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## I

(Information)

## COMMISSION

ECU <sup>(1)</sup>

1 July 1985

(85/C 162/01)

Currency amount for one unit:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc con.	45,3136	United States dollar	0,742115
Belgian and Luxembourg franc fin.	45,5919	Swiss franc	1,88720
German mark	2,25024	Spanish peseta	128,386
Dutch guilder	2,53655	Swedish krona	6,49462
Pound sterling	0,564991	Norwegian krone	6,49240
Danish krone	8,07421	Canadian dollar	1,00735
French franc	6,85826	Portuguese escudo	128,646
Italian lira	1436,74	Austrian schilling	15,8145
Irish pound	0,718060	Finnish markka	4,67607
Greek drachma	100,148	Japanese yen	183,970
		Australian dollar	1,11095
		New Zealand dollar	1,52011

The Commission has installed a telex with an automatic answering device which gives the conversion rates in a number of currencies. This service is available every day from 3.30 p.m. until 1 p.m. the following day.

Users of the service should do as follows:

- call telex number Brussels 23789;
- give their own telex code;
- type the code 'cccc' which puts the automatic system into operation resulting in the transmission of the conversion rates of the ECU;
- the transmission should not be interrupted until the end of the message, which is marked by the code 'ffff'.

*Note:* The Commission also has an automatic telex answering service (No 21791) providing daily data on calculation of monetary compensatory amounts for the purposes of the common agricultural policy.

<sup>(1)</sup> Council Regulation (EEC) No 3180/78 of 18 December 1978 (OJ No L 379, 30. 12. 1978, p. 1), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2626/84 (OJ No L 247, 16. 9. 1984, p. 1).

Council Decision 80/1184/EEC of 18 December 1980 (Convention of Lomé) (OJ No L 349, 23. 12. 1980, p. 34).

Commission Decision No 3334/80/ECSC of 19 December 1980 (OJ No L 349, 23. 12. 1980, p. 27).  
Financial Regulation of 16 December 1980 concerning the general budget of the European Communities (OJ No L 345, 20. 12. 1980, p. 23).

Council Regulation (EEC) No 3308/80 of 16 December 1980 (OJ No L 345, 20. 12. 1980, p. 1).

Decision of the Council of Governors of the European Investment Bank of 13 May 1981 (OJ No L 311, 30. 10. 1981, p. 1).

**Commission communications pursuant to Article 9 (9) of Council Regulation (EEC)  
No 3420/83 of 14 November 1983**

(85/C 162/02)

By virtue of Article 9 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3420/83 of 14 November 1983 on import arrangements for products originating in State-trading countries, not liberalized at Community level <sup>(1)</sup>, the Commission has adopted the following change(s) to the import arrangements applied in Italy with regard to Bulgaria and Hungary with effect from 25 June 1985:

— Exceptional opening for 1985 of additional quotas for the import of:

*Bulgaria*

Natural honey (CCT 04.06): 160 tonnes

*Hungary*

Natural honey (CCT 04.06): 500 tonnes

Herend-porcelain (CCT 69.11 ex A, ex B): Lit 200 million.

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By virtue of Article 9 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3420/83 of 14 November 1983 on import arrangements for products originating in State-trading countries, not liberalized at Community level <sup>(1)</sup>, the Commission has adopted the following change to the import arrangements applied in Benelux with regard to the German Democratic Republic with effect from 25 June 1985:

— Exceptional opening, for 1985, of a quota of 100 000 pieces for the import of textile products (category 19).

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 346, 8. 12. 1983, p. 6.

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**Commission communication pursuant to Article 115 of the EEC Treaty**

(85/C 162/03)

The Commission, by Decision of 27 June 1985 pursuant to Article 115 of the EEC Treaty, has rejected an application by the French Republic for authorization not to apply Community treatment to imports of products falling within subheading 56.07 I A of the Common Customs Tariff (category 3), originating in Brazil and in free circulation in the other Member States.

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**Commission communication pursuant to Article 1, paragraph 3, of Decision 84/556/ECSC of 6 November 1984**

(85/C 162/04)

In the framework of Decision 84/556/ECSC of 6 November 1984 establishing ceilings and Community supervision for 1985 for imports of certain goods originating in Yugoslavia <sup>(1)</sup>, charges at Community level, in respect of products specified below, have reached the relevant Community ceiling laid down in the annex of that Decision:

CCT heading	Description
73.11	<p>Angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished; sheet piling of iron or steel, whether or not drilled, punched or made from assembled elements:</p> <p>A. Angles, shapes and sections:</p> <p>I. Not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded</p> <p>IV. Clad or surface-worked (for example, polished, coated):</p> <p>a) Not further worked than clad:</p> <p>1. Hot-rolled or extruded</p> <p>B. Sheet piling</p>

By application of the provisions of Article 1, paragraph 3, of that Decision, for all abovementioned products notice is given that the common date for re-introduction of the customs duties applicable to third countries in the whole of the Community, directly applicable in all the Member States, is 5 July 1985.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 306, 23. 11. 1984, p. 75.

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