COMMISSION DECISION No 3747/91/ECSC

of 18 December 1991

fixing the rate of the levies for the 1992 financial year and amending Decision No 3-52 on the amount of and methods for applying the levies provided for in Articles 49 and 50 of the ECSC Treaty

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Articles 49 and 50 thereof,

Whereas, in view of the variations in average values recorded during the reference period, Decision No 3-52 of 23 December 1952 on the amount of and methods for applying the levies provided for in Articles 49 and 50 of the ECSC Treaty [1] should be amended;

Whereas the requirements of the European Coal and Steel Community are estimated in the operating budget for the 1992 financial year at ECU 484 million; whereas that budget, which was adopted by the Commission of the European Communities on 18 December 1991 in the form shown in the Annex to this Decision, indicates the amount of income to be provided from levies in the course of the financial year 1992, namely ECU 154,5 million;

Whereas the estimated yield of the levies at a rate of 0,01 % is ECU 5,72 million,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The rate of the levies on output from 1 January 1992 shall be 0,27 % of the figures used as the basis of assessment for such levies.

Article 2

Article 2 of Decision No 3-52, as last amended by Article 2 of Decision No 3681/90/ECSC [2], is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Article 2

The average value in ecus of the products on which the levies are assessed shall, from 1 January 1992, be as follows:

(ECU)

Product	Average value
Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal	65,32
Hard coal of all categories	81,35
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	202,81
Steel in ingots	259,78
Finished products and end products of iron and steel as described in Annex I to the Treaty	432,97'

Article 3

Article 4 of Decision No 3-52, as last amended by Article 3 of Decision No 3681/90/ECSC, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Article 4

The scale provided for in Article 2 (4) of Decision No 2-52 shall accordingly be as follows, the figures being given in ecus:

[1] OJ of the ECSC No 1, 30. 12. 1952, p. 4.

[2] OJ No L 357, 20. 12. 1990, p. 14.

Product	Assessment January 1992 and subsequent months, and collection March 1992 and subsequent months
Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal (1)	0,17636
Hard coal of all categories (2)	0,21965
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	0,40921
Steel in ingots	0,61025
Finished products and end products of iron and steel as described in Annex I to the Treaty	0,28384

(1) For purposes of the deductions provided for in Article 3 the levy fixed above shall be applied to the net tonnage of brown coal and semi-coke derived from brown coal, less 3 %.

(2) For purposes of the deductions provided for in Article 3 the levy fixed above shall be applied to the net tonnage of hard coal as defined in Article 1 of Decision No 2-52, less 14 %.

The amount of the levies per tonne to be paid in the currencies of the Member States of the Community shall be determined in accordance with Article 3 of Decision No 3289/75/ECSC, as amended by Decision No 3334/80/ECSC.'

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1992.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Commission

Peter SCHMIDHUBER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

ECSC OPERATING BUDGET FOR 1992

(ECU million)

Requirements	Estimates		Resources	Estimates
Operations to be financed from current resources (non-repayable)			**Resources for the financial year**	
1. Administrative expenditure	5		1. Current resources :	
			1.1. Yield from at 0,27 % levy	154,5
			1.2. Net balance from previous year	262,5
2. Aid for redeployment (Article 56)	170		1.3. Fines and surcharges for late payment	p.m.
			1.4. Miscellaneous	p.m.
3. Aid for research (Article 55)	123			
3.1. Steel		58 (1)	2. Cancellation of commitments unlikely to be implemented	45
3.2. Coal		50 (1)		
3.3. Social		15 (1)		
			3. Unused resources carried over from 1991	22
4. Interest subsidies	131			
4.1. Investment (Article 54)		25 (1)	4. Exceptional revenue for social measures connected with restructuring ECSC industries	p.m.
4.2. Conversion (Article 56)		106 (2)		
5. Social measures connected with restructuring of the steel industry (Article 56)	5		5. Contingency reserve	p.m.
6. Social measures connected with restructuring of the coal industry (Article 56)	50	(2)		
	484			484
Operations financed by loans from non-borrowed funds			**Origin of non-borrowed funds**	
7. Workers' housing	18		6. Special reserve and former ECSC Pension Fund	18

(1) Aid for projects with a specific impact on the environment :

Heading 3.1 :	8
3.2 :	16
3.3 :	3
4.1 :	19
Total :	46

(2) Amounts for the RECHAR programme :

Heading 4.2 :	50
6 :	50
Total :	100