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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2301/85

of 6 August 1985

on the conclusion of a complementary Arrangement with the United States of America concerning steel

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

1. The complementary Arrangement with the United States of America concerning trade in certain steel products, to be concluded in the form of an exchange of letters, is hereby approved on behalf of the European Economic Community, in so far as it relates to products covered by the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community.

Whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No 2869/82⁽¹⁾, the Council approved the Arrangement with the United States of America on steel;

2. The text of the complementary Arrangement is attached to this Regulation.

Whereas the Commission carried on negotiations with the United States of America, following the Council Decision of 7 June 1985, culminating on 5 August 1985 in a complementary Arrangement concerning trade in certain steel products;

Article 2

Whereas the complementary Arrangement will make it possible to safeguard the essential interests of Community producers exporting the products in question to the United States market;

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to implement the exchange of letters for the purpose of binding the European Economic Community.

Whereas the Commission Decision, under the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, on the conclusion of this complementary Arrangement has received the assent of the Council, under that Treaty; whereas it is consequently appropriate to approve the Arrangement in so far as it relates to products covered by

Article 3

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

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

Done at Brussels, 6 August 1985.

For the Council

The President

R. GOEBBELS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 307, 1. 11. 1982, p. 1.

COMPLEMENTARY ARRANGEMENT IN THE FORM OF AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

to the 1982 arrangement concerning trade in certain steel products between the European Communities and the United States of America

(A) *Letter from the European Communities*

Sir,

Recognizing the importance of mutually satisfactory solutions in steel trade by the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Economic Community (hereinafter referred to as 'the EC') and the Government of the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as 'the US'), as attained by the Arrangement concerning trade in certain steel products between the ECSC and the US on 21 October 1982 (hereinafter referred to as '1982 Arrangement'), noting the forthcoming reassessment of the EC steel policy in light of the restructuring effort already achieved and still continuing, as well as the importance to the US of President Reagan's steel programme for stability in world steel trade, we are writing you this letter to record agreement on the following complementary Arrangement to the 1982 Arrangement:

Complementary Arrangement

1. (a) The EC will restrain each category of complementary Arrangement products exported to the USA during the restraint period to quantities no greater than the following export ceilings:

<i>Product</i>	<i>Export ceiling (short tons)</i>
1. Alloy wire rod	9 241
2. Round and flat wire	73 090
3. Wire products	5 164
4. Black plate	23 856
5. Electrical sheet and strip	10 870
6. Tin-free steel	17 498
7. Cold-rolled strip	13 393
8. Cold-finished and other bar	32 275
9. Bar shapes under 3 inches	9 212
10. Concrete reinforcing bars	780
11. Rail products	2 538

- (b) The specific product export ceilings provided for in subparagraph (a) may be adjusted by the EC with notice to the US. Adjustments to increase the volume of one product export ceiling must be offset by an equivalent volume reduction in another product export ceiling under subparagraph (a) or Article 4 of the 1982 Arrangement for the same period. Notwithstanding the preceding sentences, no adjustment may be made under this paragraph which results in an increase or a decrease in a specific product export ceiling by more than five (5) % by volume for the restraint period.

The EC and the US may agree to increase the above percentage limit. Normally, only one change in a specific export ceiling may be made during the restraint period by an adjustment under this subparagraph. Accordingly, more than one such change may be made only upon agreement between the EC and the US.

2. (a) Where complementary Arrangement products imported into the USA are subsequently re-exported therefrom, without having been subject to substantial transformation, the export ceiling for such products shall be increased by the same amount.
 - (b) For the purposes of this complementary Arrangement, the USA shall comprise both the US customs territory and US foreign trade zones. In consequence the entry into the US customs territory of Arrangement products which have already entered into a foreign trade zone shall not then be again taken into account as imports of complementary Arrangement products.

3. (a) By Decisions and Regulations to be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, the EC will require an export licence for all complementary Arrangement products. Such export licences will be issued in a manner that will avoid abnormal concentrations in exports of complementary Arrangement products to the USA taking into account seasonal trade patterns. The EC shall take such action, including the imposition of penalties, as may be necessary to make effective the obligations resulting from the export licences. The EC will inform the US of any violations concerning the export licences which come to its attention and the action taken with respect thereto.

Export licences will provide that shipment must be made within a period of three months. Export licences will be issued against each export ceiling for the restraint period.

- (b) The EC will require that complementary Arrangement products shall be accompanied by a certificate substantially in the form set out in Appendix C to the 1982 Arrangement, endorsed in relation to such a licence. The US shall require presentation of such certificate as a condition for entry into the USA of the complementary Arrangement products. The US shall prohibit entry of such products not accompanied by such a certificate.
- (c) Prior to 1 October 1985, the EC shall not issue export licences and certificates for more than three-fifths of the export ceiling of each complementary Arrangement product.

However, all complementary Arrangement products exported after 31 July 1985 and before 12 August 1985 shall be permitted to enter the USA upon presentation of certificates issued by the EC after such products were exported. Such certificates, and the licences to which they are endorsed, shall be specially marked. Applications for such licences and certificates must be received by the EC from exporters before 15 September 1985.

If the quantity of a complementary Arrangement product covered by export licences and certificates before 1 October 1985 exceeds three-fifths of the export ceiling for such product, then the quantity of such product that exceeds three-fifths of such ceiling shall be deducted either from the unexported quantity remaining under the export ceiling for such product or from the unexported quantity remaining under the export ceilings for other complementary Arrangement products, or from the unexported quantity remaining under the export ceilings for Arrangement products under the 1982 Arrangement, or from the unexported quantity remaining under the export limit for pipes and tubes under the exchange of letters of 10 January 1985, as determined by the EC and the US at the latest by 20 October 1985.

The EC will not issue export licences or certificates against the remaining two-fifths of the complementary Arrangement product export ceilings until after 20 October 1985 and will not issue such licences and certificates for any quantities deducted under this paragraph.

If any exports subject to this complementary Arrangement are not known and accounted for under the procedure of this subparagraph then such exports will be counted against available export ceilings, after consultations, in the same manner as provided in this subparagraph.

4. At the request of the EC, the US and the EC will examine the supply and demand situation in the USA for each of the products listed in Appendix A. If the US in consultation with the EC determines that because of abnormal supply or demand factors, the US steel industry will be unable to meet demand in the USA for a particular product (including substantial objective evidence such as allocation, extended delivery periods, or other relevant factors) an additional tonnage shall be allowed for such product or products by a special issue of licences limited to 10 % of the EC's unadjusted export ceiling for that product or products. In extraordinary circumstances as determined by the US in consultation with the EC, the US will increase the allowable level of special licences.

Each authorized special issue export licence and certificate derived therefrom shall be so marked. Each such licence must be used within 180 days after the start of the quarter when that special issue began.

5. The EC will within one month of each quarter and for the first time by 1 September 1985 supply the US with such non-confidential information on all export licences issued

for complementary Arrangement products as is required for the proper functioning of this complementary Arrangement.

The US will collect and transmit quarterly to the EC all non-confidential information relating to certificates received during the preceding quarter or part thereof in respect of the complementary Arrangement products, and relating to actions taken in respect of complementary Arrangement products for violations of customs laws.

6. Consultations shall take place between the EC and the US at any time on any matter arising out of the operation of this complementary Arrangement including trends in the importation of certain steel products within the meaning of Article 3 (b) of the 1982 Arrangement which impair or threaten to impair the attainment of the objectives of this complementary Arrangement. In particular, if imports from the EC of such certain steel products other than Arrangement products within the meaning of Article 1 of the 1982 Arrangement, complementary Arrangement products or alloy complementary Arrangement products show a significant increase indicating the possibility of diversion of trade from Arrangement products or complementary Arrangement products to certain steel products other than Arrangement products or complementary Arrangement products or from carbon to alloy within the same complementary Arrangement product, consultations will be held between the US and the EC with the objective of preventing such diversion, taking account of the EC 1981 US market-share levels.

Should these consultations demonstrate that there has indeed been a diversion of trade which is such as to impair the attainment of the objectives of the complementary Arrangement, then within 60 days of the request for consultations both sides will take the necessary measures for the products concerned in order to prevent such a diversion. For alloy complementary Arrangement products, such measures will include the creation of separate products for purposes of paragraph 1 (a) at the 1981 US market-share level. For certain steel products other than Arrangement products or complementary Arrangement products, such measures may include the creation of products for purposes of paragraph 1 (a).

Consultations will also be held if there are indications that imports from third countries are replacing imports from the EC.

7. If, during the restraint period, any petition seeking import relief under US law, including Section 337 (1) and Title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930, Sections 201 or 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 (other than Section 301 petitions relating to third-country sales by US exporters), or Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, is filed or investigations initiated or litigation (including anti-trust litigation) instituted with respect to complementary Arrangement products, then the EC shall be entitled to terminate this Arrangement with respect to some or all of the complementary Arrangement products after consultation with the US, at the earliest, 15 days after such consultations begin.
8. This complementary Arrangement shall apply to the US customs territory (except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2 (b)) and to the territories to which the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community as presently constituted applies on the conditions laid down in that Treaty.
9. For purposes of this complementary Arrangement, the term:
 - (a) 'Complementary Arrangement product' means products described in Appendix A to this complementary Arrangement that are the product of the Community and that are exported to, or destined for consumption in, the USA;
 - (b) 'restraint period' means the period 1 August 1985 through 31 December 1985;
and
 - (c) 'USA' shall mean the customs territory of the United States and US foreign trade zones.

We hereby confirm the agreement of the EC to the foregoing, and should be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter and confirm your Government's agreement to its content.

(¹) With respect to any Section 337 investigation, the parties shall consult to determine the basis for the investigation.

(B) Letter from the United States of America

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date which reads as follows:

'Recognizing the importance of mutually satisfactory solutions in steel trade by the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Economic Community (hereinafter referred to as "the EC") and the Government of the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as "the US", as attained by the Arrangement concerning trade in certain steel products between the ECSC and the US on 21 October 1982 (hereinafter referred to as "1982 Arrangement"), noting the forthcoming reassessment of the EC steel policy in light of the restructuring effort already achieved and still continuing, as well as the importance to the US of President Reagan's steel programme for stability in world steel trade, we are writing you this letter to record agreement on the following complementary Arrangement to the 1982 Arrangement:

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I have the honour to confirm that my Government is in agreement with the content of your letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

APPENDIX A

PRODUCT COVERAGE

Description	NIMEXE code (*)	TS USA number (*)
Alloy wire rod	ex 73.10-11 (4) (25) (190)	607.4100
	15 (4) (25) (190)	607.5900
	ex 73.63-21 (4) (25) (190)	
	29 (4) (25) (190)	
	ex 73.73-23 (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)	
Round and flat wire	ex 73.10-30 (4) (68) (75)	609.2000
	45 (4) (68) (75)	609.2100
	49 (4) (68) (75)	609.2200
	ex 73.12-21 (4) (68) (75)	609.2500
	25 (4) (68) (75)	609.2800
	29 (4) (68) (75)	609.3040
	40 (4) (68) (75)	609.3340
	51 (4) (68) (75)	609.3500
	59 (4) (68) (75)	609.3600
	61 (4) (68) (75)	609.3700
	63 (4) (68) (75)	609.4010
	65 (4) (68) (75)	609.4040
	75 (4) (68) (75)	609.4055
	77 (4) (68) (75)	609.4065
	81 (4) (68) (75)	609.4120
	85 (4) (68) (75)	609.4125
	87 (4) (68) (75)	609.4165
	88 (4) (68) (75)	609.4315
	89 (4) (68) (75)	609.4365
	ex 73.14-01 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.4530
	11 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.4560
	13 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.7000
	15 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.7200
	19 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.7500
	21 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.7600
	41 (4) (68) (75) (147)	642.9600
	43 (4) (68) (75) (147)	642.9700
	45 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	49 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	81 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	91 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	99 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	ex 73.63-50 (4) (68) (75)	
	74 (4) (68) (75)	
	79 (4) (68) (75)	
	ex 73.64-50 (4) (68) (75)	
	75 (4) (68) (75)	
	79 (4) (68) (75)	

(*) These numbers are subject to revision when the United States or the EEC adopts modifications to the applicable import or export nomenclature. Subject to technical adjustments to be agreed upon by experts of both parties.

Description	NIMEXE code	TS USA number
Round and flat wire (<i>cont'd</i>)	ex 73.66-40 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽⁷⁵⁾ ⁽¹⁴⁷⁾ 81 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽⁷⁵⁾ ⁽¹⁴⁷⁾ 86 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽⁷⁵⁾ ⁽¹⁴⁷⁾ 89 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽⁷⁵⁾ ⁽¹⁴⁷⁾ ex 73.73-53 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽⁷⁵⁾ 55 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽⁷⁵⁾ 59 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽⁷⁵⁾ 74 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽⁷⁵⁾ 83 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽⁷⁵⁾ 89 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽⁷⁵⁾ ex 73.74-51 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽⁷⁵⁾ 52 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽⁷⁵⁾ 53 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽⁷⁵⁾ 59 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽⁷⁵⁾ 74 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽⁷⁵⁾ 83 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽⁷⁵⁾ 89 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽⁷⁵⁾ ex 73.76-13 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽⁷⁵⁾ ⁽¹⁴⁷⁾ 15 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽⁷⁵⁾ ⁽¹⁴⁷⁾ 16 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽⁷⁵⁾ ⁽¹⁴⁷⁾ 19 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽⁷⁵⁾ ⁽¹⁴⁷⁾	
Wire products	73.26-00 ex 73.27-20 ⁽²⁸⁾ 31 ⁽²⁸⁾ 41 ⁽²⁸⁾ 91 ⁽²⁸⁾ ex 73.31-92 ⁽¹²¹⁾ 96 ⁽¹²¹⁾ 97 ⁽¹²¹⁾ 98 ⁽¹²¹⁾ 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⁾ ex 73.76-13 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾ 15 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾ 16 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾ 19 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾ ex 83.13-90 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	642.0200 642.3510 642.3530 642.3560 642.3570 646.2500 646.2622 646.2624 646.2626 646.2628 646.2642 646.2644 646.2646 646.2648 642.9000 642.9100
Black plate	ex 73.12-21 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾ 25 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾ 29 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾ 88 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾ 89 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾ 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⁾	607.6200 607.6400

Description	NIMEXE code	TS USA number
Black plate (<i>cont'd</i>)	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⁾	
Electrical sheet and strip	ex 73.08-01 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾ 03 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾ 05 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾ 07 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾ 21 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾ 25 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾ 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⁾ 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⁾	607.9205 607.9210 608.3900

Description	NIMEXE code	TS USA number
Electrical sheet and strip (<i>cont'd</i>)	49 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾ 59 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾ 69 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾ 79 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾	
Tin-free steel	ex 73.12-77 ⁽¹⁶³⁾ 81 ⁽¹⁶³⁾ 85 ⁽¹⁶³⁾ 87 ⁽¹⁶³⁾ 89 ⁽¹⁶³⁾ ex 73.13-82 ⁽¹⁶³⁾ 84 ⁽¹⁶³⁾ 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⁾	609.1710 609.1790
Cold-rolled strip	ex 73.12-21 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 29 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 30 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 40 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 59 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 61 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 63 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 65 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 75 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 81 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽¹³¹⁾ 85 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽¹³¹⁾ 87 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽¹³¹⁾ 88 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 89 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽¹³¹⁾ ex 73.64-50 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 75 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 79 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽¹³¹⁾ ex 73.74-59 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽¹⁹³⁾ 74 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽¹⁹³⁾ 89 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽¹³¹⁾ ⁽¹⁹³⁾	608.1940 608.2145 608.2150 608.2340 608.3820 608.5520 608.6720
Cold-finished and other bar A. Not cold formed	ex 73.10-49 ^(29a) ^(29b) ^(29d) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ ⁽¹⁸⁸⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 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⁾	606.8600

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Cold-finished and other bar (<i>cont'd</i>)	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)	
B. Cold-formed	ex 73.10-30 (29a) (29c) (76) 45 (29a) (29c) (76) 49 (29a) (29c) (76) ex 73.12-29 (29a) (29c) (76) 40 (29a) (29c) (76) 61 (29a) (29c) (76) 63 (29a) (29c) (76) 65 (29a) (29c) (76) 75 (29a) (29c) (76) 81 (29a) (29c) (76) 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) 54 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4) 55 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4) 59 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4) 74 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4) 83 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4) 89 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4) ex 73.74-51 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4) 52 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4) 53 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4) 59 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4) 74 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4) 83 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4) 89 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4) 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)	606.8805 606.8815 606.9900

Description	NIMEXE code	TS USA number
C. Hollow drill steel	ex 73.10-18 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾ ex 73.63-29 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾ 50 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾ 72 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾ 74 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾ 79 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾ ex 73.73-53 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾ 54 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾ 55 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾ 59 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾ 72 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾ 74 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾ 83 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾ 89 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾	607.0500 607.0700 607.0900
Bar shapes under 3"	ex 73.11-11 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 12 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 14 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 16 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 19 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 31 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 39 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 41 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 43 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 49 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ ex 73.63-29 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 50 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 72 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 74 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 79 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ ex 73.73-33 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 34 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 35 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 36 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 39 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 43 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 49 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 53 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 54 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 55 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 59 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 72 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 74 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 83 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ 89 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾	609.8050 609.8070 609.8090
Reinforcing bars	ex 73.10-12 14 ex 73.63-29 ⁽⁷¹⁾ ex 73.73-33 ⁽⁷¹⁾ 34 ⁽⁷¹⁾ 35 ⁽⁷¹⁾ 36 ⁽⁷¹⁾ 36 ⁽⁷¹⁾	606.7900 606.8100
Rail and track accessories, wheels and axles	ex 73.16-51 ⁽¹⁹²⁾ 95 ⁽¹⁹²⁾ 99 ⁽¹⁹²⁾ ex 73.31-97 ⁽²⁶⁾ 98 ⁽²⁶⁾ ex 86.09-51 59	610.2500 610.2600 646.3020 690.2500 690.3000

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 $\frac{3}{16}$ 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 $\frac{3}{16}$ 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 $\frac{3}{16}$ 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 over 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 % chromium and less than 1 % 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 $\frac{3}{16}$ 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 $\frac{3}{16}$ 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.

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- (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 % chromium.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2302/85

of 6 August 1985

on the restriction of exports of certain steel products to the United States of America

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Community has concluded a complementary Arrangement⁽¹⁾, hereinafter referred to as 'the Arrangement', with the United States of America under which exports to the United States of certain steel products originating in the Community are to be limited to certain levels for the period from 1 August to 31 December 1985; whereas moreover, it is necessary, pursuant to the Arrangement, to introduce in the Community measures to restrict the amount of these products exported to the United States;

Whereas, in accordance with the Arrangement, the export restrictions cover certain steel products originating in the Community; whereas the origin of these products is determined in accordance with applicable Community legislation, that is to say Council Regulation (EEC) No 802/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common definition of the concept of the origin of goods⁽²⁾, as last amended by the 1979 Act of Accession;

Whereas, for practical and management reasons, the quantitative export limits agreed by the Community must be allocated among the Member States; whereas an allocation scale must therefore be established; whereas the Member States must then share out the amounts allocated to them among undertakings in accordance with objective criteria;

Whereas utilization of the Community limits, based on allocations among Member States made in this way, would seem to be in keeping with the Community nature of these limits;

Whereas the allocation among the Member States of the total export possibilities which the Arrangement affords should take account of traditional trade patterns;

Whereas, in order to monitor exports, a system of export licences and certificates should be introduced;

Whereas it is necessary to provide that export licences issued to undertakings shall indicate the undertaking engaged in production of certain steel products within the Community and established in the issuing Member State which holds the allocation against which the licence is issued;

Whereas, in order to take account of the interests of distributive undertakings, it must be possible for these licences to be transferred not only between producing undertakings but also by producing undertakings to distributive undertakings, in particular where the producing undertakings decide to sell their products to such distributive undertakings;

Whereas it appears necessary, and for the moment sufficient, that Member States ensure compliance with the different provisions of the regime laid down by applying the various penalties provided for in their laws;

Whereas the Arrangement contains special provisions regarding products exported from the Community between 1 August and 11 August 1985;

Whereas, in order to facilitate the application of these provisions, it is appropriate to set up a procedure establishing close cooperation between the Member States and the Commission within the Committee set up by Decision No 84/59/ECSC, EEC⁽³⁾ (hereinafter referred to as the 'Arrangement Committee'); whereas it is sufficient for this purpose to apply the procedure set up by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1023/70 of 25 May 1970 establishing a common procedure for administering quantitative quotas⁽⁴⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Community export limits are hereby established for the period 1 August 1985 to 31 December 1985 for exports effected after 31 July 1985 from the Community to the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as 'the United States') of certain steel products originating in the Community which are listed in Annex I.

⁽¹⁾ See page 2 of this Official Journal.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 35, 7. 2. 1984, p. 23.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 124, 8. 6. 1970, p. 1.

For the purposes of this Regulation, the United States shall comprise United States customs territory and United States foreign trade zones as described in Annex II.

2. The origin of the products covered by this Regulation shall be determined in accordance with the rules in force in the Community.

Article 2

1. The Community export limits by category of product are as follows,

	(Tonnes)
— round and flat wire	66 306
— wire products	4 684
— black plate	21 641
— electrical sheet and strip	12 150
— tin-free steel	15 873
— cold-rolled strip	12 150
— cold-finished and other bar	29 279
— bar shapes and 3 inches	8 357
— rail products	2 302

These quantities also include products in the corresponding categories referred to in Article 2 of Decision No 2304/85/ECSC ⁽¹⁾.

2. These limits may be adjusted by the Commission after consulting the Arrangement Committee:

- to enable transfers to be made between the product categories covered by this Regulation and between such categories and those covered by Regulation (EEC) No 2870/82 ⁽²⁾ and by Decision No 2872/82/ECSC ⁽³⁾;
- to provide additional quotas in the event of a shortage,

under the conditions provided for in the Arrangement.

Article 3

1. The Commission shall allocate the Community quantitative export limits referred to in Article 2 in accordance with Annex III.

2. A Community reserve of 1 % of these ceilings shall be set up. This Community reserve shall be allocated by the Commission in the light of the latest available export

figures, including the figures for July 1985, and bearing in mind any disproportionate detriment suffered by some Member States under the allocation of the ceilings set out in Annex III.

3. The Commission shall hold regular consultations with the Arrangement Committee on the situation regarding licences issued and on the measures to be taken with a view to ensuring the best use of the overall limit.

Article 4

1. The Community exports described in Article 1 shall, from 12 August 1985 to 31 December 1985, be subject to the production to the competent Community customs office where the export formalities are carried out of an export licence and an export certificate. The export licences shall be issued by the competent authorities of each Member State within the limits of the amounts allocated to it pursuant to Article 3.

Member States may issue further licences in respect of the unused part of licences issued which have been returned to their competent authorities.

2. Until 30 September 1985, Member States shall not issue licences for more than three fifths of their allocations. Licences and certificates may not be issued for the remaining two fifths, less any deductions made under paragraph 4, until after 20 October 1985.

3. For all quantities of the products referred to in Article 1 exported by each Member State between 1 and 11 August 1985, the competent authorities of each Member State shall be required, in accordance with paragraph 3 of the Arrangement, to issue specially marked licences and certificates to be requested by economic operators, by way of derogation from paragraph 8, before 15 September 1985.

4. If, on 1 October 1985, the quantities of products referred to in Article 1 for which licences and certificates have been issued exceed three fifths of any one Member State's allocation for any one product, the Commission shall, in accordance with paragraph 3 of the Arrangement, deduct the excess either from the remaining two fifths or from the ceilings for the other categories of products referred to in this Regulation or for the categories referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 2870/82 or Decision No 2872/82/ECSC or Regulation (EEC) No 60/85 ⁽⁴⁾.

⁽¹⁾ See page 31 of this Official Journal.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 307, 1. 11. 1982, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 307, 1. 11. 1982, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 9, 10. 1. 1985, p. 13.

5. Each licence shall indicate the producing undertaking in the Community, established in the issuing Member State which holds the allocation against which the licence is issued.

6. Transfers of export licences between producing undertakings, or by producing undertakings to distributive undertakings, may take place after prior notification to the authorities of the Member State in which the undertaking transferring the licence is established. Such transfers may take place between undertakings established in different Member States.

7. Licences issued in one Member State of the Community shall be valid throughout the Community.

8. Member States shall ensure that appropriate penalties are applied in respect of all exports effected without production of the licence referred to in this Article and in respect of any other breaches of the provisions relating to such licences. Member States shall keep the Commission informed of all breaches of the abovementioned rules and of all penalties imposed in respect thereof, at intervals to be specified by the Commission.

9. The detailed rules for the application of this Regulation and the information to be supplied to the Commission concerning the licences and exports shall be laid down by the Commission.

Article 5

1. Member States shall charge the amounts set out on the licences issued by them against their respective allocations made pursuant to Article 3, including all licences subsequently transferred to an undertaking of another Member State.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 August 1985.

2. Member States shall keep records of the exports of the products covered by this Regulation. The products shall be deemed to be exported on the date of acceptance, by the customs office of the Member State of export, of the export declaration or of the document provided for in Article 18 of Council Directive 81/177/EEC of 24 February 1981 on the harmonization of procedures for the export of Community goods ⁽¹⁾.

3. The extent to which a Member State has used up its allocation shall be determined on the basis of licences issued in accordance with Article 4.

Article 6

Exports to the United States of products which are to be re-exported from the United States in the same state or without having undergone substantial transformation shall be charged against the allocation of the Member State where the licence was issued. Upon production to the authorities of such Member State of proof of such re-exportation from the United States, the allocation of that Member State for the period within which such proof is presented shall be increased by the same amount.

Article 7

Cooperation between the Commission and the Member States for the application of this Regulation shall be subject to Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 1023/70.

Article 8

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 August 1985.

For the Council

The President

R. GOEBBELS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 83, 30. 3. 1981, p. 40.

ANNEX I

LIST OF PRODUCTS — EEC

Description	NIMEXE code	TS USA number
Round and flat wire	ex 73.10-30 (4) (68) (75)	609.2000
	45 (4) (68) (75)	609.2100
	49 (4) (68) (75)	609.2200
	ex 73.12-25 (4) (68) (75)	609.2500
	29 (4) (68) (75)	609.2800
	40 (4) (68) (75)	609.3040
	59 (4) (68) (75)	609.3340
	61 (4) (68) (75)	609.3500
	63 (4) (68) (75)	609.3600
	65 (4) (68) (75)	609.3700
	75 (4) (68) (75)	609.4010
	77 (4) (68) (75)	609.4040
	81 (4) (68) (75)	609.4055
	85 (4) (68) (75)	609.4065
	87 (4) (68) (75)	609.4120
	88 (4) (68) (75)	609.4125
	89 (4) (68) (75)	609.4165
	ex 73.14-01 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.4315
	11 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.4365
	13 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.4530
	15 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.4560
	19 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.7000
	21 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.7200
	41 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.7500
	43 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.7600
	45 (4) (68) (75) (147)	642.9600
	49 (4) (68) (75) (147)	642.9700
	81 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.7000
	91 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.7200
	99 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.7500
	ex 73.63-50 (4) (68) (75)	609.7600
	74 (4) (68) (75)	642.9600
	79 (4) (68) (75)	642.9700
	ex 73.64-50 (4) (68) (75)	
	75 (4) (68) (75)	
	79 (4) (68) (75)	
	ex 73.66-40 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	81 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	86 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	89 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	ex 73.73-53 (4) (68) (75)	
	55 (4) (68) (75)	
	59 (4) (68) (75)	
	74 (4) (68) (75)	
	83 (4) (68) (75)	
	89 (4) (68) (75)	
	ex 73.74-51 (4) (68) (75)	
	52 (4) (68) (75)	
	53 (4) (68) (75)	
	59 (4) (68) (75)	
	74 (4) (68) (75)	
	83 (4) (68) (75)	
	89 (4) (68) (75)	
	ex 73.76-13 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	15 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	16 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	19 (4) (68) (75) (147)	

Description	NIMEXE code	TS USA number
Wire products	73.26-00	642.0200
	ex 73.27-20 ⁽²⁸⁾	642.3510
	31 ⁽²⁸⁾	642.3530
	41 ⁽²⁸⁾	642.3560
	91 ⁽²⁸⁾	642.3570
	ex 73.31-92 ⁽¹²¹⁾	646.2500 ⁽¹⁹³⁾
	96 ⁽¹²¹⁾	646.2622 ⁽¹⁹³⁾
	97 ⁽¹²¹⁾	646.2624 ⁽¹⁹³⁾
	98 ⁽¹²¹⁾	646.2626 ⁽¹⁹³⁾
	ex 73.14-01 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	646.2628 ⁽¹⁹³⁾
	11 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	646.2642 ⁽¹⁹³⁾
	13 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	646.2644 ⁽¹⁹³⁾
	15 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	646.2646 ⁽¹⁹³⁾
	19 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	646.2648 ⁽¹⁹³⁾
	21 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	642.9000
	41 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	642.9100
	43 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	45 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	49 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	81 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	91 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	99 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	ex 73.66-40 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	81 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	86 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	89 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	ex 73.76-13 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	15 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	16 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	19 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	ex 83.13-90 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
Black plate	ex 73.64-50 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾	607.6200
	79 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾	607.6400
	ex 73.12-25 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾	
	29 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾	
	88 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾	
	89 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾	
	ex 73.74-51 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾	
	52 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾	
	53 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾	
	54 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾	
	59 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾	
	83 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾	
	89 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾	
Electrical sheet and strip	ex 73.12-25 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾	607.9205
	29 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾	607.9210
	88 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾	608.3900
	89 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾	
	ex 73.64-50 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾	
	79 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾	
	ex 73.74-51 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾	
	52 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾	
	59 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾	
	89 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾	
Tin-free steel	ex 73.12-77 ⁽¹⁶³⁾	609.1710
	81 ⁽¹⁶³⁾	609.1790
	85 ⁽¹⁶³⁾	
	87 ⁽¹⁶³⁾	
	89 ⁽¹⁶³⁾	
	ex 73.13-95 ⁽¹⁶³⁾	
	97 ⁽¹⁶³⁾	

Description	NIMEXE code	TS USA number
Tin-free steel (<i>cont'd</i>)	ex 73.64-79 ⁽¹⁶³⁾ 90 ⁽¹⁶³⁾ ex 73.65-83 ⁽¹⁶³⁾ ex 73.74-83 ⁽¹⁶³⁾ 89 ⁽¹⁶³⁾ ex 73.75-93 ⁽¹⁶³⁾ 99 ⁽¹⁶³⁾	
Cold-rolled strip	ex 73.12-29 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 30 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 40 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 59 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 61 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 63 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 65 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 75 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 81 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽¹³¹⁾ 85 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽¹³¹⁾ 87 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽¹³¹⁾ 88 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 89 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽¹³¹⁾ ex 73.64-50 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 75 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 79 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽¹³¹⁾ ex 73.74-59 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽¹⁹⁴⁾ 74 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽¹⁹⁴⁾ 89 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽¹³¹⁾ ⁽¹⁹⁴⁾	608.1940 608.2145 608.2150 608.2340 608.3820 608.5520 608.6720
Cold-finished and other bar	ex 73.10-49 ^(29a) ^(29b) ^(29d) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ ⁽¹⁸⁸⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ ex 73.12-61 ^(29a) ^(29b) ^(29c) ⁽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⁾ ex 73.10-30 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ 45 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ 49 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ ex 73.12-29 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ 40 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ 61 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ 63 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ 65 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ 75 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ 81 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ 85 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ 87 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ 88 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ 89 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾	606.8600 606.8805 606.8815 606.9900 607.0500 607.0700 607.0900

Description	NIMEXE code	TS USA number
Cold-finished and other bar (<i>cont'd</i>)	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)	
	54 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	55 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	59 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	74 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	83 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	89 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	ex 73.74-51 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	52 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	53 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	59 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	74 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	83 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	89 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	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)	
	ex 73.63-50 (187)	
	74 (187)	
	79 (187)	
	ex 73.73-53 (187)	
	54 (187)	
	55 (187)	
	59 (187)	
	74 (187)	
	83 (187)	
	89 (187)	
Bar shapes under 3 inches	ex 73.11-31 (77) (191)	609.8050
	39 (77) (191)	609.8070
	43 (77) (191)	609.8090
	49 (77) (191)	
	ex 73.63-50 (77) (191)	
	74 (77) (191)	
	79 (77) (191)	
	ex 73.73-43 (77) (191)	
	49 (77) (191)	
	53 (77) (191)	
	54 (77) (191)	
	55 (77) (191)	
	59 (77) (191)	
	74 (77) (191)	
	83 (77) (191)	
	89 (77) (191)	

Description	NIMEXE code	TS USA number
Rail and track accessories — wheels and axles	ex 73.16-95 ⁽¹⁹²⁾	610.2500
	99 ⁽¹⁹²⁾	610.2600
	ex 73.31-97 ⁽²⁶⁾	646.3020
	98 ⁽²⁶⁾	690.2500
	ex 86.09-51 59	690.3000

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 % chromium.

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:
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| 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:
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| 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.

*ANNEX II***UNITED STATES CUSTOMS TERRITORY AND UNITED STATES FOREIGN TRADE ZONES**

The United States customs territory shall comprise the States, the district of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

A United States foreign zone shall be defined as follows:

It is an isolated, enclosed and policed area, operated as a public utility, in or adjacent to a port of entry, furnished with facilities for lading, unloading, handling, storing, manipulating, manufacturing and exhibiting goods and for reshipping them by land, water or air. Any foreign and domestic merchandise, except such as is prohibited by laws or such as the Board may order to be excluded as detrimental to the public interest, health or safety, may be brought into a zone without being subject to the customs laws of the United States governing the entry of goods or the payment of duty thereon; and such merchandise permitted in a zone may be stored, exhibited, manufactured, mixed or manipulated in any manner, except as provided in the act and other applicable laws or regulations. The merchandise may be exported, destroyed or sent into customs territory from the zone, in the original package or otherwise. It is subject to customs duties if sent into customs territory, but not if reshipped to foreign points.

ANNEX III

ALLOCATION AMONG MEMBER STATES

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COMMISSION DECISION No 2303/85/ECSC

of 9 August 1985

on the conclusion of a complementary Arrangement with the United States of America
concerning steel

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 95 thereof,

Whereas by Decision No 2871/82/ECSC⁽¹⁾ the Commission approved the Arrangement with the United States of America on steel;

Whereas the Commission carried on negotiations with the United States of America, following the Council Decision of 7 June 1985, culminating on 5 August 1985 in a complementary Arrangement concerning trade in certain steel products;

Whereas the complementary Arrangement will make it possible to safeguard the essential interests of Community producers exporting the products in question to the United States market;

Having consulted the Consultative Committee and with the unanimous assent of the Council,

1. The complementary Arrangement between the United States of America and the European Coal and Steel Community concerning trade in certain steel products, to be concluded in the form of an exchange of letters, is hereby approved on behalf of the European Coal and Steel Community in so far as it relates to products covered by the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community.

2. The text of the complementary Arrangement is attached to this Decision⁽²⁾.

Article 2

The Commission shall designate which of its members is empowered to implement the exchange of letters for the purpose of binding the European Coal and Steel Community.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of 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, 9 August 1985.

For the Commission

The President

Jacques DELORS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 307, 1. 11. 1982, p. 11.

⁽²⁾ See page 2 of this Official Journal.

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

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular the first and second paragraphs of Article 95 thereof,

Whereas the Community has concluded a complementary Arrangement ⁽¹⁾, hereinafter referred to as 'the Arrangement', with the United States of America under which exports to the United States of certain steel products originating in the Community are to be limited to certain levels for the period from 1 August to 31 December 1985; whereas moreover, it is necessary, pursuant to this Arrangement, to introduce in the Community measures to restrict the amount of these products exported to the United States;

Whereas, in accordance with the Arrangement, the export restrictions cover certain steel products originating in the Community; whereas the origin of these products is determined in accordance with applicable Community legislation, that is to say Council Regulation (EEC) No 802/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common definition of the concept of the origin of goods ⁽²⁾, as last amended by the 1979 Act of Accession;

Whereas, for practical and management reasons, the quantitative export limits agreed by the Community must be allocated among the Member States; whereas an allocation scale must therefore be established; whereas the Member States must then share out the amounts allocated to them among undertakings in accordance with objective criteria;

Whereas utilization of the Community limits, based on allocations among Member States made in this way, would seem to be in keeping with the Community nature of these limits;

Whereas the allocation among the Member States of the total export possibilities which the Arrangement affords should take account of traditional trade patterns;

Whereas, in order to monitor exports, a system of export licences and certificates should be introduced;

Whereas it is necessary to provide that export licences issued to undertakings shall indicate the undertaking engaged in production of certain steel products within the Community and established in the issuing Member State which holds the allocation against which the licence is issued;

Whereas, in order to take account of the interests of distributive undertakings, it must be possible for these licences to be transferred not only between producing undertakings but also by producing undertakings to distributive undertakings, in particular where the producing undertakings decide to sell their products to such distributive undertakings;

Whereas it appears necessary, and for the moment sufficient, that Member States ensure compliance with the different provisions of the regime laid down by applying the various penalties provided for in their laws;

Whereas the Arrangement contains special provisions regarding products exported from the Community between 1 August and 11 August 1985;

Whereas, in order to facilitate the application of these provisions, it is appropriate to set up a procedure establishing close cooperation between the Member States and the Commission within the committee set up by Decision No 84/59/ECSC, EEC ⁽³⁾ (hereinafter referred to as the 'Arrangement Committee');

Having consulted the Consultative Committee and with the unanimous assent of the Council,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Community export limits are hereby established for the period 1 August 1985 to 31 December 1985 for exports effected after 31 July 1985 from the Community to the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as 'the United States') of certain steel products originating in the Community which are listed in Annex I.

⁽¹⁾ See page 2 of this Official Journal.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 35, 7. 2. 1984, p. 23.

For the purposes of this Decision, the United States shall comprise United States customs territory and United States foreign trade zones as described in Annex II.

2. The origin of the products covered by this Decision shall be determined in accordance with the rules in force in the Community.

Article 2

1. The Community export limits by category of product are as follows, subject to Article 4:

	(Tonnes)
— alloy wire rod	8 383
— round and flat wire	66 306
— black plate	21 641
— electrical sheet and strip	9 861
— tin-free steel	15 873
— cold-rolled strip	12 150
— cold-finished and other bar	29 279
— bar shapes under 3 inches	8 357
— rebars	707
— rail products	2 302

These quantities also include products in the corresponding categories referred to in Article 2 of Council Regulation No 2302/85 ⁽¹⁾.

2. These limits may be adjusted by the Commission after consulting the Arrangement Committee:

- to enable transfers to be made between the product categories covered by this Decision and between such categories and those covered by Regulation (EEC) No 2870/82 ⁽²⁾ and by Decision No 2872/82/ECSC ⁽³⁾;
- to provide additional quotas in the event of a shortage,

under the conditions provided for in the Arrangement.

Article 3

1. The Commission shall allocate the Community quantitative export limits in accordance with Annex III.

2. A Community reserve of 1 % of these ceilings shall be set up. This Community reserve shall be allocated by the Commission in the light of the latest available export figures, including the figures for July 1985, and bearing in mind any disproportionate detriment suffered by some Member States under the allocation of the ceilings set out in Annex III.

3. The Commission shall hold regular consultations with the Arrangement Committee on the situation regarding licences issued and on the measures to be taken with a view to ensuring the best use of the overall limit.

Article 4

1. The Community exports described in Article 1 shall, from 12 August 1985 to 31 December 1985, be subject to the production to the competent Community customs office where the export formalities are carried out of an export licence and an export certificate. The export licences shall be issued by the competent authorities of each Member State within the limits of the amounts allocated to it pursuant to Article 3.

Member States may issue further licences in respect of the unused part of licences issued which have been returned to their competent authorities.

2. Until 30 September 1985, Member States shall not issue licences for more than three fifths of their allocations.

Licences and certificates may not be issued for the remaining two fifths, less any deductions made under paragraph 4, until after 20 October 1985.

3. For all quantities of the products referred to in Article 1 exported by each Member State between 1 and 11 August 1985, the competent authorities of each Member State shall be required, in accordance with paragraph 3 of the Arrangement, to issue specially marked licences and certificates to be requested by economic operators, by way of derogation from paragraph 8, before 15 September 1985.

4. If, on 1 October 1985, the quantities of products referred to in Article 1 for which licences and certificates have been issued exceed three fifths of any one Member State's allocation for any one product, the Commission shall, in accordance with paragraph 3 of the Arrangement, deduct the excess either from the remaining two fifths or from the ceilings for the other categories of products referred to in this Regulation or for the categories referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 2870/82 or Decision No 2872/82/ECSC or Regulation (EEC) No 60/85 ⁽⁴⁾.

5. Each licence shall indicate the producing undertaking in the Community, established in the issuing Member State which holds the allocation against which the licence is issued.

6. Transfers of export licences between producing undertakings, or by producing undertakings to distributive undertakings, may take place after prior notification to the

⁽¹⁾ See page 17 of this Official Journal.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 307, 1. 11. 1982, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 307, 1. 11. 1982, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 9, 10. 1. 1985, p. 13.

authorities of the Member State in which the undertaking transferring the licence is established. Such transfers may take place between undertakings established in different Member States.

7. Licences issued in one Member State of the Community shall be valid throughout the Community.

8. Member States shall ensure that appropriate penalties are applied in respect of all exports effected without production of the licence referred to in this Article and in respect of any other breaches of the provisions relating to such licences. Member States shall keep the Commission informed of all breaches of the abovementioned rules and of all penalties imposed in respect thereof, at intervals to be specified by the Commission.

9. The detailed rules for the application of this Decision and the information to be supplied to the Commission concerning the licences and exports shall be laid down by the Commission.

Article 5

1. Member States shall charge the amounts set out on the licences issued by them against their respective allocations made pursuant to Article 3, including all licences subsequently transferred to an undertaking in another Member State.

2. Member States shall keep records of the exports of the products covered by this Decision. The products shall be

deemed to be exported on the date of acceptance, by the customs office of the Member State of export, of the export declaration or of the document provided for in Article 18 of Council Directive 81/177/EEC of 24 February 1981 on the harmonization of procedures for the export of Community goods ⁽¹⁾.

3. The extent to which a Member State has used up its allocation shall be determined on the basis of licences issued in accordance with Article 4.

Article 6

Exports to the United States of products which are to be re-exported from the United States in the same state or without having undergone substantial transformation shall be charged against the allocation of the Member State where the licence was issued. Upon production to the authorities of such Member State of proof of such re-exportation from the United States, the allocation of that Member State for the period within which such proof is presented shall be increased by the same amount.

Article 7

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 83, 30. 3. 1981, p. 40.

ANNEX I

LIST OF PRODUCTS — EEC

Description	NIMEXE code	TS USA number
Round and flat wire	ex 73.10-30 (4) (68) (75)	609.2000
	45 (4) (68) (75)	609.2100
	49 (4) (68) (75)	609.2200
	ex 73.12-25 (4) (68) (75)	609.2500
	29 (4) (68) (75)	609.2800
	40 (4) (68) (75)	609.3040
	59 (4) (68) (75)	609.3340
	61 (4) (68) (75)	609.3500
	63 (4) (68) (75)	609.3600
	65 (4) (68) (75)	609.3700
	75 (4) (68) (75)	609.4010
	77 (4) (68) (75)	609.4040
	81 (4) (68) (75)	609.4055
	85 (4) (68) (75)	609.4065
	87 (4) (68) (75)	609.4120
	88 (4) (68) (75)	609.4125
	89 (4) (68) (75)	609.4165
	ex 73.14-01 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.4315
	11 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.4365
	13 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.4530
	15 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.4560
	19 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.7000
	21 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.7200
	41 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.7500
	43 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.7600
	45 (4) (68) (75) (147)	642.9600
	49 (4) (68) (75) (147)	642.9700
	81 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.7000
	91 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.7200
	99 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.7500
	ex 73.63-50 (4) (68) (75)	609.7600
	74 (4) (68) (75)	642.9600
	79 (4) (68) (75)	642.9700
	ex 73.64-50 (4) (68) (75)	
	75 (4) (68) (75)	
	79 (4) (68) (75)	
	ex 73.66-40 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	81 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	86 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	89 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	ex 73.73-53 (4) (68) (75)	
	55 (4) (68) (75)	
	59 (4) (68) (75)	
	74 (4) (68) (75)	
	83 (4) (68) (75)	
	89 (4) (68) (75)	
	ex 73.74-51 (4) (68) (75)	
	52 (4) (68) (75)	
	53 (4) (68) (75)	
	59 (4) (68) (75)	
	74 (4) (68) (75)	
	83 (4) (68) (75)	
	89 (4) (68) (75)	
	ex 73.76-13 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	15 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	16 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	19 (4) (68) (75) (147)	

Description	NIMEXE code	TS USA number
Wire products	73.26-00	642.0200
	ex 73.27-20 ⁽²⁸⁾	642.3510
	31 ⁽²⁸⁾	642.3530
	41 ⁽²⁸⁾	642.3560
	91 ⁽²⁸⁾	642.3570
	ex 73.31-92 ⁽¹²¹⁾	646.2500 ⁽¹⁹³⁾
	96 ⁽¹²¹⁾	646.2622 ⁽¹⁹³⁾
	97 ⁽¹²¹⁾	646.2624 ⁽¹⁹³⁾
	98 ⁽¹²¹⁾	646.2626 ⁽¹⁹³⁾
	ex 73.14-01 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	646.2628 ⁽¹⁹³⁾
	11 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	646.2642 ⁽¹⁹³⁾
	13 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	646.2644 ⁽¹⁹³⁾
	15 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	646.2646 ⁽¹⁹³⁾
	19 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	646.2648 ⁽¹⁹³⁾
	21 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	642.9000
	41 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	642.9100
	43 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	45 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	49 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	81 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	91 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	99 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	ex 73.66-40 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	81 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	86 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	89 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	ex 73.76-13 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	15 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	16 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	19 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
	ex 83.13-90 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	
Black plate	ex 73.64-50 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾	607.6200
	79 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾	607.6400
	ex 73.12-25 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾	
	29 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾	
	88 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾	
	89 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾	
	ex 73.74-51 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾	
	52 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾	
	53 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾	
	54 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾	
	59 ⁽¹⁸⁶⁾	
Electrical sheet and strip	ex 73.12-25 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾	607.9205
	29 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾	607.9210
	88 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾	608.3900
	89 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾	
	ex 73.64-50 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾	
	79 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾	
	ex 73.74-51 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾	
	52 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾	
Tin-free steel	59 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾	
	89 ⁽⁵¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁴⁾	
	ex 73.12-77 ⁽¹⁶³⁾	609.1710
	81 ⁽¹⁶³⁾	609.1790
	85 ⁽¹⁶³⁾	
	87 ⁽¹⁶³⁾	
	89 ⁽¹⁶³⁾	
	ex 73.13-95 ⁽¹⁶³⁾	
	97 ⁽¹⁶³⁾	

Description	NIMEXE code	TS USA number
Tin-free steel (<i>cont'd</i>)	ex 73.64-79 ⁽¹⁶³⁾ 90 ⁽¹⁶³⁾ ex 73.65-83 ⁽¹⁶³⁾ ex 73.74-83 ⁽¹⁶³⁾ 89 ⁽¹⁶³⁾ ex 73.75-93 ⁽¹⁶³⁾ 99 ⁽¹⁶³⁾	
Cold-rolled strip	ex 73.12-29 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 30 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 40 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 59 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 61 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 63 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 65 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 75 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 81 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽¹³¹⁾ 85 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽¹³¹⁾ 87 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽¹³¹⁾ 88 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 89 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽¹³¹⁾ ex 73.64-50 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 75 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ 79 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽¹³¹⁾ ex 73.74-59 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽¹⁹⁴⁾ 74 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽¹⁹⁴⁾ 89 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽¹³¹⁾ ⁽¹⁹⁴⁾	608.1940 608.2145 608.2150 608.2340 608.3820 608.5520 608.6720
Cold-finished and other bar	ex 73.10-49 ^(29a) ^(29b) ^(29d) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ ⁽¹⁸⁸⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾ ex 73.12-61 ^(29a) ^(29b) ^(29c) ⁽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⁾ ex 73.10-30 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ 45 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ 49 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ ex 73.12-29 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ 40 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ 61 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ 63 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ 65 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ 75 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ 81 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ 85 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ 87 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ 88 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾ 89 ^(29a) ^(29c) ⁽⁷⁶⁾	606.8600 606.8805 606.8815 606.9900 607.0500 607.0700 607.0900

Description	NIMEXE code	TS USA number
Cold-finished and other bar (cont'd)	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)	
	54 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	55 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	59 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	74 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	83 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	89 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	ex 73.74-51 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	52 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	53 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	59 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	74 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	83 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	89 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	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)	
	ex 73.63-50 (187)	
	74 (187)	
	79 (187)	
	ex 73.73-53 (187)	
	54 (187)	
	55 (187)	
	59 (187)	
	74 (187)	
	83 (187)	
	89 (187)	
Bar shapes under 3 inches	ex 73.11-31 (77) (191)	609.8050
	39 (77) (191)	609.8070
	43 (77) (191)	609.8090
	49 (77) (191)	
	ex 73.63-50 (77) (191)	
	74 (77) (191)	
	79 (77) (191)	
	ex 73.73-43 (77) (191)	
	49 (77) (191)	
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	59 (77) (191)	
	74 (77) (191)	
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	89 (77) (191)	

Description	NIMEXE code	TS USA number
Rail and track accessories — wheels and axles	ex 73.16-95 ⁽¹⁹²⁾	610.2500
	99 ⁽¹⁹²⁾	610.2600
	ex 73.31-97 ⁽²⁶⁾	646.3020
	98 ⁽²⁶⁾	690.2500
	ex 86.09-51 59	690.3000

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 % chromium.

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:
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| 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:
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| 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.

*ANNEX II***UNITED STATES CUSTOMS TERRITORY AND UNITED STATES FOREIGN TRADE ZONES**

The United States customs territory shall comprise the States, the district of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

A United States foreign zone shall be defined as follows:

It is an isolated, enclosed and policed area, operated as a public utility, in or adjacent to a port of entry, furnished with facilities for lading, unloading, handling, storing, manipulating, manufacturing and exhibiting goods and for reshipping them by land, water or air. Any foreign and domestic merchandise, except such as is prohibited by laws or such as the Board may order to be excluded as detrimental to the public interest, health or safety, may be brought into a zone without being subject to the customs laws of the United States governing the entry of goods or the payment of duty thereon; and such merchandise permitted in a zone may be stored, exhibited, manufactured, mixed or manipulated in any manner, except as provided in the act and other applicable laws or regulations. The merchandise may be exported, destroyed or sent into customs territory from the zone, in the original package or otherwise. It is subject to customs duties if sent into customs territory, but not if reshipped to foreign points.

ANNEX III

ALLOCATION AMONG MEMBER STATES

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COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2305/85

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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 2302/85 of 6 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 REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the products originating in the Community and listed in Annex I, export licences as provided for in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2302/85 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.

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

⁽¹⁾ See page 17 of this Official Journal.

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 Regulation (EEC) No 2302/85.

2. The authority which issued the licence must be informed of such transfer by both the transferer and the 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 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 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 States 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 Regulation (EEC) No 2302/85 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 States 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.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 August 1985.

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 forward 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 Regulation (EEC) No 2302/85 and of this Regulation and any penalties thereby imposed.

Article 10

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 August 1985.

For the Commission

The President

Jacques DELORS

ANNEX I

LIST OF PRODUCTS

NIMEXE code	TS USA number	Description
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CATEGORY 11

Alloy wire rod

ex 73.10-11 (4) (25) (190)		Wire rods of other alloy iron or steel than stainless steel or tool steel
15 (4) (25) (190)		
ex 73.63-21 (4) (25) (190)	607.4100	— not tempered, not treated, and not partly manufactured
29 (4) (25) (190)		
ex 73.73-23 (4) (25) (68) (190)	607.5900	— tempered, treated or partly manufactured
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)		

CATEGORY 12

Round and flat wire

ex 73.10-30 (4) (68) (75)		Wire of iron or steel:
45 (4) (68) (75)		Flat wire:
49 (4) (68) (75)		Other than alloy iron or steel:
ex 73.12-21 (4) (68) (75)		Not coated or plated with metal:
25 (4) (68) (75)		— not over 0,01 inch in thickness
29 (4) (68) (75)	609.2000	
40 (4) (68) (75)	609.2100	— over 0,01 inch but not over 0,05 inch in thickness
51 (4) (68) (75)		
59 (4) (68) (75)		
61 (4) (68) (75)	609.2200	— over 0,05 inch in thickness
63 (4) (68) (75)		Coated or plated with metal:
65 (4) (68) (75)	609.2500	— not over 0,01 inch in thickness
75 (4) (68) (75)	609.2800	— over 0,01 inch in thickness
77 (4) (68) (75)		Alloy iron or steel:
81 (4) (68) (75)		Not coated or plated with metal:
85 (4) (68) (75)		— not over 0,01 inch in thickness
87 (4) (68) (75)		— other than stainless steel
88 (4) (68) (75)	609.3040	
89 (4) (68) (75)		Over 0,01 inch in thickness:
ex 73.14-01 (4) (68) (75) (147)		— other than stainless steel
11 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.3340	
13 (4) (68) (75) (147)		Coated or plated with metal:
15 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.3500	— not over 0,01 inch in thickness
19 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.3600	— over 0,01 inch but not over 0,05 inch in thickness
21 (4) (68) (75) (147)		
41 (4) (68) (75) (147)		— over 0,05 inch in thickness
43 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.3700	
45 (4) (68) (75) (147)		Round wire:
49 (4) (68) (75) (147)		Other than alloy iron or steel:
81 (4) (68) (75) (147)		
91 (4) (68) (75) (147)		

NIMEXE code	TS USA number	Description
99 (4) (68) (75) (147)		Under 0,060 inch in diameter
ex 73.63-50 (4) (68) (75)		Containing not over 0,25 percent by weight of carbon:
74 (4) (68) (75)		— not coated or plated with metal
79 (4) (68) (75)		— coated or plated with metal
ex 73.64-50 (4) (68) (75)	609.4010	
75 (4) (68) (75)	609.4040	
79 (4) (68) (75)		Containing over 0,25 percent by weight of carbon:
ex 73.66-40 (4) (68) (75) (147)		— not coated or plated with metal
81 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.4055	— coated or plated with metal
86 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.4065	
89 (4) (68) (75) (147)		0,060 inch or more in diameter
ex 73.73-53 (4) (68) (75)		Containing not over 0,25 percent by weight of carbon
55 (4) (68) (75)		Not coated or plated with metal:
59 (4) (68) (75)		— baling wire
74 (4) (68) (75)	609.4120	— other
83 (4) (68) (75)	609.4125	— coated or plated with metal
89 (4) (68) (75)	609.4165	
ex 73.74-51 (4) (68) (75)		Containing over 0,25 percent by weight of carbon
52 (4) (68) (75)		— not coated or plated with metal
53 (4) (68) (75)	609.4315	— coated or plated with metal
59 (4) (68) (75)	609.4365	
74 (4) (68) (75)		Alloy iron or steel
83 (4) (68) (75)		Under 0,060 inch in diameter:
89 (4) (68) (75)		— other than stainless steel or high-speed tool steel
ex 73.76-13 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.4530	
15 (4) (68) (75) (147)		0,060 inch or more in diameter:
16 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.4560	— other than stainless steel or high-speed tool steel
19 (4) (68) (75) (147)		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
<i>B. Galvanized wire fencing</i>		
ex 73.27-20 ⁽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
31 ⁽²⁸⁾		
41 ⁽²⁸⁾		
91 ⁽²⁸⁾		
		Chain-link fencing:
	642.3510	— plastic covered
	642.3530	— other
	642.3560	— welded
	642.3570	— other
<i>C. Wire nails</i>		
ex 73.31-92 ⁽¹²¹⁾		Brads, nails, spikes, staples, and tacks of base metal:
96 ⁽¹²¹⁾		
97 ⁽¹²¹⁾		Of iron or steel (except articles with heads of non-ferrous metals):
98 ⁽¹²¹⁾		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
<i>D. Bale ties</i>		
ex 73.14-01 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		Bale ties, of iron or steel, with or without buckles or fastenings and whether or not coated with paint or other substance:
11 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		
13 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		
15 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		
19 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		Made from wire:
21 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	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
41 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		
43 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		
45 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	642.9100	— other
49 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		
81 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		
91 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		
99 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		
ex 73.66-40 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		
81 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		
86 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		
89 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		

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⁾		
81 ⁽¹⁶³⁾		
85 ⁽¹⁶³⁾		
87 ⁽¹⁶³⁾		
89 ⁽¹⁶³⁾		
ex 73.13-82 ⁽¹⁶³⁾	609.1710	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
84 ⁽¹⁶³⁾		— plated or covered with chromium oxide or with chromium and chromium oxide
86 ⁽¹⁶³⁾	609.1790	— other
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)	608.1940	Strip, of iron or steel, not cut, not pressed, and not stamped to non-rectangular shape:
29 (5) (59) (60)		Other than alloy iron or steel:
30 (5) (59) (60)		Not over 0,01 inch in thickness:
40 (5) (59) (60)		— cold rolled
59 (5) (59) (60)		Over 0,01 but not over 0,05 inch in thickness, cold-rolled:
61 (5) (59) (60)		— under 2 inches in width, in coils
63 (5) (59) (60)		— other
65 (5) (59) (60)		Over 0,05 inch in thickness:
75 (5) (59) (60)		— cold rolled
81 (5) (59) (60) (131)	608.2145	Alloy iron or steel:
85 (5) (59) (60) (131)	608.2150	Not over 0,01 inch in thickness:
87 (5) (59) (60) (131)	608.2340	— other than stainless steel, tool steel, or heat-resisting steel
88 (5) (59) (60)		Over 0,01 but not over 0,05 inch in thickness:
89 (5) (59) (60) (131)	608.3820	— other than silicon electrical steel, tool steel, heat-resisting steel or stainless steel
ex 73.64-50 (4) (5) (59) (60)		Over 0,05 inch in thickness:
75 (4) (5) (59) (60)		— other than stainless steel, tool steel, or heat-resisting steel
79 (4) (5) (59) (60) (131)		Over 0,01 but not over 0,05 inch in thickness:
ex 73.74-59 (4) (5) (59) (60) (68) (193)	608.5520	— other than stainless steel, tool steel or heat-resisting steel
74 (4) (5) (59) (60) (68) (193)		Over 0,01 but not over 0,05 inch in thickness:
89 (4) (5) (59) (60) (68) (131) (193)		— other than stainless steel, tool steel or heat-resisting steel
	608.6720	Over 0,05 inch in thickness:

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
<i>B. Cold formed</i>		
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)	606.8805	— containing over 0,1 % by weight of either sulphur or lead
40 (29a) (29c) (76)		
61 (29a) (29c) (76)	606.8815	— other
63 (29a) (29c) (76)		
65 (29a) (29c) (76)		Alloy steel:
75 (29a) (29c) (76)	606.9900	— other than stainless steel or tool steel
81 (29a) (29c) (76)		
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)		
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NIMEXE code	TS USA number	Description
<i>C. Hollow drill steel:</i>		
ex 73.10-18 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾		Hollow drill steel:
ex 73.63-29 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾		Other than alloy steel:
50 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾	607.0500	— valued not over 8 cents per pound
72 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾	607.0700	— valued over 8 cents per pound
74 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾	607.0900	— alloy steel
79 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾		
ex 73.73-53 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾		
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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⁾		Not drilled, not punched, and not otherwise advanced:
14 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾		Other than alloy iron or steel:
16 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾		Having a maximum cross-sectional dimension of less than 3 inches
19 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾		— angles
31 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾	609.8050	— channels
39 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾	609.8070	— other
41 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾	609.8090	
43 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾		
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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 % chromium.

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:
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| 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:
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| 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.

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		6 AUTHORITY ISSUING THE LICENCE OR THE EXTRACT	
5 Licence transferred to (full name and address)		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.	
with effect from Signature: Stamp of competent authority:			
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:	

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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	
2 EXTRACT of export licence no /		3 Period of validity from until included	
4 Quota year		6 AUTHORITY ISSUING THE LICENCE OR THE EXTRACT	
5 Licence transferred to (full name and address)		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.	
with effect from Signature: Stamp of competent authority:		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:	

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: <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 100px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></table>	Signature: Stamp:
Customs office: Member State:	
*) The appropriate box to be indicated like this: ☒	

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

1 Exporter (full name and address)	CERTIFICATE FOR THE EXPORT OF IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NoCOPY
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)

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Customs office:

Member State:

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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.

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.

⁽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 States 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 States 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 forward 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
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CATEGORY 11

Alloy wire rod

ex 73.10-11 (4) (25) (190)		Wire rods of other alloy iron or steel than stainless steel or tool steel
15 (4) (25) (190)		
ex 73.63-21 (4) (25) (190)	607.4100	— not tempered, not treated, and not partly manufactured
29 (4) (25) (190)		
ex 73.73-23 (4) (25) (68) (190)	607.5900	— tempered, treated or partly manufactured
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)		

CATEGORY 12

Round and flat wire

ex 73.10-30 (4) (68) (75)		Wire of iron or steel:
45 (4) (68) (75)		Flat wire:
49 (4) (68) (75)		Other than alloy iron or steel:
ex 73.12-21 (4) (68) (75)		Not coated or plated with metal:
25 (4) (68) (75)		— not over 0,01 inch in thickness
29 (4) (68) (75)	609.2000	
40 (4) (68) (75)	609.2100	— over 0,01 inch but not over 0,05 inch in thickness
51 (4) (68) (75)		
59 (4) (68) (75)	609.2200	— over 0,05 inch in thickness
61 (4) (68) (75)		Coated or plated with metal:
63 (4) (68) (75)		— not over 0,01 inch in thickness
65 (4) (68) (75)	609.2500	
75 (4) (68) (75)	609.2800	— over 0,01 inch in thickness
77 (4) (68) (75)		Alloy iron or steel:
81 (4) (68) (75)		Not coated or plated with metal:
85 (4) (68) (75)		— not over 0,01 inch in thickness
87 (4) (68) (75)		— other than stainless steel
88 (4) (68) (75)	609.3040	
89 (4) (68) (75)		Over 0,01 inch in thickness:
ex 73.14-01 (4) (68) (75) (147)		— other than stainless steel
11 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.3340	
13 (4) (68) (75) (147)		Coated or plated with metal:
15 (4) (68) (75) (147)		— not over 0,01 inch in thickness
19 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.3500	
21 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.3600	— over 0,01 inch but not over 0,05 inch in thickness
41 (4) (68) (75) (147)		
43 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.3700	— over 0,05 inch in thickness
45 (4) (68) (75) (147)		Round wire:
49 (4) (68) (75) (147)		Other than alloy iron or steel:
81 (4) (68) (75) (147)		
91 (4) (68) (75) (147)		

NIMEXE code	TS USA number	Description
99 (4) (68) (75) (147)		Under 0,060 inch in diameter
ex 73.63-50 (4) (68) (75)		Containing not over 0,25 percent by weight of carbon:
74 (4) (68) (75)		— not coated or plated with metal
79 (4) (68) (75)		— coated or plated with metal
ex 73.64-50 (4) (68) (75)	609.4010	
75 (4) (68) (75)	609.4040	
79 (4) (68) (75)		Containing over 0,25 percent by weight of carbon:
ex 73.66-40 (4) (68) (75) (147)		— not coated or plated with metal
81 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.4055	— coated or plated with metal
86 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.4065	
89 (4) (68) (75) (147)		0,060 inch or more in diameter
ex 73.73-53 (4) (68) (75)		Containing not over 0,25 percent by weight of carbon
55 (4) (68) (75)		Not coated or plated with metal:
59 (4) (68) (75)		— baling wire
74 (4) (68) (75)		— other
83 (4) (68) (75)		— coated or plated with metal
89 (4) (68) (75)		Containing over 0,25 percent by weight of carbon
ex 73.74-51 (4) (68) (75)	609.4120	— not coated or plated with metal
52 (4) (68) (75)	609.4125	— coated or plated with metal
53 (4) (68) (75)	609.4165	
59 (4) (68) (75)		Containing over 0,25 percent by weight of carbon
74 (4) (68) (75)		— not coated or plated with metal
83 (4) (68) (75)	609.4315	— coated or plated with metal
89 (4) (68) (75)	609.4365	
ex 73.76-13 (4) (68) (75) (147)		Alloy iron or steel
15 (4) (68) (75) (147)		Under 0,060 inch in diameter:
16 (4) (68) (75) (147)		— other than stainless steel or high-speed tool steel
19 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.4530	
		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
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B. Galvanized wire fencing

ex 73.27-20 ⁽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
31 ⁽²⁸⁾		
41 ⁽²⁸⁾		
91 ⁽²⁸⁾		
		Chain-link fencing:
	642.3510	— plastic covered
	642.3530	— other
	642.3560	— welded
	642.3570	— other

C. Wire nails

ex 73.31-92 ⁽¹²¹⁾		Brads, nails, spikes, staples, and tacks of base metal:
96 ⁽¹²¹⁾		
97 ⁽¹²¹⁾		Of iron or steel (except articles with heads of non-ferrous metals):
98 ⁽¹²¹⁾		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⁾		Bale ties, of iron or steel, with or without buckles or fastenings and whether or not coated with paint or other substance:
11 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		
13 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		
15 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		
19 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		Made from wire:
21 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	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
41 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		
43 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		
45 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾	642.9100	— other
49 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		
81 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		
91 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		
99 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		
ex 73.66-40 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		
81 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		
86 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		
89 ⁽¹⁴⁸⁾		

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⁾	608.1940	Strip, of iron or steel, not cut, not pressed, and not stamped to non-rectangular shape:
29 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾		Other than alloy iron or steel:
30 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾		Not over 0,01 inch in thickness:
40 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾		— cold rolled
59 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾		Over 0,01 but not over 0,05 inch in thickness, cold-rolled:
61 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾		— under 2 inches in width, in coils
63 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾		— other
65 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾		Over 0,05 inch in thickness:
75 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾		— cold rolled
81 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽¹³¹⁾		Alloy iron or steel:
85 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽¹³¹⁾	608.2145	Not over 0,01 inch in thickness:
87 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽¹³¹⁾	608.2150	— other than stainless steel, tool steel, or heat-resisting steel
88 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾	608.2340	Over 0,01 but not over 0,05 inch in thickness:
89 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽¹³¹⁾		— other than silicon electrical steel, tool steel, heat-resisting steel or stainless steel
ex 73.64-50 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾	608.3820	Over 0,05 inch in thickness:
75 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾		— other than stainless steel, tool steel, or heat-resisting steel
79 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽¹³¹⁾		Over 0,01 but not over 0,05 inch in thickness:
ex 73.74-59 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽¹⁹³⁾		— other than stainless steel, tool steel, or heat-resisting steel
74 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽¹⁹³⁾	608.5520	Over 0,01 but not over 0,05 inch in thickness:
89 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ⁽⁶⁰⁾ ⁽⁶⁸⁾ ⁽¹³¹⁾ ⁽¹⁹³⁾		— other than stainless steel, tool steel, or heat-resisting steel
	608.6720	Over 0,05 inch in thickness:
		— 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
<i>B. Cold formed</i>		
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)	606.8805	— containing over 0,1 % by weight of either sulphur or lead
40 (29a) (29c) (76)		
61 (29a) (29c) (76)	606.8815	— other
63 (29a) (29c) (76)		Alloy steel:
65 (29a) (29c) (76)	606.9900	— other than stainless steel or tool steel
75 (29a) (29c) (76)		
81 (29a) (29c) (76)		
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)		
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ex 73.63-50 (29a) (29c) (76)		
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ex 73.64-50 (29a) (29c) (76)		
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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)		
54 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)		
55 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)		
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89 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)		
ex 73.74-51 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)		
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53 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)		
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74 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)		
83 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)		
89 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)		
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
<i>C. Hollow drill steel:</i>		
ex 73.10-18 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾		Hollow drill steel:
ex 73.63-29 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾		Other than alloy steel:
50 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾	607.0500	— valued not over 8 cents per pound
72 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾	607.0700	— valued over 8 cents per pound
74 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾	607.0900	— alloy steel
79 ⁽¹⁸⁷⁾		
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⁾		Not drilled, not punched, and not otherwise advanced:
14 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾		Other than alloy iron or steel:
16 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾		Having a maximum cross-sectional dimension of less than 3 inches
19 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾		— angles
31 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾	609.8050	— channels
39 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾	609.8070	— other
41 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾		
43 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾		
49 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾	609.8090	
ex 73.63-29 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾		
50 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾		
72 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾		
74 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾		
79 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾		
ex 73.73.33 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾		
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36 ⁽⁷⁷⁾ ⁽¹⁹¹⁾		
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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 % chromium.

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:
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| 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:
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|-------------|--|
| 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.

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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.

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