

**DECISION No 3329/74/ECSC OF THE COMMISSION**

of 20 December 1974

**fixing the rate of the levies for the 1975 financial year and amending Decision No 3/52 of 23 December 1952 on the amount of and methods for applying levies provided for in Articles 49 and 50 of the ECSC Treaty**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Articles 49, 50 and 78 thereof;

Having regard to the Treaty of 8 April 1965 establishing a single Council and a single Commission of the European Communities, and in particular Articles 20 and 21 thereof;

Having regard to Decision No 2691/72/ECSC of 18 December 1972 amending Decision No 2/52 of 23 December 1952 determining the mode of assessment and collection of the levies provided for in Articles 49 and 50 of the ECSC Treaty;

Having regard to Decision No 3543/73/ECSC of 19 December 1973 fixing the rate of the levies for 1974 and amending Decision No 3/52 of 23 December 1952 on the amount of and methods for applying the levies provided for in Articles 49 and 50 of the ECSC Treaty;

Having regard to Decision No 3541/73/ECSC of 19 December 1973 on the definition of the unit of account to be used in Decisions, recommendations, opinions and communiqués for the purposes of the Treaty establishing the ECSC;

Having regard to Decision No 3542/73/ECSC of 19 December 1973 on the conversion rates as between currencies and units of account for certain purposes of the Treaty establishing the ECSC, as last extended and amended by Decision No 3328/74/ECSC of 20 December 1974;

Whereas, in view of the variations in average values recorded during the reference period, Decision No

3/52 of 23 December 1952 on the amount of and methods for applying the levies provided for in Articles 49 and 50 of the ECSC Treaty should be amended;

Whereas the requirements of the European Coal and Steel Community are estimated in the operating budget for the 1975 financial year at 111.4 million units of account; whereas that budget, which was adopted by the Commission of the European Communities on 20 December 1974 in the form shown in Annex I to this Decision, indicates the amount of income to be provided from levies in the course of the financial year 1974, namely 88.6 million units of account;

Whereas the estimated yield of the levies at a rate of 0.10 % is 30.56 million units of account;

Having noted the Opinion delivered on 10 December 1974 by the European Parliament,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The rate of the levies on output from 1 January 1975 shall be 0.29 % of the figures used as the basis of assessment for such levies.

*Article 2*

Article 2 of Decision No 3/52 of 23 December 1952, as amended by Article 2 of Decision No 3543/73/ECSC of 19 December 1973, is now amended to read as follows:

'The average value in units of account of the products on which the levies are assessed shall from 1 January 1975 be as follows :

Product	Average value
Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal	15.45
Hard coal of all categories	20.47
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	93.98
Basic Bessemer steel in ingots	116.55
Steel in ingots other than basic Bessemer steel	132.19
Finished products and end products of basic Bessemer steel	194.25
Other finished products and end products of iron and steel	220.32'

#### Article 3

Article 3 of Decision No 3/52 of 23 December 1952, as last amended by Article 3 of Decision 2733/71/ECSC of 15 December 1971, is now amended to read as follows :

'The consumption figures to be used in calculating the deductions provided for in Article 2 (2) of Decision No 2/52 of 23 December 1952 shall be as follows :

Product	Consumption figures
Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal	0.03 metric tons of brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal
Hard coal of all categories	0.14 metric tons of hard coal
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	0.817 metric tons of hard coal
Basic Bessemer steel in ingots	0.817 metric tons of hard coal
Steel in ingots other than basic Bessemer steel	0.333 metric tons of hard coal
Finished products in iron and steel	1.30 metric tons of steel'

#### Article 4

Article 4 of Decision No 3/52 of 23 December 1952, as last amended by Article 3 of Decision No 3543/73/ECSC of 19 December 1973, is now amended to read as follows :

'The scale provided for in Article 2 (4) of Decision No 2/52 of 23 December 1952 shall accordingly be as follows, the figures being given in units account :

Product	Assessment January 1975 and subsequent months and collection February 1975 and subsequent months
Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal <sup>(1)</sup>	0-04481
Hard coal of all categories <sup>(2)</sup>	0-05936
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	0-22405
Basic Bessemer steel in ingots	0-28951
Steel in ingots other than basic Bessemer steel	0-36357
Final products and end products of iron	0-13856

<sup>(1)</sup> For purposes of the deductions provided for in the preceding Article, the levy fixed above shall be applied to tonnage of brown coal and semi-coke of brown coal, less 3 %.

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

Pursuant to High Authority Decision No 2/52 (Official Journal of the ECSC No 1) the corresponding scales expressed in the currencies of the Member States shall be published for guidance purposes every six months and are given in Annex II to this Decision.

#### *Article 5*

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1974.

*For the Commission*  
*The President*  
François-Xavier ORTOLI

## ANNEX I

## ECSC OPERATING BUDGET FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 1975

Requirements	in million u.a.	Resources	in million u.a.
<b>Operations to be financed from current resources (non-repayable)</b>		<b>Current resources</b>	
1. Administration	18	1. Levy yield <sup>(1)</sup>	88.6
2. Aid to resettlement (Article 56)	36	2. Interest of investments and loans from non-borrowed funds <sup>(1)</sup>	21.2
3. Aid to research (Article 55)	36.9	3. Miscellaneous	0.1
(a) Steel	} 17.4		
(b) Coal			
(c) Social			
4. Aid to coking coal (Article 95)	6	4. Cancellation of appropriations which will not be put into effect	1.5
5. Interest rate subsidy	14.5	5. Unused resources from the year 1974 <sup>(2)</sup>	token entry
(a) Article 54 — Investments	} 8.0		
(b) Article 56 — Reconversion			
	111.4		111.4
<b>Operations financed by loans from non-borrowed funds</b>		<b>Origin of non-borrowed funds</b>	
6. Social housing	12.5	6. Redemption of loans for social housing	6.4
		7. Part of the former ECSC pension fund	6.1

<sup>(1)</sup> Extra receipts under these headings will be credited preferentially to interest rate subsidies and aid to research, particularly in the field of coal.

<sup>(2)</sup> These funds will be credited preferentially to aid to research, particularly in the field of coal.

## ANNEX II

TABLE SHOWING, IN THE CURRENCY OF EACH OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE COMMUNITY, THE NET AMOUNT PER METRIC TON OF THE LEVY ON EACH OF THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN ARTICLE 2 FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY TO 30 JUNE 1975 <sup>(1)</sup>

## DM — Federal Republic of Germany

Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal	0.14428
Hard coal of all categories	0.19113
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	0.72139
Basic Bessemer steel in ingots	0.93216
Steel in ingots other than basic Bessemer steel	1.17062
Final products and end products of iron and steel	0.44613

## Bfrs and Lfrs — Belgium and Grand Duchy Luxembourg

Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal	2.18033
Hard coal of all categories	2.88829
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	10.90165
Basic Bessemer steel in ingots	14.08675
Steel in ingots other than basic Bessemer steel	17.69030
Final products and end products of iron and steel	6.74194

## FF — France

Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal	0.27024
Hard coal of all categories	0.35799
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	1.35122
Basic Bessemer steel in ingots	1.74600
Steel in ingots other than basic Bessemer steel	2.19265
Final products and end products of iron and steel	0.83564

## Lit — Italy

Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal	37.18123
Hard coal of all categories	49.25414
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	185.90616
Basic Bessemer steel in ingots	240.22179
Steel in ingots other than basic Bessemer steel	301.67330
Final products and end products of iron and steel	114.97058

## Fl — The Netherlands

Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal	0.15034
Hard coal of all categories	0.19916
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	0.75170
Basic Bessemer steel in ingots	0.97133
Steel in ingots other than basic Bessemer steel	1.21980
Final products and end products of iron and steel	0.46488

## £ — United Kingdom and Ireland

Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal	0.02406
Hard coal of all categories	0.03187
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	0.12029
Basic Bessemer steel in ingots	0.15543
Steel in ingots other than basic Bessemer steel	0.19519
Final products and end products of iron and steel	0.07439

<sup>(1)</sup> Tables published pursuant to Decision No 2/52 of the High Authority.

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**Dkr — Denmark**

Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal	0-33958
Hard coal of all categories	0-44985
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	1-69792
Basic Bessemer steel in ingots	2-19400
Steel in ingots other than basic Bessemer steel	2-75525
Final products and end products of iron and steel	1-05005

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