

Council Regulation (EC) No 1340/2008 of 8 December 2008 on trade in certain steel products between the European Community and the Republic of Kazakhstan

Article 12

- 1 To the extent that the Commission pursuant to Article 4 has confirmed that the amount requested is available within the quantitative limit in question, the competent authorities of the Member States shall issue an import licence within a maximum of five working days of the presentation by the importer of the original of the corresponding export licence. This presentation must be effected not later than 31 March of the year following that in which the goods covered by the licence have been shipped. Import licences shall be issued by the competent authorities of any Member State irrespective of the Member State indicated on the export licence, to the extent that the Commission, pursuant to Article 4, has confirmed that the amount requested is available within the quantitative limit in question.
- 2 The import licences shall be valid for four months from the date of their issue. Upon duly motivated request by an importer, the competent authorities of a Member State may extend the duration of validity for a further period not exceeding four months.
- 3 Import licences shall be drawn up in the form set out in Annex III and shall be valid throughout the customs territory of the Community.
- 4 The declaration or request made by the importer in order to obtain the import licence shall contain:
 - a the full name and address of the exporter;
 - b the full name and address of the importer;
 - c the exact description of the goods and the TARIC code(s);
 - d the country of origin of the goods;
 - e the country of consignment;
 - f the appropriate product group and the quantity for the products in question;
 - g the net weight by TARIC heading;
 - h the c.i.f. value of the products at Community frontier by TARIC heading;
 - i whether the products concerned are seconds or of substandard quality;
 - j where appropriate, dates of payment and delivery and a copy of the bill of lading and of the purchase contract;
 - k date and number of the export licence;
 - l any internal code used for administrative purposes;
 - m date and signature of importer.
- 5 Importers shall not be obliged to import the total quantity covered by an import licence in a single consignment.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EC) No 1340/2008, Article 12.