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DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS
OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL
COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL, ON THE NOMEN-
CLATURE AND THE RATE OF CONVENTIONAL DUTIES FOR
CERTAIN PRODUCTS
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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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1. The annexed draft Decision is intended to secure some minor amendments to the nomenclature and to the duties for ECSC products which are included in the Common Customs Tariff pursuant to the Decision of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting within the Council, of 13 January 1975 on the nomenclature and the conventional duties for certain products and also the general rules for the interpretation and implementation of the said nomenclature and duties.
 2. As regards the nomenclature, the decision concerns minor amendments which are intended to ensure either a correct implementation in the CCT of the CCC Recommendation of 18 June 1976 (heading 27.04) or a strict alignment of the wording in the various languages (Additional Note 1 (p) to Chapter 73).
 3. As to the duties, the proposed amendment is intended solely to clarify the situation. For the purposes of subheading 73.05 B a footnote is inserted which points out that the duty for this subheading is suspended for an indefinite period in accordance with the Decision of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States of 19 November 1962.

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The representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting within the Council, in agreement with the Commission,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

The Common Customs Tariff Nomenclature of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the conventional duties in force for products falling within the scope of the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community and set out in Council Regulation (EEC) N° 950/68 of 28 June 1968 on the Common Customs Tariff ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No/77⁽²⁾, pursuant to the Decision of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting within the Council, of 13 January 1975, on the nomenclature, the rate of conventional duties for certain products and the general rules for the interpretation and implementation of the said nomenclature and duties, are hereby amended or added to as follows:

(a) The wording of subheadings 27.04 A and B shall be read as follows:

27.04 A Coke and semi-coke of coal :

I }
II } unchanged

B Coke and semi-coke of lignite (ECSC)
remainder : unchanged.

(1) OJ N° L 172, 22.7.1968, p.1.

(2) OJ No L , 1977, p.

(b) The definition of "wire rod" contained in the Additional Note to Note 1 (p) to Chapter 73 shall read as follows;

(ECSC) "Wire rod" is a product of solid section obtained exclusively by hot-rolling, and which is hot-coiled. The term covers only such products :

1. of round or square section of which the diameter or side does not exceed 13 mm ;
2. of any other section, which do not conform to the definition of hoop and strip in Note 1 (m) above, weighing not more than 1.330 kg per linear metre.

(c) In subheading 73.05 B, in respect of the conventional duty of 3%, insert the cross-reference (a).

At the foot of the page insert the following note :

(a) Autonomous total suspension for an indefinite period.

(d) In the subheading 73.08A, the cross-reference (a) becomes (b).

At the foot of the page, the present footnote (a) is relettered (b).

Article 2

The amendments and additions referred to in Article 1 shall be incorporated into Regulation (EEC) No 950/68.

Article 3

Member States shall take all the necessary measures to implement this Decision.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council,

The President

