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COUNCIL

DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL

of 16 December 1980

applying for 1981 the generalized tariff preferences for certain steel products originating in developing countries

(80/1185/ECSC)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL,

In agreement with the Commission,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1981, the customs duties applicable to the products listed in Annexes A and B shall be totally suspended within the framework of tariff quotas and ceilings.

Imports into Greece of the products referred to above shall be subject to the customs duties established in accordance with Article 117 of the Act of Accession of 1979.

2. The arrangements provided for in paragraph 1 shall apply solely:

— in all customs areas of the Community, to each of the countries or territories listed in column 4 of Annex A against each category of products listed in columns 2 and 3,

— in the Community, to each of the other countries or territories listed in Annex C, for the same categories of products,

— in the Community, to each of the countries or territories listed in Annex C for the other categories of products in Annex A and, considered individually, for each of the categories of products listed in Annex B,

subject to observance of the concept of originating products.

3. Imports exempt from customs duties under other preferential tariff arrangements granted by the Community may not be charged against these tariff quotas or ceilings. Preferential entry as provided for in this Decision shall be subject to conformity with the concept of 'originating products' as determined in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 802/68 [1]. However, the Community preference arrangements provided for in this Decision shall cease to apply to Yugoslavia from the time the Agreement with that country concerning products within the province of the ECSC enters into force.

4. The Community tariff quotas and ceilings shall be administered in accordance with the provisions set out below.

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 1.

SECTION I

Provisions concerning the administration of the Community tariff quotas relating to products listed in Annex A

Article 2

The total suspension of customs duties within the limits of the Community tariff quotas referred to in Article 1 (1) shall be accorded to each country or territory listed in column 4 of Annex A in respect of the products indicated against its name in columns 2 and 3 together with details in column 5 of the amount of the individual quotas.

Article 3

1. The Member States shall administer their tariff quotas in accordance with their own provisions in this respect.

2. The extent to which a Member State has used up its share shall be determined on the basis of imports of the goods in question which have been entered for free circulation, on the basis of the customs value of the said goods, and which are accompanied by a certificate of origin in accordance with the rules referred to in Article 1 (2).

Article 4

Each Member State shall reintroduce the levying of duties which have been suspended in respect of a country or territory listed in column 4 of Annex A as soon as it finds that the charges against its national quota of the products concerned originating in that country or territory have reached the amount laid down in column 6 of Annex A.

SECTION II

Provisions concerning the administration of the Community tariff ceilings relating to the products listed in Annexes A and B

Article 5

1. Subject to Articles 6 and 7, the preferential tariff ceiling arrangements shall be accorded:

— for products in Annex A, to each of the countries or territories listed in Annex C, other than those which may be listed in column 4 of Annex A, within the limits of the amounts specified in column 7 of Annex A, against each category of products,

— for products in Annex B, to the countries or territories listed in Annex C, considered individually, within the limits of a Community ceiling equal to the highest maximum amount valid for 1980 under each of the preferential ceilings opened for that year.

The individual ceiling thus established shall be increased by 2 % to take account of the application by Greece of Community tariff preferences.

Article 6

1. As soon as the individual ceilings fixed or calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 5, which are laid down for imports into the Community, under the conditions which it shall determine, of products originating in any of the countries or territories referred to in Article 1 (2), are reached at Community level, the Member States may at any time, at the request of any one of them or of the Commission and in respect of the whole of the Community, reintroduce the levying of the corresponding duties on imports of the products in question from each of the countries or territories concerned until the end of the period referred to in Article 1 (1).

2. Within the framework of the foregoing provisions, the Commission shall coordinate the procedures for reintroducing normal customs duties, in particular by notifying the date common to the whole of the Community and directly applicable in each Member State. This notification shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

3. However, paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not apply to the countries listed in Annex D.

Article 7

The extent to which ceilings and maximum amounts have been used up shall be determined at Community level on the basis of imports charged in the manner laid down in Article 8 (1) and (2).

SECTION III

General provisions

Article 8

1. Imports of the products in question shall be charged against the quota shares and Community ceilings as and when the products are entered for free circulation, on the basis of the customs value of the said products, and are accompanied by a certificate of origin in accordance with the rules laid down in Article 1 (2).

2. Goods may be charged against a ceiling or admitted under a tariff quota only if the certificate of origin referred to in paragraph 1 is presented before the date on which the levying of duties is reintroduced.

3. For the purposes of the application of this Decision, the preferential amounts expressed in European units of account and the rates for their conversion into national currencies shall be those laid down in the Common Customs Tariff.

However, for products listed in Annex A under order Nos 2, 3 and 5, conversion into national currencies of the preferential amounts expressed in EUA shall be carried out in accordance with the following rates:

1 EUA =	DM	3·43481
	Bfrs/Lfrs	48·11444
	Fl	3·446098
	FF	5·61888
	Lit	741·528
	Dkr	7·56456
	£ Irl	0·4684092
	£	0·4507734
	Dr	36·16763

4. Any amendment to the list of beneficiaries, in particular by the addition of new countries or territories, may entail a corresponding adjustment to Community tariff quotas or ceilings.

Done at Brussels, 16 December 1980.

Article 9

1. Every three months, the Member States shall forward to the Statistical Office of the European Communities the information relating to imports under this Decision, in accordance with the provisions of the nomenclature of goods for external trade statistics of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States (NIMEXE).

2. However, in the case of products in Annex A subject to quotas, the Member States shall, by the 11th day of each month at the latest, forward the list of charges effected during the previous month. In the case of products of Annex A subject to ceilings, the Member States shall forward to the Commission, at its request and under the same conditions, the list of charges effected during the previous month.

At the Commission's request, when the level of 75 % of the ceiling is reached, the Member States shall forward the lists of charges to the Commission every 10 days; these lists shall be forwarded within five days of the end of each 10-day period.

Article 10

The Member States shall, in close cooperation with the Commission, take all necessary measures to ensure that this Decision is applied.

Article 11

The Member States shall take all measures necessary for the implementation of this Decision.

Article 12

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1981.

The President

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ANNEX A

List of products subject to zero duty Community preferential tariff quotas and ceilings (a)

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	Community tariff quotas			Ceiling (EUA)
			Beneficiary countries or territories	Individual quota amount (EUA)	Amount of shares allocated to Member States (EUA)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	73.07	Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars (including tinplate bars), of iron or steel; pieces roughly shaped by forging, of iron or steel: A. Blooms and billets: I. Rolled B. Slabs and sheet bars (including tinplate bars): I. Rolled	Brazil	3 324 600	Germany: 914 265 Benelux: 349 083 France: 631 674 Italy: 482 067 Denmark: 166 230 Ireland: 16 623 United Kingdom: 698 166 Greece: 66 492	3 324 600
2	73.08 (*)	Iron or steel coils for re-rolling	Brazil South Korea Romania Venezuela Yugoslavia	3 237 451	Germany: 890 299 Benelux: 339 932 France: 615 115 Italy: 469 430 Denmark: 161 872 Ireland: 16 187 United Kingdom: 679 864 Greece: 64 749	3 237 451

(a) Preferences are not to granted in respect of the products, marked with an asterisk, originating in China.

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			Beneficiary countries or territories	Individual quota amount (EUA)	Amount of shares allocated to Member States (EUA)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
3	73.10 (*)	Bars and rods (including wire rod), of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished (including precision-made); hollow mining drill steel: A. Not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded D. Clad or surface-worked (for example, polished, coated): I. Not further worked than clad: a) Hot-rolled or extruded	Argentina Brazil South Korea Venezuela	2 006 493	Germany: 551 785 Benelux: 210 681 France: 381 233 Italy: 290 941 Denmark: 100 324 Ireland: 10 032 United Kingdom: 421 363 Greece: 40 129	2 006 493
4	73.11	Angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished; sheet piling of iron or steel, whether or not drilled, punched or made from assembled elements: A. Angles, shapes and sections: I. Not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded IV. Clad or surface-worked (for example, polished, coated): a) Not further worked than clad: 1. Hot rolled or extruded B. Sheet piling	Yugoslavia	636 337	Germany: 174 993 Benelux: 66 815 France: 120 904 Italy: 92 268 Denmark: 31 817 Ireland: 3 181 United Kingdom: 133 630 Greece: 12 727	1 908 900

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	Community tariff quotas			Ceiling (EUA)
			Beneficiary countries or territories	Individual quota amount (EUA)	Amount of shares allocated to Member States (EUA)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
5	73.13 (*)	Sheets and plates, of iron or steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled: A. 'Electrical' sheets and plates B. Other sheets and plates: I. Not further worked than hot-rolled II. Not further worked than cold-rolled, of a thickness of: b) More than 1 mm but less than 3 mm c) 1 mm or less III. Not further worked than burnished, polished or glazed IV. Clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated: b) Tinned c) Zinc-coated or lead-coated d) Other (for example, copper-plated, artificially oxidized, lacquered, nickel-plated, varnished, clad, parkerized, printed) V. Otherwise shaped or worked: a) Cut into shapes other than rectangular shapes, but not further worked: 2. Other	Argentina Brazil South Korea Yugoslavia	5 500 000	Germany: 1 512 500 Benelux: 577 500 France: 1 045 000 Italy: 797 500 Denmark: 275 000 Ireland: 27 500 United Kingdom: 1 155 000 Greece: 110 000	6 276 000

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	Community tariff quotas			Ceiling (EUA)
			Beneficiary countries or territories	Individual quota amount (EUA)	Amount of shares allocated to Member States (EUA)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
6	73.15	Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in heading Nos 73.06 to 73.14: A. High carbon steel: I. Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars: b) Other: 2. Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars III. Coils for re-rolling IV. Universal plates V. Bars and rods (including wire rod) and hollow mining drill steel; angles, shapes and sections: b) Not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded d) Clad or surface-worked (for example, polished, coated): 1. Not further worked than clad: aa) Hot-rolled or extruded VI. Hoop and strip: a) Not further worked than hot-rolled c) Clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated: 1. Not further worked than clad: aa) Hot-rolled	Brazil Yugoslavia	5 564 100	Germany: 1 530 129 Benelux: 584 231 France: 1 057 179 Italy: 806 795 Denmark: 278 205 Ireland: 27 820 United Kingdom: 1 168 461 Greece: 111 282	5 891 400

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	Community tariff quotas			Ceiling (EUA)
			Beneficiary countries or territories	Individual quota amount (EUA)	Amount of shares allocated to Member States (EUA)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	73.15 *(cont'd)*	VII. Sheets and plates: a) Not further worked than hot-rolled b) Not further worked than cold-rolled, of a thickness of: 2. Less than 3 mm c) Polished, clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated d) Otherwise shaped or worked: 1. Cut into shapes other than rectangular shapes, but not further worked				
		B. Alloy steel: I. Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars: b) Other: 2. Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars III. Coils for re-rolling IV. Universal plates V. Bars and rods (including wire rod) and hollow mining drill steel; angles, shapes and sections: b) Not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded d) Clad or surface-worked (for example, polished, coated): 1. Not further worked than clad: aa) Hot-rolled or extruded				

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			Beneficiary countries or territories	Individual quota amount (EUA)	Amount of shares allocated to Member States (EUA)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	73.15 *(cont'd)*	VI. Hoop and strip: a) Not further worked than hot-rolled c) Clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated: 1. Not further worked than clad: aa) Hot-rolled VII. Sheets and plates: a) 'Electrical' sheets and plates b) Other sheets and plates: 1. Not further worked than hot-rolled 2. Not further worked than cold-rolled, of a thickness of: bb) Less than 3 mm 3. Polished, clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated 4. Otherwise shaped or worked: aa) Cut into shapes other than rectangular shapes, but not further worked				

ANNEX B

List of products in respect of which the Common Customs Tariff duties are completely suspended under the generalized tariff preferences granted to developing countries and territories

Order No	CCT heading No	Description
1	73.09	Universal plates of iron or steel
2	73.12	Hoop and strip, of iron or steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled: A. Not further worked than hot-rolled B. Not further worked than cold-rolled: I. In coils for the manufacture of tinplate C. Clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated: III. Tinned: a) Tinplate V. Other (for example, copper-plated, artificially oxidized, lacquered, nickel-plated, varnished, clad, parkerized, printed): a) Not further worked than clad: 1. Hot-rolled
3	73.16	Railway and tramway track construction material of iron or steel, the following: rails, check-rails, switch blades, crossings (or frogs), crossing pieces, point rods, rack rails, sleepers, fish-plates, chairs, chair-wedges, sole plates (base plates), rail clips, bedplates, ties, and other material specialized for joining or fixing rails: A. Rails: II. Other B. Check-rails C. Sleepers D. Fish-plates and sole plates: I. Rolled

ANNEX C

List of developing countries and territories enjoying generalized tariff preferences (1)

I. INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES

660 Afghanistan (2)
208 Algeria
330 Angola
528 Argentina
453 Bahamas
640 Bahrain
666 Bangladesh (2)
469 Barbados
284 Benin (2)
675 Bhutan (2)
516 Bolivia
391 Botswana (2)
508 Brazil
676 Burma
328 Burundi (2)
302 Cameroon
306 Central African Republic (2)
244 Chad (2)
512 Chile
720 China
480 Colombia
375 Comoros (2)
318 Congo
436 Costa Rica
448 Cuba
600 Cyprus
460 Dominica
456 Dominican Republic
500 Ecuador
220 Egypt
428 El Salvador
310 Equatorial Guinea (2)
334 Ethiopia (2)
815 Fiji
314 Gabon
252 Gambia (2)
276 Ghana
473 Grenada
416 Guatemala
260 Guinea (2)
257 Guinea Bissau (2)
488 Guyana
452 Haiti (2)
424 Honduras
664 India
700 Indonesia
616 Iran
612 Iraq
272 Ivory Coast
464 Jamaica
338 Jibuti (2)
628 Jordan
696 Kampuchea (Cambodia)
346 Kenya
812 Kiribati
636 Kuwait
684 Laos (2)
604 Lebanon
395 Lesotho (2)
268 Liberia
216 Libya
370 Madagascar
386 Malawi (2)
701 Malaysia
667 Maldives (2)
232 Mali (2)
228 Mauritania
373 Mauritius
412 Mexico
204 Morocco
366 Mozambique
803 Nauru
672 Nepal (2)
432 Nicaragua
240 Niger (2)
288 Nigeria
652 North Yemen (2)
649 Oman
662 Pakistan
442 Panama
801 Papua New Guinea
520 Paraguay
504 Peru
708 Philippines
644 Qatar
247 Republic of Cape Verde (2)
324 Rwanda (2)
819 Western Samoa (2)
311 Sao Tome and Principe (2)
632 Saudi Arabia
248 Senegal
355 Seychelles and dependencies (2)
264 Sierra Leone
706 Singapore
806 Solomon Islands
342 Somalia (2)
728 South Korea
656 South Yemen (2)
669 Sri Lanka
465 St Lucia
467 St Vincent
224 Sudan (2)
492 Surinam
393 Swaziland
608 Syria
352 Tanzania (2)
680 Thailand
280 Togo
817 Tonga (2)
472 Trinidad and Tobago
212 Tunisia
807 Tuvalu
350 Uganda (2)
647 United Arab Emirates
236 Upper Volta (2)
524 Uruguay
816 Vanuatu
484 Venezuela
690 Vietnam
048 Yugoslavia
322 Zaire
378 Zambia
382 Zimbabwe

(1) The code number preceding the name of each beneficiary country or territory is that given in 'Geonomenclature 1980' (Regulation (EEC) No 2566/79 — OJ No L 294, 21. 11. 1979, p. 5).

(2) This country is also included in Annex D.

II. COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

dependent or administered, or for whose external relations Member States of the Community or third countries are wholly or partly responsible

808 American Oceania (1)
802 Australian Oceania (Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands Heard Island and McDonald Islands, Norfolk Island)
421 Belize
413 Bermuda
357 British Indian Ocean Territory
703 Brunei
463 Cayman Islands
529 Falkland Islands and dependencies
822 French Polynesia
044 Gibraltar
740 Hong Kong
743 Macao
377 Mayotte
476 Netherlands Antilles
809 New Caledonia and dependencies
814 New Zealand Oceania (Tokelau und Niue Islands; Cook Islands)
813 Pitcairn
890 Polar regions (French Southern and Antarctic Territories, Australian Antarctic Territories, British Antarctic Territories)
329 St Helena and dependencies
454 Turks and Caicos Islands
457 Virgin Islands of the United States
811 Wallis and Futuna Islands
451 West Indies

Note: The above lists may be amended subsequently to take account of changes in the international status of countries or territories.

(1) American Oceania includes: Guam, American Samoa (including Swain's Island), Midway Islands, Johnston and Sand Islands, Wake Island and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (the Caroline, Marianas and Marshall Islands).

ANNEX D

List of least developed developing countries

660 Afghanistan
666 Bangladesh
284 Benin
675 Bhutan
391 Botswana
328 Burundi
306 Central African Republic
244 Chad
375 Comoros
310 Equatorial Guinea
334 Ethiopia
252 Gambia
260 Guinea
257 Guinea Bissau
452 Haiti
338 Jibuti
684 Laos
395 Lesotho
386 Malawi
667 Maldives
232 Mali
672 Nepal
240 Niger
652 North Yemen
247 Republic of Cape Verde
324 Rwanda
819 Western Samoa
311 Sao Tome and Principe
355 Seychelles and dependencies
342 Somalia
656 South Yemen
224 Sudan
352 Tanzania
817 Tonga
350 Uganda
236 Upper Volta