

COMMISSION DECISION No 1001/95/ECSC

of 5 April 1995

amending Decision No 1970/93/ECSC opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas in respect of certain ECSC steel products originating in the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic imported into the Community (1 June 1993 to 31 December 1995)

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 95 paragraph (1) thereof,

Whereas a tariff quota system was established by Decision No 1/93⁽¹⁾ and Decision No 1/93⁽²⁾ adopted by the EC-Czech Republic and Slovak Republic Joint Committee;

Whereas arrangements for the application of that tariff quota system were laid down by Commission Decision No 1970/93/ECSC⁽³⁾, as amended by Decision No 3075/94/ECSC⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas certain amendments were made by Decision No 1/94⁽⁵⁾ and Decision No 1/94⁽⁶⁾ of the Joint Committees between the EC and the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic, by Decision No 2/94⁽⁷⁾ of the Joint Committee between the EC and the Slovak Republic, by Commission Decisions No 2244/94/ECSC⁽⁸⁾ and No 3075/94/ECSC and by Council Regulation (EC) No 2245/94⁽⁹⁾;

Whereas, following the annual review, Decision No 1/95⁽¹⁰⁾ of the EC-Czech Republic Joint Committee and Decision No 1/95⁽¹¹⁾ of the EC-Slovak Republic Joint Committee amend the tariff quotas applicable from 1 January to 31 December 1995 in order to take account in particular of the accession of new Member States to the EC;

Whereas it is necessary to amend Decision 1970/93/ECSC to take account of these amendments;

Whereas, following the exclusion of measures under the common commercial policy from the transitional arrangements in favour of the new *Bundesländer* by Commission Decision No 1478/94/ECSC⁽¹²⁾, as amended by Decision No 3248/94/ECSC⁽¹³⁾, it is appropriate to make specific provision for the suspension of tariffs applying to certain products covered by the aforesaid Joint Committee Decisions in respect of imports into the territory of the new German *Bundesländer* for the year 1995 and the Czech and Slovak Republics have been informed of this;

After consultation with the Consultative Committee and with the unanimous assent of the Council,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The limits established under Article 1 paragraph (1) of Decision No 1970/93/ECSC for imports into the Community from the Czech Republic effected between 1 January and 31 December 1995 of the products identified by the CN codes set out in the table therein shall be amended as follows:

Description	<i>(tonnes)</i>	
	1995	
Cold-rolled sheet	29 452	(+ 5 152)
Wire rod	269 820	(+ 27 820)
Hot-rolled strip and hoop	6 600	(+ 1 800)

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 157, 29. 6. 1993, p. 67.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 157, 29. 6. 1993, p. 59.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 180, 23. 7. 1993, p. 10.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 325, 17. 12. 1994, p. 7.⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 241, 16. 9. 1994, p. 21.⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 241, 16. 9. 1994, p. 20.⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 325, 17. 12. 1994, p. 58.⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 241, 16. 9. 1994, p. 11.⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 241, 16. 9. 1994, p. 17.⁽¹⁰⁾ See page 49 of this Official Journal.⁽¹¹⁾ See page 51 of this Official Journal.⁽¹²⁾ OJ No L 159, 28. 6. 1994, p. 37.⁽¹³⁾ OJ No L 338, 28. 12. 1994, p. 77.

Article 2

From the date of entry into force of this Decision imports into the Community of quarto plates produced by a reversible rolling mill process falling within the CN codes set out in the following table shall be subject to the duties applicable under the Interim Agreement and, in addition, to the further rates of duty, in percentage of their customs value, as set out in that table.

The duties applicable to imports of quarto plates produced by reversible rolling mill process which are :

— within the limits of the quotas set out in the table,

and

— accompanied by both a movement certificate EUR 1 and a licence issued by the Czech authorities set out in the form set out in Annex I to Decision No 1970/93/ECSC,

shall be those of the Interim Agreement without the additional rates of duty set out in the following table :

Order No	CN codes	Description	Volume of quota (tonnes)	Rate of additional duty
09 5065	7208 33 99 7208 43 99 7208 45 10	Quarto plates produced by a reversible rolling mill process	16 000	25 %

Article 3

The limits established under Article 2 (1) of Decision No 1970/93/ECSC for imports into the Community from the Slovak Republic effected between 1 January to 31 December 1995 of the products identified by the CN codes set out in the table therein shall be amended as follows :

(tonnes)

Description	1995	
Hot-rolled coils	267 000	(+ 67 000)
Cold-rolled sheet	132 552	(+ 21 852)
Hot-rolled strip and hoop	43 862	(+ 662)
Cut lengths	152 340	(+ 40 340)

Article 4

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1995 the customs duties applied to the products set out in the following table originating in the Czech Republic shall be suspended up to the maximum volumes set out therein :

<i>(tonnes)</i>		
CN codes	Description	Volume
7213 10 00 7213 20 00 7213 31 00 7213 39 00 7213 41 00 7213 49 00 7213 50 20 7213 50 81 7213 50 89 7221 00 10 7221 00 90 7227 10 00 7227 20 00 7227 90 10 7227 90 30 7227 90 50 7227 90 70	Wire rod	45 000
7209 11 00 7209 12 90 7209 13 90 7209 14 90 7209 21 00 7209 22 90 7209 23 90 7209 24 91 7209 24 99 7209 31 00 7209 32 90 7209 33 90 7209 34 90 7209 41 00 7209 42 90 7209 43 90 7209 44 90 7211 30 10 7211 41 10 7211 41 91 7211 49 10	Cold-rolled sheet	10 000
7211 12 10 7211 12 90 7211 19 10 7211 19 91 7211 19 99 7211 22 10 7211 22 90 7211 29 10 7211 29 91 7211 29 99 7212 60 91 7220 11 00 7220 12 00 7220 90 31 7226 10 10 7226 20 20 7226 91 10 7226 91 90 7226 99 20	Hot-rolled strip and hoop	20 000

2. Paragraph 1 shall be applicable only if:

— the goods in question are released for free circulation on the territory of the former German Democratic Republic and are consumed there or undergo processing conferring the Community origin there;

and

— a licence issued by the relevant German authorities stating that the goods in question fall within the scope of paragraph 1 is submitted in support of the declaration for release for free circulation.

3. The Commission and the competent German authorities shall take whatever measures are needed to ensure that the final consumption of the products in question, or the processing by which they acquire Community origin, takes place on the territory of the former German Democratic Republic.

Article 5

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1995 the customs duties applied to the products set out in the following table originating in the Slovak Republic shall be suspended up to the maximum volumes set out therein:

<i>(tonnes)</i>		
CN codes	Description	Volume
7208 11 00	Hot-rolled coils	80 000
7208 12 10		
7208 12 91		
7208 12 95		
7208 12 98		
7208 13 10		
7208 13 91		
7208 13 95		
7208 13 98		
7208 14 10		
7208 14 91		
7208 14 99		
7208 21 10		
7208 21 90		
7208 22 10		
7208 22 91		
7208 22 95		
7208 22 98		
7208 23 10		
7208 23 91		
7208 23 95		
7208 23 98		
7208 24 10		
7208 24 91		
7208 24 99		
7219 11 10		
7219 11 90		
7219 12 10		
7219 12 90		
7219 13 10		
7219 14 10		
7219 14 90		
7225 10 10		
7225 20 20		
7225 30 00		

<i>(tonnes)</i>		
CN codes	Description	Volume
7209 11 00 7209 12 90 7209 13 90 7209 14 90 7209 21 00 7209 22 90 7209 23 90 7209 24 91 7209 24 99 7209 31 00 7209 32 90 7209 33 90 7209 34 90 7209 41 00 7209 42 90 7209 43 90 7209 44 90 7211 30 10 7211 41 10 7211 41 91 7211 49 10	Cold-rolled sheet	20 000
7211 12 10 7211 12 90 7211 19 10 7211 19 91 7211 19 99 7211 22 10 7211 22 90 7211 29 10 7211 29 91 7211 29 99 7211 60 91 7220 11 00 7220 12 00 7220 90 31 7226 10 10 7226 20 20 7226 91 10 7226 91 90 7226 99 20	Hot-rolled strip and hoop	60 000

2. Paragraph 1 shall be applicable only if:

— the goods in question are released for free circulation on the territory of the former German Democratic Republic and are consumed there or undergo processing conferring Community origin there,

and

— a licence issued by the relevant German authorities stating that the goods in question fall within the scope of the provisions contained in paragraph 1 is submitted in support of the declaration for release for free circulation.

3. The Commission and the competent German authorities shall take whatever measures are needed to ensure that the final consumption of the products in question, or the processing by which they acquire Community origin, takes place on the territory of the former German Democratic Republic.

Article 6

The amounts set out in Articles 4 and 5 shall, for the purposes of calculating the overall amounts available under the transitional provisions in favour of the new *Bundesländer*, be taken into account in, and shall not be additional to, the global amount for the import of ECSC products from the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic of 246 000 tonnes as specified in Communication 91/C 151/01 (1).

Article 7

This Decision shall enter into force on the third day following 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, 5 April 1995.

For the Commission

Leon BRITTAN

Vice-President

(1) OJ No C 151, 10. 6. 1991, p. 1.