COMMISSION DECISION No 2123/98/ECSC

of 2 October 1998

amending Annex IV to Commission Decision No 1401/97/ECSC on administering certain restrictions on imports of certain steel products from Ukraine

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community,

Having regard to Commission Decision No 1401/97/ECSC of 7 July 1997 on administering certain restrictions on imports of certain steel products from Ukraine [1], as previously amended by Commission Decision No 2233/97/ECSC of 10 November 1997 [2] and in particular Article 8 in conjunction with Article 7 thereof,

Whereas Ukraine has, in accordance with Article 3(4) of the Agreement on trade in certain ECSC steel products [3], requested the transfer of certain quantitative limits for 1998 between different product groups, and whereas the European Coal and Steel Community consents to this request;

Whereas it is therefore necessary to amend Annex IV to Decision No 1401/97/ECSC to take account of the amended quantitative limits;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in conformity with the opinion of the Committee established under Article 7 of Decision No 1401/97/ECSC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex IV to Decision No 1401/97/ECSC is replaced by the text contained in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following 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, 2 October 1998.

For the Commission
Leon BRITTAN
Vice-President

[1] OJ L 193, 22. 7. 1997, p. 12.
[2] OJ L 306, 11. 11. 1997, p. 7.
[3] OJ L 210, 4. 8. 1997, p. 32.

ANNEX

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QUANTITATIVE LIMITS

Ukraine

(tonnes)

Products	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
SA. *Flat products*					
1. Coils	30 362	31 250	32 032	32 832	33 653
2. Heavy plate	102 707	107 843	110 539	113 302	116 135
3. Other flat products	12 862	14 135	14 488	14 850	15 222
SB. *Long products*					
1. Beams	8 359	8 163 (1)	8 996	9 221	9 452
2. Wire rod	22 000	27 894 (2)	23 677	24 269	24 876
3. Other long products	56 864	55 527 (3)	61 200	62 730	64 298

(1) This figure has been reduced by 614 tonnes.
(2) This figure has been increased by 4 794 tonnes.
(3) This figure has been reduced by 4 180 tonnes.'