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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION No 117/78/ECSC

of 18 January 1978

imposing a provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of certain types of haematite pig iron originating in Canada

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Articles 74 and 86 thereof,

Having regard to Commission recommendation 77/329/ECSC on protection against dumping or the granting of bounties or subsidies by countries which are not members of the European Coal and Steel Community⁽¹⁾, as amended by recommendation No 3004/77/ECSC⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 15 and 19 thereof,

Having heard the opinions expressed within the Advisory Committee provided for by recommendation 77/329/ECSC,

Whereas the Commission has received a complaint, submitted in the name of the relevant Community industry, setting out evidence as to the existence of dumping of certain types of haematite pig iron originating in Canada and material injury resulting therefrom;

Whereas the Commission has published basis prices⁽³⁾ based on the lowest normal prices or costs of production in the supplying countries where normal conditions of competition prevail, including the costs of transport, insurance and customs duties;

Whereas the prices of imports into the Community of the products which are the subject of the complaint have been compared with these basis prices;

Whereas a preliminary examination of the matter based on this comparison shows that these products are offered for import within the Community (the British market) at prices lower than the basis prices and that dumping has taken place, the margin of which is constituted by this undercutting;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 114, 5. 5. 1977, p. 6.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 352, 31. 12. 1977, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ cf. Communication from the Commission of 31 December 1977 concerning the basis prices of certain steel products, OJ No L 353, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1.

Whereas, with regard to injury to the industry concerned, the evidence submitted to the Commission shows that, on the one hand, imports into the Community of the products originating in Canada have risen from 103 000 tonnes in 1975 to 87 000 tonnes in the first six months of 1977 and that, as a result, they have been able to acquire, in the whole of the Community, a market share of about 40 %, and that, on the other hand, the Community iron and steel industry is in a crisis situation characterized by a reduction of about 25 % in the production of haematite pig iron between 1975 and 1977 and that as a result, the Community iron and steel industry recorded a reduction in profits or losses in most of the firms concerned;

Whereas the import prices of deliveries originating in Canada are lower than the already low prices of the Community producers and thus accentuate the depression of Community prices thereby causing material injury to the Community industry or a major part of it;

Whereas immediate action has been requested by a Member State;

Whereas, in the serious conditions being experienced by the Community steel industry, the interests of the Community require immediate action;

Whereas it is for the Commission, without prejudice to the results of the investigation opened in accordance with Article 11 of recommendation 77/329/ECSC, to decide promptly to apply provisional measures consisting of the imposition of a provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of the products concerned originating in Canada the rate of which corresponds to the difference between the basis prices published by the Commission for this product and its price on importation into the Community,

MAKES THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:

Article 1

1. A provisional anti-dumping duty is hereby imposed on the following products originating in Canada:

- haematite pig iron and cast iron containing less than 0.1 % by weight of manganese,
- Common Customs Tariff subheading ex 73.01 B,
- NIMEXE code 73.01-27.

2. The amount of this duty shall be equal to the amount by which the effective price (basic price plus extras) established by contract, free frontier duty-paid, is lower than the effective price (basic price plus extras) published by the Commission for these products.

3. The provisions in force for the collection of customs duty shall apply to the collection of this duty.

Article 2

The entry of the products described in Article 1 for consumption within the Community shall be condi-

tional upon the deposit of security for the amount of the provisional duty.

Article 3

This recommendation shall be notified to the Member States.

It shall enter into force for each Member State on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 18 of recommendation 77/329/ECSC, it shall apply until the entry into force of an Act of the Commission either adopting definitive measures or extending the provisional duty, and in any event for a maximum period of three months.

Done at Brussels, 18 January 1978.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAERKAMP

Vice-President

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION No 118/78/ECSC**of 18 January 1978****imposing a provisional anti-dumping duty on certain galvanized steel sheets and plates originating in Poland and Spain**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Articles 74 and 86 thereof,

Having regard to Commission recommendation 77/329/ECSC on protection against dumping or the granting of bounties or subsidies by countries which are not members of the European Coal and Steel Community⁽¹⁾, as amended by recommendation No 3004/77/ECSC⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 15 and 19 thereof,

Having heard the opinions expressed within the Advisory Committee provided for by recommendation 77/329/ECSC,

Whereas the Commission has received a complaint, submitted in the name of the relevant Community industry, setting out evidence as to the existence of dumping of galvanized steel sheets and plates originating in Poland, Spain and certain other countries and material injury resulting therefrom;

Whereas the Commission has published basis prices⁽³⁾ based on the lowest normal prices or costs of production in the supplying countries where normal conditions of competition prevail, including the costs of transport, insurance and customs duties;

Whereas the prices of imports into the Community of the products which are the subject of the complaint have been compared with these basis prices;

Whereas a preliminary examination of the matter based on this comparison shows that these products originating in Poland and Spain are offered for import within the Community (the British market) at prices lower than the basis prices and that dumping has taken place, the margin of which is constituted by this undercutting;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 114, 5. 5. 1977, p. 6.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 352, 31. 12. 1977, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ cf. Communication from the Commission of 31 December 1977 concerning the basis prices of certain steel products, OJ No L 353, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1.

Whereas, with regard to injury to the industry concerned, the evidence actually submitted to the Commission shows that, on the one hand, imports into the Community of the products increased globally from 62 000 tonnes to 224 000 tonnes between 1974 and 1977, imports originating in Poland and Spain having risen from 13 000 tonnes to 38 000 tonnes in the same period and that, as a result, they have been able to acquire a market share of 8 % in general and 2 to 3 % for imports originating in Poland and Spain in the markets most particularly concerned, that is Germany, UK, Belgium and Luxembourg, and that, on the other hand, the Community steel industry is in a crisis situation characterized by a reduction in the numbers employed from approximately 780 000 to 720 000 between 1974 and 1977 and by short-time working and that, as a result, the Community steel industry recorded serious losses in most of the firms concerned;

Whereas the import prices of deliveries originating in Poland and Spain are lower than the already low prices of the Community producers and thus accentuate the depression of Community prices thereby threatening to cause material injury to the Community industry or a major part of it;

Whereas immediate action was requested by a Member State;

Whereas, in the serious conditions being experienced by the Community steel industry, the interests of the Community require immediate action;

Whereas it is for the Commission, without prejudice to the results of the investigation opened in accordance with Article 11 of recommendation 77/329/ECSC, to decide promptly to apply provisional measures consisting of the imposition of a provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of the products concerned originating in Poland and Spain, the rate of which corresponds to the difference between the basis price published by the Commission for this product and its price on importation into the Community,

MAKES THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION :

Article 1

1. A provisional anti-dumping duty is hereby imposed on the following products originating in Poland and Spain :

- galvanized sheets and plates of iron or steel,
- Common Customs Tariff subheading 73.13 B IV c),
- NIMEXE codes 73.13-68 and 73.13-72.

2. The amount of this duty shall be equal to the amount by which the effective price (basic price plus extras) established by contract, free frontier duty-paid, is lower than the effective price (basic price plus extras) published by the Commission for this product.

3. The provisions in force for the collection of customs duty shall apply to the collection of this duty.

Article 2

The entry of the products described in Article 1 for consumption within the Community shall be condi-

tional upon the deposit of security for the amount of the provisional duty.

Article 3

This recommendation shall be notified to the Member States.

It shall enter into force for each Member State on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 18 of recommendation 77/329/ECSC, it shall apply until the entry into force of an Act of the Commission either adopting definitive measures or extending the provisional duty, and in any event for a maximum period of three months.

Done at Brussels, 18 January 1978.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION No 119/78/ECSC

of 18 January 1978

imposing a provisional anti-dumping duty on wire rod originating in Czechoslovakia

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Articles 74 and 86 thereof,

Having regard to recommendation 77/329/ECSC on protection against dumping or the granting of bounties or subsidies by countries which are not members of the European Coal and Steel Community⁽¹⁾, as amended by recommendation No 3004/77/ECSC⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 15 and 19 thereof,

After having heard the opinions expressed within the Advisory Committee provided for by recommendation 77/329/ECSC,

Whereas the Commission has received a complaint, submitted in the name of the relevant Community industry, setting out evidence as to the existence of dumping of wire rod originating in Czechoslovakia and certain other countries and material injury resulting therefrom;

Whereas the Commission has published basis prices⁽³⁾ based on the lowest normal prices or costs of production in the supplying countries where normal conditions of competition prevail, including the costs of transport, insurance and customs duties;

Whereas the prices of imports into the Community of the products which are the subject of the complaint have been compared with these basis prices;

Whereas a preliminary examination of the matter based on this comparison shows that these products originating in Czechoslovakia are offered for import within the Community (the British market) at prices lower than the basis prices and that dumping has taken place, the margin of which is constituted by this undercutting.

Whereas, with regard to injury to the industry concerned, the evidence submitted to the Commission shows that, on the one hand, imports into the Community of the products increased globally from 108 000 tonnes to 649 000 tonnes between 1974 and

1977, imports originating in Czechoslovakia having risen from 18 000 tons to 135 000 tons in the same period and that, as a result, they have been able to acquire a market share of 10 % in total and 6 % for imports originating in Czechoslovakia in the market most concerned, that is Germany, and that, on the other hand, the Community steel industry is in a crisis situation characterized by a reduction of about 26 % in deliveries between 1974 and 1977 and in the number employed from 780 000 to 720 000 between 1974 and 1977 and by short-time working and that, as a result, the Community steel industry recorded serious losses in most of the firms concerned;

Whereas, in order to remedy this situation, the Commission has introduced, in particular, a system of guidance prices⁽⁴⁾ for sales within the Community of certain steel products produced by the European steel industry;

Whereas, the import prices into the Community of products originating in Czechoslovakia are considerably lower than these guidance prices and that such undercutting prevents the European producers from achieving the guidance prices and jeopardizes the equilibrium of the entire pricing system and causes material injury to the Community industry or to a major part of it;

Whereas immediate action has been requested by a Member State;

Whereas, in the serious conditions being experienced by the Community steel industry, the interests of the Community require immediate action;

Whereas it is for the Commission, without prejudice to the results of the investigation opened in accordance with Article 11 of recommendation 77/329/ECSC, to decide promptly to apply provisional measures consisting of the imposition of a provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of the products concerned originating in Czechoslovakia, the rate of which corresponds to the difference between the basis price published by the Commission for this product and its price on importation into the Community,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 114, 5. 5. 1977, p. 6.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 352, 31. 12. 1977, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ cf. Communication from the Commission of 31 December 1977 concerning the basis prices of certain steel products, OJ No L 353, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 114, 5. 5. 1977, p. 1; OJ No C 174, 22. 7. 1977 and OJ No L 352, 31. 12. 1977, p. 17.

MAKES THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:

Article 1

1. A provisional anti-dumping duty is hereby imposed on the following products originating in Czechoslovakia:

- wire rod,
- Common Customs Tariff subheading 73.10 A I,
- NIMEXE code 73.10-11.

2. The amount of this duty shall be equal to the amount by which the effective price (basic price plus extras) established by contract, free frontier duty-paid, is lower than the effective price (basic price plus extras) published by the Commission for this product.

3. The provisions in force for the collection of customs duty shall apply to the collection of this duty.

Article 2

The entry of the products described in Article 1 for consumption within the Community shall be conditional upon the deposit of security for the amount of the provisional duty.

Article 3

This recommendation shall be notified to the Member States.

It shall enter into force for each Member State on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 18 of recommendation 77/329/ECSC, it shall apply until the entry into force of an Act of the Commission either adopting definitive measures or extending the provisional duty, and in any event for a maximum period of three months.

Done at Brussels, 18 January 1978.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION No 120/78/ECSC**of 18 January 1978****imposing a provisional anti-dumping duty on certain sheets and plates, of iron or steel, originating in Czechoslovakia**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Articles 74 and 86 thereof,

Having regard to Commission recommendation 77/329/ECSC on protection against dumping or the granting of bounties or subsidies by countries which are not members of the European Coal and Steel Community⁽¹⁾, as amended by recommendation No 3004/77/ECSC⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 15 and 19 thereof,

Having heard the opinions expressed within the Advisory Committee provided for by recommendation 77/329/ECSC,

Whereas the Commission has received a complaint, submitted in the name of the relevant Community industry, setting out evidence as to the existence of dumping of certain sheets and plates, of iron or steel, originating in Czechoslovakia and certain other countries and material injury resulting therefrom;

Whereas the Commission has published basis prices⁽³⁾ based on the lowest normal prices or costs of production in the supplying countries where normal conditions of competition prevail, including the costs of transport, insurance and customs duties;

Whereas the prices of imports into the Community of the products which are the subject of the complaint have been compared with these basis prices;

Whereas a preliminary examination of the matter based on this comparison shows that these products, originating in Czechoslovakia are offered for import within the Community (the British market) at prices lower than the basis prices and that dumping has taken place, the margin of which is constituted by this undercutting;

Whereas, with regard to injury to the industry concerned, the evidence submitted to the Commission shows that, on the one hand, imports into the Community of the products increased globally from 560 000 tons to approximately 1 350 000 tons between 1974 and 1977, imports originating in

Czechoslovakia having risen from 43 000 tons to approximately 120 000 tons in the same period and that, as a result, they have been able to acquire a market share of over 10 % in total and approximately 1.2 % for imports originating in Czechoslovakia, in the markets most particularly concerned, that is France and Italy and that, on the other hand, the Community steel industry is in a crisis situation characterized by a reduction of about 11 % in the production of these products between 1974 and 1977 in the Community and by a reduction in employees from 780 000 to 720 000 between 1974 and 1977 and by short-time working and that, as a result, the Community steel industry recorded serious losses in most of the firms concerned;

Whereas, in order to remedy this situation, the Commission has introduced, in particular, a system of guidance prices⁽⁴⁾ for sales within the Community of certain steel products produced by the European steel industry;

Whereas, the import prices into the Community of products originating in Czechoslovakia are considerably lower than these guidance prices and that such undercutting prevents the European producers from achieving the guidance prices and jeopardizes the equilibrium of the entire pricing system and threatens to cause material injury to the Community industry or to a major part of it;

Whereas immediate action has been requested by a Member State;

Whereas, in the serious conditions being experienced by the Community steel industry, the interests of the Community require immediate action;

Whereas it is for the Commission, without prejudice to the results of the investigation opened in accordance with Article 11 of recommendation 77/329/ECSC, to decide promptly to apply provisional measures consisting of the imposition of a provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of the products concerned originating in Czechoslovakia, the rate of which corresponds to the difference between the basis price published by the Commission for this product and its price on importation into the Community,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 114, 5. 5. 1977, p. 6.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 352, 31. 12. 1977, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ cf. Communication from the Commission of 31 December 1977 concerning the basis prices of certain steel products, OJ No L 353, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 114, 5. 5. 1977, p. 1; OJ No C 174, 22. 7. 1977 and OJ No L 352, 31. 12. 1977, p. 17.

MAKES THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION :

Article 1

1. A provisional anti-dumping duty is hereby imposed on the following products originating in Czechoslovakia :

- sheets and plates, of iron or steel, other than electrical, not further worked than cold-rolled, of a thickness of less than 3 mm,
- Common Customs Tariff subheading 73.13 B II b) and c),
- NIMEXE codes 73.13-43, 45, 47 and 49.

2. The amount of this duty shall be equal to the amount by which the effective price (basic price plus extras) established by contract, free frontier duty-paid, is lower than the effective price (basic price plus extras) published by the Commission for this product.

3. The provisions in force for the collection of customs duty shall apply to the collection of this duty.

Article 2

The entry of the products described in Article 1 for consumption within the Community shall be condi-

tional upon the deposit of security for the amount of the provisional duty.

Article 3

This recommendation shall be notified to the Member States.

It shall enter into force for each Member State on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 18 of recommendation 77/329/ECSC, it shall apply until the entry into force of an Act of the Commission either adopting definitive measures or extending the provisional duty, and in any event for a maximum period of three months.

Done at Brussels, 18 January 1978.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAUSERKAMP

Vice-President

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION No 121/78/ECSC**of 18 January 1978****imposing a provisional anti-dumping duty on certain sheets and plates, of iron or steel, originating in Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and Japan**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Articles 74 and 86 thereof,

Having regard to Commission recommendation 77/329/ECSC on protection against dumping or the granting of bounties or subsidies by countries which are not members of the European Coal and Steel Community⁽¹⁾, as amended by recommendation No 3004/77/ECSC⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 15 and 19 thereof,

Having heard the opinions expressed within the Advisory Committee provided for by recommendation 77/329/ECSC,

Whereas the Commission has received a complaint, submitted in the name of the relevant Community industry, setting out evidence as to the existence of dumping of certain sheets and plates, of iron or steel, originating in Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Japan and certain other countries and material injury resulting therefrom;

Whereas the Commission has published basis prices⁽³⁾ based on the lowest normal prices or costs of production in the supplying countries where normal conditions of competition prevail, including the costs of transport, insurance and customs duties;

Whereas the prices of imports into the Community of the products which are the subject of the complaint have been compared with these basis prices;

Whereas a preliminary examination of the matter based on this comparison shows that these products originating in Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and Japan are offered for import within the Community (British and French markets) at prices lower than the basis prices and that dumping has taken place, the margin of which is constituted by this undercutting;

Whereas, with regard to injury to the industry concerned, the evidence submitted to the Commission shows that, on the one hand, imports into the Community of the products increased globally from

1 242 000 tonnes for 1974 to 903 000 tons for the first half of 1977, imports originating in Japan, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia having risen from 194 000 tons for 1974 to 358 000 tons for the first half of 1977 and that, as a result, they have been able to acquire a market share of over 20 % in general and over 8 % for imports originating in Japan, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia, in the Community and that, on the other hand, the Community steel industry is in a crisis situation characterized by a reduction of about 40 % in the production of the sheets and plates concerned between 1974 and 1977 in the Community, and by a reduction in the numbers employed in the Community steel industry from 780 000 to 720 000 between 1974 and 1977 and by short-time working and that, as a result, the Community steel industry recorded serious losses in most of the firms concerned;

Whereas, in order to remedy this situation, the Commission has introduced, in particular, a system of guidance prices⁽⁴⁾ for sales within the Community of certain steel products produced by the European steel industry;

Whereas, the import prices into the Community of products originating in Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and Japan are considerably lower than these guidance prices and such undercutting prevents the European producers from achieving the guidance prices and jeopardizes the equilibrium of the entire pricing system and causes material injury to the Community industry or to a major part of it;

Whereas immediate action has been requested by two Member States;

Whereas, in the serious conditions being experienced by the Community steel industry, the interests of the Community require immediate action;

Whereas it is for the Commission, without prejudice to the results of the investigation opened in accordance with Article 11 of recommendation 77/329/ECSC, to decide promptly to apply provisional measures consisting of the imposition of a provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of the products

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 114, 5. 5. 1977, p. 6.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 352, 31. 12. 1977, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ cf. Communication from the Commission of 31 December 1977 concerning the basis prices of certain steel products, OJ No L 353, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 114, 5. 5. 1977, p. 1; OJ No C 174, 22. 7. 1977 and OJ No L 352, 31. 12. 1977, p. 17.

concerned originating in Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and Japan, the rate of which corresponds to the difference between the basis price published by the Commission for this product and its price on importation into the Community,

MAKES THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION :

Article 1

1. A provisional anti-dumping duty is hereby imposed on the following products originating in Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and Japan :

- sheets and plates other than electrical, of iron or steel not further worked than hot rolled of a thickness of 2 mm or more,
- Common Customs Tariff subheading 73.13 B I a),
- NIMEXE codes 73.13-17, 19, 21, 23, 26.

2. The amount of this duty shall be equal to the amount by which the effective price (basic price plus extras) established by contract, free frontier duty-paid, is lower than the effective price (basic price plus extras) published by the Commission for these products.

3. The provisions in force for the collection of customs duty shall apply to the collection of this duty.

Article 2

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Article 3

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Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President
