COMMISSION DECISION No 2306/85/ECSC

of 9 August 1985

on the monitoring by the Community of exports of steel products to the United States of America

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Commission Decision No 2304/85/ECSC of 9 August 1985 on the restriction of exports of certain steel products to the United States of America [1], and in particular Article 4 (6) thereof,

Whereas detailed arrangements should be laid down for monitoring exports of certain steel products to the United States;

Whereas, to allow for optimum utilization of all the export opportunities provided for in the Arrangement, the licensing system should be designed so that the development of exports can be monitored as closely as possible;

Whereas it is necessary to authorize the competent authorities of the Member States to take the appropriate measures in cases of loss, theft or destruction of a licence or certificate,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. For the products originating in the Community and listed in Annex I, export licences as provided for in Article 4 of Decision No 2304/85/ECSC shall be issued free of charge by the competent authorities in the Member States (hereinafter referred to as 'the issuing authorities') subject to the conditions laid down in the abovementioned Article 4. Licences shall be made out on forms conforming to the specimen set out in Annex II and respecting the provisions laid down in Annex IV.

For each export of these products, the exporter must make out a certificate on a form conforming to the specimen set out in Annex III and respecting the provisions laid down in Annex IV.

2. Export certificates must be made out as follows:

(a) each certificate may refer to only one licence or to only one extract from a licence:

(b) the category of product, as provided for in Annex I, should be inserted in box 5 of each certificate;

(c) the product description in box 5 of the copies of the certificates must include NIMEXE codes;

(d) the quantity in tonnes must be indicated by means of a letter T after the figures representing the tonnes and before any fractions of tonnes;

(e) no more than one total may be indicated on each certificate;

(f) the stamp affixed by the customs office which accepted the export declaration must show legibly, on the original and the copies of the certificate, the name of the office and the date of acceptance;

(g) the number of each certificate must be indicated in box 13 of the licence or extract from a licence to which the certificate refers.

3. The export licence must be issued within 15 working days of the day of receipt of the exporter's application.

4. The licence shall be valid for three months from the date of issue. However, each export licence shall be valid only for exports to be effected up to 31 December 1985.

Where, however, supplementary allocations are made in cases of shortage, licences with a period of validity exceeding three months may be issued; the words 'SPECIAL ISSUE' shall be entered on such licences and on the certificates relating thereto.

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[1] See page 31 of this Official Journal.

Article 2

At the request of the titular holder of the export licence and upon production of the licence, the competent authorities of the Member States may issue one or more extracts from the export licence. These extracts shall be made out on forms conforming to the specimen set out in Annex II and respecting the provisions of Annex IV. Extracts may not be used as a basis for issuing further extracts.

When an extract is issued, the quantities of products covered by the said extract shall be deducted from the quantities indicated on the licence from which it has been issued.

Extracts shall have the same legal effects as the export licences from which they have been issued and to which they refer.

Article 3

1. Export licences may be transferred in whole or in part by their titular holder (hereinafter referred to as 'the transferer') to other producing undertakings or distribution undertakings (hereinafter referred to as 'the transferees') subject to the conditions laid down in Article 4 (3) of Decision No 2304/85/ECSC.

2. The authority which issued the licence must be informed of such transfer by both the transferer and transferee. That authority shall, without delay, certify the transfer on the export licence or on the extract and inform the Commission. Transfer shall take effect from the date of this certification.

3. Where only a part of an export licence is transferred, an extract from the export licence should be issued in respect of this part.

4. Where a licence has been transferred to a transferee in a Member State other than that which issued the licence, the authority which certified the transfer shall, without delay, inform the competent authority of the Member State in which the transferee is situated.

5. Each licence may be transferred only once.

Article 4

Licences or extracts from licences issued by the authorities of a Member State, as well as certificates, declarations and certifications accompanied by the stamp of these authorities, shall have the same legal value in each of the other Member States as such documents issued by the authorities of these Member States as well as certificates, declarations and certifications accompanied by the stamp of these authorities.

Article 5

1. Fully used licences shall be returned at the latest on the eighth working day following their last use to the competent authority in the Member State which issued them.

2. Unused or partially used licences shall be returned at the latest on the eighth working day following the expiry of their period of validity to the authority in the Member State which issued them.

Article 6

1. The original and the necessary copies of the export licences and of the certificate must be presented in support of the export declaration to the customs office in the Community in which formalities regarding exports of steel products to the United States of America are completed.

This office shall:

(a) deduct the quantity to be exported from the original of the licence;

(b) endorse the original and copies of the certificate, return the original to the titular holder of the licence or to his representative so that it may be presented to the customs authorities of the United States of America on importation, keep its own copy and send the authority which issued the export licence and the Commission the copies intended for them.

2. The copies of the certificates must reach the Commission within three working days following the week in which the customs office endorsed them.

3. Where certificates are amended or cancelled with the authorization of the customs office which endorsed them, that office shall also forward copies of the amended or cancelled certificates to the authority which issued the export licence and to the Commission, within three working days following the week in which it authorized the amendment or the cancellation.

4. Member Sates may provide for the forwarding of copies to the Commission to take place through a central organization appointed for this purpose.

Article 7

1. The licence application must include the following information:

— a description of the products, specifying the category and the NIMEXE code, in accordance with Annex I;

however, the NIMEXE code is not required if the applicant declares that he wishes to transfer the requested licence, in which case the code must be given by the transferee,

— the quantity of products (in tonnes),

— the exporter's name or trade-name, address and telephone and telex numbers,

— the consignee's name or trade-name and address; however, this information is not required if the applicant declares that he wishes to transfer the licence requested, in which case this information must be provided by the transferee,

— the schedule date(s) of export,

— where appropriate, an indication that the products are intended for temporary importation into the United States of America and re-export in the same state or without having undergone substantial processing.

2. The exporter must declare that the goods are of Community origin and that the information on his licence application is accurate.

3. The issue of a licence pursuant to Article 4 (1) of Decision No 2304/85/ECSC is subject to the submission of a copy of the contract of sale, except where the applicant declares that he wishes to transfer the requested licence, in which case the copy must be provided by the transferee.

Article 8

In the case of loss, theft or destruction of the original of an export licence or certificate, the competent authorities which issued or endorsed the said documents may issue or endorse a duplicate.

Licences issued and certificates endorsed in this way shall bear the endorsement 'DUPLICATA' in red.

Article 9

1. Within the first 10 days of each month the Member Sates shall notify the Commission of:

(a) the amounts in respect of which licences were issued during the preceding month;

(b) the amounts exported in the month preceding that referred to in subparagraph (a) above.

2. The notifications from the Member States shall include:

(a) a breakdown of the products by category in accordance with Annex I, and in respect of the information referred to in paragraph 1 (b), by NIMEXE code also;

(b) a breakdown by licence-holder;

(c) an indication of the amounts of each product to be temporarily imported into the United States of America for re-export in the same state or without having undergone substantial processing there.

3. Within the first 15 days of each month the Member States shall inform the Commission of the amounts in respect of which licences expired in the preceding month.

4. The Member States shall froward to the Commission, within eight days of issue, a copy of each licence and any extracts therefrom.

They shall also forward a copy of each amended or cancelled licence and of amended or cancelled extracts as soon as they have been amended or cancelled.

5. Where the Commission ascertains that a Member State has issued licences in excess of its allocation for a specific category, it shall notify the State in question that such licences are in breach of the requirements in force and that the certificates issued on the basis of those licences cannot be considered as certificates within the meaning of the Arrangement.

6. At the same time as they submit the monthly notifications provided for in paragraph 1, Member States shall send to the Commission all relevant information concerning infringements of Decision No 2304/85/ECSC and of this Decision and any penalties thereby imposed.

Article 10

This Decision 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 August 1985.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 August 1985.

For the Commission

The President

Jacques DELORS

ANNEX I

LIST OF PRODUCTS

NIMEXE code	TS USA number	Description
		CATEGORY 11
		Alloy wire rod
ex 73.10-11 (4) (25) (190) 15 (4) (25) (190)		Wire rods of other alloy iron or steel than stainless steel or tool steel
ex 73.63-21 (4) (25) (190) 29 (4) (25) (190)	607.4100	— *not tempered, not treated, and not partly manufactured*
ex 73.73-23 (4) (25) (68) (190) 24 (4) (25) (68) (190) 25 (4) (25) (190) 26 (4) (25) (190) 29 (4) (25) (190) 33 (4) (25) (68) (190) 34 (4) (25) (190) 35 (4) (25) (190) 36 (4) (25) (190) 39 (4) (25) (190)	607.5900	— tempered, treated or partly manufactured
		CATEGORY 12
		Round and flat wire
ex 73.10-30 (4) (68) (75) 45 (4) (68) (75) 49 (4) (68) (75)		Wire of iron or steel:
ex 73.12-21 (4) (68) (75) 25 (4) (68) (75) 29 (4) (68) (75) 40 (4) (68) (75) 51 (4) (68) (75) 59 (4) (68) (75) 61 (4) (68) (75) 63 (4) (68) (75) 65 (4) (68) (75) 75 (4) (68) (75) 77 (4) (68) (75) 81 (4) (68) (75) 85 (4) (68) (75) 87 (4) (68) (75) 88 (4) (68) (75) 89 (4) (68) (75)		Flat wire: Other than alloy iron or steel: Not coated or plated with metal:
	609.2000	— not over 0,01 inch in thickness
	609.2100	— over 0,01 inch but not over 0,05 inch in thickness
	609.2200	— over 0,05 inch in thickness
		Coated or plated with metal:
	609.2500	— not over 0,01 inch in thickness
	609.2800	— over 0,01 inch in thickness
		Alloy iron or steel:
		Not coated or plated with metal:
		— not over 0,01 inch in thickness
	609.3040	— other than stainless steel
		Over 0,01 inch in thickness:
	609.3340	— other than stainless steel
		Coated or plated with metal:
	609.3500	— not over 0,01 inch in thickness
	609.3600	— over 0,01 inch but not over 0,05 inch in thickness
	609.3700	— over 0,05 inch in thickness
ex 73.14-01 (4) (68) (75) (147) 11 (4) (68) (75) (147) 13 (4) (68) (75) (147) 15 (4) (68) (75) (147) 19 (4) (68) (75) (147) 21 (4) (68) (75) (147) 41 (4) (68) (75) (147) 43 (4) (68) (75) (147) 45 (4) (68) (75) (147) 49 (4) (68) (75) (147) 81 (4) (68) (75) (147) 91 (4) (68) (75) (147)		Round wire: Other than alloy iron or steel:

NIMEXE code	TS USA number	Description
99 (4) (68) (75) (147)		Under 0,060 inch in diameter
ex 73.63-50 (4) (68) (75)		
74 (4) (68) (75)		Containing not over 0,25 percent by weight of carbon:
79 (4) (68) (75)		
ex 73.64-50 (4) (68) (75)	609.4010	— not coated or plated with metal
75 (4) (68) (75)	609.4040	— coated or plated with metal
79 (4) (68) (75)		
ex 73.66-40 (4) (68) (75) (147)		Containing over 0,25 percent by weight of carbon:
81 (4) (68) (75) (147)		
86 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.4055	— not coated or plated with metal
89 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.4065	— coated or plated with metal
ex 73.73-53 (4) (68) (75)		0,060 inch or more in diameter
55 (4) (68) (75)		
59 (4) (68) (75)		Containing not over 0,25 percent by weight of carbon
74 (4) (68) (75)		
83 (4) (68) (75)		Not coated or plated with metal:
89 (4) (68) (75)		
ex 73.74-51 (4) (68) (75)	609.4120	— baling wire
52 (4) (68) (75)	609.4125	— other
53 (4) (68) (75)	609.4165	— coated or plated with metal
59 (4) (68) (75)		Containing over 0,25 percent by weight of carbon
74 (4) (68) (75)		
83 (4) (68) (75)	609.4315	— not coated or plated with metal
89 (4) (68) (75)	609.4365	— coated or plated with metal
ex 73.76-13 (4) (68) (75) (147)		Alloy iron or steel
15 (4) (68) (75) (147)		
16 (4) (68) (75) (147)		Under 0,060 inch in diameter:
19 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.4530	— other than stainless steel or high-speed tool steel
		0,060 inch or more in diameter:
	609.4560	— other than stainless steel or high-speed tool steel
		Other wire:
		Other than alloy iron or steel:
	609.7000	— not coated or plated with metal
	609.7200	— coated or plated with metal
		Alloy iron or steel:
	609.7500	— not coated or plated with metal
	609.7600	— coated or plated with metal
		Milliners' wire and other wire covered with textile or other material not wholly of metal:
	642.9600	— galvanized wire wholly of round iron or steel wire measuring not over 0,20 inch and not under 0,075 inch in diameter, if covered with plastics
	642.9700	— other

CATEGORY 13

Wire products

A. *Barbed wire*

73.26-00	642.0200	Barbed wire

NIMEXE code	TS USA number	Description
		B. *Galvanized wire fencing*
ex 73.27-20 (28) 31 (28) 41 (28) 91 (28)		Galvanized wire fencing wholly of round iron or steel wire measuring not over 0,20 inch and not under 0,075 inch in diameter, whether or not such wire is covered with plastics
		Chain-link fencing:
	642.3510	— plastic covered
	642.3530	— other
	642.3560	— welded
	642.3570	— other
		C. *Wire nails*
ex 73.31-92 (121) 96 (121) 97 (121) 98 (121)		Brads, nails, spikes, staples, and tacks of base metal:
		Of iron or steel (except articles with heads of non-ferrous metals):
		Of one piece construction:
		made of round wire:
	646.2500	— under 1 inch in length and under 0,065 inch in diameter
		1 inch or more in length and 0,065 inch or more in diameter
		smooth shank:
	646.2622	— not coated, plated or painted
		Coated, plated or painted:
	646.2624	— galvanized
	646.2626	— vinyl, resin, or cement coated
	646.2628	— other
		Other:
	646.2642	— not coated, plated, or painted
		Coated, plated or painted:
	646.2644	— galvanized
	646.2646	— vinyl, resin, or cement coated
	646.2648	— other
		D. *Bale ties*
ex 73.14-01 (148) 11 (148) 13 (148) 15 (148) 19 (148) 21 (148) 41 (148) 43 (148) 45 (148) 49 (148) 81 (148) 91 (148) 99 (148) ex 73.66-40 (148) 81 (148) 86 (148) 89 (148)		Bale ties, of iron or steel, with or without buckles or fastenings and whether or not coated with paint or other substance:
		Made from wire:
	642.9000	— single loop ties made of round wire over 0,055 but not over 0,082 inch in diameter, and 7,5 or more but not over 10,5 feet in length
	642.9100	— other

NIMEXE code	TS USA number	Description
ex 73.76-13 (148)		
15 (148)		
16 (148)		
19 (148)		
ex 83.13-90 (148)		

CATEGORY 14

Black plate

ex 73.12-21 (186)		Black plate, not cut, not pressed, and not stamped to non-rectangular shape not coated or plated with metal and not clad
25 (186)		
29 (186)		
88 (186)	607.6200	— corrugated or crimped
89 (186)	607.6400	— other
ex 73.13-49 (186)		
50 (186)		
88 (186)		
89 (186)		
ex 73.64-50 (186)		
79 (186)		
ex 73.65-55 (186)		
70 (186)		
ex 73.74-51 (186)		
52 (186)		
53 (186)		
54 (186)		
59 (186)		
83 (186)		
89 (186)		
ex 73.75-11 (186)		
19 (186)		
63 (186)		
64 (186)		
69 (186)		
73 (186)		
79 (186)		

CATEGORY 15

Electrical sheet and strip

ex 73.08-01 (51) (124)		Sheets of silicon electrical steel, not cut, not pressed, and not stamped to non-rectangular shape, not coated or plated with metal and not clad:
03 (51) (124)		
05 (51) (124)		
07 (51) (124)	607.9205	— pickled but not cold-rolled
21 (51) (124)	607.9210	— other
25 (51) (124)	608.3900	— strip, of silicon electrical steel, not cut, not pressed, and not stamped to non-rectangular shape, over 0,01 but not over 0,05 inch in thickness
29 (51) (124)		
41 (51) (124)		
45 (51) (124)		
49 (51) (124)		
ex 73.12-11 (51) (124)		
19 (51) (124)		
25 (51) (124)		
29 (51) (124)		
88 (51) (124)		
89 (51) (124)		
ex 73.13-11 (51) (124)		
16 (51) (124)		
19 (51) (124)		
23 (51) (124)		
26 (51) (124)		

NIMEXE code	TS USA number	Description
32 (51) (124)		
34 (51) (124)		
36 (51) (124)		
41 (51) (124)		
43 (51) (124)		
45 (51) (124)		
47 (51) (124)		
49 (51) (124)		
50 (51) (124)		
88 (51) (124)		
89 (51) (124)		
ex 73.62-10 (51) (124)		
ex 73.64-20 (51) (124)		
50 (51) (124)		
79 (51) (124)		
ex 73.65-21 (51) (124)		
23 (51) (124)		
25 (51) (124)		
53 (51) (124)		
55 (51) (124)		
70 (51) (124)		
ex 73.72-11 (51) (124)		
19 (51) (124)		
ex 73.74-21 (51) (124)		
29 (51) (124)		
51 (51) (124)		
52 (51) (124)		
59 (51) (124)		
89 (51) (124)		
ex 73.75-11 (51) (124)		
19 (51) (124)		
29 (51) (124)		
39 (51) (124)		
49 (51) (124)		
59 (51) (124)		
69 (51) (124)		
79 (51) (124)		

CATEGORY 16

Tin free steel

ex 73.12-77 (163)		Plates, sheets, and strip, all the foregoing, of iron or steel, whether or not cut, pressed, or stamped to non-rectangular shape, if electrolytically coated or plated with base metal other than tin, lead or zinc
81 (163)		
85 (163)		
87 (163)		
89 (163)	609.1710	— plated or covered with chromium oxide or with chromium and chromium oxide
ex 73.13-82 (163)		
84 (163)	609.1790	— other
86 (163)		
87 (163)		
89 (163)		
95 (163)		
97 (163)		
ex 73.64-79 (163)		
90 (163)		
ex 73.65-70 (163)		
81 (163)		
83 (163)		
ex 73.74-83 (163)		
89 (163)		
ex 73.75-73 (163)		
79 (163)		
83 (163)		
84 (163)		
89 (163)		
93 (163)		
99 (163)		

NIMEXE code	TS USA number	Description
		CATEGORY 17
		Cold rolled strip
ex 73.12-21 (5) (59) (60)		Strip, of iron or steel, not cut, not pressed, and not stamped to non-rectangular shape:
29 (5) (59) (60)		
30 (5) (59) (60)		Other than alloy iron or steel:
40 (5) (59) (60)		
59 (5) (59) (60)		Not over 0,01 inch in thickness:
61 (5) (59) (60)	608.1940	— cold rolled
63 (5) (59) (60)		
65 (5) (59) (60)		Over 0,01 but not over 0,05 inch in thickness, cold-rolled:
75 (5) (59) (60)		
81 (5) (59) (60) (131)	608.2145	— under 2 inches in width, in coils
85 (5) (59) (60) (131)	608.2150	— other
87 (5) (59) (60) (131)		
88 (5) (59) (60)		Over 0,05 inch in thickness:
89 (5) (59) (60) (131)	608.2340	— cold rolled
ex 73.64-50 (4) (5) (59) (60)		Alloy iron or steel:
75 (4) (5) (59) (60)		
79 (4) (5) (59) (60) (131)		Not over 0,01 inch in thickness:
ex 73.74-59 (4) (5) (59) (60) (68) (193)	608.3820	— other than stainless steel, tool steel, or heat-resisting steel
74 (4) (5) (59) (60) (68) (193)		
89 (4) (5) (59) (60) (68) (131) (193)		Over 0,01 but not over 0,05 inch in thickness:
	608.5520	— other than silicon electrical steel, tool steel, heat-resisting steel or stainless steel
		Over 0,05 inch in thickness:
	608.6720	— other than stainless steel, tool steel or heat-resisting steel
		CATEGORY 18
		Cold finished and other bar
		A. *Not cold formed*
ex 73.10-49 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	606.8600	— other bars than deformed concrete reinforcing bars, other than alloy, not cold-formed, coated or plated with metal
ex 73.12-61 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)		
63 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)		
65 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)		
81 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)		
85 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)		
87 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)		
89 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)		
ex 73.14-11 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)		
13 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)		
19 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)		
41 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)		
43 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)		
49 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)		
91 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)		
99 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)		
ex 73.63-79 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)		
ex 73.64-79 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)		
ex 73.66-81 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)		
86 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)		
89 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)		
ex 73.73-89 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)		
ex 73.74-89 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)		
ex 73.76-15 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)		
16 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)		
19 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)		

NIMEXE code	TS USA number	Description
		B. *Cold formed*
ex 73.10-30 (29a) (29c) (76)		Other bars of steel than deformed concrete reinforcing bars, cold-formed:
45 (29a) (29c) (76)		
49 (29a) (29c) (76)		
		Other than alloy steel:
ex 73.12-29 (29a) (29c) (76)		
40 (29a) (29c) (76)	606.8805	— containing over 0,1 % by weight of either sulphur or lead
61 (29a) (29c) (76)		
63 (29a) (29c) (76)	606.8815	— other
65 (29a) (29c) (76)		
		Alloy steel:
75 (29a) (29c) (76)		
81 (29a) (29c) (76)	606.9900	— other than stainless steel or tool steel
85 (29a) (29c) (76)		
87 (29a) (29c) (76)		
88 (29a) (29c) (76)		
89 (29a) (29c) (76)		
ex 73.14-01 (29a) (29c) (76)		
11 (29a) (29c) (76)		
13 (29a) (29c) (76)		
15 (29a) (29c) (76)		
19 (29a) (29c) (76)		
21 (29a) (29c) (76)		
41 (29a) (29c) (76)		
43 (29a) (29c) (76)		
45 (29a) (29c) (76)		
49 (29a) (29c) (76)		
81 (29a) (29c) (76)		
91 (29a) (29c) (76)		
99 (29a) (29c) (76)		
ex 73.63-50 (29a) (29c) (76)		
74 (29a) (29c) (76)		
79 (29a) (29c) (76)		
ex 73.64-50 (29a) (29c) (76)		
75 (29a) (29c) (76)		
79 (29a) (29c) (76)		
ex 73.66-40 (29a) (29c) (76)		
81 (29a) (29c) (76)		
86 (29a) (29c) (76)		
89 (29a) (29c) (76)		
ex 73.73-53 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)		
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ex 73.74-51 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)		
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ex 73.76-13 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)		
14 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)		
15 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)		
16 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)		
19 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)		

NIMEXE code	TS USA number	Description
		C. *Hollow drill steel:*
ex 73.10-18 (187)		Hollow drill steel:
ex 73.63-29 (187)		
50 (187)		Other than alloy steel:
72 (187)	607.0500	— valued not over 8 cents per pound
74 (187)	607.0700	— valued over 8 cents per pound
79 (187)	607.0900	— alloy steel
ex 73.73-53 (187)		
54 (187)		
55 (187)		
59 (187)		
72 (187)		
74 (187)		
83 (187)		
89 (187)		
		CATEGORY 19
		Bar shapes under 3 inches
ex 73.11-11 (77) (191)		Angles, shapes and sections of iron or steel, hot-rolled; or, cold-formed and weighing over 0,29 pound per linear foot:
12 (77) (191)		
14 (77) (191)		Not drilled, not punched, and not otherwise advanced:
16 (77) (191)		
19 (77) (191)		Other than alloy iron or steel:
31 (77) (191)		
39 (77) (191)		Having a maximum cross-sectional dimension of less than 3 inches
41 (77) (191)		
43 (77) (191)		
49 (77) (191)		
ex 73.63-29 (77) (191)	609.8050	— angles
50 (77) (191)	609.8070	— channels
72 (77) (191)	609.8090	— other
74 (77) (191)		
79 (77) (191)		
ex 73.73.33 (77) (191)		
34 (77) (191)		
35 (77) (191)		
36 (77) (191)		
39 (77) (191)		
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89 (77) (191)		

NIMEXE code	TS USA number	Description
		CATEGORY 20
		Reinforcing bars
ex 73.10-12		Deformed concrete reinforcing bars:
14	606.7900	— other than alloy steel
ex 73.63-29 (71)	606.8100	— alloy steel
ex 73.73-33 (71)		
34 (71)		
35 (71)		
36 (71)		
39 (71)		
		CATEGORY 23
		Rail and track accessories — wheels and axles
		A. *Rail and track accessories*
ex 73.16-51 (192)		Joint bars and tie plates:
95 (192)	610.2500	— other than alloy steel
99 (192)	610.2600	— alloy steel
ex 73.31-97 (26)	646.3020	— Railway track spikes
98 (26)		
		B. *Wheels and axles*
ex 86.09-51		Parts of rail locomotives and rolling-stock:
59	690.2500	— Axles and parts thereof, and axle bars, all of the foregoing of iron or steel
	690.3000	— Wheels and parts thereof, of iron or steel; and any of such wheels or parts imported with iron or steel axles fitted in them

FOOTNOTES AND DEFINITIONS

A. Footnotes

(4) Excluding 'tool steel', 'high-speed tool steel', 'tool steel of the type described in headnote 2 (H) (vii)', and 'chipper knife steel' as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 2 (H), (v), (vi), (vii) and (viii) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

(5) Covered if less than 3/16 inch (0,48 cm) in thickness.

(14) Covered if not in coil.

(25) Covered if hot-rolled, semi-finished of approximately circular section, in coil and not under 0,20 inch (0,51 cm) nor over 0,74 inch (1,88 cm) in diameter.

(26) Covered if railway track spikes.

(28) Covered if galvanized wire fencing 'wholly of round iron or steel wire measuring not over 0.20 inch (0,51 cm) and not under 0.075 inch (0,19 cm) in diameter, whether or not such wire is covered with plastics.'

(29a) Covered if cross-section in the form of circles, segments of circles, ovals, isosceles triangles, rectangles, hexagons, octagons, or quadrilaterals with only two sides parallel and the other two sides equal.

(29b) If of rectangular section and hot-rolled covered if 3/16 inch (0,48 cm) or more in thickness and 8 inches (20,32 cm) or less in width.

(29c) If of rectangular section and cold-rolled covered if 3/16 inch (0,48 cm) or more in thickness and 12 inches (30,48 cm) or less in width.

(29d) If of approximately circular section and hot-rolled, excluded if in coils, not under 0,20 inch (0,51 cm) in diameter and not over 0,74 inch (1,88 cm) in diameter.

(33) Covered if cold-rolled.

(34) Covered if cold-formed or cold finished.

(51) Covered if 'silicon electrical steel' as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 2 (h) (ix) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

(59) Covered if cover 0,5 inch (1,27 cm) in width and cold-rolled.

(60) Covered if 12 inches (30,48 cm), or under in width.

(68) Excluded if containing by weight over 11,5 percent chromium and less than 1 percent carbon.

(71) Covered if 'deformed concrete reinforcing bars', as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 3 (d) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

(75) Covered if 'wire' as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 3 (i) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

(76) Excluded if 'wire' as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 3 (i) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

(77) Covered if structural shape having a maximum cross-section dimension of less than 3 inches (7,62 cm). If cold-formed, excluded if weighing 0,29 pound (0,13 kg) or less per linear foot (0,30 m). Excluded if drilled, punched or otherwise advanced.

(121) Excluded if thumb tacks; drive pins, studs and other fasteners suitable for use in powder-actuated hand tools; staples in strip form; corrugated fasteners, glaziers point, hook nails and ring nails; or railway track spikes. Also excluded if cut nails. Also excluded if coated or plated with precious metals.

(124) Covered if pickled or cold-rolled and over 12 inches (30,48 cm) in width and less than 3/16 inch (0,48 cm) in thickness. Also covered if not over 12 inches (30,48 cm) in width and over 0,01 inch (0,025 cm) not over 0,05 inch (0,127 cm) in thickness. Also, if cold-rolled, product must be over 0,5 inch (1,27 cm) in width.

(131) Excluded if electrolytically coated or plated with base metal other than tin, lead, or zinc or chromium.

(147) Excluded if bale ties.

(148) Covered if bale ties.

(163) Covered if plates, sheets or strip of iron or steel, as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 3 (g) and (h) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

(164) Covered either if 3/16 inch (0,48 cm) or more in thickness and 12 inches (30,48 cm) or less in width or if not greater than 0,50 inch (1,27 cm) in width, covered if not in coil.

(186) Covered if 'black plate', as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 3 (g) (i) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

(187) Covered if 'hollow drill steel' as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 3 (e) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

(190) Covered if 'alloy iron or steel' as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 2 (h) (i) or (ii) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

(191) Excluded if 'alloy iron or steel' as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 2 (h) (i) or (ii) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

(192) Covered if joint bars or tie plates as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 3 (e) and (m) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

(193) Excluded if containing by weight less than 0,3 % carbon and 4 % to 11,5 % chronium.

B. Definitions

Extracts from schedule 6, part 2, subpart B of the Tariff schedules of the United States Annotated:

2. (h). **Alloy iron or steel:**

(i) iron which contains one or more of the following elements in the quantity, by weight, respectively indicated:
over 3,00 percent of manganese, or
over 5,00 percent of phosphorus, or
over 5,00 percent of sulphur, or
over 3,00 percent of silicon, or
over 0,20 percent of chromium, or
over 0,10 percent of molybdenum, or
over 0,30 percent of tungsten, or
over 0,10 percent of vanadium, or
over 0,60 percent of any other metallic element; and

(ii) steel which contains one or more of the following elements in the quantity, by weight, respectively indicated:
over 1,65 percent of manganese, or
over 0,25 percent of phosphorus, or
over 0,35 percent of sulphur, or
over 0,60 percent of silicon, or
over 0,60 percent of copper, or
over 0,30 percent of aluminium, or
over 0,20 percent of chromium, or
over 0,30 percent of cobalt, or
over 0,35 percent of lead, or
over 0,50 percent of nickel, or
over 0,30 percent of tungsten, or
over 0,10 percent of any other metallic element.

(iii) 'iron or steel' includes alloy iron and steel;

(iv) 'stainless steel' refers to any alloy steel which contains by weight less than 1 percent of carbon and over 11,5 percent of chromium;

(v) 'tool steel' refers to alloy steel which contains the following combinations of elements in the quantity, by weight, respectively indicated:
(A) not less than 1,0 percent carbon and over 11,0 percent chromium; or
(B) not less than 0,3 percent carbon and 1,25 percent to 11,0 percent inclusive chromium; or
(C) not less than 0,85 percent carbon and 1,0 percent to 1,8 percent inclusive manganese; or
(D) 0,9 percent to 1,2 percent inclusive chromium and 0,9 percent to 1,4 percent inclusive molybdenum; or
(E) not less than 0,5 percent carbon and not less than 3,5 percent tungsten;
(F) not less than 0,5 percent carbon and not less than 5,5 percent tungsten;

(vi) 'high-speed tool steel' refers to all tool steel which contains by weight, not less than 0,5 percent carbon and not less than 3,5 percent molybdenum; or not less than 0,5 percent carbon and not less than 5,5 percent tungsten;

(vii) 'tool steel of the type described in headnote 2 (h) (vii)' refers to alloy tool steel which contains, in addition to iron, each of the following elements by weight in the amounts specified:

carbon:	not less than 0,95 nor more than 1,13 percent;
manganese:	not less than 0,22 nor more than 0,48 percent;
sulfur:	none, or not more than 0,03 percent;
phosphorus:	none, or not more than 0,03 percent;
silicon:	not less than 0,18 nor more than 0,37 percent;
chromium:	not less than 1,25 nor more than 1,65 percent
nickel:	none, or not more than 0,28 percent;
copper:	none, or not more than 0,38 percent;
molybdenum:	none, or not more than 0,09 percent;

(viii) 'chipper knife steel' refers to alloy tool steel which contains, in addition to iron, each of the following elements by weight in the amount specified:

carbon:	not less than 0,48 nor more than 0,55 percent;
manganese:	not less than 0,20 nor more than 0,50 percent;
silicon:	not less than 0,75 nor more than 1,05 percent;
chromium:	not less than 7,25 nor more than 8,75 percent;
molybdenum:	not less than 1,25 nor more than 1,75 percent;
tungsten:	none, or not more than 1,75 percent;
vanadium:	not less than 0,20 nor more than 0,55 percent;

(ix) 'silicon electrical steel' refers to alloy steel containing, by weight, not over 6,0 percent of silicon, which may also contain aluminium not in excess of 0,5 percent by weight, but containing no other metallic elements that would render the steel an alloy steel as defined in headnote 2 (h) (ii) of this subpart;

3. **Forms and condition of iron and steel**

(d) *Bars:* Products of solid section not conforming completely to the respective specifications set forth herein for blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars, wire rods, plates, sheets, strip, wire, rails, joint bars, or tie plates and which have cross sections in the shape of circles, segments of circles, ovals, triangles, rectangles, hexagons, or octagons. *Deformed concrete reinforcing bars* are hot-rolled steel bars, of solid cross section, having deformations of various patterns on their surfaces.

(e) *Hollow drill steel:* A hollow steel product in any cross section suitable for use in making mining drills or mining drill rods, with the largest internal cross-sectional dimension not greater than one-third of the largest external cross-sectional dimension.

(f) *Wire rods:* A coiled, semifinished, hot-rolled product of solid cross section, approximately round in cross section, not under 0,20 inch nor over 0,74 inch in diameter.

(g) *Plates and sheets:* Plates are flat-rolled products whether or not corrugated or crimped, in coils or cut to length 0,1875 inch or more in thickness and, if not cold-rolled, over 8 inches in width, or, if cold-rolled, over 12 inches in width. Sheets are flat-rolled products whether or not corrugated or crimped, in coils or cut to length, under 0,1875 inch in thickness and over 12 inches in width. For the purposes of this subpart —

(i) the term 'black plate' refers to cold-rolled steel sheets, not coated under 0,0142 inch in thickness;

(h) *Strip:* A flat-rolled product whether or not corrugated or crimped, in coils or cut to length, under 0,175 inch in thickness, and, if cold-rolled, over 0,50 inch but not over 12 inches in width or, if not cold-rolled, not over 12 inches in width.

(i) *Wire:* A finished, drawn, non-tubular product, of any cross-sectional configuration, in coils, and not over 0,703 inch in maximum cross-sectional dimension. The term also includes a product of solid rectangular cross section, in coils, with a cold-rolled finish, and not over 0,25 inch thick and not over 0,50 inch wide.

(j) *Angles, shapes and sections:* Products which do not conform completely to the respective specifications set forth herein for blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars, bars, wire rods, plates, sheets, strip, wire, caits, joint bars, or tie plates, and do not include any tubular products.

(l) *Joint bars:* Hot-rolled steel products designed to connect the ends of adjacent rails in track. Joint bars are usually punched or slotted.

(m) *Tie plates:* Hot-rolled steel products used to support rails in track, to maintain track gauge and protect the ties. Tie plates are punched to provide roles for spikes and have one or two shoulder sections as rail guides.

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

ANNEX II

1 Exporter (full name and address)

EXPORT LICENCE

EXPORT OF IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No / **ORIGINAL**

2 EXTRACT
of export licence no /

3 Period of validity
from
until included

4 Quota year

5 Licence transferred to (full name and address)

with effect from

Signature: Stamp of competent authority:

6 AUTHORITY ISSUING THE LICENCE OR THE EXTRACT

NOTE

This licence and a certificate for the export of iron and steel products must be produced at the Customs office at which Customs formalities for export to the United States of America are completed.

7 Category and detailed description of iron and steel products	**8** NIMEXE Codes	**9** Quantity (metric tonnes)

10 Place of issue:

Date of issue:

Signature: Stamp of competent authority:

11 Period of validity extended

until included

Signature: Stamp of competent authority:

ATTRIBUTION OF QUANTITIES EXPORTED OR FOR WHICH AN EXTRACT IS ISSUED

12 Quantities (metric tonnes)	**13** Customs export document (type, number and date) or extract (number and date)	**14** Name, Member State, signature and stamp of attributing authority
Available		
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EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

1 Exporter (full name and address)

EXPORT LICENCE

EXPORT OF IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No / **COPY**

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of export licence no /

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7 Category and detailed description of iron and steel products

8 NIMEXE Codes

9 Quantity (metric tonnes)

10 Place of issue:

Date of issue:

Signature: Stamp of competent authority:

11 Period of validity extended

until included

Signature: Stamp of competent authority:

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

ANNEX III

1 Exporter (full name and address)	**CERTIFICATE** **FOR THE EXPORT OF IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** **No** **ORIGINAL**
2 Consignee (full name and address)	**3** Export licence No / issued in (Member State)
	4 Extract No / issued in (Member State) of export licence No / issued in (Member State)

NOTES

A. This certificate must be completed on a typewriter and in English.

B. This certificate and the export licence or the extract thereof to which it refers must be produced at the Customs office at which Customs formalities for export to the United States of America are completed.

C. This certificate, duly endorsed by the Customs office shown in box no 7, must be produced to the competent authorities in the United States of America at the time of importation.

5 Marks and numbers - Number and kind of packages - Category and detailed description of iron and steel products	**6** Quantity (metric tonnes)

7 ENDORSEMENT BY THE COMPETENT CUSTOMS OFFICE IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

The quantity (metric tonnes) of iron and steel products shown above has been attributed ☐ to the export licence shown in box no 3

☐ to the extract shown in box no 4. *)

Customs export document: Signature: Stamp:

type:

number:

date: | | | |

Customs office:

Member State:

*) The appropriate box to be indicated like this: [X]

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

1 Exporter (full name and address)	**CERTIFICATE** **FOR THE EXPORT OF IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** **No** **COPY**
2 Consignee (full name and address)	**3** Export licence No / issued in (Member State)
	4 Extract No / issued in (Member State) of export licence No / issued in (Member State)

NOTES

A. This certificate must be completed on a typewriter and in English.

B. This certificate and the export licence or the extract thereof to which it refers must be produced at the Customs office at which Customs formalities for export to the United States of America are completed.

C. This certificate, duly endorsed by the Customs office shown in box no 7, must be produced to the competent authorities in the United States of America at the time of importation.

5 Marks and numbers – Number and kind of packages – Category and detailed description of iron and steel products	**6** Quantity (metric tonnes)

7 ENDORSEMENT BY THE COMPETENT CUSTOMS OFFICE IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

The quantity (metric tonnes) of iron and steel products shown above has been attributed ☐ to the export licence shown in box no 3

☐ to the extract shown in box no 4. *)

Customs export document:

type:

number:

date: |__|__|__|

Signature:

Stamp:

Customs office:

Member State:

*) The appropriate box to be indicated like this: ☒

ANNEX IV

Technical provisions relating to export licences, extracts thereof, and certificate forms

1. Licences, extracts thereof and forms shall be made up in sets containing at least one original, a copy for the issuing authority and a copy for the Commission.

   Certificate forms shall be made up in sets containing at least one original, a copy for the customs, a copy for the authority issuing the export licence or the extract thereof and a copy for the Commission.

2. Forms referred to in point 1 shall be printed on white paper, dressed for writing, and weighing at least 40 g/m². Their size shall be 210 × 297 mm.

3. The Member States shall be responsible for having the forms referred to in point 1 printed. These may also be printed by printers appointed by the Member State in which they are established. In the latter case, reference to the appointment by the Member State must appear on each form. Each form shall bear an indication of the printer's name and address, or a mark enabling the printer to be identified, and an individual serial number.

   The number shall be preceded by the following letters according to the country in which the forms are utilized: 'BE' for Belgium, 'DK' for Denmark, 'DE' for the Federal Republic of Germany, 'FR' for France, 'GR' for Greece, 'IE' for Ireland, 'IT' for Italy, 'LU' for Luxembourg, 'NL' for the Netherlands and 'GB' for the United Kingdom.

4. Licences, extracts thereof and forms shall be printed in one of the official languages of the Community, as specified by the competent authorities of the issuing Member State.

   Certificates shall be printed in English.