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1026th Council meeting

- Industry/Steel -

Brussels, 6 August 1985

President: Mr Robert GOEBBELS

State Secretary for Foreign Affairs

of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg



The Governments of the Member States and the Commission of the European Communities were represented as follows:

Belgium:

Mr Mark EYSKENS  
Minister for Economic Affairs

Denmark:

Mr Esper LARSEN  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

Germany:

Mr Dieter von WURZEN  
State Secretary,  
Federal Ministry of Economic  
Affairs

Greece:

Mr Elias LYMBEROPOULOS  
Deputy Permanent Representative

France:

Mr Claude MARTIN  
Deputy Permanent Representative

Ireland:

Mr Andrew O'ROURKE  
Ambassador,  
Permanent Representative

Italy:

Mr Pietro CALAMIA  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

Luxembourg:

Mr Johnny LAHURE  
State Secretary for Economic  
Affairs

Netherlands:

Mr F. BOLKESTEIN  
Minister for Foreign Trade

United Kingdom:

Mr Norman LAMONT  
Minister of State,  
Department of Trade and Industry

Commission:

Mr Karl-Heinz NARJES  
Vice-President

Mr Willy DE CLERCQ  
Member

The following also attended as observers:

Spain:

Mr Enrique GONZALEZ SANCHEZ  
Counsellor

Portugal:

Mr Luis ALBUQUERQUE  
Minister, Plenipotentiary

RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES IN THE STEEL SECTOR

The Council approved a complementary self-restraint Arrangement on certain steel products hitherto covered only by a consultation clause. This Arrangement is the outcome of consultations between the Commission and the United States authorities.

The complementary Arrangement, which safeguards the essential interests of the Community producers concerned, has the following main features:

- it covers a five-month period from 1 August to 31 December 1985. It does not prejudice the arrangements to be negotiated for the future;
- the total quota is 197 917 tonnes;
- the allocation among the various product categories will be made on a linear basis using the reference years 1982, 1983, 1984;
- semi-finished products are excluded from the quota arrangements.

The Council also adopted the internal allocation among Member States of the quotas negotiated with the United States authorities for each product category, on a linear basis which also uses the reference period 1982, 1983, 1984.

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With respect to oil tubes (OCTG), following a wide-ranging exchange of views the Council agreed on the internal allocation (burden-sharing) of the quotas among Member States. This allocation is as follows:

- Germany : 4,38%
  - France : 0,53%
  - Italy : 3,25%
  - Netherlands : 0,02%
  - Belgium : 0,50%
  - Luxembourg : 0,01%
  - United Kingdom: 0,55%
  - Greece : 0,76%
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