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Amount : 494 000 EUA

Grounds

Commission Decision No. 2794/80/ECSC of 31 October 1980 (OJ No L 291, 31.10.1980) established a system of production quotas for steel companies as provided for by Article 58 of the ECSC Treaty.

It would be impossible to monitor the quota system without using computers in view of the need for high-capacity processing of 5 600 000 items of information. However, the costs of the operation far exceed the appropriations currently available under Chapter 21.

At the same time more funds are needed for item 2311 (telephone, telegraph, telex, television) where expenditure has been higher than expected.

The transfers of appropriations set out below are designed to allow the Commission to act upon its decision :

Article/Item	EUA
Article 250 : formal meetings and meetings in general	- 494 000
Article 210 : operations at the Data-Processing Centre	+ 251 000
Article 212 : development of data-processing applications	+ 204 000
Item 2311 : telephone, telegraph, telex, television	+ 39 000

