Steel Industry Employment Evolution
(Employees × 1 000)

	July 1983	July 1984	July 1985 (provisional data)	
Federal Republic of Germany	166,6	154,5	150,8	34,7 %
France	93,2	87,7	81,6	18,8 %
Italy	90,7	79,9	73,0	16,8 %
Netherlands	19,5	18,6	18,9	4,3 %
Belgium	40,4	39,1	35,4	8,1 %
Luxembourg	12,5	12,7	12,3	2,8 %
United Kingdom	66,5	62,0	60,6	13,9 %
Ireland	0,6	0,7	0,6	0,1 %
Denmark	1,5	1,6	1,6	0,4 %
EUR 9	491,5	456,8	434,8	100,0 %
Annual contraction rate	7,1 %	4,8 %		

(Based on figures made available by the Statistical Office of the European Community.)
Note: Comparative figures for Greece unavailable.

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

(85/C 264/04)

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 [1], the Commission has adopted the following change(s) to the import arrangements applied in Benelux with regard to Albania and the German Democratic Republic with effect from 10 October 1985:

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

Albania

Textile category 6 — 6 000 pieces

German Democratic Republic

Textile category 29 — 1 600 pieces

[1] OJ No L 346 of 8. 12. 1983, p. 6.