

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

of 25 July 1991

on the arrangements for trade between the Community and the associated overseas countries
and territories in products within the province of the European Coal and Steel Community

(91/483/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 concluded among them-
selves the Treaty establishing the European Coal and
Steel Community;

Whereas Part Three, Title I, Chapter 1 of Council
Decision 91/482/EEC of 25 July 1991 on the association
of the overseas countries and territories (OCT) 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 OCT should be maintained and
intensified;

Whereas this Decision in no way prejudices the special
arrangements established by Decision 86/50/ECSC of
the Representatives of the Governments of the Member
States, meeting within the Council, of 3 March 1986
establishing arrangements for trade between Spain and
Portugal on the one hand and the OCT on the other in
products falling within the ECSC Treaty ⁽²⁾;

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 OCT listed in Annex I

to Decision 91/482/EEC, charges having an effect equi-
valent to such duties and the collection of such duties
and charges shall be suspended; however, the treatment
applied to those products shall not be more favourable
than that applied by the Member States among them-
selves.

Article 2

The products referred to in Article 1 originating in the
Member States shall be admitted for import into the
OCT on conditions similar to those laid down in Part
Three, Title I, Chapter 1 of Decision 91/482/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 provisions
appearing above calls for such consultations.

Article 4

The provisions laying down the rules of origin for the
application of Decision 91/482/EEC shall also apply to
this Decision.

Article 5

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

Article 6

This Decision shall not affect the provisions of the
Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel
Community or the powers of jurisdiction conferred by
that Treaty.

Article 7

This Decision shall apply until 29 February 2000.

⁽¹⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 63, 5. 3. 1986, p. 189.

Article 8

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

It shall enter into force at the same time as Decision 91/482/EEC.

Article 9

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* at the same time as Decision 91/482/EEC.

Done at Brussels, 25 July 1991.

The President

P. DANKERT
