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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

increasing the volume of the Community tariff quota opened by Regulation (EEC)  
No 4186/88 for certain flat-rolled products

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(presented by the Commission)

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. Council Regulation (EEC) No 4186/88 of 16 December 1988<sup>1</sup> opened for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1989 a Community tariff quota at zero duty for certain flat-rolled products. The quota volume was initially set at 600 tonnes.
2. Following an application from Germany the Commission examined whether the volume of the tariff quota should be increased by an amount corresponding to established needs, i.e. 500 tonnes.

This examination was carried out in collaboration with the government experts concerned. An increase in the quota volume from 600 to 1100 tonnes could be agreed by all Member States without disturbing the market for this product within the Community.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No L 368, 31.12.1988, p. 24.

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of

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 4186/88<sup>1</sup> opened for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1989 a Community tariff quota at zero duty for certain flat-rolled products falling within CN code ex 7226 10 91; whereas the volume of that tariff quota was set at 600 tonnes;

Whereas, on the basis of the latest statistics concerning this product for the quota year, it is estimated that the Community's immediate additional requirements for imports from non-member countries total 500 tonnes; whereas the quota volume should be increased by that amount to cover those requirements;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The volume of the Community tariff quota opened by Regulation (EEC) No 4186/88 for certain flat-rolled products falling within CN code ex 7226 10 91 shall be raised from 600 to 1100 tonnes.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the <sup>(seventh)</sup> day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council  
The President

**FICHE FINANCIERE**

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1. Ligne budgétaire concernée : Chap. 12 art.120
  
2. Base juridique : art. 28 du traité
  
3. Intitulé de la mesure tarifaire : Proposition de règlement du Conseil portant augmentation du volume du contingent tarifaire communautaire pour certains produits laminés plats.
  
4. Objectif : Assurer la couverture des besoins des industries utilisatrices, à des conditions favorables.
  
5. Mode de calcul :  
  
Code NC : ex 7226 10 91  
Volume du contingent : 500 tonnes  
Droits à appliquer : 0 %  
Droits applicables : 6 %
  
6. Perte de recettes :  
  
Valeur d'une tonne : 1 600 écus  
Valeur totale : 800 000 écus  
Perte de recettes : 48 000 écus

FICHE D'IMPACT SUR LA COMPETITIVITE ET L'EMPLOI

La présente proposition vise l'ouverture d'un contingent tarifaire communautaire autonome destiné à couvrir, à des conditions favorables, les besoins des industries utilisatrices. Elle aura pour effet de permettre à ces industries de concurrencer celles des pays tiers sur les marchés de la Communauté et des pays tiers et de maintenir ou même d'améliorer l'emploi dans la Communauté.

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