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EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY

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DECISION No 4-56

of 15 February 1956

amending Decision No 3-52 of 23 December 1952 on the amount of and methods for applying the levies provided for in Articles 49 and 50 of the Treaty

THE HIGH AUTHORITY,

Having regard to Articles 49 and 50 of the Treaty;

Having regard to Decisions No 2-52 and No 3-52 of 23 December 1952 regarding the levies provided for in Articles 49 and 50 of the Treaty (*Official Journal of the Community* of 30 December 1952, pp. 3 and 4), as amended and supplemented by Decision No 30-54 of 25 June 1954 (*Official Journal of the Community* of 1 August 1954, p. 469), Decision No 21-55 of 7 May 1955 (*Official Journal of the Community* of 11 May 1955, p. 738), Decision No 29-55 of 3 November 1955 and Decision No 31-55 of 19 November 1955 (*Official Journal of the Community* of 28 November 1955 pp. 905 and 906);

Whereas for the production of brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal a total of 3% per metric ton of these products is necessary for the operation;

Products	Consumption figures
Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal	0.03 metric tons of brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal
Hard coal of all categories	0.12 metric tons of hard coal
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	1.42 metric tons of hard coal
Basic Bessemer steel in ingots	1.48 metric tons of hard coal
Steel in ingots other than Basic Bessemer steel	0.58 metric tons of hard coal
Finished products of iron and steel	1.30 metric tons of steel

DECIDES:

Article 2

Article 1

Article 3 of Decision No 3-52 shall read as follows:

'Article 3

The consumption figures used for calculating the deductions provided in Article 2 (2) of Decision No 2-52 shall be as follows:

Article 4 of Decision No 3-52 shall read as follows:

'Article 4

The scale laid down in Article 2 (4) of Decision No 2-52 shall consequently be fixed as follows in units of account of the European Payments Union:

Products	Assessment					
	Jan. to Feb. 1953	March to Apr. 1953	May to June 1953	July 1953 to June 1955	July to Dec. 1955	Jan. 1956 and following months
	Collection					
	Feb. to March 1953	Apr. to May 1953	June to July 1953	Aug. 1953 to July 1955	Aug. 1955 to Jan. 1956	Feb. 1956 and following months
	0·3%	0·5%	0·7%	0·9%	0·7%	0·45%
Brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal ¹	0·0141	0·0235	0·0329	0·0423	0·0329	0·0212
Hard coal of all categories ²	0·0372	0·0620	0·0868	0·1116	0·0863	0·0558
Pig iron other than that used for making ingots	0·1422	0·2370	0·3318	0·4266	0·3318	0·2133
Basic Bessemer steel in ingots	0·1398	0·2330	0·3262	0·4194	0·3262	0·2097
Steel in ingots other than Basic Bessemer steel	0·1884	0·3140	0·4396	0·5652	0·4396	0·2826
Finished products of iron and steel	0·0735	0·1225	0·1715	0·2205	0·1715	0·1105

¹ For the purpose of the deductions provided for in the preceding Article the levy fixed above must be applied to tonnage of brown coal briquettes and semi-coke derived from brown coal less 3%.

² For the purpose of the deductions provided for in the preceding Article the levy fixed above must be applied to tonnage of hard coal as defined in Article 1 of Decision No 2-52 less 12%.

The corresponding scales expressed, for guidance, in the currencies of Member States of the Community shall be published at a later date.'

This Decision was considered and adopted by the High Authority at its meeting of 15 February 1956.

Article 3

This Decision shall apply to levies on output from 1 March 1956.

For the High Authority
The Vice-President
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