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**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 567/2000**  
**of 14 February 2000**  
**concerning the export of certain ECSC and EC steel products from the Czech Republic to the**  
**Community for the period 1 January to 31 December 2000 (extension of the double-checking**  
**system)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 133 thereof,

*Article 1*

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Regulation (EC) No 87/98 shall continue to apply for the period 1 January to 31 December 2000, in accordance with the provisions of Decision No 1/2000 of the Association Council between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Czech Republic, of the other part.

Whereas:

*Article 2*

- (1) The Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Czech Republic, of the other part <sup>(1)</sup>, entered into force on 1 February 1995.
- (2) The Parties decided by Decision No 1/2000 of the Association Council <sup>(2)</sup> to extend the double-checking system introduced by Decision No 3/97 of the Association Council <sup>(3)</sup>, for the period 1 January to 31 December 2000.
- (3) It is consequently necessary to extend the Community implementing legislation introduced by Council Regulation (EC) No 87/98 of 19 December 1997 concerning the export of certain ECSC and EC steel products from the Czech Republic to the Community for the period 1 January to 31 December 1998 (extension of the double-checking system) <sup>(4)</sup>,

Regulation (EC) No 87/98 shall in consequence be amended as follows:

In the title, preamble and Article 1(1) and (4), references to the period '1 January to 31 December 1999' shall be replaced by references to '1 January to 31 December 2000'.

*Article 3*

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 February 2000.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
J. GAMA

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 360, 31.12.1994, p. 2.

<sup>(2)</sup> See page 53 of this Official Journal.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 13, 19.1.1998, p. 99. Decision as amended by Decision No 7/98 of the Association Council (OJ L 29, 3.2.1999, p. 26).

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 13, 19.1.1998, p. 43. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 248/1999. (OJ L 29, 3.2.1999, p. 1).