

**COMMISSION DECISION No 2749/2000/ECSC
of 13 December 2000**

fixing the rate of the levies for the 2001 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,

Whereas:

- (1) 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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Decision No 2787/1999/ECSC ⁽²⁾, should be amended.
- (2) The requirements of the European Coal and Steel Community are estimated in the operating budget for the 2001 financial year at EUR 195 million. The budget, which was adopted by the Commission on 13 December 2000 in the form shown in the Annex to this Decision, indicates the amount of income to be yielded by levies in 2001, namely EUR 0 million.
- (3) The estimated yield of levies at a rate of 0,01 % is EUR 4,814 million,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The rate of the levies on output from 1 January 2001 shall be 0 % of the figures used as the basis of assessment for such levies.

Article 2

Article 2 of Decision No 3/52/ECSC 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 2001, be as follows:

<i>(EUR/tonne)</i>	
Product	Average value
Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from hard coal	69,38
Hard coal of all categories	45,50
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	178
Steel in ingots	227
Finished products and end products of iron and steel as described in Annex I to the Treaty	378'

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 December 2000.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ ECSC 1, 30.12.1952, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 336, 29.12.1999, p. 6.

ANNEX

ECSC OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2001

(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) ⁽¹⁾	80,0	1.1 Yield from levy at a rate of 0,00 %	p.m.
3. Aid for research (Article 55) ⁽²⁾	79,0	1.2 Net balance	48,0
3.1 Steel	56,0	1.3 Fines and surcharges for late payment	p.m.
3.2 Coal	23,0	1.4 Miscellaneous	3,0
4. Social measures — coal (Article 56)	31,0	2. Cancellation of commitments not likely to be implemented	36,0
		3. Drawings on provision for financing ECSC budget	108,0
Total budget	195,0	Total budget	195,0

⁽¹⁾ The indicative breakdown for aid for redeployment is EUR 55 million for coalworkers and EUR 25 million for steelworkers.

⁽²⁾ 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).