COMMISSION DECISION No 2124/98/ECSC

of 2 October 1998

amending Annex IV to Commission Decision No 2136/97/ECSC on administering certain restrictions on imports of certain steel products from the Russian Federation

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community,

Having regard to Commission Decision No 2136/97/ECSC of 12 September 1997 on administering certain restrictions on imports of certain steel products from the Russian Federation [1] and in particular Article 8 in conjunction with Article 7 thereof,

Whereas the Russian Federation has, in accordance with Article 3(4) of the Agreement on trade in certain ECSC steel products [2], requested the transfer of certain quantitative limits for 1998 between different product groups, and whereas the European Coal and Steel Community consents to this request;

Whereas it is therefore necessary to amend Annex IV to Decision No 2136/97/ECSC to take account of the amended quantitative limits;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in conformity with the opinion of the Committee established under Article 7 of Decision No 2136/97/ECSC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex IV to Decision No 2136/97/ECSC is replaced by the text contained in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following 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, 2 October 1998.

For the Commission
Leon BRITTAN
Vice-President

[1] OJ L 300, 4. 11. 1997, p. 15.
[2] OJ L 300, 4. 11. 1997, p. 52.

ANNEX

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QUANTITATIVE LIMITS

Russian Federation

(tonnes)

Products	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
SA. *Flat products*					
1. Coils	207 487	204 861 (1)	223 308	228 890	234 613
1.a. Hot-rolled coils for re-rolling	430 000	430 000	440 750	451 769	463 063
2. Heavy plate	31 115	42 671 (2)	33 488	34 325	35 183
3. Other flat products	28 265	32 678 (3)	30 420	31 180	31 960
SB. *Long products*					
1. Beams	12 000	11 718 (4)	12 915	13 238	13 569
2. Wire rod	28 000	27 342 (5)	30 135	30 889	31 661
3. Other long products	104 357	112 515 (6)	112 314	115 122	118 000

(1) This figure has been reduced by 13 000 tonnes.
(2) This figure has been increased by 10 000 tonnes.
(3) This figure has been increased by 3 000 tonnes.
(4) This figure has been reduced by 882 tonnes.
(5) This figure has been reduced by 2 058 tonnes.
(6) This figure has been increased by 2 940 tonnes.'