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(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 1262/2011

of 5 December 2011

amending Annex V to Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2007 as regards the quantitative limits of certain steel products from the Russian Federation

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2007 of 22 October 2007 on administering certain restrictions on imports of certain steel products from the Russian Federation ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The European Community and the Russian Federation signed an agreement on trade in certain steel products on 26 October 2007 ⁽²⁾ (the Agreement).

(2) Article 3(3) of the Agreement provides that unused quantities for a given year may be carried over to the following year up to a maximum of 7 % of the relevant quantitative limit set out in Annex II to the Agreement.

(3) Pursuant to Article 3(4) of the Agreement transfers between product groups may be made up to 7 % of the quantitative limit of a given product group.

(4) Russia has notified the European Union of its intent to make use of the provisions in Article 3(3) and (4) within the time limits set by the Agreement. It is appropriate to make the necessary adjustments to the quantitative limits for the year 2011 resulting from Russia's request.

(5) Article 10 of the Agreement stipulates that with each yearly renewal, quantities in every product group shall be increased by 2,5 %.

(6) Regulation (EC) No 1342/2007 should be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 1342/2007 is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 December 2011.

*For the Commission**The President*

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 300, 17.11.2007, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ L 300, 17.11.2007, p. 52.

ANNEX

‘ANNEX V

QUANTITATIVE LIMITS

(tonnes)		
Products	Year 2011	Year 2012
SA. Flat products		
SA1. Coils	1 230 897	1 142 446
SA2. Heavy plate	297 127	303 549
SA3. Other flat products	676 140	656 769
SA4. Alloyed products	113 444	115 900
SA5. Alloyed quarto plates	27 011	27 595
SA6. Alloyed cold-rolled and coated sheets	121 096	121 419
SB. Long products		
SB1. Beams	63 570	60 710
SB2. Wire rod	374 481	357 635
SB3. Other long products	586 180	559 633

Note: SA and SB are product categories
SA1 to SA6 and SB1 to SB3 are product groups.’