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Communication from the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community to Associations of Enterprises coming under the Community's jurisdiction

(Article 48 of the Treaty)

In a letter addressed to the President of the Consultative Committee on July 28, 1956, the High Authority requested the Committee to proceed to the consultation prescribed in Article 60. 2a of the Treaty

—regarding the question of rescinding the obligation to publish, in the price-schedules, the rebates allowed on second-grade iron and steel products, as laid down in Decision No. 2/54 amending Decision No. 31/53.

The Associations of Enterprises coming under the jurisdiction of the Community have, under Article 48, second paragraph, of the Treaty, the right to submit to the High Authority the observations of their members on the point for discussion.

Any such observations should reach the High Authority not later than September 15, 1956.

Luxembourg, July 27, 1956.

W. VERHEYDEN,
*Member of the Secretariat,
in the absence of the Secretary of
the High Authority.*

Suspension of Customs duties payable on pig-iron entering Italy from member-countries of the European Coal and Steel Community (Section 30 of the Convention containing the Transitional Provisions)

With reference to the information published on page 152 of the *Official Gazette of the Community, No. 10, of April 30, 1956*, we would draw your attention to the *decreto* issued by the President of the Italian Republic on July 12, 1956 (*Gazzetta Ufficiale, Part 1, No. 174, of July 14, 1956, pp. 2524-25*).

Under the terms of Article 2 of this *decreto* the suspension of the Customs duties payable on pig-iron (with the exception of *Spiegeleisen*) entering Italy from member-countries of the Community, which expired on July 14, 1956, has been extended up to and including December 31, 1956.

Under the terms of Article 3 of the same *decreto* the import duties payable on open-hearth pig-iron from all countries are likewise suspended for the period from July 1, 1956, up to and including December 31, 1956 (see *Official Gazette of the Community, No. 17, of July 19, 1956, p. 249*).

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**AGREEMENT by the Council, under Article 55, 2c, of the Treaty,
to the appropriation of funds for the building of houses for workers**

By letter dated July 6, 1956, the High Authority, in accordance with Article 55, 2c, of the Treaty, requested the Council for its agreement to the appropriation of four million E.P.U. units of account (of which one million as a non-repayable grant-in-aid and three million as a loan), derived from the levy, for the purpose of financing an experimental workers' housing scheme.

The Council, at its thirty-fifth session on July 24, 1956, gave its agreement to the High Authority's request.

For the Council,
G. CORTESE.
President.

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