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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

concerning the export of certain ECSC and EC steel products from certain third countries to the European Communities

Proposal for a
COUNCIL DECISION

on the position to be taken by the Community within the Association Council established by the Europe Agreeemnt between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Bulgaria, of the other part, which entered into force on 1 February 1995, concerning the export of certain steel products from the Republic of Bulgaria to the European Communities

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on the position to be taken by the Community within the Association Council established by the Europe Agreeemnt between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Czech Republic, of the other part, which entered into force on 1 February 1995, concerning the export of certain steel products from the Czech Republic to the European Communities

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on the position to be taken by the Community within the Association Council established by the Europe Agreeemnt between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Romania, of the other part, which entered into force on 1 February 1995, concerning the export of certain steel products from Romania to the European Communities

Proposal for a
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on the position to be taken by the Community within the Association Council established by the Europe Agreeemnt between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Slovak Republic, of the other part, which entered into force on 1 February 1995, concerning the export of certain steel products from the Slovak Republic to the European Communities

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(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The draft Association Council Decisions with Romania and with the Republic of Bulgaria renew the double-checking system without quantitative limits applied to certain ECSC steel products for the period 1 January to 31 December 1996. The system has already operated since 1 March 1995.

The draft Association Council Decisions with the Czech and Slovak Republics introduce a double-checking system for certain ECSC and EC steel products for an initial period between 1 January and 31 December 1996.

The implementing legislation contains details of the provisions relating to the issue of import documents which are identical to those contained in the draft prior surveillance measure for steel products in 1996.

The draft Association Council Decisions have already been informally agreed by the relevant ECSC Contact Groups or sub-committees. In view of the time which these procedures could take, the ECSC Contact Groups or sub-committees also agreed, if necessary, to introduce the double-checking system with effect from 1 Januuary 1996 on a temporary basis by means of autonomous measures, pending the entry into force of the Association Council Decisions and of the implementing legislation.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) NO.

concerning the export of certain ECSC and EC steel products from certain third countries to the European Communities

95/0288 (Acc)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas a Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the following countries, of the other part, entered into force on 1 February 1995: Republic of Bulgaria[1], Czech Republic[2], Romania[3], Slovak Republic[4];

Whereas the situation relating to imports of certain steel products from the above-mentioned countries into the Community has been the subject of thorough examination and whereas, on the basis of relevant information supplied to them, the parties decided in Association Council Decisions N° .../95[5], .../95[6], .../95[7] and .../95[8] that the solution acceptable to both parties is a double-checking system, without quantitative limits, for the import into the Community of certain steel products covered by the ECSC and EC Treaties for an initial period between 1 January and 31 December 1996:

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[1]OJ L 358, 31.12.94, p.3

[2]OJ L 360, 31.12.94, p.1

[3]OJ L 357, 31.12.94, p.1

[4]OJ L 359, 31.12.94, p.1

[5]OJ .....

[6]OJ .....

[7]OJ .....

[8]OJ .....

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the period 1 January to 31 December 1996, in accordance with the provisions of Association Council Decisions N° .../95, .../95, .../95 and .../95, import into the Community of certain iron and steel products covered by the ECSC and EC Treaties originating in certain third countries, as listed in Annexes I to IV, shall be subject to the presentation of an import document issued by the authorities in the Community.

2. The classification of the products covered by this Decision is based on the tariff and statistical nomenclature of the Community (hereinafter called the "Combined Nomenclature", or in abbreviated form "CN"). The origin of the products covered by this Decision shall be determined in accordance with the rules in force in the Community.

3. For the period 1 January to 31 December 1996, import into the Community of the products originating in the exporting countries listed in Annexes I to IV shall, in addition, be subject to the issue of an export document issued by the competent authorities of the exporting country. Presentation by the importer of the original of the export document must be effected not later than 31 March of the year following that in which the goods covered by the document were shipped.

4. An export document will not be required for goods originating in the Czech or Slovak Republics already shipped to the Community before 1 January 1996, provided that the destination of such products is not changed and that those products which, under the prior surveillance regime applicable in 1995, may be put into free circulation only on production of an import document are in fact accompanied by such a document.

5. Shipment is considered to have taken place on the date of loading onto the exporting means of transport.

6. The export document shall conform to the model shown at Annex V. It shall be valid for exports throughout the customs territory of the Community.

Article 2

1. The import document referred to in Article 1, paragraph 1 shall be issued automatically by the competent authority in the Member States, without charge for any quantities requested, within 5 working days of presentation of an application by any Community importer, wherever established in the Community. This application shall be deemed to have been received by the competent national authority no later than three working days after submission, unless it is proven otherwise.

2. An import document issued by one of the authorities listed in Annex VI shall be valid throughout the Community.

3. The import document shall be made out on a form corresponding to the model at Annex VII. The importer's application shall include the following elements:

(a) the name and full address of the applicant (including telephone and telefax numbers, and possible identification number used by the competent national authorities) and V.A.T. registration number, if subject to V.A.T.;
(b) if applicable, the name and full address of the declarant or representative of the applicant (including telephone and telefax numbers);
(c) the full name and address of the exporter;
(d) the exact description of the goods, including
- their trade name;
- the combined nomenclature (CN) code(s);
- the country of origin;
- the country of consignment;
(e) the net weight, expressed in kg and also quantity in the unit prescribed where other than net weight, by combined nomenclature heading;
(f) the cif value of the goods in ECU at the Community frontier by combined nomenclature heading;
(g) whether the products concerned are seconds or of substandard quality[9];
(h) the proposed period and place of customs clearance;
(i) whether the application is a repeat of a previous application concerning the same contract;
(j) the following declaration, dated and signed by the applicant with the transcription of his name in capital letters:

"I, the undersigned, certify that the information contained in the present application is exact and established in good faith and that I am established in the Community".

The importer shall also submit a copy of the contract of sale or purchase, the *pro forma* invoice and/or, in cases where the goods are not directly purchased in the country of production, a certificate of production issued by the producing steel mill.

4. Import documents may be used only for such time as arrangements for liberalization of imports remain in force in respect of the transactions concerned. Without prejudice to possible changes in the import regulations in force or decisions taken in the framework of an agreement or the management of a quota:

- the period of validity of the import document or licence is hereby fixed at four months;

- unused or partly used import documents or licences may be renewed for an equal period.

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[9]Under the criteria given in OJ N° C 180, 11.7.1991, p. 4

Article 3

1. A finding that the unit price at which the transaction is effected exceeds that indicated in the import document by less than 5% or that the total value or quantity of the products presented for import exceeds the value or quantity given in the import document by less than 5% shall not preclude the release for free circulation of the products in question.

2. Applications for import documents or licences and the licences themselves shall be confidential. They shall be restricted to the competent authorities and the applicant.

Article 4

1. Within the first ten days of each month, the Member States shall communicate to the Commission:

   a) details of the quantities and values (calculated in ECU) for which import documents were issued during the preceding month;

   b) details of imports during the month preceding the month referred to in subparagraph a).

   The information provided by Member States shall be broken down by product, CN code and by country. It shall be communicated electronically in the form agreed for this purpose.

2. The Member States shall give notification of any anomalies or cases of fraud which they discover and, where relevant, the basis on which they have refused to grant an import document.

Article 5

Any notices to be given hereunder shall be given to the Commission of the European Communities (DGI/D/2 and DG III/C/2).

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1996.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at

For the Council

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ANEXO I - BILAG I - ANHANG I - ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ I - ANNEX I - ANNEXE I - ALLEGATO I - BIJLAGE I - ANEXO I - LITTE I - BILAGA I

REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA:

LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO DOUBLE-CHECKING

7201 10 11
7201 10 19
7201 10 30
7201 10 90
7201 20 00
7201 30 10
7201 30 90
7201 40 00

7202 11 20
7202 11 80
7202 99 11

7203 90 00

7204 50 10
7204 50 90

7206 10 00
7206 90 00

7207 11 11
7207 11 14
7207 11 16
7207 12 10
7207 19 11
7207 19 14
7207 19 16
7207 19 31
7207 20 11
7207 20 15
7207 20 17
7207 20 32
7207 20 51
7207 20 55
7207 20 57
7207 20 71

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7208 12 10
7208 12 91
7208 12 95
7208 12 98
7208 13 10
7208 13 91
7208 13 95
7208 13 98
7208 14 10
7208 14 91
7208 14 99
7208 21 10
7208 21 90
7208 22 10
7208 22 91
7208 22 95
7208 22 98
7208 23 10
7208 23 91
7208 23 95
7208 23 98
7208 24 10
7208 24 91
7208 24 99
7208 31 00
7208 32 10
7208 32 30
7208 32 51
7208 32 59
7208 32 91
7208 32 99
7208 33 10
7208 33 91
7208 33 99
7208 34 10
7208 34 90
7208 35 10
7208 35 90
7208 41 00
7208 42 10
7208 42 30
7208 42 51
7208 42 59
7208 42 91
7208 42 99
7208 43 10
7208 43 91
7208 43 99
7208 44 10
7208 44 90
7208 45 10
7208 45 90
7208 90 10

7209 11 00
7209 12 10
7209 12 90
7209 13 10
7209 13 90
7209 14 10
7209 14 90
7209 21 00
7209 22 10
7209 22 90
7209 23 10
7209 23 90
7209 24 10
7209 24 91
7209 24 99
7209 31 00
7209 32 10
7209 32 90
7209 33 10
7209 33 90
7209 34 10
7209 34 90
7209 41 00
7209 42 10
7209 42 90
7209 43 10
7209 43 90
7209 44 10
7209 44 90
7209 90 10

7210 11 10
7210 12 11
7210 12 19
7210 20 10
7210 31 10
7210 39 10
7210 41 10
7210 49 10
7210 50 10
7210 60 11
7210 60 19
7210 70 31
7210 70 39
7210 90 31
7210 90 33
7210 90 35
7210 90 39

7211 11 00
7211 12 10
7211 12 90
7211 19 10
7211 19 91
7211 19 99
7211 21 00
7211 22 10
7211 22 90
7211 29 10
7211 29 91
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7211 41 91
7211 49 10
7211 90 11

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7212 21 11
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7212 50 31
7212 50 51
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7212 60 91

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7213 20 00
7213 31 20
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7213 31 89
7213 39 10
7213 39 90
7213 41 00
7213 49 00
7213 50 20
7213 50 81
7213 50 89

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7214 30 00
7214 40 10
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7214 40 51
7214 40 59
7214 40 80
7214 50 10
7214 50 31
7214 50 39
7214 50 90
7214 60 00

7215 90 10

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7216 21 00
7216 22 00
7216 31 11
7216 31 19
7216 31 91
7216 31 99
7216 32 11
7216 32 19
7216 32 91
7216 32 99
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7216 50 99
7216 90 10

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7218 90 13
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7218 90 50

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7225 90 10

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7226 10 39
7226 20 20

7226 91 10
7226 91 90
7226 92 10
7226 99 20

7227 10 00
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7227 90 10
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7227 90 70

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7228 10 30
7228 20 11
7228 20 19
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7228 30 20
7228 30 41
7228 30 49
7228 30 61
7228 30 69
7228 30 70
7228 30 89
7228 60 10
7228 70 10
7228 70 31
7228 80 10
7228 80 90

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ANEXO II - BILAG II - ANHANG II - ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ II - ANNEX II - ANNEXE II - ALLEGATO II - BIJLAGE II - ANEXO II - LITTE II - BILAGA II

CZECH REPUBLIC

LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO DOUBLE-CHECKING

Quarto plates

7208 33 99
7208 43 99
7208 45 10

Heavy Plates
(excluding ex- CN Codes)

7208 3230
7208 3251
7208 3259
7208 3291
7208 3299
7208 3391
7208 3490
7208 3510
7208 42 10
7208 42 30
7208 42 51
7208 42 59
7208 42 91
7208 42 99
7208 43 10
7208 43 91
7208 44 10
7208 44 90
7208 90 10
7208 90 90

Cold-rolled sheet

7209 11 00
7209 12 90
7209 13 90
7209 14 90
7209 21 00
7209 22 90
7209 23 90
7209 24 91
7209 24 99
7209 31 00
7209 32 90
7209 33 90
7209 34 90
7209 41 00
7209 42 90
7209 43 90
7209 44 90
7211 30 10
7211 41 10
7211 41 91
7211 49 10

Hot-rolled strip and hoop

7211 12 10
7211 12 90
7211 19 10
7211 19 91
7211 19 99
7211 22 10
7211 22 90
7211 29 10
7211 29 91
7211 29 99
7212 60 91
7220 11 00
7220 12 00
7220 90 31
7226 10 10
7226 20 20
7226 91 10
7226 91 90
7226 99 20

Wire rod

7213 10 00
7213 20 00
7213 31 00
7213 39 00
7213 41 00
7213 49 00
7213 50 20
7213 50 81
7213 50 89
7221 00 10
7221 00 90
7227 10 00
7227 20 00
7227 90 10
7227 90 30
7227 90 50
7227 90 70

Hematite pig iron

7201 1019

Beams and Sections

7216 31 11
7216 31 19
7216 31 91
7216 31 99
7216 32 11
7216 32 19
7216 32 91
7216 32 99

Seamless Tubes

Complete CN heading 7304

Welded Tubes

Complete CN heading 7306

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ANEXO III - BILAG II - ANHANG III - APAPTHMA III - ANNEX III - ANNEXE III - ALLEGATO III - BIJLAGE III - ANEXO III - LITTE III - BILAGA III

ROMANIA

LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO DOUBLE-CHECKING

7201 10 11
7201 10 19
7201 10 30
7201 10 90
7201 20 00
7201 30 10
7201 30 90
7201 40 00

7202 11 20
7202 11 80
7202 99 11

7203 90 00

7204 50 10
7204 50 90

7206 10 00
7206 90 00

7207 11 11
7207 11 14
7207 11 16
7207 12 10
7207 19 11
7207 19 14
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7207 20 11
7207 20 15
7207 20 17
7207 20 32
7207 20 51
7207 20 55
7207 20 57
7207 20 71

7208 11 00
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7208 13 10
7208 13 91
7208 13 95
7208 13 98
7208 14 10
7208 14 91
7208 14 99
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7208 22 95
7208 22 98
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7210 60 19
7210 70 31
7210 70 39
7210 90 31
7210 90 33
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7210 90 39

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7228 70 31
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7228 80 90

7301 10 00

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ANEXO IV - BILAG IV - ANHANG IV - ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ IV - ANNEX IV - ANNEXE IV - ALLEGATO IV - BIJLAGE IV - ANEXO IV - LITTE IV - BILAGA IV

SLOVAK REPUBLIC:
LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO DOUBLE-CHECKING

Hot-rolled coils and pickled coils

7208 11 00
7208 12 10
7208 12 91
7208 12 95
7208 12 98
7208 13 10
7208 13 91
7208 13 95
7208 13 98
7208 14 10
7208 14 91
7208 14 99
7208 21 10
7208 21 90
7208 22 10
7208 22 91
7208 22 95
7208 22 98
7208 23 10
7208 23 91
7208 23 95
7208 23 98
7208 24 10
7208 24 91
7208 24 99
7219 11 10
7219 11 90
7219 12 10
7219 12 90
7219 13 10
7219 14 10
7219 14 90
7225 10 10
7225 20 20
7225 30 00

Cut lengths

7208 31 00
7208 32 10
7208 32 99
7208 33 10
7208 33 99
7208 34 10
7208 34 90
7208 35 10
7208 35 90
7208 41 00
7208 42 10
7208 42 99
7208 43 10
7208 43 99
7208 44 10
7208 44 90
7208 45 10
7208 45 90
7208 90 10
7208 90 90

Cold-rolled sheets and coils

7209 11 00
7209 12 90
7209 13 90
7209 14 90
7209 21 00
7209 22 90
7209 23 90
7209 24 91
7209 24 99
7209 31 00
7209 32 90
7209 33 90
7209 34 90
7209 41 00
7209 42 90
7209 43 90
7209 44 90
7209 90 10
7209 90 90

Hot-rolled strip and hoop

7211 12 10
7211 12 90
7211 19 10
7211 19 91
7211 19 99
7211 22 10
7211 22 90
7211 29 10
7211 29 91
7211 29 99
7212 60 91
7220 11 00
7220 12 00
7220 90 31
7226 10 10
7226 20 20
7226 91 10
7226 91 90
7226 99 20

Cold-rolled strip and hoop

7211 30 10
7211 30 39
7211 41 10
7211 41 91
7211 41 99
7211 49 10
7211 90 19
7211 90 90
7226 92 99
7226 99 80

Hot dip galvanized sheets, coils and strip

7210 11 90
7210 41 90
7210 60 11
7212 30 90

Tinplate in coils, sheet and strip

7210 12 11
7210 70 31
7210 70 39
7212 10 99

Non oriented grain steel sheets, coils and strip for electrotechnics

7209 13 10
7209 23 10
7209 33 10
7209 43 10
7211 30 31
7211 41 95

Seamless tubes

Complete CN heading 7304

ANNEX V

1 Exporter (Name, full address, country)	ORIGINAL	No
	3 Year	4 Product Group
5 Consignee (Name, full address, country)	EXPORT LICENCE (ECSC products)	
	6 Country of Origin	7 Country of destination
8 Place and date of shipment - Means of transport	9 Supplementary Details	

10 Description of goods- Manufacturer	11 CN code	12 Quantity (1)	13 FOB value (2)

14 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY

15 Competent authority (name, full address, country)	At ..... on .....
	(Signature) (Stamp)

1) Show net weight (kg) and also quantity in the unit prescribed where other than net weight
2) In the currency of the sale contract

1 Exporter (Name, full address, country)	COPY	No
	3 Year	4 Product Group
5 Consignee (Name, full address, country)	EXPORT LICENCE (ECSC products)	
	6 Country of Origin	7 Country of destination
8 Place and date of shipment - Means of transport	9 Supplementary Details	

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ANNEX VII

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

IMPORT LICENCE

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Holder's copy

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1 Consignee (name, full address, country, VAT number)

2 Issue number

3 Quota period

4 Authority responsible for issue (name, address and telephone No)

5 Declarant/representative as applicable (name and full address)

6. Country of origin (and geonomenclature code)

7. Country of consignment (and geonomenclature code)

8 Last day of validity

9. Description of goods

10. CN code

11 Quantity expressed in quota unit

12. Security/guarantee (as applicable)

13. Further particulars

14 Competent authority's endorsement

Date

Signature

Stamp

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Proposal for a Council Decision 95/0289 (Acc)

on the position to be taken by the Community within the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Bulgaria, of the other part, which entered into force on 1 February 1995, concerning the export of certain steel products from the Republic of Bulgaria to the European Communities

The Council of the European Union,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 113 together with Article 228, para 2, first sentence,

Having regard to the Decision of the Council and the Commission of 19 December 1994 on the conclusion of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Bulgaria, of the other part, and in particular Article 2(1) thereof,

Whereas the Contact Group referred to in Article 11 of Protocol 2 of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States of the one part and the Republic of Bulgaria of the other part, which entered into force on 1 February 1995[1] , met on 30 October 1995 to discuss trends in imports of ECSC products from the Republic of Bulgaria into the Community and recognised the need for an administrative procedure, having as its purpose the rapid provision of information on the trend of trade flows, in order to ensure that the attainment of the objectives of the Agreement will not be jeopardised;

Whereas such an administrative procedure would help to increase transparency and avoid possible diversions of trade;

Whereas the Contact Group therefore agreed to recommend to the Association Council established under Article 105 of the Agreement that the double-checking system introduced in 1995 by Association Council Decision N° ..../95[2] should be renewed for the period between 1 January and 31 December 1996;

Whereas the Parties are desirous to promote the orderly and equitable development of trade in steel between the Community and the Republic of Bulgaria;

Whereas the Association Council, having been supplied with all relevant information, has determined that the solution acceptable to the two parties which least disturbs the functioning of the Agreement is the renewal of a double-checking system, without quantitative limits, for the import into the Community of certain steel products covered by the ECSC Treaty between 1 January and 31 December 1996,

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[1] OJ L 358, 31.12.94, p.3

[2] OJ L.....

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

The position to be taken by the Community within the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Bulgaria, of the other part, concerning the export of certain steel products from the Republic of Bulgaria to the European Communities, and in particular the renewal of the double-checking system, shall be based on the draft decision of the Association Council annexed to this Decision.

Done at Brussels

For the Council.

(DRAFT: 30 OCTOBER 1995)

DECISION NO. ...../95 OF THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND THEIR MEMBER STATES, OF THE ONE PART, AND THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA, OF THE OTHER PART, OF

[DATE]

concerning the export of certain ECSC steel products from the Republic of Bulgaria to the Community

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Whereas the Contact Group referred to in Article 11 of Protocol 2 of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States of the one part and the Republic of Bulgaria of the other part, which entered into force on 1 February 1995[1], met on 30 October 1995 to discuss trends in imports of ECSC products from the Republic of Bulgaria into the Community and recognised the need for an administrative procedure, having as its purpose the rapid provision of information on the trend of trade flows, in order to ensure that the attainment of the objectives of the Agreement will not be jeopardised;

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HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. For the period 1 January to 31 December 1996, import into the Community of the products listed in Annex I originating in the Republic of Bulgaria shall be subject to the presentation of an import document conforming to the model shown at Annex II issued by the authorities in the Community.

2. The classification of the products covered by this Decision is based on the tariff and statistical nomenclature of the Community (hereinafter called the "Combined Nomenclature", or in abbreviated form "CN"). The origin of the products covered by this Decision shall be determined in accordance with the rules in force in the Community.

3. For the period 1 January to 31 December 1996, import into the Community of the iron and steel products listed in Annex I and which originate in the Republic of Bulgaria shall, in addition, be subject to the issue of an export document by the competent Bulgarian authorities. Presentation by the importer of the original of the export document must be effected not later than 31 March of the year following that in which the goods covered by the document were shipped. Shipment is considered to have taken place on the date of loading onto the exporting means of transport.

4. The export document shall conform to the model shown at Annex III. It shall be valid for exports throughout the customs territory of the Community.

5. The Republic of Bulgaria shall notify the Commission of the European Community of the names and addresses of the appropriate Bulgarian governmental authorities which are authorised to issue and to verify export documents together with specimens of the stamps and signatures they use. The Republic of Bulgaria shall also notify the Commission of any change in these particulars.

6. Certain technical provisions on the implementation of the double-checking system are set out in Annex IV.

Article 2

1. The Republic of Bulgaria undertakes to supply the Community with precise statistical information on the export documents issued by the Bulgarian authorities pursuant to Article 1. Such information shall be transmitted to the Community by the end of the month following the month to which the statistics relate.

2. The Community undertakes to supply the Bulgarian authorities with precise statistical information on import documents issued by Member States in respect of the products listed in Annex I. Such information shall be transmitted to the Bulgarian authorities by the end of the month following the month to which the statistics relate.

Article 3

If necessary, at the request of either of the Parties, consultations shall be held on any problems arising from the operation of the Decision. Such consultations shall be held promptly. Any consultations held under this Article shall be approached by both Parties in a spirit of co-operation and with a desire to reconcile the difference between them.

Article 4

Any notices to be given hereunder shall be given:

- in respect of the Community, to the Commission of the European Communities (DGI/D/2 and DG III/C/2),

- in respect of the Republic of Bulgaria, to the Mission of the Republic of Bulgaria to the European Communities; and the Ministry of Trade and Foreign Economic Cooperation of the Republic of Bulgaria.

Article 5

This Decision shall be binding on both the Community and the Republic of Bulgaria which shall take the measures necessary to implement it.

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of signature.

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1996.

Done at ....., on .....

For the Association Council

The President

ANEXO I - BILAG I - ANHANG I - ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ I - ANNEX I - ANNEXE I - ALLEGATO I - BIJLAGE I - ANEXO I - LITTE I - BILAGA I

RÉPUBLIC OF BULGARIA:

LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO DOUBLE-CHECKING

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ANNEX II

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IMPORT LICENCE

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1 Consignee (name, full address, country, VAT number)

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3 Quota period

4 Authority responsible for issue (name, address and telephone No)

5. Declarant/representative as applicable (name and full address)

6. Country of origin (and geonomenclature code)

7. Country of consignment (and geonomenclature code)

8 Last day of validity

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9. Description of goods

10. CN code

11 Quantity expressed in quota unit

12. Security/guarantee (as applicable)

13. Further particulars

14. Competent authority's endorsement

Date

Signature

Stamp

15 ATTRIBUTIONS

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1 Exporter (Name, full address, country)	ORIGINAL	No
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5 Consignee (Name, full address, country)	EXPORT LICENCE (ECSC products)	
	6 Country of Origin	7 Country of destination
8 Place and date of shipment - Means of transport	9 Supplementary Details	

10 Description of goods- Manufacturer	11 CN code	12 Quantity (1)	13 FOB value (2)

14 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY

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ANNEX IV

REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

TECHNICAL ANNEX ON THE DOUBLE-CHECKING SYSTEM

1. The export documents shall measure 210 x 297 mm. The paper used shall be white writing paper, sized, not containing mechanical pulp, and weighing not less than 25 g/m^2. They shall be printed in English. If they are completed by hand, entries must be in ink and in printed script. These documents may comprise additional copies duly indicated as such. If the documents have several copies only the top copy is the original. This copy shall be clearly marked as original and other copies as copies. Only the original shall be accepted by the competent authorities of the Community as being valid for the control of export to the Community in accordance with the provisions of the double-checking system.

2. Each document shall bear a standardised serial number, whether or not printed, by which it can be identified. This number shall be composed of the following elements:

   - two letter identifying the exporting country as follows: BG;

   - two letters identifying the intended Member state of customs clearance as follows:

     BE = Belgium
     DE = Germany
     DK = Denmark
     EL = Greece
     ES = Spain
     FR = France
     IT = Italy
     IE = Ireland
     LU = Luxembourg
     NL = Netherlands
     AT = Austria
     PT = Portugal
     FI = Finland
     SE = Sweden
     GB = United Kingdom

- a one-digit number identifying the year, corresponding to the last figure in the respective year, e.g. 6 for 1996;

- a two-digit number from 01 to 99, identifying the particular issuing office concerned in the exporting country;

- a five-digit number running consecutively from 00001 to 99999 allocated to the intended Member State of customs clearance.

3. The export documents shall be valid for four months from the date of their issue. Export documents may be renewed or prolonged.

4. Each export document may be used for one or more consignments of the products in question. However, since the importer needs to present the original export document when requesting an import document, export documents should, as far as possible, be issued in respect of individual commercial transactions, not global contracts.

5. The Republic of Bulgaria need not show price information on the export document if there is a genuine need to protect commercial confidentiality. In such cases, Box 9 of the export document should indicate the reason for not showing the price information and that it is available to the competent authorities of the European Communities on request.

6. Export documents may be issued after the shipment of the products to which they relate. In such cases they must bear the endorsement "issued retrospectively".

7. In the event of a theft, loss or destruction of an export document, the exporter may apply to the competent governmental authority which issued the document for a duplicate to be made out on the basis of the export documents in his possession. The duplicate of any such document so issued shall bear the endorsement "duplicate". The duplicate shall bear the date of the original export document.

8. The competent authorities of the Community shall be informed immediately of the withdrawal or modification of any export documents already issued and, where relevant, of the basis for such action.

9. The Republic of Bulgaria intends to include a description of the classification of the goods (i.e. 1st or 2nd choice or other sub-standard products) in box 10 of the export document.

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95/0290 (Acc)

on the position to be taken by the Community within the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Czech Republic, of the other part, which entered into force on 1 February 1995, concerning the export of certain steel products from the Czech Republic to the European Communities

The Council of the European Union,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 113 together with Article 228, para 2, first sentence,

Having regard to the Decision of the Council and the Commission of 19 December 1994 on the conclusion of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Czech Republic, of the other part, and in particular Article 2(1) thereof,

Whereas the Contact Group referred to in Article 10 of Protocol 2 of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States of the one part and the Czech Republic of the other part, which entered into force on 1 February 1995[1], met on 25-26 September 1995 to discuss trends in imports of ECSC and EC products from the Czech Republic into the Community and recognised the need to find appropriate solutions in the framework of Article 34.2 of the Agreement in order to ensure that the attainment of the objectives of the Agreement will not be jeopardised;

Whereas, in view of the need for both parties to have rapid information on the trend of trade flows in order to increase transparency and to avoid possible diversions of trade, the Contact Group decided to refer the matter to the Association Council established under Article 104 of the Agreement;

Whereas the Parties are desirous to promote the orderly and equitable development of trade in steel between the Community and the Czech Republic;

Whereas the Association Council, having been supplied with all relevant information, has determined that the solution acceptable to the two parties is a double-checking system, without quantitative limits, for the import into the Community of certain steel products covered by the ECSC and EC Treaties for an initial period between 1 January and 31 December 1996,

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[1] OJ L 360, 31.12.94, p.1

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

The position to be taken by the Community within the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Czech Republic, of the other part, concerning the export of certain steel products from the Czech Republic to the European Communities, and in particular the introduction of a double-checking system, shall be based on the draft decision of the Association Council annexed to this Decision.

Done at Brussels

For the Council

DRAFT: 26 SEPTEMBER 1995

DECISION NO. ...../95 OF THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND THEIR MEMBER STATES, OF THE ONE PART, AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC, OF THE OTHER PART, OF [DATE]

concerning the export of certain ECSC and EC steel products from the Czech Republic to the European Communities

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Whereas the Contact Group referred to in Article 10 of Protocol 2 of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States of the one part and the Czech Republic of the other part, which entered into force on 1 February 1995[1], met on 25-26 September 1995 to discuss trends in imports of ECSC and EC products from the Czech Republic into the Community and recognised the need to find appropriate solutions in the framework of Article 34.2 of the Agreement in order to ensure that the attainment of the objectives of the Agreement will not be jeopardised;

Whereas, in view of the need for both parties to have rapid information on the trend of trade flows in order to increase transparency and to avoid possible diversions of trade, the Contact Group decided to refer the matter to the Association Council established under Article 104 of the Agreement;

Whereas the Parties are desirous to promote the orderly and equitable development of trade in steel between the Community and the Czech Republic;

Whereas the Association Council, having been supplied with all relevant information, has determined that the solution acceptable to the two parties is a double-checking system, without quantitative limits, for the import into the Community of certain steel products covered by the ECSC and EC Treaties for an initial period between 1 January and 31 December 1996,

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[1]OJ L 360, 31.12.94, p.1

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. For the period 1 January to 31 December 1996, import into the Community of the products listed in Annex I originating in the Czech Republic shall be subject to the presentation of an import document conforming to the model shown at Annex II issued by the authorities in the Community.

2. The classification of the products covered by this Decision is based on the tariff and statistical nomenclature of the Community (hereinafter called the "Combined Nomenclature", or in abbreviated form "CN"). The origin of the products covered by this Decision shall be determined in accordance with the rules in force in the Community.

3. For the period 1 January to 31 December 1996, import into the Community of the iron and steel products listed in Annex I and which originate in the Czech Republic shall, in addition, be subject to the issue of an export document by the competent Czech authorities. Presentation by the importer of the original of the export document must be effected not later than 31 March of the year following that in which the goods covered by the document were shipped.

4. An export document will not be required for goods already shipped to the Community before 1 January 1996, provided that the destination of such products is not changed and that those products which may be imported only on presentation of an import document are in fact accompanied by such a document.

5. Shipment is considered to have taken place on the date of loading onto the exporting means of transport.

6. The export document shall conform to the model shown at Annex III. It shall be valid for exports throughout the customs territory of the Community.

7. The Czech Republic shall notify the Commission of the European Community of the names and addresses of the appropriate Czech governmental authorities which are authorised to issue and to verify export documents together with specimens of the stamps and signatures they use. The Czech Republic shall also notify the Commission of any change in these particulars.

8. Certain technical provisions on the implementation of the double-checking system are set out in Annex IV.

Article 2

1. The Czech Republic undertakes to supply the Community with precise statistical information on the export documents issued by the Czech authorities pursuant to Article 1. Such information shall be transmitted to the Community by the end of the month following the month to which the statistics relate.

2. The Community undertakes to supply the Czech authorities with precise statistical information on import documents issued by Member States in respect of the products listed in Annex I. Such information shall be transmitted to the Czech authorities by the end of the month following the month to which the statistics relate.

Article 3

If necessary, at the request of either of the Parties, consultations shall be held on any problems arising from the operation of the Decision. Such consultations shall be held promptly. Any consultations held under this Article shall be approached by both Parties in a spirit of co-operation and with a desire to reconcile the difference between them.

Article 4

Any notices to be given hereunder shall be given:

- in respect of the Community, to the Commission of the European Communities (DGI/D/2 and DG III/C/2),

- in respect of the Czech Republic, to the Mission of the Czech Republic to the European Communities; and the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic.

Article 5

This Decision shall be binding on both the Community and the Czech Republic which shall take the measures necessary to implement it.

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of signature.

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1996.

Done at ....., on .....

For the Association Council

The President

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CZECH REPUBLIC

LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO DOUBLE-CHECKING

Quarto plates

7208 33 99
7208 43 99
7208 45 10

Heavy Plates
(excluding ex- CN Codes)

7208 3230
7208 3251
7208 3259
7208 3291
7208 3299
7208 3391
7208 3490
7208 3510
7208 42 10
7208 42 30
7208 42 51
7208 42 59
7208 42 91
7208 42 99
7208 43 10
7208 43 91
7208 44 10
7208 44 90
7208 90 10
7208 90 90

Cold-rolled sheet

7209 11 00
7209 12 90
7209 13 90
7209 14 90
7209 21 00
7209 22 90
7209 23 90
7209 24 91
7209 24 99
7209 31 00
7209 32 90
7209 33 90
7209 34 90
7209 41 00
7209 42 90
7209 43 90
7209 44 90
7211 30 10
7211 41 10
7211 41 91
7211 49 10

Hot-rolled strip and hoop

7211 12 10
7211 12 90
7211 19 10
7211 19 91
7211 19 99
7211 22 10
7211 22 90
7211 29 10
7211 29 91
7211 29 99
7212 60 91
7220 11 00
7220 12 00
7220 90 31
7226 10 10
7226 20 20
7226 91 10
7226 91 90
7226 99 20

Wire rod

7213 10 00
7213 20 00
7213 31 00
7213 39 00
7213 41 00
7213 49 00
7213 50 20
7213 50 81
7213 50 89
7221 00 10
7221 00 90
7227 10 00
7227 20 00
7227 90 10
7227 90 30
7227 90 50
7227 90 70

Hematite pig iron

7201 1019

Beams and Sections

7216 31 11
7216 31 19
7216 31 91
7216 31 99
7216 32 11
7216 32 19
7216 32 91
7216 32 99

Seamless Tubes

Complete CN heading 7304

Welded Tubes

Complete CN heading 7306

ANNEX II

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

IMPORT LICENCE

Holder's copy

1

1 Consignee (name, full address, country, VAT number)

2 Issue number

3 Quota period

4 Authority responsible for issue (name, address and telephone No)

5. Declarant/representative as applicable (name and full address)

6. Country of origin (and geonomenclature code)

7. Country of consignment (and geonomenclature code)

8 Last day of validity

1

9. Description of goods

10. CN code

11 Quantity expressed in quota unit

12. Security/guarantee (as applicable)

13. Further particulars

14. Competent authority's endorsement

Date

Signature

Stamp

15 ATTRIBUTIONS

Indicate the quantity available in part 1 of column 17 and the quantity attributed in part 2 thereof

16 Net quantity (net mass or other unit of measure stating the unit)		19 Customs document (form and number) or extract No and date of attribution	20 Name, Member State, stamp and signature of the attributing authority
17 In figures	18 In words for the quantity attributed		
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Extension pages to be attached hereto

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

IMPORT LICENCE

2

Copy for the issuing authority

2

1. Consignee (name, full address, country, VAT number)

2. Issue number

3. Quota period

4. Authority responsible for issue (name, address and telephone No)

5. Declarant/representative as applicable (name, and full address)

6. Country of origin (and geonomenclature code)

7. Country of consignment (and geonomenclature code)

8. Last day of validity

9. Description of goods

10 CN code

11. Quantity expressed in quota unit

12. Security/guarantee (as applicable)

13. Further particulars

14. Competent authority's endorsement

Date :

Signature :

Stamp

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ANNEX III

1 Exporter (Name, full address, country)	ORIGINAL	No
	3 Year	4 Product Group
5 Consignee (Name, full address, country)	EXPORT LICENCE (ECSC products)	
	6 Country of Origin	7 Country of destination
8 Place and date of shipment - Means of transport	9 Supplementary Details	

10 Description of goods- Manufacturer	11 CN code	12 Quantity (1)	13 FOB value (2)

14 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY

15 Competent authority (name, full address, country)	At ..... on .....
	(Signature) (Stamp)

(1) Show net weight (kg) and also quantity in the unit prescribed where other than net weight
(2) In the currency of the sale contract

1 Exporter (Name, full address, country)	COPY	No
	3 Year	4 Product Group
5 Consignee (Name, full address, country)	EXPORT LICENCE (ECSC products)	
	6 Country of Origin	7 Country of destination
8 Place and date of shipment - Means of transport	9 Supplementary Details	

10 Description of goods- Manufacturer	11 CN code	12 Quantity (1)	13 FOB value (2)

14 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY

15 Competent authority (name, full address, country)	At ..... on .....
	(Signature) (Stamp)

1) Show net weight (kg) and also quantity in the unit prescribed where other than net weight
2) In the currency of the sale contract

ANNEX IV

CZECH REPUBLIC

TECHNICAL ANNEX ON THE DOUBLE-CHECKING SYSTEM

1. The export documents shall measure 210 x 297 mm. The paper used shall be white writing paper, sized, not containing mechanical pulp, and weighing not less than 25 g/m^2. They shall be made out in English. If they are completed by hand, entries must be in ink and in printed script. These documents may comprise additional copies duly indicated as such. If the documents have several copies only the top copy is the original. This copy shall be clearly marked as "original" and other copies as "copies". Only the original shall be accepted by the competent authorities of the Community as being valid for the control of export to the Community in accordance with the provisions of the double-checking system.

2. Each document shall bear a standardised serial number, whether or not printed, by which it can be identified. This number shall be composed of the following elements:

   - two letter identifying the exporting country as follows: CZ;

   - two letters identifying the intended Member state of customs clearance as follows:

     BE = Belgium
     DE = Germany
     DK = Denmark
     EL = Greece
     ES = Spain
     FR = France
     IT = Italy
     IE = Ireland
     LU = Luxembourg
     NL = Netherlands
     AT = Austria
     PT = Portugal
     FI = Finland
     SE = Sweden
     GB = United Kingdom

- a one-digit number identifying the year, corresponding to the last figure in the respective year, e.g. 6 for 1996;

- a two-digit number from 01 to 99, identifying the particular issuing office concerned in the exporting country;

- a five-digit number running consecutively from 00001 to 99999 allocated to the intended Member State of customs clearance.

3. The export documents shall be valid for four months from the date of their issue. Export documents may be renewed or prolonged.

4. Since the importer needs to present the original export document when requesting an import document, export documents should, as far as possible, be issued in respect of individual commercial transactions, not global contracts.

5. The Czech Republic need not show price information on the export document if there is a genuine need to protect commercial confidentiality. In such cases, Box 9 of the export document should indicate the reason for not showing the price information and that it is available to the competent authorities of the European Communities on request.

6. Export documents may be issued after the shipment of the products to which they relate. In such cases they must bear the endorsement "issued retrospectively".

7. In the event of a theft, loss or destruction of an export document, the exporter may apply to the competent governmental authority which issued the document for a duplicate to be made out on the basis of the export documents in his possession. The duplicate of any such document so issued shall bear the endorsement "duplicate". The duplicate shall bear the date of the original export document.

8. The competent authorities of the Community shall be informed immediately of the withdrawal or modification of any export documents already issued and, where relevant, of the basis for such action.

Proposal for a Council Decision

95/0291 (ACC)

on the position to be taken by the Community within the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Romania, of the other part, which entered into force on 1 February 1995, concerning the export of certain steel products from Romania to the European Communities

The Council of the European Union,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 113 together with Article 228, para 2, first sentence,

Having regard to the Decision of the Council and the Commission of 19 December 1994 on the conclusion of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Romania, of the other part, and in particular Article 2(1) thereof,

Whereas the Contact Group referred to in Article 11 of Protocol 2 of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States of the one part and Romania of the other part, which entered into force on 1 February 1995[1] , met on 17-18 October 1995 to discuss trends in imports of ECSC products from Romania into the Community and recognised the need for an administrative procedure, having as its purpose the rapid provision of information on the trend of trade flows, in order to ensure that the attainment of the objectives of the Agreement will not be jeopardised;

Whereas such an administrative procedure would help to increase transparency and avoid possible diversions of trade;

Whereas the Contact Group therefore agreed to recommend to the Association Council established under Article 106 of the Agreement that the double-checking system introduced in 1995 by Association Council Decision N° ..../95[2] should be renewed for the period between 1 January and 31 December 1996;

Whereas the Parties are desirous to promote the orderly and equitable development of trade in steel between the Community and Romania;

Whereas the Association Council, having been supplied with all relevant information, has determined that the solution acceptable to the two parties which least disturbs the functioning of the Agreement is the renewal of a double-checking system, without quantitative limits, for the import into the Community of certain steel products covered by the ECSC Treaty between 1 January and 31 December 1996,

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[1] OJ L 357, 31.12.94, p.1

[2] OJ L.....

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

The position to be taken by the Community within the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Romania, of the other part, concerning the export of certain steel products from Romania to the European Communities, and in particular the renewal of the double-checking system, shall be based on the draft decision of the Association Council annexed to this Decision.

Done at Brussels

For the Council.

(DRAFT: 18 OCTOBER 1995)

DECISION NO. ...../95 OF THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND THEIR MEMBER STATES, OF THE ONE PART, AND ROMANIA, OF THE OTHER PART, OF [DATE]

concerning the export of certain ECSC steel products from Romania

to the Community

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Whereas the Contact Group referred to in Article 11 of Protocol 2 of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States of the one part and Romania of the other part, which entered into force on 1 February 1995[1], met on 17-18 October 1995 to discuss trends in imports of ECSC products from Romania into the Community and recognised the need for an administrative procedure, having as its purpose the rapid provision of information on the trend of trade flows, in order to ensure that the attainment of the objectives of the Agreement will not be jeopardised;

Whereas such an administrative procedure would help to increase transparency and avoid possible diversions of trade;

Whereas the Contact Group therefore agreed to recommend to the Association Council established under Article 106 of the Agreement that the double-checking system introduced in 1995 by Association Council Decision N° ..../95[2] should be renewed for the period between 1 January and 31 December 1996;

Whereas the Parties are desirous to promote the orderly and equitable development of trade in steel between the Community and Romania;

Whereas the Association Council, having been supplied with all relevant information, has determined that the solution acceptable to the two parties which least disturbs the functioning of the Agreement is the renewal of a double-checking system, without quantitative limits, for the import into the Community of certain steel products covered by the ECSC Treaty between 1 January and 31 December 1996,

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[1]OJ L 357, 31.12.94, p.1

[2]OJ L.....

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. For the period 1 January to 31 December 1996, import into the Community of the products listed in Annex I originating in Romania shall be subject to the presentation of an import document conforming to the model shown at Annex II issued by the authorities in the Community.

2. The classification of the products covered by this Decision is based on the tariff and statistical nomenclature of the Community (hereinafter called the "Combined Nomenclature", or in abbreviated form "CN"). The origin of the products covered by this Decision shall be determined in accordance with the rules in force in the Community.

3. For the period 1 January to 31 December 1996, import into the Community of the iron and steel products listed in Annex I and which originate in Romania shall, in addition, be subject to the issue of an export document by the competent Romanian authorities. Presentation by the importer of the original of the export document must be effected not later than 31 March of the year following that in which the goods covered by the document were shipped. Shipment is considered to have taken place on the date of loading onto the exporting means of transport.

4. The export document shall conform to the model shown at Annex III. It shall be valid for exports throughout the customs territory of the Community.

5. Romania shall notify the Commission of the European Community of the names and addresses of the appropriate Romanian governmental authorities which are authorised to issue and to verify export documents together with specimens of the stamps and signatures they use. Romania shall also notify the Commission of any change in these particulars.

6. Certain technical provisions on the implementation of the double-checking system are set out in Annex IV.

Article 2

1. Romania undertakes to supply the Community with precise statistical information on the export documents issued by the Romanian authorities pursuant to Article 1. Such information shall be transmitted to the Community by the end of the month following the month to which the statistics relate.

2. The Community undertakes to supply the Romanian authorities with precise statistical information on import documents issued by Member States in respect of the products listed in Annex I. Such information shall be transmitted to the Romanian authorities by the end of the month following the month to which the statistics relate.

Article 3

If necessary, at the request of either of the Parties, consultations shall be held on any problems arising from the operation of the Decision. Such consultations shall be held promptly. Any consultations held under this Article shall be approached by both Parties in a spirit of co-operation and with a desire to reconcile the difference between them.

Article 4

Any notices to be given hereunder shall be given:

- in respect of the Community, to the Commission of the European Communities (DGI/D/2 and DG III/C/2),

- in respect of Romania, to the Romanian Mission to the European Communities; and the Ministry of Trade of Romania.

Article 5

This Decision shall be binding on both the Community and Romania which shall take the measures necessary to implement it.

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of signature.

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1996.

Done at ....., on .....

For the Association Council

The President

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ROMANIA

LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO DOUBLE-CHECKING

7201 10 11
7201 10 19
7201 10 30
7201 10 90
7201 20 00
7201 30 10
7201 30 90
7201 40 00

7202 11 20
7202 11 80
7202 99 11

7203 90 00

7204 50 10
7204 50 90

7206 10 00
7206 90 00

7207 11 11
7207 11 14
7207 11 16
7207 12 10
7207 19 11
7207 19 14
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7208 21 10
7208 21 90
7208 22 10
7208 22 91
7208 22 95
7208 22 98
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7208 24 91
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ANNEX II

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

IMPORT LICENCE

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Holder's copy

1 Consignee (name, full address, country, VAT number)

2 Issue number

3 Quota period

4 Authority responsible for issue (name, address and telephone No)

5. Declarant/representative as applicable (name and full address)

6. Country of origin (and geonomenclature code)

7. Country of consignment (and geonomenclature code)

8 Last day of validity

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9. Description of goods

10. CN code

11 Quantity expressed in quota unit

12. Security/guarantee (as applicable)

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14. Competent authority's endorsement

Date

Signature

Stamp

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ROMANIA

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95 0292 (Acc)

Proposal for a Council Decision

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The Council of the European Union,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 113 together with Article 228, para 2, first sentence,

Having regard to the Decision of the Council and the Commission of 19 December 1994 on the conclusion of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Slovak Republic, of the other part, and in particular Article 2(1) thereof,

Whereas the Contact Group referred to in Article 10 of Protocol 2 of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States of the one part and the Slovak Republic of the other part, which entered into force on 1 February 1995[1], met on 21-22 September 1995 to discuss trends in imports of ECSC and EC products from the Slovak Republic into the Community and recognised the need to find appropriate solutions in the framework of Article 34.2 of the Agreement in order to ensure that the attainment of the objectives of the Agreement will not be jeopardised;

Whereas, in view of the need for both parties to have rapid information on the trend of trade flows in order to increase transparency and to avoid possible diversions of trade, the Contact Group decided to refer the matter to the Association Council established under Article 104 of the Agreement;

Whereas the Parties are desirous to promote the orderly and equitable development of trade in steel between the Community and the Slovak Republic;

Whereas the Association Council, having been supplied with all relevant information, has determined that the solution acceptable to the two parties is a double-checking system, without quantitative limits, for the import into the Community of certain steel products covered by the ECSC and EC Treaties for an initial period between 1 January and 31 December 1996,

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[1] OJ L 359, 31.12.94, p.1

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

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Done at Brussels

For the Council

(DRAFT: 22 SEPTEMBER 95)

DECISION NO. ...../95 OF THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND THEIR MEMBER STATES, OF THE ONE PART, AND THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC, OF THE OTHER PART, OF [DATE]

concerning the export of certain ECSC and EC steel products from the Slovak Republic to the European Communities

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

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Article 1

1. For the period 1 January to 31 December 1996, import into the Community of the products listed in Annex I originating in the Slovak Republic shall be subject to the presentation of an import document conforming to the model shown at Annex II issued by the authorities in the Community.

2. The classification of the products covered by this Decision is based on the tariff and statistical nomenclature of the Community (hereinafter called the "Combined Nomenclature", or in abbreviated form "CN"). The origin of the products covered by this Decision shall be determined in accordance with the rules in force in the Community.

3. For the period 1 January to 31 December 1996, import into the Community of the iron and steel products listed in Annex I and which originate in the Slovak Republic shall, in addition, be subject to the issue of an export document by the competent Slovak authorities. Presentation by the importer of the original of the export document must be effected not later than 31 March of the year following that in which the goods covered by the document were shipped.

4. An export document will not be required for goods already shipped to the Community before 1 January 1996, provided that the destination of such products is not changed and that those products which may be imported only on presentation of an import document are in fact accompanied by such a document.

5. Shipment is considered to have taken place on the date of loading onto the exporting means of transport.

6. The export document shall conform to the model shown at Annex III. It shall be valid for exports throughout the customs territory of the Community.

7. The Slovak Republic shall notify the Commission of the European Community of the names and addresses of the appropriate Slovak governmental authorities which are authorised to issue and to verify export documents together with specimens of the stamps and signatures they use. The Slovak Republic shall also notify the Commission of any change in these particulars.

8. Certain technical provisions on the implementation of the double-checking system are set out in Annex IV.

Article 2

1. The Slovak Republic undertakes to supply the Community with precise statistical information on the export documents issued by the Slovak authorities pursuant to Article 1. Such information shall be transmitted to the Community by the end of the month following the month to which the statistics relate.

2. The Community undertakes to supply the Slovak authorities with precise statistical information on import documents issued by Member States in respect of the products listed in Annex I. Such information shall be transmitted to the Slovak authorities by the end of the month following the month to which the statistics relate.

Article 3

If necessary, at the request of either of the Parties, consultations shall be held on any problems arising from the operation of the Decision. Such consultations shall be held promptly. Any consultations held under this Article shall be approached by both Parties in a spirit of co-operation and with a desire to reconcile the difference between them.

Article 4

Any notices to be given hereunder shall be given:

- in respect of the Community, to the Commission of the European Communities (DGI/D/2 and DG III/C/2),

- in respect of the Slovak Republic, to the Mission of the Slovak Republic to the European Communities; and the Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic.

Article 5

This Decision shall be binding on both the Community and the Slovak Republic which shall take the measures necessary to implement it.

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of signature.

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1996.

Done at ....., on .....

For the Association Council

The President

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SLOVAK REPUBLIC: LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO DOUBLE-CHECKING

Hot-rolled coils and pickled coils

7208 11 00
7208 12 10
7208 12 91
7208 12 95
7208 12 98
7208 13 10
7208 13 91
7208 13 95
7208 13 98
7208 14 10
7208 14 91
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7219 11 10
7219 11 90
7219 12 10
7219 12 90
7219 13 10
7219 14 10
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7225 10 10
7225 20 20
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Cut lengths

7208 31 00
7208 32 10
7208 32 99
7208 33 10
7208 33 99
7208 34 10
7208 34 90
7208 35 10
7208 35 90
7208 41 00
7208 42 10
7208 42 99
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7208 43 99
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Cold-rolled sheets and coils

7209 11 00
7209 12 90
7209 13 90
7209 14 90
7209 21 00
7209 22 90
7209 23 90
7209 24 91
7209 24 99
7209 31 00
7209 32 90
7209 33 90
7209 34 90
7209 41 00
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7209 44 90
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Hot-rolled strip and hoop

7211 12 10
7211 12 90
7211 19 10
7211 19 91
7211 19 99
7211 22 10
7211 22 90
7211 29 10
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7212 60 91
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7226 10 10
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Cold-rolled strip and hoop

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7211 41 10
7211 41 91
7211 41 99
7211 49 10
7211 90 19
7211 90 90
7226 92 99
7226 99 80

Hot dip galvanized sheets, coils and strip

7210 11 90
7210 41 90
7210 60 11
7212 30 90

Tinplate in coils, sheet and strip

7210 12 1.
7210 70 31
7210 70 39
7212 10 99

Non oriented grain steel sheets, coils and strip for electrotechnics

7209 13 10
7209 23 10
7209 33 10
7209 43 10
7211 30 31
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Seamless tubes

Complete CN heading 7304

ANNEX II

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

IMPORT LICENCE

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