCTS BY PRODUCT GROUP.

The following monthly information must reach the CEC TELEX SPRA-LU 3655 within six working days of the end of the month in question.

I. REFERENCE

COUNTRY		VALIDITY CODE: ANNEX 7
FIRM	WORKS	COMPUTER CODE No
PRODUCTION FOR THE MONTH OF		QUESTIONNAIRE CODE 217

II. PRODUCTION

NON-ALLOY STEELS	PRODUCT CODE	TONNES (OMIT DECIMALS
Production of special steels from hot wide-strip rolling mills[1,2] Hot-rolled hoop and strip for tubes (< 600 mm) [3,4]	33110 33210	
TOTAL (33110 + 33210)	60011	
Sheets and plates, hot-rolled in other mills: - 4.76 mm and over - 3.00 to 4.75 mm	 33310 33410	
TOTAL[5] (33310 + 33410)	60012	
Wire rod Merchant bars	03210 03110	
TOTAL (03210 + 03110)	60013	
- Ingots and semis[6] for forging - Ingots for tubes - Other ingots - Rolled or continuously-cast rounds and squares for tubes[7] - Other semis (not including hot-rolled wide strip)	03910 21110 02110 02310 02210	
* OF WHICH INTENDED FOR PRODUCTION IN THE COMMUNITY		
[1] of welded tubes with a diameter not exceeding 406.4 mm	50011	
[2] of welded tubes with a diameter of over 406.4 mm	50012	
[3] of tinplate	50013	
[4] of welded tubes with a diameter not exceeding 406.4 mm	50014	
[5] of welded tubes with a diameter of over 406.4 mm	50015	
[6] of welded tubes	30011	
[7] for seamless tubes	30012	

QUESTIONNAIRE 217 - CONTINUATION ALLOY STEELS	PRODUCT CODE	TONNES (omit decimals)
Production of special steels in hot-rolled wide-strip mills[1,2]	33120	
Hot-rolled tube hoop and strip 600 mm[3,4]	33220	
TOTAL (33120 + 33220)	60021	
Sheets and plates, hot-rolled in other mills:		
- 4.76 mm and over	33320	
- 3.00 to 4.75	33420	
TOTAL[5] (33320 + 33420)	60022	
Wire rod	03220	
Merchant bars	03120	
TOTAL (03220 + 03120)	60023	
- Ingots and semis for forging	03920	
- Ingots for tubes[6]	21120	
- Other ingots	02120	
- Rounds and squares for tubes, rolled or continually cast[7]	02320	
- Other semis (not including hot-rolled wide strip)	02220	
* of which, intended for production in the Community:		
[1] of welded tubes with a diameter not exceeding 406.4 mm	50021	
[2] of welded tubes with a diameter of over 406.4 mm	50022	
[3] of welded tubes with a diameter not exceeding 406.4 mm	50023	
[4] of welded tubes with a diameter of over 406.4 mm	50024	
[5] of welded tubes	50025	
[6] of seamless tubes	30021	
[7] of seamless tubes	30022	
OF WHICH STRUCTURAL ALLOY STEELS (column 211 of Questionnaire 2-16 A)		
Production of special steels in hot-rolled wide-strip mills[1,2]	33130	
Hot-rolled tube hoop and strip 600 mm[3,4]	33230	
TOTAL (33130 + 33230)	60031	
Sheets and plates, hot-rolled in other mills:		
- 4.76 mm and over	33330	
- 3.00 to 4.75 mm	33430	
TOTAL (33330 + 33430)[5]	60032	
Wire rod	32211	
Merchant bars	31211	
TOTAL (32211 + 31211)	60033	

QUESTIONNAIRE 217 - CONTINUATION ALLOY STEELS	PRODUCT CODE	TONNES (omit decimals)
- Ingots and semis for forging	03930	
- Ingots for tubes[6]	21130	
- Other ingots	02130	
- Rounds and squares for tubes, rolled or continually cast[7]	02330	
- Other semis (not including hot-rolled wide strip)	02230	
*** of which, intended for production in the Community:**		
[1] **of welded tubes with a diameter not exceeding 406.4 mm**	50031	
[2] **of welded tubes with a diameter of over 406.4 mm**	50032	
[3] **of welded tubes with a diameter not exceeding 406.4 mm**	50033	
[4] **of welded tubes with a diameter of over 406.4 mm**	50034	
[5] **of welded tubes**	50035	
[6] **of seamless tubes**	30031	
[7] **of seamless tubes**	30032	
SPECIAL STEELS, TOTAL		

Production of special steels in hot-rolled wide-strip mills[1,2]	33140	
Hot-rolled tube hoop and strip 600 mm[3,4]	33240	
TOTAL (33140 + 33240)	60041	
Sheets and plates, hot-rolled in other mills - 4.76 mm and over	33340	
- 3.00 to 4.75 mm	33440	
TOTAL[5] (33340 + 33440)	60042	
Wire rods	03240	
Merchant bars	03140	
TOTAL (03240 + 03140)	60043	
- Ingots and semis for forging	03940	
- Ingots for tubes[6]	21140	
- Other ingots	02140	
- Rounds and squares for tubes, rolled or continually cast[7]	02340	
- Other semis (not including hot-rolled wide strip)	02240	
of which, intended for production in the Community:		
[1] **of welded tubes with a diameter not exceeding 406.4 mm**	50041	
[2] **of welded tubes with a diameter of over 406.4 mm**	50042	
[3] **of welded tubes with a diameter not exceeding 406.4 mm**	50043	
[4] **of welded tubes with a diameter of over 406.4 mm**	50044	
[5] **of welded tubes**	50045	
[6] **of seamless tubes**	30041	
[7] **of seamless tubes**	30042	

QUESTIONNAIRE 217 - CONTINUATION ALLOY STEELS	PRODUCT CODE	TONNES (omit decimals)
OF WHICH, ALLOY STEELS WITH NOT LESS THAN 5% ALLOYING ELEMENT; NOT INCLUDING STEELS WITH LESS THAN 1% CARBON AND MORE THAN 12% CHROMIUM		
Production of special steels hot-rolled in wide-strip mills[1,2]	33150	
Hot-rolled strip for tubes 600 mm[3,4]	33250	
TOTAL (33150 + 33250)	60051	
Hot-rolled sheet or plate produced in other mills:		
- 4.76 mm and over	33350	
- 3.00 to 4.75 mm	33450	
TOTAL (33350 + 33450)	60052	
Wire rod	03250	
Merchant bars	03150	
TOTAL (03250 + 03150)	60053	

- Ingots and semis for forging	03950	
- Ingots for tubes[6]	21150	
- Other ingots	02150	
- Rounds and squares for tubes, rolled or continually cast[7]	02350	
- Other semis (not including hot-rolled wide strip)	02250	
* of which, intended for production in the Community:	50051	
[1] of welded tubes with a diameter not exceeding 406.4 mm	50051	
[2] of welded tubes with a diameter of over 406.4 mm	50052	
[3] of welded tubes with a diameter not exceeding 406.4 mm	50053	
[4] of welded tubes with a diameter of over 406.4 mm	50054	
[5] of welded tubes	50055	
[6] of seamless tubes	30051	
[7] of seamless tubes	30052	

When completing the questionnaire please refer to EUROSTAT questionnaire 2-16 Annex. This questionnaire is also to be used for the supply of data for the period July 1977 to June 1980.

ANNEX V

QUESTIONNAIRE 214 STATISTICS ON PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO SPECIAL REGULATIONS

The following information must reach the CEC TELEX SPRA-LU 3655 not later than 20 November 1980.

Questionnaire to be completed in respect of each month of the period from 1 July 1977 to 30 June 1980.

Statistics are to include all grades of steel and all ranges of products.

I. REFERENCE

COUNTRY		VALIDITY CODE (see Appendix)
FIRM	WORKS	COMPUTER CODE No
PRODUCTION FOR MONTH OF		QUESTIONNAIRE CODE:214

II. PRODUCTION

	PRODUCT CODE	TONNES (omit decimals)
TOTAL CRUDE STEEL INTENDED FOR PRODUCTION OF THE FOLLOWING:	02905	
HOT-ROLLED WIDE STRIP INTENDED FOR PRODUCTION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY (a) of welded tubes with a diameter not exceeding 406.4 mm (b) of welded tubes with a diameter over 406.4 mm (c) of tinplate (line 220 of Eurostate questionnaire 2-13)	 50001 50002 50003	
HOT-ROLLED STRIP INTENDED FOR PRODUCTION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF WELDED TUBES (a) with a diameter not exceeding 406.4 mm (b) with a diameter over 406.4 mm	 50004 50005	
EX-QUARTO PLATE INTENDED FOR PRODUCTION OF WELDED TUBES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY	50006	
INGOTS INTENDED FOR PRODUCTION OF TUBES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY	30003	
ROLLED AND CONTINUOUSLY CAST ROUNDS AND SQUARES INTENDED FOR PRODUCTION OF TUBES IN THE COMMUNITY	30004	

APPENDIX to

ANNEXES II, III, IV and V

Computer code for the production data supplied

Six-digit code, the first three digits being for the unit of time:

- PRODUCTION

  * day: 000
  week: 200
  month: 400
  quarter: 600

- CORRECTIONS

  day: 1 CC
  week: 3 CC
  month: 5 CC
  quarter: 7 CC

  CC = correction code in which:

  01 = error on the part of the works

  02 = adjustment after balancing raw materials stocks

  03 = adjustment after balancing stocks of finished products

  10 = adjustment after completing documents on deliveries of raw materials

  11 = adjustment after updating of forwarding papers.

Encoding rules for last three digits:

Day: number of calendar week (starting on Mondays) and number of the day of the week,
e.g. for Monday, 3 November 1980, encode 000451.

Week: week number in the right hand frame,
e.g. for the week of 10 to 16 November, encode 200046.

Traditionally the week of 29 December 1980 to 5 January 1981 is to be encoded 200001.

Month: last digit for the year followed by the calendar month in the right hand frame
e.g. October 1980 - 400010; November 1978 - 400811.

Quarter: last two digits for the year and the number of the quarter,
e.g. 4th quarter of 1980 - 600804.

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* Traditionally, day j begins with the beginning (usually 6 a.m.) of the first job of calendar day j and ends at 6 a.m. of calendar day j + 1.

TRANSMISSION RULES

1. All information is to be transmitted by telex.

2. Every telex should contain the following information set out in the order given below:

   - computer code (see Annex 6)
   - the factory's computer code number
   - the questionnaire code number
   - the product codes followed by the corresponding production figures
   - when transmitting answers to several questionnaires giving figures for the same works and period, it is not necessary to repeat the full identification code each time. It is sufficient to indicate clearly that one questionnaire has been terminated and another begun
   - where there has been zero production of an item, that line need not be transmitted
   - to make it easier to read the telexes companies are asked to leave three clear line spaces at the beginning and end of a telex
   - where there is no production for one or more days, the undertaking involved should inform the Commission by telex; no special form is prescribed.

E.G.

FACTORY No 99999999

Production for 3 November 1980

Total ingots:	3000 tonnes
Total basic oxygen steel:	2000 tonnes
Total electric steel:	1000 tonnes
Concrete reinforcing block:	2500 tonnes

Telex to be coded as follows:

000451 99999999

211

02105 3000
02001 2000
02002 1000
02005 3000

213

01330 2500
90004 2500