

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

fixing for the year 1975 the Community quantitative export quota for certain types of copper ash and residues and for certain types of copper, aluminium and lead waste and scrap

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

In order to ensure a secure supply of copper, lead and aluminium at competitive prices, the Community has for several years maintained export quotas for the following categories of products :

- ex 26.03 Ash and residues of copper and copper alloys
- ex 74.01 Waste and scrap of copper and copper alloys :
 - from the broaking of ships registered in third countries or of munitions sold by the armed foroes of third countries
 - other
- 76.01 B Aluminium waste and scrap
- 78.01 B Lead waste and scrap

On 18 October 1974 consultations were held between the Commission and national experts in regard to the export arrangements for 1975. At this meeting agreement was reached on the Community quotas as indicated in the attached proposal for a Regulation.

At the same time agreement was reached on the allocation of the quotas proposed, so that a Commission Regulation on such allocation may be issued as soon as the Council has adopted the Regulation fixing the Community quotas.

The Commission accordingly recommends that the Council adopt the attached proposal for a Regulation.

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quota for certain types of copper ash and residues and for certain types
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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2603/69 (1) of 20 December 1969
establishing common rules for exports, and in particular Article 7 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1023/70 (2) of 25 May 1970
establishing a common procedure for administering quantitative quotas, and
in particular Article 2 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas certain types of copper ash and residues and certain types of copper,
aluminium and lead waste and scrap are still in short supply in the Community
at competitive prices ;

Whereas if all restrictions on the exportation of those products were removed
the resultant marked increase in exports would render the current supply
situation critical, and whereas until now this situation has been dealt with
by the application of quantitative export quotas ;

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(1) OJ No L 324, 27.12.1969, p. 25

(2) OJ No L 124, 8. 6.1970, p. 1

Whereas Community quantitative export quotas for those products should now be fixed for 1975 and criteria should be laid down for their allocation;

Whereas the provisions relating to the control of intra-Community trade laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1279/71 (1) of 17 June 1971 on the use of Community transit documents for the purpose of applying certain measures on the exportation of certain goods apply only if the measures introducing export restrictions provide for them to be applied;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

For the year 1975, the Community quantitative export quotas for the products specified below shall be as follows :

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Quantity (metric tons)
ex 26.03	Ash and residues of copper and copper alloys	16.100
ex 74.01	Waste and scrap of copper and copper alloys	
	- from the breaking of ships registered in third countries or of munitions sold by the armed forces of third countries	10.950
	- other	17.665
76.01 B	Aluminium waste and scrap	3.408
78.01 B	Lead waste and scrap	1.085

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(1) OJ No L 133, 19.6.1971, p. 32

Article 2

The quotas fixed in Article 1 shall be allocated in accordance with the following criteria :

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Criterion
ex 26.03	Ash and residues of copper and copper alloys	Estimated needs
ex 74.01	Waste and scrap of copper and copper alloys : - from the breaking of ships registered in third countries or of munitions sold by the armed forces of third countries - other	Allocation as in 1974 Estimated requirements
76.01 B	Aluminium waste and scrap	Allocation as in 1974 with adjustments according to estimated needs
78.01 B	Lead waste and scrap	Allocation as in 1974 with adjustments according to estimated needs

Article 3

There shall be charged against the share of the exporting Member State concerned all exportations out of the Community of products as specified in Article 1 obtained as a result of inward processing in accordance with the Council Directive of 4 March 1969⁽¹⁾ on the harmonization of provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in respect of inward processing, and also all temporary exportations of such products for the purpose of processing, working or repair in a third country and subsequent reimportation for home use within the customs territory of the Community (outward processing).

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(1) O.J. No L 58, 8.3.1969, p.1.

Article 4

Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1279/71 shall apply to movement within the Community of the products specified in Article 1.

Article 5

The Council shall in good time and in any case before 31 December 1975 decide on the measures to be taken after expiry of this Regulation as regards the exportation of the products specified in Article 1.

Article 6

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

It shall apply until 31 December 1975.

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

Done at

For the Council

The President