COMMISSION DECISION No 617/80/ECSC

of 13 March 1980

amending Decision No 527/78/ECSC as regards the prohibition on alignment on offers of iron and steel products originating in certain third countries

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular the first and second paragraphs of Article 95 thereof,

Whereas certain measures the Commission has taken relating to prices on the common market in steel have been extended for a further year ; whereas the governments of certain non-member countries have assured the Commission of their cooperation over these measures ; whereas by Decision No 527/78/ECSC [1], as last amended by Decision No 934/79/ECSC [2], the Commission has suspended the Community undertakings' rights to align on offers of certain iron and steel products originating in these non-member countries ;

Whereas the arrangements made with certain of the non-member countries have been extended to cover 1980 ; whereas Decision No 527/78/ECSC must therefore be extended to 31 December 1980 ;

Whereas these arrangements may cover only certain iron and steel products, and it is therefore necessary to specify in the Annex the iron and steel products covered by this Decision ;

Having consulted the Consultative Committee, and with the unanimous assent of the Council,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

1. Decision No 527/78/ECSC is extended to 31 December 1980.

2. The Annex to that Decision is replaced by the Annex to the present Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day 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, 13 March 1980.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 73, 15. 3. 1978, p. 16.
[2] OJ No L 117, 12. 5. 1979, p. 15.

ANNEX

The ban on alignment introduced by this Decision covers the terms offered by undertakings situated in the following countries :

1. AUSTRIA, 2. FINLAND, 3. NORWAY, 4. SWEDEN

As regards the iron and steel products for which the Commission has fixed basic prices [1] with the exception of ferro-manganese falling within Common Customs Tariff subheading 73.02 A I [2].

5. BULGARIA, 6. HUNGARY, 7. POLAND

As regards the ECSC iron and steel products falling within Common Customs Tariff heading Nos 73.01, 73.02, 73.06 to 73.13 inclusive, and 73.16 ; 73.15 in the forms mentioned in heading Nos 73.06 to 73.13 inclusive, excluding 73.15 A I b) 2 ; 73.15 A V b) 1 ; 73.15 B I b) 2 bb), cc), dd) and ee) ; 73.15 B V b) 1 bb) ; 73.15 B V b) 2 bb) ; 73.15 B VII b) 1 aa) 22 and 33 ; 73.15 B VII b) 1 bb) 22 and 33 ; 73.15 B VII b) 1 cc) 22 and 33 ; 73.15 B VII b) 2 bb) 22 and 33.

8. AUSTRALIA

As regards the ECSC iron and steel products falling within the following NIMEXE codes [3] :

73.06-10	73.10-18	73.13-26	73.13-86	73.71-24	73.74-72
73.06-20	73.10-42	73.13-32	73.13-91	73.71-29	73.75-11
73.06-30	73.11-11	73.13-34	73.13-93	73.71-53	73.75-19
73.07-12	73.11-12	73.13-36	73.13-94	73.72-11	73.75-23
73.07-21	73.11-14	73.13-43	73.13-98	73.72-13	73.75-33
73.07-24	73.11-16	73.13-45	73.61-20	73.72-19	73.75-43
73.08-01	73.11-19	73.13-47	73.62-10	73.72-33	73.75-63
73.08-03	73.11-41	73.13-49	73.62-30	73.72-39	73.75-73
73.08-05	73.11-50	73.13-50	73.63-29	73.73-23	73.75-79
73.08-07	73.12-11	73.13-64	73.63-72	73.73-25	73.75-83
73.08-21	73.12-19	73.13-65	73.64-20	73.73-26	73.75-84
73.08-25	73.12-21	73.13-67	73.64-72	73.73-29	73.75-89
73.08-29	73.12-51	73.13-68	73.65-21	73.73-33	73.16-14
73.08-41	73.12-71	73.13-72	73.65-23	73.73-35	73.16-16
73.08-45	73.13-11	73.13-74	73.65-25	73.73-36	73.16-17
73.08-49	73.13-16	73.13-76	73.65-55	73.73-39	73.16-20
73.09-00	73.13-17	73.13-78	73.65-70	73.73-72	73.16-40
73.10-11	73.13-19	73.13-79	73.65-81	73.74-21	73.16-51
73.10-13	73.13-21	73.13-82	73.71-21	73.74-23	
73.10-16	73.13-23	73.13-84	73.71-23	73.74-29	

Ordinary steels are covered by heading Nos 73.06 to 73.13 inclusive and 73.16. High carbon and alloy steels are covered by heading Nos 73.61 to 73.75 inclusive. Semis are covered by heading Nos 73.06, 73.07, 73.61 and 73.71.

9. SPAIN

As regards the ECSC iron and steel products falling within Common Customs Tariff heading Nos 73.01, 73.06 to 73.13 inclusive and 73.15 to 73.16 inclusive, excluding 73.15 A I b) 2 ; 73.15 A V b) 1 ; 73.15 B 1 b) 2 bb), cc), dd), and ee) ; 73.15 B V b) 1 bb) ; 73.15 B V b) 2 bb) ; 73.15 B VII b) 1 aa) 22 and 33 ; 73.15 B VII b) 1 bb) 22 and 33 ; 73.15 B VII b) 1 cc) 22 and 33 ; 73.15 B VII b) 2 bb) 22 and 33.

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(1) OJ No L 344, 31. 12. 1979, p. 15.
(2) Annex to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3000/79 of 20 December 1979 (OJ No L 342, 31. 12. 1979, p. 1).
(3) Nomenclature of goods for the external trade statistics of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States (NIMEXE) (OJ No L 346, 31. 12. 1979, p. 1).