

## COMMISSION DECISION No 2787/1999/ECSC

of 8 December 1999

**fixing the rate of the levies for the 2000 financial year and amending Decision No 3/52/ECSC on the amount of and methods for applying the levies provided for in Articles 49 and 50 of the Treaty**

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,

- (1) Whereas, in view of the variations in average values recorded during the reference period, Article 2 of Decision No 3/52/ECSC of the High Authority <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Decision No 2652/98/ECSC <sup>(2)</sup>, should be amended;
- (2) Whereas the requirements of the European Coal and Steel Community are estimated in the operating budget for the 2000 financial year at EUR 178 million; whereas that budget, which was adopted by the Commission on 8 December 1999 in the form shown in the Annex to this Decision, indicates the amount of income to be provided from levies in the course of the financial year 2000, namely EUR 0 million;
- (3) Whereas the estimated yield of the levies at a rate of 0,01 % is EUR 5,163 million,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The rate of the levies on output from 1 January 2000 shall be 0 % of the figures used as the basis of assessment for such levies.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 December 1999.

*For the Commission*

Michaele SCHREYER

*Member of the Commission*

*Article 2*

Decision No 3/52/ECSC is hereby amended as follows:

Article 2 is replaced by the following:

*'Article 2*

The average value in euro of the products on which the levies are assessed shall, from 1 January 2000, be as follows:

(EUR)

Product	Average value
Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal	71,56
Hard coal of all categories	48,93
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	182,90
Steel in ingots	242,39
Finished products and end products of iron and steel as described in Annex I to the Treaty	403,98'

*Article 3*

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 2000.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ ECSC 1, 30.12.1952, p. 4.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 335, 10.12.1998, p. 49.

## ANNEX

## ECSC OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2000

(million EUR)

Requirements		Resources	
Operations to be financed from resources for the financial year (non-repayable)	Forecast	Resources for the financial year	Forecast
1. Administrative expenditure	5,0	1. Current resources	
2. Aid for redeployment (Article 56) <sup>(1)</sup>	61,0	1.1 Yield from levy at a rate of 0,00 %	p.m.
3. Aid for research (Article 55) <sup>(2)</sup>	81,0	1.2 Net balance	54,0
3.1 Steel	56,0	1.3 Fines and surcharges for late payment	p.m.
3.2 Coal	25,0	1.4 Miscellaneous	4,0
4. Social measures — coal (Article 56)	31,0	2. Cancellation of commitments not likely to be implemented	37,0
		3. Drawings on provision for financing ECSC budget	83,0
Total budget	178,0	Total budget	178,0

<sup>(1)</sup> The indicative breakdown for aid for redeployment is EUR 34 million for coalworkers and EUR 27 million for steelworkers.

<sup>(2)</sup> Including projects with an impact on technical measures to combat harmful effects at the workplace and around steel plants (indicative amount of EUR 4 million), industrial hygiene and mine safety (indicative amount of EUR 3 million).