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CONFERENCE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES

DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL

of 19 December 2001

**on certain measures applicable with regard to the Russian Federation concerning trade in certain
steel products covered by the ECSC Treaty**

(2001/932/ECSC)

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

In agreement with the Commission,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

During the period 1 January 2002 to 30 June 2002, imports into all the Member States of steel products covered by the ECSC Treaty referred to in Annex I originating in the Russian Federation shall be subject to licensing. Licences shall be issued only within the limits defined in Article 2. Steel products originating in the Russian Federation, covered by a valid import licence issued pursuant to Commission Decision No 2136/97/ECSC⁽¹⁾, and which were already sent to the Community before the date of entry into force of this Decision, shall be admitted within the quantitative limits applicable for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

Article 2

Imports shall be authorised, for each product group and for the whole of the Community, up to quantitative limits indicated in Annex II.

The period of validity of the import licence is hereby fixed at four months. Unused or partially used import licences may be renewed for two months.

Article 3

Member States shall issue licences according to rules agreed within the Steel Liaison Committee and inform the Commission thereof immediately. The Commission shall keep the Member States regularly informed of the extent to which the quantities have been used up.

The Member States and the Commission shall confer in order to ensure that these quantities are not exceeded.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 300, 4.11.1997, p. 15.

Article 4

Should an agreement between the European Coal and Steel Community and the Russian Federation on trade in certain steel products be concluded and enter into force during the period of application of this Decision, the provisions of that agreement together with any measures taken to give effect to it, shall, as from the date on which the agreement enters into force, replace the provisions of this Decision.

Article 5

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2002.

Done at Brussels, 19 December 2001.

For the Council

The President

A. NEYTS-UYTTEBROECK

ANNEX I

SA Flat-rolled products	7209 17 90	7219 33 90	7214 20 00
	7209 18 10	7219 34 10	7214 30 00
	7209 18 91	7219 34 90	7214 91 10
SA1. Coils	7209 18 99	7219 35 10	7214 91 90
7208 10 00	7209 25 00	7219 35 90	7214 99 10
7208 25 00	7209 26 10		7214 99 31
7208 26 00	7209 26 90	7225 40 80	7214 99 39
7208 27 00	7209 27 10	7226 20 20	7214 99 50
7208 36 00	7209 27 90	7226 91 10	7214 99 61
7208 37 90	7209 28 10	7226 91 90	7214 99 69
7208 38 90	7209 28 90	7226 99 20	7214 99 80
7208 39 90	7209 90 10		7214 99 90
		SB Longs	7215 90 10
7211 14 10	7210 11 10		
7211 19 20	7210 12 11	SB1. Beams	7216 10 00
	7210 12 19	7207 19 31	7216 21 00
7219 11 00	7210 20 10	7207 20 71	7216 22 00
7219 12 10	7210 30 10		7216 40 10
7219 12 90	7210 41 10	7216 31 11	7216 40 90
7219 13 10	7210 49 10	7216 31 19	7216 50 10
7219 13 90	7210 50 10	7216 31 91	7216 50 91
7219 14 10	7210 61 10	7216 31 99	7216 50 99
7219 14 90	7210 69 10	7216 32 11	7216 99 10
	7210 70 31	7216 32 19	
7225 20 20	7210 70 39	7216 32 91	7218 99 20
7225 30 00	7210 90 31	7216 32 99	7222 11 11
	7210 90 33	7216 33 10	7222 11 19
SA1a Hot rolled coils for rerolling	7210 90 38	7216 33 90	7222 11 21
7208 37 10			7222 11 29
7208 38 10	7211 14 90	SB2. Wire rod	7222 11 91
7208 39 10	7211 19 90		7222 11 99
	7211 23 10	7213 10 00	7222 19 10
SA2. Heavy Plate	7211 23 51	7213 20 00	7222 19 90
7208 40 10	7211 29 20	7213 91 10	7222 30 10
7208 51 10	7211 90 11	7213 91 20	7222 40 10
7208 51 30		7213 91 41	
7208 51 50	7212 10 10	7213 91 49	7224 40 30
7208 51 91	7212 10 91	7213 91 70	7224 90 31
7208 51 99	7212 20 11	7213 91 90	7224 90 39
7208 52 10	7212 30 11	7213 99 10	7228 10 10
7208 52 91	7212 40 10	7213 99 90	7228 10 30
7208 52 99	7212 40 91		7228 20 11
7208 53 10	7212 50 31	7221 00 10	7228 20 19
	7212 50 51	7221 00 90	7228 20 30
7211 13 00	7212 60 11	7227 10 00	7228 30 20
	7212 60 91	7227 20 00	7228 30 41
SA3. Other flat rolled products		7227 90 10	7228 30 49
7208 40 90	7219 21 10	7227 90 50	7228 30 61
7208 53 90	7219 21 90	7227 90 95	7228 30 69
7208 54 10	7219 22 10		7228 30 70
7208 54 90	7219 22 90	SB3. Other longs	7228 30 89
7208 90 10	7219 23 00	7207 19 11	7228 60 10
	7219 24 00	7207 19 14	7228 70 10
7209 15 00	7219 31 00	7207 19 16	7228 70 31
7209 16 10	7219 32 10	7207 20 51	7228 80 10
7209 16 90	7219 32 90	7207 20 55	7228 80 90
7209 17 10	7219 33 10	7207 20 57	7301 10 00

ANNEX II

QUANTITATIVE LIMITS

1 January 2002-30 June 2002

<i>Products</i>	<i>(tonnes)</i>
SA Flat products	
SA1 (coils)	91 560
SA1a (coils for rerolling)	177 620
SA2 (heavy plate)	21 970
SA3 (other flat products)	29 300
SB Long products	
SB1 (Beams)	5 490
SB2 (Wire rod)	21 970
SB3 (Other long products)	60 430
