

COMMISSION DECISION No 3316/80/ECSC
of 18 December 1980
on a special rapid enquiry, concerning iron and steel undertakings

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Article
47 thereof,

Whereas, under Article 46 of the Treaty, the Commis-
sion has the task of laying down general objectives for
modernization, long-term planning of manufacture
and expansion of productive capacity for the iron and
steel industry in the Community. The Commission is
already in possession of certain information about the
nature and quality of iron and steel production facili-
ties in the Community. However, this information,
which was provided by the undertakings in 1978, is
not sufficiently up-to-date to allow the Commission to
use it as a basis for the measure to be taken under the
restructuring policy. A rapid enquiry is therefore
necessary to update the information,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Sole Article

1. Iron and steel undertakings in the Community
are hereby required to supply to the Commission the
information detailed in the Annex.
2. Undertakings shall supply such information by
verifying, correcting and complementing the informa-
tion sheets based on the Annex which will be sent to
the undertakings by the Commission.
3. The corrected information sheets shall be
returned to the Commission within 15 days after they
have been received by the undertakings.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1980.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED

The survey will be carried out in two parts, both parts being presented on the same computer-produced sheets as sent to the undertakings.

The first part, which is concerned with the physical characteristics of equipment, will take the form of a list of equipment and certain information concerning its operation by the undertaking. The information to be given for the four stages of production, blast furnaces, steel plants, continuous casting and hot-rolling, is detailed below:

- Name of undertaking
- Code number of installation
- Usual name of installation
- Plant type identification code
- Plant characteristics, as follows:
 - Blast furnaces:
 - diameter of hearth (cm)
 - top pressure in bars above atmospheric
 - Steel plants:
 - average capacity per heat (tonnes)
 - Continuous casting:
 - number of strands
 - Rolling mills:
 - diameter of rolls on last stand (mm)
 - width of table (for flat products only) (mm)
- Year of commissioning
- Year of last modernization
- Technical capacity as follows:
 - Blast furnaces
 - Steel plants
 - Continuous casting
 - Rolling mills } 1 000 tonnes/hour
tonnes/hour

The second part of the survey concerned for each installation, details of the hours manned and of production during the years 1979 and 1980.
