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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2823/86

of 11 September 1986

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2870/82 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 an Arrangement in the form of an Exchange of Letters with the United States of America amending the Arrangement of 21 October 1982 concerning trade in certain steel products ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2870/82 ⁽²⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3709/85 ⁽³⁾, should therefore be amended accordingly;

Whereas the allocation among the Member States of the export possibilities in semi-finished iron and steel products must take account of traditional trade patterns and more recent developments;

Whereas it should be specified that Regulation (EEC) No 2870/82, as amended by this Regulation, does not apply to Spain and Portugal, in accordance with the terms of Article 11 of the Arrangement of 21 October 1982,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Council Regulation (EEC) No 2870/82 is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Article 1 (1), the first subparagraph shall be completed as follows:

'However, for Community exports to the United States of iron and steel products originating in the Community listed as "semi-finished iron and steel products" in Annex I, Community limits shall be established only during the period from 15 September 1986 to 30 September 1989 for exports effected on or after 15 September 1986.'

2. Article 2 (1) shall be supplemented as follows:

'In addition, the Community export limits for semi-finished iron and steel products shall be as follows:

	<i>(metric tonnes)</i>
— 15 September to 31 December 1986	272 158
— 1 January to 31 December 1987	562 460
— 1 January to 31 December 1988	580 604
— 1 January to 30 September 1989	455 864

With regard to semi-finished iron and steel products listed as "slabs" in Annex I, the Community limits, comprised within the general limits for semi-finished iron and steel products, shall be as follows:

	<i>(metric tonnes)</i>
— 15 September to 31 December 1986	247 210
— 1 January to 31 December 1987	512 564
— 1 January to 31 December 1988	530 708
— 1 January to 30 September 1989	418 443

These quantities also include the products in the corresponding categories referred to in Article 2 of Commission Decision No 2872/82/ECSC ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision No 2827/85/ECSC ⁽²⁾.

⁽¹⁾ See page 21 of this Official Journal.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 307, 1. 11. 1982, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 355, 31. 12. 1985, p. 55.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 307, 1. 11. 1982, p. 27.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 262, 13. 9. 1986, p. 12.'

3. In Article 2 (3) fifth and sixth indents shall be added as follows :

- to take account of changes in the limits for semi-finished iron and steel products made pursuant to the second subparagraph of the new Article 4 (c) ⁽¹⁾ of the Arrangement of 21 October 1982 on exports effected by the Community before 15 September 1986,
- to take account of changes in the limits for semi-finished iron and steel products made pursuant to the third paragraph of the new Article 4 (c) of the Arrangement of 21 October 1982 on additional quantities to be allocated at the discretion of the United States.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 262, 13. 9. 1986, p. 22.';

4. Article 3 (1) shall be replaced by the following :

- '1. (a) The Community quantitative export limits established and calculated pursuant to Article 2 shall be allocated for 1986, 1987, 1988 and the period covering the first nine months of 1989 by the Commission in accordance with Annex III, with the exception of any quantities of semi-finished iron and steel products granted under the third subparagraph of the new Article 4 (c) of the Arrangement of 21 October 1982, which shall be allocated by the Commission on the basis of the circumstances and conditions under which these quantities have been granted ;
- (b) For semi-finished iron and steel products, notwithstanding point (a), the Community quantitative export limits to be allocated by the Commission in accordance with Annex III shall be reduced by 90 719 metric tonnes for each of the years 1987 and 1988. These quantities of 90 719 metric tonnes, adjusted, if necessary, pursuant to the second indent of Article 2 (3), shall be allocated on 1 October 1987 and 1 October 1988 in accordance with Annex III, only to Member States which :
- (i) on the basis of the export licences referred to in Article 5 (1) issued by them, have used more than 90 % of their initial quota ; and
 - (ii) have submitted export contracts to the Commission for at least the quantity not yet allocated by the Commission to which they would be entitled in accordance with Annex III.

Any quantity which has not been distributed on 1 October, because one or more Member States have failed to fulfil the two conditions, should be allocated among the Member States which fulfilled the conditions on 1 October, in proportion to the export contracts submitted to the Commission for that date.

The same rules shall apply for the period 15 September to 31 December 1986, but with a quantity of 45 360 metric tonnes instead of 90 719 metric tonnes to be allocated on 15 October 1986 ;

- (c) Where the Community limits for semi-finished iron and steel products are adjusted in accordance with the fifth indent of Article 2 (3), the Commission shall adjust the allocation of quantity limits, taking account of the origin of the exports before 15 September 1986 which gave rise to this adjustment.' ;

5. The following shall be inserted after the date '1 January 1986' in the first subparagraph of Article 5 (1) :

'or, in the case of semi-finished iron and steel products, 15 September 1986,' ;

6. The following sentence shall be added to the second subparagraph of Article 5 (1) :

'This restriction does not affect licences issued for semi-finished iron and steel products during the period from 15 September to 31 December 1986.' ;

7. Annex I shall be supplemented by the text shown in Annex A to this Regulation ;

8. Annex III shall be supplemented by the text shown in Annex B to this Regulation ;

9. The following Article shall be added :

'Article 8a

The term "Community" means the Community as constituted on 31 December 1985, and the term "Member State" does not include Spain and Portugal.'

Article 2

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, 11 September 1986.

For the Council

The President

G. HOWE

ANNEX A

Product	NIMEXE Code (*)	TSUSA Number (*)
SEMI-FINISHED PRODUCTS	73.07-12 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6705
Blooms and billets	15 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6710
	73.10-17 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6715
	20 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6720
	73.61-10 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6901
	50 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6902
	73.63-10 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6905
	29 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6906
	73.71-13 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6909
	14 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6912
	19 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6949
	51 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6951
	54 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6953
	55 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6955
	56 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	59 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	73.73-13 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	14 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	19 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	33 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	34 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	35 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	36 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	39 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
Slabs (including ingots and sheet bars)	73.06-10 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6725
	20	606.6730
	30 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6735
	73.07-21	606.6740
	24	606.6904
	25	606.6915
	73.10-17 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6918
	20 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6921
	73.61-10 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6923
	20	606.6957
	50 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6959
	73.63-10 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6961
	29 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6963
	73.71-13 ⁽²³⁶⁾	607.6620 ⁽¹⁷⁾
	14 ⁽²³⁶⁾	607.7603 ⁽¹⁷⁾
	19 ⁽²³⁶⁾	607.7803 ⁽¹⁷⁾
	21 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	23	
	24	
	29	
	52	
	54 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	55 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	56 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	59 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	73.73-13 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	14 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	19 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	33 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	34 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	35 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	36 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	39 ⁽²³⁶⁾	

(*) 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.

⁽²³⁵⁾ Covered if 'blooms' or 'billets' as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 3 (b) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

⁽²³⁶⁾ Covered if 'ingots', 'slabs' or 'sheet bars' as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 3 (a) and (c) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

ANNEX B

	DE	FR	IT	NL	B / L	UK	EL	DE	IRL	Reserve
Semi-finished iron and steel products	50	14,5	3	15	13	4,5	—	—	—	—

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2824/86

of 11 September 1986

concerning exports of semi-finished iron and 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 an Arrangement in the form of an Exchange of Letters with the United States of America amending the Arrangement of 21 October 1982 concerning trade in certain steel products⁽¹⁾, hereinafter referred to as 'the Arrangement'; whereas these arrangements cover only exports from the Community as constituted on 31 December 1985;

Whereas the Arrangement provides that exports to the United States of semi-finished iron and steel products, originating in the Community, are limited to a certain level during a fixed period; whereas the Arrangement contains specific provisions for semi-finished iron and steel products exported from the Community before 15 September 1986 but which have not been entered, or withdrawn from a warehouse, for consumption in the United States before 15 September 1986;

Whereas the Arrangement stipulates that these products will not be admitted unless they are covered by an *ad hoc* Community export certificate issued by the Community to exporters who apply therefor before 31 October 1986;

Whereas to enable these products to be admitted to the United States as rapidly as possible, it is necessary for the Commission to issue these certificates and transmit them to the American authorities;

Whereas it is envisaged that the quantities covered by such *ad hoc* certificates will be counted against the share of the total export possibilities allocated to the Member States concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For all semi-finished iron and steel products as defined in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2870/82⁽²⁾, as last

amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2823/86⁽³⁾, of Community origin exported from the Community before 15 September 1986 but which have not been entered into the United States of America, nor withdrawn from a warehouse, for consumption before 15 September 1986, the Commission shall issue *ad hoc* Community export certificates and transmit them to the American authorities, provided that applications are made therefor to the Commission by the Community exporter concerned before 31 October 1986.

Article 2

Applications for *ad hoc* certificates shall contain the information set out in Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2874/82⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2826/86⁽⁵⁾, together with the name and address of the producer of the products and a statement as to whether they are 'slabs' or 'blooms and/or billets'.

Article 3

In the event that the quantities covered by these *ad hoc* certificates lead to an adjustment of the Community's export limits established by the Arrangement, those quantities shall be counted against the share of the total export possibilities allocated to the Member States concerned.

Article 4

For the purposes of applying this Regulation the term 'Community' shall be taken to mean the Community as constituted on 31 December 1985 and the term 'Member States' shall be taken to include neither Spain nor Portugal.

Article 5

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

⁽¹⁾ See page 21 of this Official Journal.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 307, 1. 11. 1982, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 307, 1. 11. 1982, p. 56.

⁽⁵⁾ See page 9 of this Official Journal.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 September 1986.

For the Council

The President

G. HOWE

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2825/86**of 11 September 1986****repealing Regulation (EEC) No 241/86 introducing quantitative restrictions on imports of certain products originating in 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, by Regulation (EEC) No 241/86 ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1647/86 ⁽²⁾, the Council introduced quantitative restrictions for imports of certain products originating in the United States of America to compensate for the unilateral measures taken by that country regarding imports of semi-finished iron and steel products;

Whereas the Community has concluded an Arrangement in the form of an Exchange of Letters with the United States of America amending the Arrangement of 21 October 1982 concerning trade in certain steel

products ⁽³⁾; whereas that Arrangement provides for the repeal of both parties' unilateral measures;

Whereas the abovementioned Regulation should be repealed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 241/86 is hereby repealed.

Article 2

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, 11 September 1986.

For the Council

The President

G. HOWE

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 30, 5. 2. 1986, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 145, 30. 5. 1986, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ See page 21 of this Official Journal.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2826/86

of 11 September 1986

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2874/82 on the monitoring by the Community 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 Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2870/82 of 21 October 1982 on the restriction of exports of certain steel products to the United States of America ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2823/86 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (6) thereof,Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2874/82 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 977/86 ⁽⁴⁾, laid down the procedures for monitoring exports of certain steel products to the United States of America; whereas certain technical changes should be made to that Regulation following the conclusion of a second Arrangement amending the Arrangement of 21 October 1982 ⁽⁵⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 2874/82 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 1 (2) (b) shall be completed as follows:

‘in the case of semi-finished iron and steel products it shall be specified whether the products are “slabs” or “blooms and/or billets”’;

2. In Article 1 (4) a fourth indent shall be added as follows:

‘— where additional allocations are made pursuant to the sixth indent of Article 2 (3), licences valid for a period of six months may be issued; the licences and the certificates corresponding to these licences shall be stamped with the words “special export”’;

3. The Annex to this Regulation shall be added to Annex I.

*Article 2*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, 11 September 1986.

For the Commission

Karl-Heinz NARJES

Vice-President⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 307, 1. 11. 1982, p. 3.⁽²⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 307, 1. 11. 1982, p. 56.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 91, 7. 4. 1986, p. 1.⁽⁵⁾ See page 21 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

CATEGORY 34

SEMI-FINISHED IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

Sub-category I — Blooms and billets

NIMEXE code	TS USA	
	Code	Description
73.07-12 ⁽²³⁵⁾		Blooms and billets :
15 ⁽²³⁵⁾		Other than alloy iron or steel :
73.10-17 ⁽²³⁵⁾		Blooms :
20 ⁽²³⁵⁾		— Of circular cross-section
73.61-10 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6705	— Other
50 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6710	Billets :
73.63-10 ⁽²³⁵⁾		— Of circular cross-section
29 ⁽²³⁵⁾		— Other
73.71-13 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6715	Of alloy iron or steel :
14 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6720	Of tool steel :
19 ⁽²³⁵⁾		— Blooms
51 ⁽²³⁵⁾		— Billets
54 ⁽²³⁵⁾		Of stainless steel :
55 ⁽²³⁵⁾		Blooms :
56 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6901	— Of circular cross-section
59 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6902	— Other
73.73-13 ⁽²³⁵⁾		Billets :
14 ⁽²³⁵⁾		— Of circular cross-section
19 ⁽²³⁵⁾		— Other
33 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6905	Other :
34 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6906	Blooms :
35 ⁽²³⁵⁾		— Of circular cross-section
36 ⁽²³⁵⁾		— Other
39 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6909	Billets :
	606.6912	— Of circular cross-section
		— Other
		Other :
		Blooms :
	606.6949	— Of circular cross-section
	606.6951	— Other
		Billets :
	606.6953	— Of circular cross-section
	606.6955	— Other

Sub-category II — Slabs (including ingots and sheet bars)

NIMEXE code	TS USA	
	Code	Description
73.06-10 ⁽²³⁶⁾		Ingots, slabs and sheet bars, all the foregoing of iron and steel :
20		Other than iron and steel :
30 ⁽²³⁶⁾		— Slabs
73.07-21	606.6725	— Sheet bars
24	606.6730	Other :
25		— Of rectangular cross-section and having a width at least four times the thickness, over 6 inches in thickness
73.10-17 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6735	— Other
20 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6740	Alloy iron or steel :
73.61-10 ⁽²³⁶⁾		— Of tool steel
20		Of stainless steel :
50 ⁽²³⁶⁾		— Slabs
73.63-10 ⁽²³⁶⁾		— Sheet bars
29 ⁽²³⁶⁾		Other :
73.71-13 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6904	— Of rectangular cross-section and having a width at least four times the thickness, over 6 inches in thickness
14 ⁽²³⁶⁾		— Other
19 ⁽²³⁶⁾		Other :
21 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6915	— Slabs
23	606.6918	— Sheet bars
24		Other :
29		— Of rectangular cross-section and having a width at least four times the thickness, over 6 inches in thickness
52		— Other
54 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6921	Other :
55 ⁽²³⁶⁾		— Slabs
56 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6923	— Sheet bars
59 ⁽²³⁶⁾		Other :
73.73-13 ⁽²³⁶⁾		— Of rectangular cross-section and having a width at least four times the thickness, over 6 inches in thickness
14 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6957	— Other
19 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6959	Plates, not cut, not pressed, and not stamped to non-rectangular shape (except as provided in item 609.17), over 6 inches in thickness :
33 ⁽²³⁶⁾		Not coated or plated with metal and not clad :
34 ⁽²³⁶⁾		Other than black plates :
35 ⁽²³⁶⁾		Not pickled and not cold rolled :
36 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6961	Other than alloy iron or steel :
39 ⁽²³⁶⁾		— Other than in coils :
	606.6963	Alloy iron or steel :
		— Of stainless steel
		— Of other alloy iron or steel than stainless steel or cool steel
	607.6620 ⁽¹⁷⁾	
	607.7603 ⁽¹⁷⁾	
	607.7803 ⁽¹⁷⁾	

⁽²³⁵⁾ Covered if 'blooms' or 'billets' as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 3 (b) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

⁽²³⁶⁾ Covered if 'ingots', 'slabs' or 'sheet bars' as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 3 (a) and (c) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

COMMISSION DECISION No 2827/86/ECSC

of 11 September 1986

amending Decision No 2872/82/ECSC 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 last paragraph of Article 95 thereof,

Whereas the Community has concluded an Arrangement in the form of an Exchange of Letters with the United States of America amending the Arrangement of 21 October 1982 concerning trade in certain steel products ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Decision No 2872/82/ECSC ⁽²⁾, as amended by Decision No 3713/85/ECSC ⁽³⁾, should therefore be amended accordingly;

Whereas the allocation among the Member States of the export possibilities in semi-finished iron and steel products must take account of traditional trade patterns and more recent developments;

Whereas it should be stated that Decision No 2872/82/ECSC, as amended by this Decision, does not apply to Spain and Portugal, in accordance with the terms of Article 11 of the Arrangement of 21 October 1982;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 2872/82/ECSC is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Article 1 (1), the first subparagraph shall be completed as follows:

'However, for Community exports to the United States of iron and steel products originating in the Community listed as "semi-finished iron and steel products" in Annex I, Community limits shall be established only during the period from 15 September 1986 to 30 September 1989 and for exports effected on or after 15 September 1986.'

⁽¹⁾ See page 28 of this Official Journal.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 307, 1. 11. 1982, p. 27.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 355, 31. 12. 1985, p. 155.

2. Article 2 (1) shall be supplemented as follows:

'In addition, the Community export limits for semi-finished iron and steel products shall be as follows:

	(metric tonnes)
— 15 September to 31 December 1986	272 158
— 1 January to 31 December 1987	562 460
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With regard to semi-finished iron and steel products listed as "slabs" in Annex I, the Community limits, comprised within the general limits for semi-finished iron and steel products, shall be as follows:

	(metric tonnes)
— 15 September to 31 December 1986	247 210
— 1 January to 31 December 1987	512 564
— 1 January to 31 December 1988	530 708
— 1 January to 30 September 1989	418 443

These quantities also include the products in the corresponding categories referred to in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2870/82 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2823/86 ⁽²⁾.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 307, 1. 11. 1982, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 262, 13. 9. 1986, p. 1.'

3. In Article 2 (3), fifth and sixth indents shall be added as follows:

— to take account of changes in the limits for semi-finished iron and steel products in accordance with the second paragraph of the new Article 4 (c) ⁽¹⁾ of the Arrangement of 21 October 1982 on exports effected by the Community before 15 September 1986;

— to take account of changes in the limits for semi-finished iron and steel products in accordance with the third paragraph of the new Article 4 (c) of the Arrangement of 21 October 1982 on additional quantities to be allocated at the discretion of the United States.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 262, 13. 9. 1986, p. 29.'

4. Article 3 (1) shall be replaced by the following:

'1. (a) The Community quantitative export limits established and calculated pursuant to Article 2 shall be allocated for 1986, 1987, 1988 and the period covering the first nine months of 1989 by the Commission in accordance with Annex III, with the exception of any quantities of semi-finished iron and steel products granted under the third paragraph of the new Article 4 (c) of the Arrangement of 21 October 1982, which shall be allocated by the Commission on the basis of the circumstances and conditions under which these quantities have been granted.

(b) For semi-finished iron and steel products, notwithstanding point (a), the Community quantitative export limits to be allocated by the Commission in accordance with Annex III shall be reduced by 90 719 metric tonnes for each of the years 1987 and 1988. These quantities of 90 719 metric tonnes, adjusted, if necessary, pursuant to the second indent of Article 2 (3), shall be allocated on 1 October 1987 and 1 October 1988 in accordance with Annex III, only to Member States which:

- (i) on the basis of the export licences referred to in Article 5 (1) issued by them, have used more than 90 % of their initial quota; and
- (ii) have submitted export contracts to the Commission for at least the quantity not yet allocated by the Commission to which they would be entitled in accordance with Annex III.

Any quantity which has not been distributed on 1 October, because one or more Member States have failed to fulfil the two conditions, shall be allocated among the Member States which fulfilled the conditions on 1 October, in proportion to the export contracts submitted to the Commission for that date.

The same rules shall apply for the period 15 September to 31 December 1986, but with a quantity of 45 360 metric tonnes instead of 90 719 metric tonnes to be allocated on 15 October 1986;

(c) Where the Community limits for semi-finished iron and steel products are adjusted in accordance with the fifth indent of Article 2 (3), the Commission shall adjust the allocation of quantity limits, taking account of the origin of the exports before 15 September 1986 which gave rise to this adjustment."

5. The following shall be inserted after the date '1 January 1986' in the first subparagraph of Article 5 (1):

'or, in the case of semi-finished iron and steel products, 15 September 1986.'

6. The following sentence shall be added to the second subparagraph of Article 5 (1):

'This restriction does not affect licences issued for semi-finished iron and steel products during the period from 15 September to 31 December 1986.'

7. Annex I shall be supplemented by the text shown in Annex A to this Decision;

8. Annex III shall be supplemented by the text shown in Annex B to this Decision;

9. The following Article shall be added:

'Article 7a

The term "Community" means the Community as constituted on 31 December 1985, and the term "Member State" does not include Spain and Portugal.'

Article 2

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, 11 September 1986.

For the Commission

Karl-Heinz NARJES

Vice-President

ANNEX A

Product	NIMEXE Code (*)	TSUSA Number (*)
SEMI-FINISHED PRODUCTS	73.07-12 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6705
	15 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6710
Blooms and billets	73.10-17 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6715
	20 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6720
	73.61-10 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6901
	50 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6902
	73.63-10 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6905
	29 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6906
	73.71-13 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6909
	14 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6912
	19 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6949
	51 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6951
	54 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6953
	55 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6955
	56 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	59 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	73.73-13 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	14 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	19 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	33 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	34 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	35 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	36 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	39 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
Slabs (including ingots and sheet bars)	73.06-10 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6725
	20	606.6730
	30 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6735
	73.07-21	606.6740
	24	606.6904
	25	606.6915
	73.10-17 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6918
	20 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6921
	73.61-10 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6923
	20	606.6957
	50 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6959
	73.63-10 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6961
	29 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6963
	73.71-13 ⁽²³⁶⁾	607.6620 ⁽¹⁷⁾
	14 ⁽²³⁶⁾	607.7603 ⁽¹⁷⁾
	19 ⁽²³⁶⁾	607.7803 ⁽¹⁷⁾
	21 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	23	
	24	
	29	
	52	
	54 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	55 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	56 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	59 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	73.73-13 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	14 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	19 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	33 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	34 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	35 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	36 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	39 ⁽²³⁶⁾	

(*) 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.

⁽²³⁵⁾ Covered if 'blooms' or 'billets' as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 3 (b) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

⁽²³⁶⁾ Covered if 'ingots', 'slabs' or 'sheet bars' as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 3 (a) and (c) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

ANNEX B

	DE	FR	IT	NL	B / L	UK	EL	DE	IRL	Reserve
Semi-finished iron and steel products	50	14,5	3	15	13	4,5	—	—	—	—

COMMISSION DECISION No 2828/86/ECSC

of 11 September 1986

amending Decision No 2873/82/ECSC on the monitoring by the Community 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,

Having regard to Commission Decision No 2872/82/ECSC of 28 October 1982 on the restriction of exports of certain steel products to the United States of America ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision No 2827/86/ECSC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (6) thereof,Whereas Decision No 2873/82/ECSC ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Decision No 978/86/ECSC ⁽⁴⁾, laid down the procedures for monitoring exports of certain steel products to the United States of America; whereas certain technical changes should be made to that Decision following the conclusion of a second Arrangement amending the Arrangement of 21 October 1982 ⁽⁵⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision No 2873/82/ECSC is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 1 (2) (b) shall be supplemented as follows:

‘in the case of semi-finished iron and steel products, it shall be specified whether the products are “slabs” or “blooms and/or billets”’;

2. In Article 1 (4), a fourth indent shall be added as follows:

‘— where additional allocations are made, pursuant to the sixth indent of Article 2 (3), licences valid for a period of six months may be issued; the licences and the certificates corresponding to these licences shall be stamped with the words “special export”’;

3. The Annex to this Decision shall be added to Annex I.

*Article 2*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, 11 September 1986.

For the Commission

Karl-Heinz NARJES

Vice-President⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 307, 1. 11. 1982, p. 27.⁽²⁾ See page 12 of this Official Journal.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 307, 1. 11. 1982, p. 36.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 91, 7. 4. 1986, p. 49.⁽⁵⁾ See page 28 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

CATEGORY 34

SEMI-FINISHED IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

Sub-category I — Blooms and billets

NIMEXE code	TS USA	
	Code	Description
73.07-12 ⁽²³⁵⁾		Blooms and billets :
15 ⁽²³⁵⁾		Other than alloy iron or steel :
73.10-17 ⁽²³⁵⁾		Blooms :
20 ⁽²³⁵⁾		— Of circular cross-section
73.61-10 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6705	— Other
50 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6710	Billets :
73.63-10 ⁽²³⁵⁾		— Of circular cross-section
29 ⁽²³⁵⁾		— Other
73.71-13 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6715	Of alloy iron or steel :
14 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6720	Of tool steel :
19 ⁽²³⁵⁾		— Blooms
51 ⁽²³⁵⁾		— Billets
54 ⁽²³⁵⁾		Of stainless steel :
55 ⁽²³⁵⁾		Blooms :
56 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6901	— Of circular cross-section
59 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6902	— Other
73.73-13 ⁽²³⁵⁾		Billets :
14 ⁽²³⁵⁾		— Of circular cross-section
19 ⁽²³⁵⁾		— Other
33 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6905	
34 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6906	
35 ⁽²³⁵⁾		
36 ⁽²³⁵⁾		
39 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6909	
	606.6912	
		Other :
		Blooms :
	606.6949	— Of circular cross-section
	606.6951	— Other
		Billets :
	606.6953	— Of circular cross-section
	606.6955	— Other

Sub-category II — Slabs (including ingots and sheet bars)

NIMEXE code	TS USA	
	Code	Description
73.06-10 ⁽²³⁶⁾		Ingots, slabs and sheet bars, all the foregoing of iron and steel :
20		Other than iron and steel :
30 ⁽²³⁶⁾		— Slabs
73.07-21	606.6725	— Sheet bars
24	606.6730	Other :
25		— Of rectangular cross-section and having a width at least four times the thickness, over 6 inches in thickness
73.10-17 ⁽²³⁶⁾		— Other
20 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6735	Alloy iron or steel :
73.61-10 ⁽²³⁶⁾		— Of tool steel
20		Of stainless steel :
50 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6740	— Slabs
73.63-10 ⁽²³⁶⁾		— Sheet bars
29 ⁽²³⁶⁾		Other :
73.71-13 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6904	— Of rectangular cross-section and having a width at least four times the thickness, over 6 inches in thickness
14 ⁽²³⁶⁾		— Other
19 ⁽²³⁶⁾		Other :
21 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6915	— Slabs
23	606.6918	— Sheet bars
24		Other :
29		— Of rectangular cross-section and having a width at least four times the thickness, over 6 inches in thickness
52		— Other
54 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6921	Other :
55 ⁽²³⁶⁾		— Slabs
56 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6923	— Sheet bars
59 ⁽²³⁶⁾		Other :
73.73-13 ⁽²³⁶⁾		— Of rectangular cross-section and having a width at least four times the thickness, over 6 inches in thickness
14 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6957	— Other
19 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6959	Plates, not cut, not pressed, and not stamped to non-rectangular shape (except as provided in item 609.17), over 6 inches in thickness :
33 ⁽²³⁶⁾		Not coated or plated with metal and not clad :
34 ⁽²³⁶⁾		Other than black plates :
35 ⁽²³⁶⁾		Not pickled and not cold rolled :
36 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6961	Other than alloy iron or steel :
39 ⁽²³⁶⁾		— Other than in coils ;
	606.6963	Alloy iron or steel :
		— Of stainless steel
		— Of other alloy iron or steel than stainless steel or cool steel
	607.6620 ⁽¹⁷⁾	
	607.7603 ⁽¹⁷⁾	
	607.7803 ⁽¹⁷⁾	

⁽²³⁵⁾ Covered if 'blooms' or 'billets' as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 3 (b) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

⁽²³⁶⁾ Covered if 'ingots', 'slabs' or 'sheet bars' as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 3 (a) and (c) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

COMMISSION DECISION No 2829/86/ECSC

of 11 September 1986

concerning exports of semi-finished iron and steel products to the United States of America

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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

Whereas the Community has concluded an Arrangement in the form of an Exchange of Letters with the United States of America amending the Arrangement of 21 October 1982 concerning trade in certain steel products ⁽¹⁾, hereinafter referred to as 'the Arrangement';

Whereas the Arrangement provides that exports to the United States of semi-finished iron and steel products, originating in the Community, are limited to a certain level during a fixed period; whereas the Arrangement contains specific provisions for semi-finished iron and steel products exported from the Community before 15 September 1986 but which have not been entered, or withdrawn from a warehouse, for consumption in the United States before 15 September 1986;

Whereas the Arrangement stipulates that these products will not be admitted unless they are covered by an *ad hoc* Community export certificate issued by the Community to exporters who apply therefor before 31 October 1986;

Whereas to enable these products to be admitted to the United States as rapidly as possible, it is necessary for the Commission to issue these certificates and transmit them to the American authorities;

Whereas it is envisaged that the quantities covered by such *ad hoc* certificates will be counted against the share of the total export possibilities allocated to the Member State concerned;

Whereas it should be stated that this Decision does not apply to Spain and Portugal, in accordance with the terms of Article 11 of the Arrangement of 21 October 1982;

Whereas this Decision is an essential complement to the Arrangement, the conclusion of which is necessary in order to attain, in the context of the functioning of the common market for steel, the objectives of the Treaty as set out, in particular, in the second paragraph of Article 2 of the Treaty; whereas the Treaty did not make provision for the case covered by this Decision;

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

Article 1

For all semi-finished iron and steel products as defined in Annex I of Decision No 2872/82/ECSC ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Decision No 2827/86/ECSC ⁽³⁾, of Community origin exported from the Community before 15 September 1986 but which have not been entered into the United States of America, nor withdrawn from a warehouse, for consumption before 15 September 1986, the Commission shall issue *ad hoc* Community export certificates and transmit them to the American authorities, provided that applications are made therefor to the Commission by the Community exporter concerned before 31 October 1986.

Article 2

Applications for such *ad hoc* certificates shall contain the information set out in Article 7 of Decision No 2873/82/ECSC ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Decision No 2828/86/ECSC ⁽⁵⁾, together with the name and address of the producer of the products and a statement as to whether they are 'slabs' or 'blooms and/or billets.'

Article 3

In the event that the quantities covered by these *ad hoc* certificates lead to an adjustment of the Community's export limits established by the Arrangement, those quantities shall be counted against the share of the total export possibilities allocated to the Member States concerned.

Article 4

For the purposes of applying this Decision the term 'Community' shall be taken to mean the Community as constituted on 31 December 1985 and the term 'Member States' shall be taken to include neither Spain nor Portugal.

Article 5

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

⁽¹⁾ See page 28 of this Official Journal.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 307, 1. 11. 1982, p. 27.

⁽³⁾ See page 12 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 307, 1. 11. 1982, p. 36.

⁽⁵⁾ See page 16 of this Official Journal.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 September 1986.

For the Commission

Karl-Heinz NARJES

Vice-President

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 11 September 1986

on the conclusion of an Arrangement in the form of an Exchange of Letters with the United States of America amending the Arrangement of 21 October 1982 concerning trade in certain steel products

(86/454/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

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 an Arrangement with the United States of America extending and amending the Arrangement of 21 October 1982 concerning trade in certain steel products⁽¹⁾;

Whereas these arrangements cover only exports from the Community as constituted on 31 December 1985;

Whereas the latter arrangement should be supplemented by an Arrangement on semi-finished iron and steel products, so as to make it possible to safeguard the essential interests of Community producers exporting the products in question to the United States market;

Whereas the Commission Decision pursuant to the European Coal and Steel Community Treaty concerning the conclusion of the Arrangement has received the assent of the Council in accordance with that Treaty; whereas, therefore, the abovementioned Arrangement should be approved to the extent that it relates to products covered by the European Economic Community Treaty,

Article 1

1. The Arrangement in the form of an Exchange of Letters with the United States of America amending the Arrangement of 21 October 1982 relating to trade in certain steel products, is hereby approved on behalf of the European Economic Community, to the extent to which this Arrangement relates to products covered by the EEC Treaty.

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

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to carry out the Exchange of Letters for the purpose of binding the European Economic Community.

Done at Brussels, 11 September 1986.

For the Council

The President

G. HOWE

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 355, 31. 12. 1985, p. 2.

ARRANGEMENT

in the form of an Exchange of Letters with the United States of America amending the Arrangement of 21 October 1982 concerning trade in certain steel products

A. Letter from the United States of America

Sir,

In the course of discussions between the Government of the United States of America and the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Economic Community, both parties have agreed to amend the Arrangement concerning trade in certain steel products, dated 21 October 1982, as extended and modified on 11 December 1985, to include semi-finished steel as indicated in the following paragraphs and, in consequence, to revoke their respective unilateral measures related thereto, effective 15 September 1986:

1. In Article 3 (a), insert the term 'semi-finished steel' at the end of the list of products.
2. In Article 4 (a), strike out the word 'and' at the end of paragraph 1, strike out the full stop at the end of paragraph 2 and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the word 'and', and insert the following new paragraph 3 after 4 (a) (2):

'(3) In the case of semi-finished steel products, such licences shall be required for the period beginning on 15 September 1986 and ending on the last day of the End Period.'
3. In Article 4, designate the paragraph in subsection (a) beginning 'Such licences shall' as subsection (b); redesignate old subsection (b) and subsection (c) as subsections (d) and (e) respectively; and insert immediately after new subsection (b) the following new subsection (c):

'(c) Such licences shall be issued to Community exporters for semi-finished steel products in quantities no greater than the following number of tons (hereafter called "export ceilings") for the specified periods:

<i>Period</i>	<i>Tons</i>
15 September to 31 December 1986	300 000, of which not more than 272 500 tons shall be "slabs" (as defined in Appendix B),
1987	620 000, of which not more than 565 000 tons shall be slabs,
1988	640 000, of which not more than 585 000 tons shall be slabs,
End Period	502 500, of which not more than 461 250 tons shall be slabs.

The semi-finished steel export ceiling in 1986, or the export ceiling for subsequent periods should the 1986 ceiling be exceeded, shall be increased or decreased by the number of tons of semi-finished steel products below or above 300 000 tons imported into the USA in 1986 and exported from the EEC before 15 September 1986. As from 15 September 1986, and regularly thereafter, the US will inform the EEC promptly of the number of tons of semi-finished steel exported from the EEC to the USA before 15 September 1986, imported into the USA without an EEC certificate, and not yet entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption so as to enable the EEC to issue *ad hoc* certificates confirming that these quantities were exported from the EEC to the USA before 15 September 1986. Semi-finished steel products exported before 15 September 1986 shall be permitted to enter the USA upon presentation of such certificates issued by the EEC. Such certificates shall be specially marked. Applications for such certificates should be received by the EEC from exporters before 31 October 1986.

The US may permit entry into the USA of such additional quantities of semi-finished steel products as, and under such conditions, it deems appropriate. The US shall notify the EEC of such quantities and conditions. The EEC will issue special export licences and certificates for any such additional quantities and such special certificates shall accompany imports of such products.'

4. Appendices B, D and E shall be modified as indicated in the attachment to this letter.

I hereby confirm the agreement of the Government of the United States of America to the foregoing and should be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter and confirm the European Economic Community's agreement to its contents.

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

*For the Government of the
United States of America*

Clayton YEUTTER

B. *Letter from the European Community*

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 5 September 1986, which reads as follows :

'In the course of discussions between the Government of the United States of America and the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Economic Community, both parties have agreed to amend the Arrangement concerning trade in certain steel products, dated 21 October 1982, as extended and modified on 11 December 1985, to include semi-finished steel as indicated in the following paragraphs and, in consequence, to revoke their respective unilateral measures related thereto, effective 15 September 1986 :

1. In Article 3 (a), insert the term "semi-finished steel" at the end of the list of products.
2. In Article 4 (a), strike out the word "and" at the end of paragraph 1, strike out the full stop at the end of paragraph 2 and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the word "and", and insert the following new paragraph 3 after 4 (a) (2) :

"(3) In the case of semi-finished steel products, such licences shall be required for the period beginning on 15 September 1986 and ending on the last day of the End Period."

3. In Article 4, designate the paragraph in subsection (a) beginning "Such licences shall" as subsection (b) ; redesignate old subsection (b) and subsection (c) as subsections (d) and (e) respectively ; and insert immediately after new subsection (b) the following new subsection (c) :

"(c) Such licences shall be issued to Community exporters for semi-finished steel products in quantities no greater than the following number of tons (hereafter called 'export ceilings') for the specified periods :

<i>Period</i>	<i>Tons</i>
15 September to 31 December 1986	300 000, of which not more than 272 500 tons shall be 'slabs' (as defined in Appendix B),
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1988	640 000, of which not more than 585 000 tons shall be slabs,
End Period	502 500, of which not more than 461 250 tons shall be slabs.

The semi-finished steel export ceiling in 1986, or the export ceiling for subsequent periods should the 1986 ceiling be exceeded, shall be increased or decreased by the number of tons of semi-finished steel products below or above 300 000 tons imported into the USA in 1986 and exported from the EEC before 15 September 1986. As from 15 September 1986, and regularly thereafter, the US will inform the EEC promptly of the number of tons of semi-finished steel exported from the EEC to the USA before 15 September 1986, imported into the USA without an EEC certificate, and not yet entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption so as to enable the EEC to issue *ad hoc* certificates confirming that these quantities were exported from the EEC to the USA before 15 September 1986. Semi-finished steel products exported before 15 September 1986 shall be permitted to enter the USA upon presentation of such certificates issued by the EEC. Such certificates shall be specially marked. Applications for such certificates should be received by the EEC from exporters before 31 October 1986.

The US may permit entry into the USA of such additional quantities of semi-finished steel products as, and under such conditions, it deems appropriate. The US shall notify the EEC of such quantities and conditions. The EEC will issue special export licences and certificates for any such additional quantities and such special certificates shall accompany imports of such products."

4. Appendices B, D and E shall be modified as indicated in the attachment to this letter.

I hereby confirm the agreement of the Government of the United States of America to the foregoing. I should be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter and confirm the European Economic Community's agreement to its contents.'

I have the honour to confirm that the European Communities are in agreement with the contents of your letter.

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

*For the Council and the Commission
of the European Communities*

Willy DE CLERCQ

Attachment to the Exchange of Letters

Appendix B shall be modified by adding the following after 'Alloy tool steel 73.76-19⁽²³³⁾' :

Product	NIMEXE Code (*)	TSUSA Number (*)
SEMI-FINISHED PRODUCTS :	73.07-12 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6705
	15 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6710
Blooms and billets	73.10-17 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6715
	20 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6720
	73.61-10 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6901
	50 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6902
	73.63-10 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6905
	29 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6906
	73.71-13 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6909
	14 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6912
	19 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6949
	51 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6951
	54 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6953
	55 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6955
	56 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	59 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	73.73-13 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	14 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	19 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	33 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	34 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	35 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	36 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	39 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
Slabs (including ingots and sheet bars)	73.06-10 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6725
	20	606.6730
	30 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6735
	73.07-21	606.6740
	24	606.6904
	25	606.6915
	73.10-17 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6918
	20 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6921
	73.61-10 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6923
	20	606.6957
	50 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6959
	73.63-10 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6961
	29 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6963
	73.71-13 ⁽²³⁶⁾	607.6620 ⁽¹⁷⁾
	14 ⁽²³⁶⁾	607.7603 ⁽¹⁷⁾
	19 ⁽²³⁶⁾	607.7803 ⁽¹⁷⁾
	21 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	23	
	24	
	29	
	52	
	54 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	55 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	56 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	59 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	73.73-13 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	14 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	19 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	33 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	34 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	35 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	36 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	39 ⁽²³⁶⁾	

(*) 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.

⁽²³⁵⁾ Covered if 'blooms' or 'billets' as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 3 (b) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

⁽²³⁶⁾ Covered if 'ingots', 'slabs' or 'sheet bars' as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 3 (a) and (c) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

Appendix D shall be modified by adding the following :

Concordance of US shipments, imports, and exports and European arrangement categories

Product	Type (*)	Shipments (Category)	Exports (**) (Schedule B)	Imports (**) (TSUSAs)
Semi-finished products	C	1 A	608.1210	606.6705 (**)
	C	1 B	608.2010	606.6710 (**)
	C	2		606.6715 (**)
	C			606.6720 (**)
	C			606.6725 (****)
	C			606.6730 (****)
	C			606.6735 (****)
	C			606.6740 (****)
	C			607.6620 (17) (****)
	A	1 A	608.1230	606.6901 (**)
	A	1 B	608.2030	606.6902 (**)
	A	2		606.6904 (****)
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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 11 September 1986

on the conclusion of an Arrangement in the form of an Exchange of Letters with the United States of America amending the Arrangement of 21 October 1982 concerning trade in certain steel products

(86/455/ECSC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Article 95 thereof,

Whereas the Community has concluded an Arrangement with the United States of America, extending and amending the Arrangement of 21 October 1982 concerning trade in certain steel products⁽¹⁾; whereas the latter Arrangement should be supplemented by an Arrangement on semi-finished iron and steel products so as to make it possible to safeguard the essential interests of Community producers exporting the products in question to the United States market; whereas these arrangements cover only exports from the Community as constituted on 31 December 1985;

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

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. The Arrangement in the form of an Exchange of Letters with the United States of America amending the

Arrangement of 21 October 1982 concerning trade in certain steel products, is hereby approved on behalf of the European Coal and Steel Community, to the extent to which it relates to products covered by the ECSC Treaty.

2. The text of the Arrangement is annexed to this Decision.

Article 2

The Commission shall designate the member of the Commission empowered to sign the Arrangement for the purpose of binding the European Coal and Steel Community.

Done at Brussels, 11 September 1986.

For the Commission

Willy DE CLERCQ

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 355, 31. 12. 1985, p. 102.

ARRANGEMENT

in the form of an Exchange of Letters with the United States of America amending the Arrangement of 21 October 1982 concerning trade in certain steel products

A. Letter from the United States of America

His Excellency Willy De Clercq
Member
Commission of the European Communities
rue de la Loi 200
B-1049 Brussels

Dear Commissioner De Clercq,

In the course of discussions between the Government of the United States of America and the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Economic Community, both parties have agreed to amend the Arrangement concerning trade in certain steel products, dated 21 October 1982, as extended and modified on 11 December 1985, to include semi-finished steel as indicated in the following paragraphs and in consequence, to revoke their respective unilateral measures related thereto, effective 15 September 1986:

1. In Article 3 (a), insert the term 'semi-finished steel' at the end of the list of products.
2. In Article 4 (a), strike out the word 'and' at the end of paragraph 1, strike out the full stop at the end of paragraph 2 and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the word 'and', and insert the following new paragraph 3 after Article 4 (a) (2):

'(3) In the case of semi-finished steel products, such licences shall be required for the period beginning on 15 September 1986 and ending on the last day of the End Period.'

- (3) In Article 4, designate the paragraph in subsection (a) beginning 'Such licences shall' as subsection (b); redesignate old subsection (b) and subsection (c) as subsections (d) and (e) respectively; and insert immediately after new subsection (b) the following new subsection (c):

'(c) Such licences shall be issued to Community exporters for semi-finished steel products in quantities no greater than the following number of tons (hereafter called "export ceilings") for the specified periods:

<i>Period</i>	<i>Tons</i>
15 September to 31 December 1986	300 000, of which not more than 272 500 tons shall be 'slabs' (as defined in Appendix B),
1987	620 000, of which not more than 565 000 tons shall be slabs,
1988	640 000, of which not more than 585 000 tons shall be slabs,
End Period	502 500, of which not more than 461 250 tons shall be slabs.

The semi-finished steel export ceiling in 1986, or the export ceiling for subsequent periods should the 1986 ceiling be exceeded, shall be increased or decreased by the number of tons of semi-finished steel products below or above 300 000 tons imported into the USA in 1986 and exported from the EEC before 15 September 1986. As from 15 September 1986, and regularly thereafter, the US will inform the EEC promptly of the number of tons of semi-finished steel exported from the EEC to the USA before 15 September 1986, imported into the USA without an EEC certificate, and not yet entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption so as to enable the EEC to issue *ad hoc* certificates confirming that these quantities were exported from the EEC to the USA before 15 September 1986. Semi-finished steel products exported before 15 September 1986 shall be permitted to enter the USA upon presentation of such certificates issued by the EEC. Such certificates shall be specially marked. Applications for such certificates should be received by the EEC from exporters before 31 October 1986.

The US may permit entry into the USA of such additional quantities of semi-finished steel products as, and under such conditions, it deems appropriate. The US shall notify the EEC of such quantities and conditions. The EEC will issue special export licences and certificates for any such additional quantities and such special certificates shall accompany imports of such products.'

4. Appendices B, D and E shall be modified as indicated in the attachment to this letter.

I confirm the agreement of the Government of the United States of America to the foregoing. I should be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter and confirm the European Economic Community's agreement to its contents.

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

*For the Government of the
United States of America*

Clayton YEUTTER

B. *Letter from the European Economic Community*

The Honourable Clayton Yeutter
 United States Trade Representative
 600 17th Street, N.W.
 Washington, DC 20506

Dear Mr Ambassador

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 5 September 1986, which reads as follows :

'In the course of discussions between the Government of the United States of America and the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Economic Community, both parties have agreed to amend the Arrangement concerning trade in certain steel products, dated 21 October 1982, as extended and modified on 11 December 1985, to include semi-finished steel as indicated in the following paragraphs and, in consequence, to revoke their respective unilateral measures related thereto, effective 15 September 1986 ;

1. In Article 3 (a), insert the term "semi-finished steel" at the end of the list of products.
2. In Article 4 (a), strike out the word "and" at the end of paragraph 1, strike out the full stop at the end of paragraph 2 and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the word "and", and insert the following new paragraph 3 after Article 4 (a) (2) :
 "(3) In the case of semi-finished steel products, such licences shall be required for the period beginning on 15 September 1986 and ending on the last day of the End Period."
3. In Article 4, designate the paragraph in subsection (a) beginning "Such licences shall" as subsection (b) ; redesignate old subsection (b) and subsection (c) as subsections (d) and (e) respectively ; and insert immediately after new subsection (b) the following new subsection (c) :
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I confirm the agreement of the foregoing. I should be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter and confirm the European Economic Community's agreement to its contents.'

I have the honour to confirm that the European Economic Community is in agreement with the contents of your letter.

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

*For the Council and the Commission
of the European Economic Community*

Willy DE CLERCQ

Attachment to the Exchange of Letters

Appendix B shall be modified by adding the following after 'Alloy tool steel 73.76-19 ⁽²³³⁾' :

Product	NIMEXE Code (*)	TSUSA Number (*)
SEMI-FINISHED PRODUCTS	73.07-12 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6705
	15 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6710
Blooms and billets	73.10-17 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6715
	20 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6720
	73.61-10 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6901
	50 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6902
	73.63-10 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6905
	29 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6906
	73.71-13 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6909
	14 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6912
	19 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6949
	51 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6951
	54 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6953
	55 ⁽²³⁵⁾	606.6955
	56 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	59 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	73.73-13 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	14 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	19 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	33 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	34 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	35 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	36 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
	39 ⁽²³⁵⁾	
Slabs (including ingots and sheet, bars)	73.06-10 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6725
	20	606.6730
	30 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6735
	73.07-21	606.6740
	24	606.6904
	25	606.6915
	73.10-17 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6918
	20 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6921
	73.61-10 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6923
	20	606.6957
	50 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6959
	73.63-10 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6961
	29 ⁽²³⁶⁾	606.6963
	73.71-13 ⁽²³⁶⁾	607.6620 ⁽¹⁷⁾
	14 ⁽²³⁶⁾	607.7603 ⁽¹⁷⁾
	19 ⁽²³⁶⁾	607.7803 ⁽¹⁷⁾
	21 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	23	
	24	
	29	
	52	
	54 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	55 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	56 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	59 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
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	33 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	34 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	35 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	36 ⁽²³⁶⁾	
	39 ⁽²³⁶⁾	

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⁽²³⁵⁾ Covered if 'blooms' or 'billets' as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 3 (b) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

⁽²³⁶⁾ Covered if 'ingots', 'slabs' or 'sheet bars' as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 3 (a) and (c) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

Appendix D shall be modified by adding the following :

Concordance of US shipments, imports, and exports and European arrangement categories

Product	Type (*)	Shipments (Category)	Exports (**) (Schedule B)	Imports (**) (TSUSAs)
Semi-finished products	C	1 A	608.1210	606.6705 (**)
	C	1 B	608.2010	606.6710 (**)
	C	2		606.6715 (**)
	C			606.6720 (**)
	C			606.6725 (****)
	C			606.6730 (****)
	C			606.6735 (****)
	C			606.6740 (****)
	C			607.6620 ⁽¹⁾ (****)
	A	1 A	608.1230	606.6901 (**)
	A	1 B	608.2030	606.6902 (**)
	A	2		606.6904 (****)
	A			606.6649 (**)
	A			606.6951 (**)
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