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## ECSC SETS TARIFF QUOTAS FOR PIG IRON IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 22 --- The European Coal and Steel Community High Authority yesterday fixed tariff quotas for foundry pig iron imports into the Community from non-member countries.

These tariff quotas are exceptions to the High Authority's recommendation of last January setting a temporary specific duty of \$7 per metric ton on foundry pig iron imports. The recommendation will remain in force until the end of 1965.

The tariff quotas, at a reduced duty of 5%, cover the following tonnages (metric tons): Germany 71,000, Italy 161,000, Belgium-Luxembourg 25,000, Netherlands 10,000, France 10,000.

The member states benefiting from these tariff quotas are bound, together with the High Authority, to insure that the imports are divided among supplying countries on a non-discriminatory basis. They also are required to take all necessary measures to prevent the re-export to other member countries of pig iron imported under the tariff quotas.

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