COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION No 1905/78/ECSC

of 28 July 1978

amending High Authority recommendation No 1-64 to the Governments of the Member States concerning an increase in the protective duty on iron and steel products at the external frontiers of the Community

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Articles 2 to 5, 8, 14, 57, 71, 74, 81 and 86 thereof and Annex I thereto,

Having regard to High Authority recommendation No 1-64 of 15 January 1964 to the Governments of the Member States concerning an increase in the protective duty on iron and steel products at the external frontiers of the Community (1), as amended by Commission Decision No 663/68/ECSC (2),

Having regard to the decisions of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting within the Council of 21 December 1971, 13 January 1975 and 20 December 1977, concerning the nomenclature of and rates of conventional duty on products covered by the ECSC Treaty, and the general rules governing the interpretation and application of the said nomenclature and duties,

Whereas, since the entry into force of High Authority recommendation No 1-64, a number of amendments have been made to the nomenclature and duties for iron and steel products listed in the Annex to that recommendation ;

Whereas the abovementioned nomenclature and corresponding rate of duties should be interpreted and applied in accordance with the preliminary provisions of the Common Customs Tariff established by the European Economic Community (3) ;

Whereas it is therefore necessary to amend recommendation No 1-64,

HAS ADOPTED THIS RECOMMENDATION :

Article 1

1. The Annex to recommendation No 1-64 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

2. In Article 1 thereof, the following paragraph is added :

'The table and the rates indicated shall be interpreted and applied in accordance with the preliminary provisions of the Common Customs Tariff established by the European Economic Community.'

Article 2

The Member States shall adopt all measures necessary to implement this recommendation.

Article 3

This recommendation 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 8 August 1978.

Done at Brussels, 28 July 1978.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

(1) OJ No 8, 22. 1. 1964, p. 99/64.
(2) OJ No L 125, 5. 6. 1968, p. 7.
(3) See the Annex headed 'Common Customs Tariff' to Council Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 of 28 June 1968 (OJ No L 172, 22. 7. 1968), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2500/77 (OJ No L 289, 14. 11. 1977).

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description	Minimum duty %
73.01	Pig iron, cast iron and spiegeleisen, in pigs, blocks, lumps and similar forms :	
	A. Spiegeleisen	4
	B. Haematite pig iron and cast iron	4
	C. Phosphoric pig iron and cast iron	4
	D. Other pig iron and cast iron :	
	I. Containing, by weight, not less than 0·30 % but not more than 1 % of titanium and not less than 0·50 % but not more than 1 % of vanadium	Free
	II. Other	4
73.02	Ferro-alloys :	
	A. Ferro-manganese :	
	I. Containing more than 2 % by weight of carbon (high carbon ferro-manganese)	4
73.03	Waste and scrap metal of iron or steel	Free
73.05	Iron or steel powders ; sponge iron or steel :	
	B. Sponge iron or steel	3 (a)
73.06	Puddled bars and pilings ; ingots, blocks, lumps and similar forms, of iron or steel	3
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	4
	B. Slabs and sheet bars (including tinplate bars) :	
	I. Rolled	4
73.08	Iron or steel coils for re-rolling :	
	A. Less than 1·50 m in width, intended for re-rolling (b)	5
	B. Other	6
73.09	Universal plates of iron or steel	6
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 :	
	I. Wire rod	7
	II. Bars and rods	6
	III. Hollow mining drill steel	5
	D. Clad or surface-worked (for example, polished, coated) :	
	I. Not further worked than clad :	
	a) Hot-rolled or extruded	5

(a) Autonomous total suspension for an indefinite period.
(b) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities.

CCT heading No	Description	Minimum duty %
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	6
	IV. Clad or surface-worked (for example, polished, coated) :	
	a) Not further worked than clad :	
	1. Hot-rolled or extruded	5
	B. Sheet piling	6
73.12	Hoop and strip, of iron or steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled :	
	A. Not further worked than hot-rolled	8
	B. Not further worked than cold-rolled :	
	I. In coils for the manufacture of tinplate (b)	8
	C. Clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated :	
	III. Tinned :	
	a) Tinplate	7
	V. Other (for example, copper-plated, artificially oxidized, lacquered, nickel-plated, varnished, clad, parkerized, printed) :	
	a) Not further worked than clad :	
	1. Hot-rolled	7
73.13	Sheets and plates, of iron or steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled :	
	A. 'Electrical' sheets and plates :	
	I. With a watt-loss, regardless of thickness, of 0·75 watt or less	6
	II. Other	7
	B. Other sheets and plates :	
	I. Not further worked than hot-rolled, of a thickness of :	
	a) 2 mm or more	7
	b) Less than 2 mm	6
	II. Not further worked than cold-rolled, of a thickness of :	
	b) More than 1 mm but less than 3 mm	6
	c) 1 mm or less	8
	III. Not further worked than burnished, polished or glazed	7
	IV. Clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated :	
	b) Tinned :	
	1. Tinplate	7
	2. Other	7
	c) Zinc-coated or lead-coated	8
	d) Other (for example, copper-plated, artificially oxidized, lacquered, nickel-plated, varnished, clad, parkerized, printed)	7

(b) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities.

CCT heading No	Description	Minimum duty %
73.13 *(Cont'd)*	V. Otherwise shaped or worked :	
	a) Cut into shapes other than rectangular shapes, but not further worked :	
	2. Other	7
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 :	
	1. Ingots	3
	2. Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars	4
	III. Coils for re-rolling	5
	IV. Universal plates	6
	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 :	
	1. Wire rod	7
	2. Other	6
	d) Clad or surface-worked (for example, polished, coated) :	
	1. Not further worked than clad :	
	aa) Hot-rolled or extruded	5
	VI. Hoop and strip :	
	a) Not further worked than hot-rolled	7
	c) Clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated :	
	1. Not further worked than clad :	
	aa) Hot-rolled	7
	VII. Sheets and plates :	
	a) Not further worked than hot-rolled	7
	b) Not further worked than cold-rolled, of a thickness of :	
	2. Less than 3 mm	8
	c) Polished, clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated	7
	d) Otherwise shaped or worked :	
	1. Cut into shapes other than rectangular shapes, but not further worked	7
	B. Alloy steel :	
	I. Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars :	
	b) Other :	
	1. Ingots :	
	aa) Waste or scrap in ingot form	Free
	bb) Other	3
	2. Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars	4

CCT heading No	Description	Minimum duty %
73.15 *(Cont'd)*	III. Coils for re-rolling	6
	IV. Universal plates	6
	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 :	
	1. Wire rod	7
	2. Other	6
	d) Clad or surface-worked (for example, polished, coated) :	
	1. Not further worked than clad :	
	aa) Hot-rolled or extruded	5
	VI. Hoop and strip :	
	a) Not further worked than hot-rolled	7
	c) Clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated :	
	1. Not further worked than clad :	
	aa) Hot rolled	7
	VII. Sheets and plates :	
	a) 'Electrical' sheets and plates :	
	1. With a watt-loss, regardless of thickness, of 0·75 watt or less	6
	2. Other	7
	b) Other sheets and plates :	
	1. Not further worked than hot-rolled	7
	2. Not further worked than cold-rolled, of a thickness of :	
	bb) Less than 3 mm	7
	3. Polished, clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated	7
	4. Otherwise shaped or worked :	
	aa) Cut into shapes other than rectangular shapes, but not further worked	7
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 :	
	a) New	6
	b) Used	3
	B. Check-rails	5
	C. Sleepers	5
	D. Fish-plates and sole plates :	
	I. Rolled	5