

COM 14/85

I N T R O D U C T I O N

On 9 January 1985 the Council adopted Regulation No 60/85 on the restriction of exports of steel pipes and tubes to the United States of America.

In this Regulation the allocation between the Member States of the quota of what are termed "OCTG" tubes has not been decided, but it is specified therein that this allocation would be decided by the Council before 31 January 1985.

In order for the Council to meet this commitment, the Commission has adopted the attached proposal for a regulation.

Council Regulation (EEC) No of
supplementing Council Regulation (EEC) No 60/85 of 9 January 1985
on the restriction of exports of steel pipes and tubes
to the United States of America

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 60/85 of 9 January 1985 (1), pursuant to the Arrangement concluded with the United States of America, lays down restrictions on exports of certain steel pipes and tubes of Community origin to that country;

Whereas, in compliance with Annex III to that Regulation an allocation scale must be decided upon among the Member States in respect of OCTG tubes,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The sentence beginning "The allocation among the Member States" in Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 60/85 (1) is hereby deleted.
2. Annex III shall be supplemented by the following table:

	<u>Member States</u>	<u>Proportion of US consumption</u>
OCTG	Germany	3.77 %
	France	0.35 %
	Italy	3.02 %
	Netherlands	0.02 %
	Belgium	0.45 %
	Luxembourg	0
	United Kingdom	0.51 %
	Greece	0.68 %
	Denmark	0
	Ireland	0
	Community reserve	1.20 %

(1) OJ No L 9, 10.1.1985, p.13

Article 2

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 1985.

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

Done at Brussels,