



COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

**COUNCIL REGULATION**

**on administering the double-checking system without quantitative limits in respect of the export of certain steel products covered by the EC and ECSC Treaties from Ukraine to the European Community for the period between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2001 (extension of the double-checking system)**

(presented by the Commission)

## **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

The aim of the double-checking system is to improve transparency and to avoid possible diversions of trade. It is founded on the provision in the Agreement between the ECSC and Ukraine on trade in certain steel products<sup>1</sup> which allows either Party to introduce an administrative procedure having as its purpose the rapid provision of information on the trend of trade flows. The Parties agreed to establish such a system in 1997 in respect of certain ECSC and EC steel products by means of Council Decision N° 481/97<sup>2</sup>. Council Regulation (EC) N° 1526/97<sup>3</sup> established the corresponding implementing legislation for the Community.

At its meeting on 18 October 1999, the Contact Group agreed to recommend that the Council should extend the double-checking system for the period between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2001.

The attached proposal consequently seeks to extend Council Regulation (EC) N° 1526/97 for the period between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2001.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 210, 4.8.97, p. 32.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 210, 4.8.97, p. 15.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 210, 4.8.97, p. 1.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 133 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, entered into force on 1 March 1998<sup>4</sup>;
- (2) The Parties decided by an exchange of letters<sup>5</sup> to extend the double-checking system without quantitative limits in respect of the export of certain steel products covered by the EC and ECSC Treaties from Ukraine to the European Community for the period between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2001 ;
- (3) It is consequently necessary to extend the Community implementing legislation introduced by Council Regulation (EC) N° 1526/97<sup>6</sup>,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Council Regulation (EC) N° 1526/97 shall continue to apply for the period between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2001, in accordance with the provisions of Council Decision N° ..../99 on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of letters between the Community and Ukraine establishing a double-checking system without quantitative limits in respect of the export of certain steel products covered by the EC and ECSC Treaties from Ukraine to the European Community for the period between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2001.

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<sup>4</sup> OJ L 49, 19.2.98, p. 3.

<sup>5</sup> See page ..... of this Official Journal

<sup>6</sup> OJ L 210, 4.8.97, p. 1.

*Article 2*

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

This Regulation shall apply with effect from 1 January 2000.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council*  
*The President*

## **APPENDIX I**

List of products subject to double-checking without quantitative limits

Ukraine

*Cold-rolled narrow strip of a width not exceeding 500mm*

7211 23 99

7211 29 50

7211 29 90

7211 90 90

*Grain non-oriented electrical sheet*

7211 23 91

7225 19 10

7225 19 90

7226 19 10

7226 19 30

7226 19 90

*Grain-oriented electrical sheet*

7226 11 90

**APPENDIX II**

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITY**

**SURVEILLANCE DOCUMENT**

<b>Holder's copy</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1. Consignee</b> (name, full address, country, VAT number)	<b>2. Issue number</b>	
			<b>3. Proposed place and date of import</b>	
			<b>4. Authority responsible for issue</b> (name, address and telephone No)	
		<b>5. Declarant/representative as applicable</b> (name and full address)	<b>6. Country of origin</b> (and geonomenclature code)	
	<b>7. Country of consignment</b> (and geonomenclature code)			
	<b>1</b>		<b>8. Last day of validity</b>	
<b>9. Description of goods</b>		<b>10. CN code and category</b>		
		<b>11. Quantity in kilograms (net mass) or in additional units</b>		
		<b>12. Value in euros, cif at Community frontier</b>		
<b>13. Additional remarks</b>				
<b>14. Competent authority's endorsement</b>				
Date :				
Signature:			Stamp:	

<b>15. ATTRIBUTIONS</b> Indicate the quantity available in part 1 of column 17 and the quantity attributed in part 2 thereof			
<b>16. Net quantity</b> (net mass or other unit of measure stating the unit)		<b>19. Customs document</b> (form and number) or <b>extract No and date of attribution</b>	<b>20. Name, Member State, stamp and signature of the attributing authority</b>
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<b>Copy for the issuing authority</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1. Consignee</b> (name, full address, country, VAT number)	<b>2. Issue number</b>
			<b>3. Proposed place and date of import</b>
			<b>4. Authority responsible for issue</b> (name, address and telephone No)
		<b>5. Declarant/representative as applicable</b> (name and full address)	<b>6. Country of origin</b> (and geonomenclature code)
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**APPENDIX III**

1 Exporter (name, full address, country)	<b>ORIGINAL</b>		2	<b>No</b>
	3 Year	4 Product group		
5 Consignee (name, full address, country)	<b>EXPORT DOCUMENT</b> (ECSC and EC steel products)			
	6 Country of origin	7 Country of destination		
8 Place and date of shipment – means of transport	9 Supplementary details			
10 Description of goods – manufacturer	11 CN code	12 Quantity <sup>(1)</sup>	13 Fob value <sup>(2)</sup>	
14 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY				
15 Competent authority (name, full address, country)	At ..... on .....			
	(Signature)	(Stamp)		

(1) Show net weight (kg) and also quantity in the unit prescribed where other than net weight.  
(2) In the currency of the sale contract.

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14 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY				
15 Competent authority (name, full address, country)	At ..... on .....			
	(Signature)		(Stamp)	

## APPENDIX IV

**LISTE OVER KOMPETENTE NATIONALE MYNDIGHEDER  
LISTE DER ZUSTÄNDIGEN BEHÖRDEN DER MITGLIEDSTAATEN  
ΛΙΕΥΘΥΝΣΕΙΣ ΤΩΝ ΑΡΧΩΝ ΕΚΔΟΣΗΣ ΑΔΕΙΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΚΡΑΤΩΝ ΜΕΛΩΝ  
LISTA DE LAS AUTORIDADES NACIONALES COMPETENTES  
LISTE DES AUTORITES NATIONALES COMPETENTES  
ELENCO DELLE COMPETENTI AUTORITA NAZIONALI  
LIJST VAN BEVOEGDE NATIONALE INSTANTIES  
LISTA DAS AUTORIDADES NACIONAIS COMPETENTES  
LUETTELO TOIMIVALTAISISTA KANSALLISISTA VIRANOMAISISTA  
LISTA ÖVER KOMPETENTA NATIONELLA MYNDIGHETER  
LIST OF THE COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITIES**

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