

**COMMISSION DECISION No 1687/77/ECSC**

of 22 July 1977

**supplementing Decision No 2/52 as regards the due date for payment of the levy  
on the production of coal and steel**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

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

Having consulted the Council,

Whereas Article 4 (2) of ECSC Decision No 2/52 of  
23 December 1952 determining the mode of assess-  
ment and collection of the levies provided for in Arti-  
cles 49 and 50 of the Treaty <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by  
Decision 2239/76/ECSC <sup>(2)</sup>, provides that from  
February 1953 payments shall be made on the 25th  
day of each month in respect of the production for  
the preceding month ;

Whereas the period of time between the production  
of the products on which levies are charged and the

collection of the proceeds is usually a full two  
months ;

Whereas the said Article 4 (2) should therefore be  
supplemented,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

*Article 1*

The following subparagraph is hereby added to Article  
4 (2) of Decision No 2/52 :

'Starting with the levies on the production of July  
1977, payment of levies shall be due on the 25th  
day of the second month following the month of  
production.'

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

Done at Brussels, 22 July 1977.

*For the Commission*

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*Vice-President*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No 1, 30. 12. 1952, p. 3.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 252, 16. 9. 1976, p. 12.