EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

on the adjustment of Appendix B to the Arrangement with the United States of America concerning trade in certain steel products

	Department of Commerce,
	Washington DC 20230,
	USA
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Dear Mr,	Brussels, 1983
As indicated in Appendix B to the Arrangement concerbetween the European Coal and Steel Community and been verified by experts of both parties, who agreed on codes referred to in the Appendix.	the United States, this Appendix has
These changes are reflected in the enclosed new Apper	ndix B, as amended.
I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreem content of this letter.	nent of the US Government with the
Yours faithfully,	
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(ENCLOSURE)

Appendix B

Product coverage

Description	NIMEXE code	TSUSA No (1983)
Hot-rolled carbon steel sheet and strip	73.08-01 (°) 73.08-03 (³°) 73.08-05 73.08-07 73.08-21 (³°) 73.08-25 73.08-29 73.08-41 (³°) 73.08-45 73.08-49 73.10-16 (¹) 73.10-49 (¹) (७) (³⁴) 73.12-11 (²) (°) 73.12-19 (²) 73.12-88 (²) (७) (³⁴) 73.12-89 (²) (७) (⁴¹) 73.13-16 (७) (°) (⁴¹) 73.13-16 (७) (°) (⁴¹) 73.13-19 (³) 73.13-19 (³) 73.13-21 73.13-23 73.13-24 73.13-25 73.13-34 73.13-36 73.13-36 73.13-62 (७) (³⁴) (³⁴) 73.63-29 (¹) 73.63-29 (¹) 73.63-79 (¹) (³⁴) 73.64-72 (²) (³⁴) 73.65-23 73.65-23 73.65-23 73.65-25 73.73-35 (¹) (²¹)	607.66-10 607.67-10 607.67-20 607.67-30 607.67-40 607.83-42 608.19-20 608.21-20 608.23-20
Hot-rolled alloy steel sheet and strip	73.72-11 (5) (9) 73.72-19 (4) (5) 73.73-35 (5) (6) (22) 73.73-36 (5) (6) 73.73-39 (4) (5) (6) 73.73-89 (4) (5) (6) (34) 73.74-21 (5) (9) 73.74-29 (4) (5) 73.74-89 (4) (5) (34) 73.75-11 (5) (7) (9) 73.75-19 (5) (7) (9) 73.75-39 (4) 73.75-79 (4) (5) (7) (34)	607.81-00 608.38-20 (⁷) 608.55-20 (⁷) 608.67-20 (⁷)
Cold-rolled carbon steel sheet	73.08-03 (40) 73.08-21 (40) 73.08-41 (40) 73.10-30 (6) (8) 73.10-49 (6) (8) (31) (34) 73.12-21 (8) (10) 73.12-25 (8) (9) 73.12-29 (8) (10) 73.12-40 (8) (31) (34)	607.82-20 607.83-50 607.83-55 607.83-60

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	73.12-88 (8) (31) (34) 73.12-89 (8) (31) (34) 73.13-11 (9) 73.13-16 (9) 73.13-19 (40) 73.13-41 73.13-43 73.13-45 73.13-47 73.13-49 (10) 73.13-50 (10) 73.13-62 (8) (31) (34) (36) 73.13-88 (34) 73.63-50 (6) (8) 73.63-79 (6) (8) (31) (34) 73.64-50 (8) 73.64-79 (8) (31) (34) 73.65-53 73.65-55 (10) 73.65-70 (10) (34) 73.73-55 (6) (8) (21)	
Cold-rolled alloy steel sheet	73.73-55 (5) (6) (8) (22) 73.73-59 (4) (5) (6) (8) 73.73-89 (4) (5) (6) (8) (31) (34) 73.74-51 (5) (8) (9) 73.74-52 (5) (8) (9) 73.74-59 (4) (5) (8) 73.74-89 (4) (8) (31) (34) 73.75-11 (5) (9) (31) 73.75-9 (5) (9) (31) 73.75-9 (4) (5) 73.75-69 (4) 73.75-79 (4) (31) (34)	607.93-20
Carbon steel plate (including clad plate)	73.09-00 (11) 73.10-16 (6) (11) (12) (13) 73.10-42 (6) (15) 73.10-45 (6) (8) 73.10-49 (6) (35) 73.12-11 (9) (11) (12) (13) 73.12-19 (11) (12) (13) 73.12-40 (12) (14) (32) 73.12-51 (8) (12) 73.12-59 (8) (12) 73.12-61 (12) (14) 73.12-63 (12) (14) 73.12-71 (15) 73.12-75 (8) 73.12-81 (12) (14) 73.12-85 (12) (14) 73.12-85 (12) (14) 73.12-89 (12) (14) 73.12-89 (12) (14) 73.13-11 (7) (9) (12) (13) 73.13-16 (7) (9) (12) (13) 73.13-17 (13) 73.13-19 (13) (39) 73.13-64 (12) 73.13-65 (12) 73.13-68 (12) 73.13-74 (12) 73.13-76 (12) 73.13-78 73.13-79 73.13-84 (12) 73.13-86 (12) 73.13-86 (12) 73.13-87 (12) 73.13-87 (12) 73.13-86 (12) 73.13-88 (12) 73.13-88 (12) 73.13-88 (12) 73.13-88 (12) 73.13-88 (12) 73.13-79 73.13-84 (12) 73.13-86 (12) 73.13-87 (12)	607.66-15 (17) 607.94-00 608.07-10 608.11-00

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	73.13-88 (12) (32) 73.13-89 (12) (42) 73.62-30 (11) 73.63-29 (6) (11) (12) (13) 73.63-72 (6) (15) 73.63-74 (6) (8) 73.63-79 (6) (35) 73.64-72 (15) 73.64-75 (8) 73.65-21 (13) 73.65-21 (13) 73.65-70 (38) 73.73-35 (6) (11) (12) (13) (21) 73.73-72 (6) (15) (16) 73.73-74 (6) (8) (16) 73.73-83 (6) (16) (33) 73.74-72 (15) 73.74-74 (8) 73.74-83 (16) (33) 73.74-89 (16) (33) 73.75-73 (16) 73.75-79 (16)	
Alloy steel plate	73.72-11 (4) (9) (12) 73.72-19 (4) (12) 73.72-39 (4) (11) 73.73-35 (6) (11) (12) (22) 73.73-36 (6) (11) (12) 73.73-39 (4) (6) (11) (12) 73.73-55 (6) (8) (12) (22) 73.73-59 (4) (6) (12) 73.74-21 (9) (11) (12) 73.74-29 (4) (11) (12) 73.74-72 (11) (12) (18) 73.74-74 (8) (12) (18) 73.74-83 (8) (12) (18) (32) 73.75-11 (9) (12) 73.75-19 (9) (12) 73.75-59 (4) 73.75-73 (12) (18) (32) 73.75-79 (12) (18) (32)	607.78-00 (17) 607.91-00 608.14-20
Carbon steel structural shapes	73.11-11 (19) 73.11-12 73.11-14 73.11-16 73.11-19 (19) 73.11-20 (19) 73.11-31 (19) 73.11-39 (19) 73.63-10 (19) (20) 73.63-29 (19) (20) 73.63-50 (19) (20) 73.73-35 (20) (21) 73.73-55 (20) (21)	609.80-05 609.80-15 609.80-35 609.80-41 609.80-45
Alloy steel structural shapes	73.73-13 (20) 73.73-14 (20) 73.73-19 (20) 73.73-33 (20) 73.73-34 (20) 73.73-35 (20) (22) 73.73-36 (20) 73.73-36 (20) 73.73-43 (20) 73.73-49 (20) 73.73-53 (20) 73.73-54 (20) 73.73-55 (20) 73.73-55 (20) 73.73-59 (20)	609.82-00

Description	NIMEXE code	TSUSA No (1983)
Carbon wire rod	73.10-11 (23) 73.10-16 (24) (25) 73.63-21 (23) 73.63-29 (24) (25) 73.73-25 (21) (23) 73.73-35 (21) (24) (25)	607.14-00 607.17-00 607.22-00 607.23-00
Hot-rolled carbon steel bar	73.09-00 (30) $73.10-11 (26)$ $73.10-16 (27) (28)$ $73.10-49 (27) (29)$ $73.12-11 (9) (12) (30)$ $73.12-19 (12) (30)$ $73.62-30 (30)$ $73.63-21 (26)$ $73.63-29 (27) (28)$ $73.64-20 (12) (30)$ $73.64-72 (12) (30) (34)$ $73.64-79 (7) (12) (30) (34)$ $73.73-35 (21) (27) (28)$	606.83-10 606.83-30 606.83-50
Hot-rolled alloy bar	73.73-25 (26) 73.73-26 (26) 73.73-29 (4) (26) 73.73-35 (22) (27) (28) 73.73-36 (27) (28) 73.73-39 (4) (27) (28) 73.73-89 (4) (27) (29) 73.74-21 (9) (12) (30) 73.74-29 (9) (12) (30)	606.97-00
Carbon coated sheet (galvanized carbon steel sheet and other carbon coated steel	73.10-42 (5) (6) (8) (32) 73.10-45 (5) (6) (8) (32) 73.10-49 (5) (6) (8) (32) 73.12-40 (5) (8) (32) 73.12-61 (5) (8) 73.12-63 (5) (8) 73.12-71 (5) (8) (32) 73.12-75 (5) (8) (32) 73.12-81 (5) (8) 73.12-85 (5) (8) 73.12-87 (5) (8) 73.12-88 (5) (8) 73.12-89 (5) (8) (32) 73.13-62 (5) (32) (43) 73.13-64 (5) 73.13-84 (5) 73.13-84 (5) 73.13-88 (5) (32) 73.13-89 (5) (32) 73.13-89 (5) (32) 73.13-89 (5) (32) 73.13-89 (5) (32) 73.13-89 (5) (32) 73.13-89 (5) (32) 73.13-89 (5) (32) 73.63-72 (5) (6) (8) (32) 73.63-79 (5) (6) (8) (32) 73.64-72 (5) (8) (32) 73.64-75 (5) (8) (32) 73.64-79 (5) (8) (32) 73.65-70 (5) (42)	608.07-30 608.13-10 608.13-20 608.13-30 608.13-40 608.13-50
Alloy coated sheet and terne plate and sheet	73.12-65 (5) (8) 73.13-74 (5) 73.73-72 (5) (6) (8) (32) 73.73-74 (5) (6) (8) (32) 73.73-89 (5) (6) (8) (32) 73.74-72 (5) (8) (32) 73.74-74 (5) (8) (32) 73.74-83 (5) (8) (32) 73.74-89 (5) (8) (32) 73.75-73 (5) (32) 73.75-73 (5) (32)	608.01-00 608.14-40

Description	NIMEXE code	TSUSA No (1983)
Tin plate	73.12-51 (⁵) (⁸) 73.12-59 (⁵) (⁸) 73.13-64 (⁵) 73.13-65 (⁵) 73.13-76 (⁵)	607.96-00 607.97-00 607.99-00
Carbon and alloy rails	73.16-14 73.16-16 73.16-17 73.16-20	610.20-10 610.20-20 610.21-00
Carbon and alloy sheet piling	73.11-50	609.96-00 609.98-00

- (1) Covered if of rectangular section. If three-sixteenths of an inch or over in thickness, excluded if eight inches or less in width or if not in coils.
- (2) If three-sixteenths of an inch or more in thickness, excluded if cut to length, or eight inches or less in width.
- (3) Covered if in coil.
- (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 subparagraph B 2 (H) (V), (VI), (VII) and (VIII) of Part 2 of Schedule 6 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (annotated).
- (5) Covered if less than three-sixteenths of an inch in thickness.
- (6) Covered if of rectangular section.
- (7) Covered if hot-rolled.
- (8) Covered if over 12 inches in width.
- (9) Excluding 'silicon electrical steel', as defined in subparagraph B 2 (H) (IX) of Part 2 of Schedule 6 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (annotated).
- (10) Excluded if less than 0,0142 of an inch in thickness and if black plate meeting ASTM specifications A-625 or A-650.
- (11) Covered if over eight inches in width.
- (12) Covered if three-sixteenths of an inch or more in thickness.
- (13) Covered if not in coils.
- (14) Covered if hot-rolled and over eight inches in width or if cold-rolled and over 12 inches in width.
- (15) If less than three-sixteenths of an inch in thickness, covered if over 12 inches in width. If three-sixteenths of an inch or more in thickness, covered if over eight inches in width.
- (16) Covered if clad.
- (17) Excluding semi-finished products, over six inches in thickness, produced by rolling on a primary (slabbing) mill.
- (18) Excluded if clad.
- (19) Covered if having a maximum cross-sectional dimension of three inches or more.
- (20) Covered if structural shapes.
- (21) Covered if contains 0,35% or less lead or sulfur.
- (22) Covered if contains over 0,35 % lead or sulfur.
- (23) Covered if of circular section and 0,2 of an inch or over in diameter.
- (24) Covered if coiled and if 18,8 mm or less in diameter.
- (25) Covered if of circular section.
- (26) Covered if cross-section, in the form of segments of circles, ovals isosceles triangles, rectangles, hexagons, octagons or quadrilaterals with only two sides parallel and the other two sides equal, and not hollow. If of rectangular section, covered if three-sixteenths of an inch or more in thickness and eight inches or less in width.
- (27) 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, and not hollow. If of rectangular section, covered if three-sixteenths of an inch or more in thickness and eight inches or less in width. If of circular section, covered if over 18,8 mm in diameter, or if 18,8 mm or less in diameter, and not in coils.

- (28) Excluding round blooms and billets, semi-finished products of circular cross-section, having a length several times greater than the maximum cross-sectional dimension. A bloom is at least 36 square inches in cross-sectional area. A billet is less than 36 square inches but not less than three square inches in cross-sectional area.
 - Note: Billet rolled to bar tolerances or ordered to specifications could be classified as bar under the TSUSA.
- (29) Excluded if cold formed.
- (30) Covered if eight inches or less in width.
- (31) Covered if cold-rolled.
 - Covered if coated or plated with metal.
- (33) If less than three-sixteenths of an inch in thickness, covered if over 12 inches in width. If three-sixteenths of an inch or more in thickness, covered when cold-rolled if over 12 inches in width and when hot-rolled if over eight inches in width.
- (34) Excluded if coated, plated or clad with metal.
- (35) Covered if clad, or plated or coated with metal, or otherwise surface-worked. If clad and if less than three-sixteenths of an inch in thickness, covered if over 12 inches in width. If clad or plated or coated with metal and if over three-sixteenths of an inch in thickness, covered if eight inches or more in width when not cold-rolled and if 12 inches or over in width when cold-rolled. If otherwise surface-worked, covered if not in coils, if three-sixteenths of an inch or over in thickness and eight inches or over in width and hot-rolled.
- (36) Covered if enamelled.
- (37) Covered if clad. If coated or plated with metal, but not silvered, gilded or platinum plated, covered if three-sixteenths of an inch or over in thickness.
- (38) Covered if clad. If three-sixteenths of an inch or over in thickness, covered if coated or plated with metal. If three-sixteenths of an inch or over in thickness and otherwise surface-worked, covered if hot-rolled and cut to length.
- (39) If three-sixteenths of an inch or over in thickness, covered if not pickled.
- (40) Covered if three-sixteenths of an inch or over in thickness and pickled.
- (41) If three-sixteenths of an inch or over in thickness, excluded if cut to length.
- (42) If cold-rolled, covered if coated or plated with metal. If hot-rolled, covered if coated or plated with metal or, if not coated or plated with metal, if cut to length.
- (43) Excluded if silvered gilded or platinum plated.

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Dear Sir Roy,

This is in response to your letter of 29 March 1983 transmitting to the US Government a revised version of Appendix B to the Arrangement concerning trade in certain steel products between the European Communities and the United States. I am pleased to confirm that the revised Appendix B reflects the agreement reached by both parties in January to make certain amendments to the NIMEXE codes referred to in Appendix B.

The above is without prejudice to changes that may be required to cover any discrepancy in Appendix B found by either party subsequent to the January agreement.

Sincerely,

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