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Commission Decision requiring undertakings in the steel industry to issue certificates of conformity in respect of certain steel

products

To Council for opinion

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The Commission of the European Communities,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Articles 47 and 61 thereof,

Whereas

DECIDES:

Article 1

This Decision is applicable to the steelmaking undertakings of the European Coal and Steel Community and their sales agencies, and to their middlemen covered by Decisions Nos 30-53 and 31-53.

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Article 2

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Undertakings in the steel industry shall accompany their deliveries of reinforcing rods with a certificate that the invoice prices are in conformity with the minimum prices fixed by the Commission of the European Communities in Decision .../ECSC/.. of 1977,¹ such certificate to show the provenance, destination, tonnage and number of the order.

<u>Article 3</u>

This Decision shall apply to sales within the Community and to the territories of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Norway, the Kingdom of Sweden and the European territory of the Republic of Portugal.

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities. It shall cease to apply when the minimum prices for reinforcing rods cease to apply.

This Decision is binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Commission The President

Roy JENKINS

¹Official Journal of the European Communities No,