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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 7/97
of 20 December 1996
concerning the export of certain ECSC and EC steel products from the Czech Republic to the Community for the period 1 January to 31 December 1997
(extension of the double-checking system)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas a Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Czech Republic⁽¹⁾, of the other part, entered into force on 1 February 1995;

Whereas the Parties decided, in Decision No .../96 of the Association Council, association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Czech Republic, of the other part⁽²⁾, to extend the double-checking system introduced by Decision No 2/96⁽³⁾ for the period between 1 January and 31 December 1997 subject to certain amendments;

Whereas it is consequently appropriate to amend Council Regulation (EC) No 790/96 of 29 April 1996 concerning the export of certain ECSC and EC steel products from the Czech Republic to the Community⁽⁴⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 790/96 shall continue to apply for the period between 1 January and 31 December 1997, in

accordance with Council Decision No .../96 subject to the amendments shown in Article 2 of this Regulation. In the preamble and Article 1 (1) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 790/96, references to the period 1 January to 31 December 1996 shall be replaced by references to 1 January to 31 December 1997. Article 1 (4) of the said Regulation shall be repealed.

Article 2

1. Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 790/96 shall be replaced by the text contained in the Annex to this Regulation.

2. In Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 790/96, 'Export Licence' shall be replaced by 'Export Document'.

Article 3

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1996.

For the Council

The President

S. BARRETT

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 360, 31. 12. 1994, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ Decision at present being published.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 133, 4. 6. 1996, p. 16.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 108, 1. 5. 1996, p. 12.

ANNEX

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CZECH REPUBLIC

List of products subject to double-checking (1997)

<i>Heavy Plates</i>	<i>Wire rod</i>
(excluding ex-CN Codes)	
7208 40 10	7213 10 00
7208 51 30	7213 20 00
7208 51 50	7213 91 10
7208 51 91	7213 91 20
7208 51 99	7213 91 41
7208 52 91	7213 91 49
7208 52 99	7213 91 70
7208 54 10	7213 91 90
7208 90 10	7213 99 10
7208 90 90	7213 99 90
	7221 00 10
	7221 00 90
<i>Cold-rolled sheet</i>	
7209 15 00	
7209 16 90	
7209 17 90	7227 10 00
7209 18 91	7227 20 00
7209 18 99	7227 90 10
7209 25 00	7227 90 50
7209 26 90	7227 90 95
7209 27 90	
7209 28 90	
	<i>Hematite pig iron</i>
7211 23 10	
7211 23 51	7201 10 19
7211 29 20	
<i>Hot-rolled strip and hoop</i>	<i>Beams and sections</i>
7211 14 10	7216 31 11
7211 14 90	7216 31 19
7211 19 20	7216 31 91
7211 19 90	7216 31 99
	7216 32 11
7212 60 91	7216 32 19
	7216 32 91
7220 11 00	7216 32 99
7220 12 00	
7220 90 31	
7226 19 10	
7226 20 20	<i>Welded Tubes</i>
7226 91 10	
7226 91 90	Complete CN heading 7306'