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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 47, 61, 64, 80, 86 and 95 thereof,

Whereas, under Commission Decision No 3002/77/ECSC of 28 December 1977⁽¹⁾,
Community iron and steel dealers making sales of concrete reinforcing bars,
merchant bars and hot-rolled wide strips are required to charge prices
which are not lower than the Community producers' list prices; whereas,
the iron and steel dealers are also required to certify in respect of
each sale that the prices agreed conform to the prices resulting from this
Decision; whereas these obligations have been limited to ex-stock sales
by iron and steel dealers;

Whereas, in order to achieve the aim of these measures, these obligations
on iron and steel dealers should be extended to cover sales involving the
direct delivery of goods from the producer to the customer of the iron
and steel dealer (direct transactions),

Having consulted the Consultative Committee and obtained the assent of
the Council,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Article 1 of Decision No 3002/77/ECSC is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Article 1

Community iron and steel dealers making direct or ex-stock sales of
concrete reinforcing bars, merchant bars and hot-rolled wide strips in
their own name and on their own account shall be required to charge for
such products prices which are not lower than the Community producers'

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 352, 31.12.1977, p.8.

list prices, taking account of all reductions and increases included therein and of the conditions of sale."

Article 2

Article 2 of Decision No 3002/77/ECSC is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Article 2

The obligation under Article 1 shall apply to all direct or ex-stock sales of the products in question within the Community irrespective of their origin."

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

Done at Brussels,

For the Commission