

COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 July 1997

on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Coal and Steel Community and the Russian Federation extending the Agreement between the European Coal and Steel Community and the Russian Federation on trade in certain steel products for the period 1 July to 30 September 1997

(97/543/ECSC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Article 95 (1), thereof,

Having consulted the Consultative Committee and with the unanimous assent of the Council,

Whereas, the Commission has finalized negotiations for an Agreement in the form of exchange of letters between the European Coal and Steel Community and the Russian Federation extending the Agreement between the European Coal and Steel Community and the Russian Federation on trade in certain steel products for the period 1 July to 30 September 1997,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

1. The Agreement in the form of exchange of letters between the European Coal and Steel Community and

the Russian Federation extending the Agreement between the European Coal and Steel Community and the Russian Federation on trade in certain steel products for the period 1 July to 30 September 1997 is hereby approved on behalf of the European Coal and Steel Community.

2. The text of the Agreement⁽¹⁾ is annexed to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 7 July 1997.

For the Commission

Leon BRITTAN

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ See page 37 of this Official Journal.