COMMISSION DECISION No 588/80/ECSC

of 7 March 1980

on retrospective Community surveillance in respect of the importation of certain iron and steel products covered by the ECSC Treaty originating in certain non-member countries

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Article 74 thereof,

Whereas by Decision 76/32/ECSC [1] the Commission instituted retrospective Community surveillance of imports of certain ECSC Treaty products originating in certain non-member countries;

Whereas since 5 May 1977 Community imports of certain ECSC iron and steel products have been covered by Community arrangements for advance surveillance, which have been consolidated and amended by Commission recommendation No 2002/79/ECSC [2];

Whereas, having regard to the particular form of these advance surveillance arrangements, the provisions of Decision 76/32/ECSC can no longer ensure thorough and consistent information on the trends in actual imports and their prices, and these provisions should therefore be amended and supplemented,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Imports into the Community of the iron and steel products specified in Annex I originating in the non-member countries specified in Annex II shall be subject to retrospective Community surveillance.

Article 2

1. The Member States shall notify the Commission, within the first 10 days of each month, of:

(a) the quantities, expressed in tonnes, imported during the last month but one preceding the month in question;

(b) the prices per tonne of the products imported, calculated on the basis of cif free-at-frontier prices.

2. The information supplied by Member States shall include:

(a) a breakdown by product (CCT subheading and NIMEXE code);

(b) a breakdown by country of origin;

(c) within the total of any one product originating in any one country, the quantities not imported directly from that country, and, where appropriate, a breakdown by country or countries of consignment, such information to be supplied as soon as it becomes available;

(d) the quantities of each product re-exported outside the Community after inward processing, such information to be supplied as soon as it becomes available.

3. For the purposes of this Decision, the country of consignment is deemed to be the last intermediate non-member country in which the product in question was the subject of 'entrepôt' operations or legal transactions not connected with its transportation.

Article 3

Decision 76/32/ECSC is hereby repealed.

Article 4

This Decision shall be notified to the Member States and published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall enter into force for each Member State on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.* It shall apply until 31 December 1980.

Done at Brussels, 7 March 1980.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

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[1] OJ No L 7, 14. 1. 1976, p. 15.
[2] OJ No L 231, 13. 9. 1979, p. 15.

ANNEX I

List of products

CCT heading No	NIMEXE code	Products
73.01 B	73.01-21 ; 23 ; 25 ; 27	Haematite pig iron and cast iron
73.01 C	73.01-31 ; 35	Phosphoric pig iron and cast iron
73.01 D	73.01-41 ; 49	Pig iron and cast iron other than spiegeleisen, haematite and phosphoric pig iron and cast iron
73.02 A I	73.02-11	Ferro-manganese containing more than 2 % by weight of carbon (high carbon ferro-manganese)
73.06 B	73.06-20	Ingots
73.07 A I	73.07-12	Blooms and billets, of iron or steel, rolled (1)
73.07 B I	73.07-21 ; 24	Slabs and sheet bars, of iron or steel, rolled (1)
73.08	73.08-01 ; 03 ; 05 ; 07 ; 21 ; 25 ; 29 ; 41 ; 45 ; 49	Iron or steel coils for re-rolling
73.10 A I	73.10-11	Wire rod of iron or steel
73.10 A II	73.10-13	Concrete reinforcing bars of iron or steel with minor indentations, flanges, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process, whether or not twisted after rolling
	73.10-16	Concrete reinforcing bars of iron or steel other than those with minor indentations, flanges, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process
		Bars and rods of iron or steel, not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded other than concrete reinforcing bars
73.11 A I	73.11-11 ; 12 ; 14 ; 16 ; 19	Angles, shapes and sections of iron or steel, not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded
73.12 A	73.12-11 ; 19	Hoop and strip of iron or steel, not further worked than hot-rolled
73.13 A II	73.13-16	'Electrical' sheets and plates of iron or steel, other than with a watt-loss, regardless of thickness, of 0·75 watt or less
73.13 B I a)	73.13-17 ; 19 ; 21 ; 23 ; 26	Sheets and plates, other than 'electrical', not further worked than hot-rolled, of a thickness of 2 mm or more
73.13 B II b)	73.13-43 ; 45	Sheets and plates, other than 'electrical', not further worked than cold-rolled, of a thickness of more than 1 mm but less than 3 mm
73.13 B II c)	73.13-47 ; 49	Sheets and plates, other than 'electrical', not further worked than cold-rolled, of a thickness of 1 mm or less
73.13 B IV b) 1	73.13-64	Tinplate
73.13 B IV c)	73.13-67 ; 68 ; 72 ; 74	Sheets and plates, other than 'electrical', zinc-coated or lead-coated
73.15 A I b) 2	73.61-50	Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars of high carbon steel, other than forged (1)
73.15 A V b) 1	73.63-21	Wire rod of high carbon steel
73.15 B I b) 2 (aa)	73.71-53	Blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars, other than forged : — Stainless or heat-resisting steel (1)
73.15 B I b) 2 (bb)	73.71-54	Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars : — High speed steel (1)
73.15 B I b) 2 (cc)	73.71-55	Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars : — S, Pb and P steels (1)
73.15 B I b) 2 (dd)	73.71-56	Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars : — Mangano-silicon steel (1)
73.15 B I b) 2 (ee)	73.71-59	Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars : — Other alloy steel (1)

(1) Includes products of the same form in continuous casting

CCT heading No	NIMEXE code	Products
73.15 B V b) 1 (aa)	73.73-23	Wire rod : — Stainless or heat-resisting steel
73.15 B V b) 1 (bb)	73.73-24	Wire rod of high speed steel
73.15 B V b) 1 (cc)	73.73-25	Wire rod : — S, Pb and P steels
73.15 B V b) 1 (dd)	73.73-26	Wire rod : — Mangano-silicon
73.15 B V b) 1 (ee)	73.73-29	Wire rod : — Other
73.15 B V b) 2 (aa)	73.73-33	Hot rolled or extruded bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections : — Stainless or heat-resisting steel
73.15 B V b) 2 (bb)	73.73-34	Hot-rolled or extruded bar, rod, angles, shapes and sections of high speed steel
73.15 B V b) 2 (cc)	73.73-35	Hot-rolled or extruded bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections : — S, Pb and P steels
73.15 B V b) 2 (dd)	73.73-36	Hot-rolled or extruded bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections : — Mangano-silicon
73.15 B V b) 2 (ee)	73.73-39	Hot-rolled or extruded bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections : — Other alloy
73.15 B VII a) 2	73.75-19	Electrical sheet and plate in alloy steel with a watt loss regardless of thickness of greater than 0·75 watt
73.15 B VII b) 1 (aa) 11	73.75-23	Hot-rolled sheets and plates of a thickness more than 4·75 mm : — Stainless or heat-resisting
73.15 B VII b) 1 (aa) 22	73.75-24	Hot-rolled plate and sheet of a thickness more than 4·75 mm : — High speed steel
73.15 B VII b) 1 (aa) 33	73.75-29	Hot-rolled plate and sheet of a thickness more than 4·75 mm : — Other alloy
73.15 B VII b) 1 (bb) 11	73.75-33	Hot-rolled sheets and plates of a thickness not less than 3 mm but not more than 4·75 mm : — Stainless or heat-resisting
73.15 B VII b) 1 (bb) 22	73.75-34	Hot-rolled plate and sheet of a thickness not less than 3 mm but not more than 4·75 mm : — High speed steel
73.15 B VII b) 1 (bb) 33	73.75-39	Hot-rolled plate and sheet of a thickness not less than 3 mm but not more than 4·75 mm : — Other alloy
73.15 B VII b) 1 (cc) 11	73.75-43	Hot-rolled sheets and plates of a thickness less than 3 mm : — Stainless or heat-resisting
73.15 B VII b) 1 (cc) 22	73.75-44	Hot-rolled sheet of a thickness less than 3 mm : — High speed steel
73.15 B VII b) 1 (cc) 33	73.75-49	Hot-rolled sheet of a thickness less than 3 mm : — Other alloy
73.15 B VII b) 2 (bb) 11	73.75-63	Cold-rolled sheet of a thickness less than 3 mm : — Stainless or heat-resisting
73.15 B VII b) 2 (bb) 22	73.75-64	Cold-rolled sheet of a thickness less than 3 mm : — High speed steel
73.15 B VII b) 2 (bb) 33	73.75-69	Cold-rolled sheet of a thickness less than 3 mm : — Other alloy

ANNEX II

List of countries

Algeria
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
China
Czechoslovakia
Egypt
Finland
German Democratic Republic
Greece
Hungary
Japan
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Romania
South Africa
South Korea
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Taiwan
United States of America
USSR
Venezuela
Yugoslavia