

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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DRAFT COMMISSION DECISION

requiring Member States to take measures ensuring observance of the pricing rules by dealers in iron and steel products

(Transmitted to the Council for assent)

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The Commission of the European Communities,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and
Steel Community, and in particular Articles 61, 80, 86 and 95
thereof,

Whereas

having consulted the Consultative Committee and obtained the
unanimous assent of the Council,

Decides:

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Article 1

The Member States shall take the necessary measures to require Community steel dealers selling reinforcing rods ex warehouse on their own account to charge therefor prices based on the Community producers' list prices, taking account of all deductions and additions and of conditions of sale. These prices may be increased by the usual storage costs and margins.

Article 2

The requirement under Article 1 shall apply to all sales within the Community; it shall apply to all warehouse sales of reinforcing rods irrespective of the origin of these products.

Article 3

The Member States shall require the steel dealers to certify in respect of each sale that the prices contracted for tally with the prices under the measures taken in implementation of this Decision.

Article 4

The Member States shall check for compliance with the requirements under the measures taken in implementation of this Decision. They shall provide for disciplinary action in the event of infringement thereof.

Article 5

This Decision shall enter into force with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities. It shall cease to be operative at the same time as minimum prices for reinforcing rods cease to apply.

This Decision is binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Commission