

DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE
MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY,
MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL

of 16 December 1980

on the opening of tariff preferences for products within the province of that Community
originating in the overseas countries and territories associated with the Community

(80/1187/ECSC)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS
OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL
AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN THE
COUNCIL,

Whereas the Member States have concluded among
themselves the Treaty establishing the European Coal
and Steel Community;

Whereas Title I of Council Decision 80/1186/EEC of
16 December 1980 on the association of the overseas
countries and territories with the European Economic
Community ⁽¹⁾ does not apply to products within the
province of the European Coal and Steel Community;

Whereas, however, trade in such products between the
Member States and the countries and territories should
be maintained and intensified;

In agreement with the Commission,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The duties applicable in the Community to imports of
products within the province of the European Coal and
Steel Community originating in the countries and
territories listed in Annex I to Decision 80/1186/EEC,
the charges having an effect equivalent to such duties
and the collection of such duties and charges shall be
suspended; however, the treatment applied to these
products shall not be more favourable than that applied
by the Member States among themselves.

Article 2

The products referred to above originating in the
Member States shall be admitted for import into the
countries and territories on conditions similar to those
laid down in Chapter 1 of Title I of Decision
80/1186/EEC.

Article 3

Consultations shall take place between the Member
States concerned in all cases where, in the opinion of
one of them, the implementation of the above
provisions calls for such consultations.

Article 4

The provisions laying down the rules of origin for the
application of Decision 80/1186/EEC shall also apply
to this Decision.

Article 5

The Member States shall decide by mutual agreement
on any safeguard measures suggested by one or more
Member States or the Commission.

Article 6

This Decision shall apply until 28 February 1985.

Article 7

Member States shall take the measures necessary to
implement this Decision.

⁽¹⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.

Article 8

Done at Brussels, 16 December 1980.

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* at the same time as Decision 80/1186/EEC.

It shall enter into force at the same time as Decision 80/1186/EEC.

The President

Colette FLESCH
