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(Non-legislative acts)

## REGULATIONS

## COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 1040/2010

of 16 November 2010

**amending Annex V to Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2007 as regards the quantitative limits of certain steel products from the Russian Federation**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2007 of 22 October 2007 on administering certain restrictions on imports of certain steel products from the Russian Federation <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The European Community and the Russian Federation signed an agreement on trade in certain steel products on 26 October 2007 <sup>(2)</sup> (the Agreement).
- (2) Article 3(3) of the Agreement provides that unused quantities for a given year may be carried over to the following year up to a maximum of 7 % of the relevant quantitative limit set out in Annex II to the Agreement.
- (3) Russia has, as in 2009, notified the European Union of its intent to make use of the provisions in Article 3(3) within the time limits set by the Agreement. It is appropriate to make the necessary adjustments to the quantitative limits for the year 2010 resulting from Russia's request.

(4) Article 10 stipulates that with each yearly renewal, quantities in every product group shall be increased by 2,5 %.

(5) Regulation (EC) No 1342/2007 should be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The quantitative limits for the year 2010 set out in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 1342/2007 are replaced by those set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

The quantitative limits for the year 2011 resulting from the application of Article 10(1) of the 2007 Agreement between the European Community and the Russian Federation on trade in certain steel products are set out in Annex II to this Regulation.

*Article 3*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 November 2010.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

José Manuel BARROSO

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 300, 17.11.2007, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 300, 17.11.2007, p. 52.

## ANNEX I

## QUANTITATIVE LIMITS FOR 2010

Products	Year 2010
<b>SA. Flat products</b>	
SA1. Coils	1 117 305
SA2. Heavy plate	310 167
SA3. Other flat products	670 709
SA4. Alloyed products	118 360
SA5. Alloyed quarto plates	28 196
SA6. Alloyed cold-rolled and coated sheets	123 999
<b>SB. Long products</b>	
SB1. Beams	62 018
SB2. Wire rod	365 262
SB3. Other long products	574 233

Note: SA and SB are product categories  
SA1 to SA6 and SB1 to SB3 are product groups

## ANNEX II

## QUANTITATIVE LIMITS FOR 2011

Products	Year 2011
<b>SA. Flat products</b>	
SA1. Coils	1 114 582
SA2. Heavy plate	296 145
SA3. Other flat products	640 750
SA4. Alloyed products	113 074
SA5. Alloyed quarto plates	26 922
SA6. Alloyed cold-rolled and coated sheets	118 458
<b>SB. Long products</b>	
SB1. Beams	59 229
SB2. Wire rod	348 913
SB3. Other long products	545 984

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