

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL,
fixing for the year 1977 Community quantitative export quotas for certain
types of copper ash and residues and for certain types of copper and
aluminium and lead waste and scrap

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. In the interest of a secure supply of copper, lead and aluminium the Community has for several years maintained export quotas for the following categories of products:

ex 26.03	Ash and residues of copper and copper alloys
ex 74.01	Waste and scrap of copper and copper alloys
	- resulting from the breaking-up of ships registered in third countries or of ammunition sold by the armed forces of third countries
	- other
76.01 B	Aluminium waste and scrap
78.01 B	Lead waste and scrap

2. On the 18 October 1976, a consultation took place, as provided by Council Regulation no 2603/69, between the Commission's services and the national experts in regards to the export arrangement for 1977. At this meeting, the Member States, in agreement with the Commission, recognised that despite a certain improvement in the supply situation, it was necessary to maintain in force export quotas, in order to forestall fresh supply difficulties.

3. All members of the Committee expressed their support for the establishment and the distribution of Community quantitative export quotas for the products concerned. As a result, the Commission proposes to the Council, that the draft regulation annexed hereto be adopted. The Commission will then decide on the regulation for the distribution of Community quotas.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2603/69 (1) of 20 December 1969 establishing common rules for exports, and in particular Article 7 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1023/70 (2) of 25 May 1970 establishing a common procedure for administering quantitative quotas, and in particular Article 2 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas it is necessary, in order to avoid supply difficulties for certain types of copper ash and residues as well as for certain types of copper and aluminium and lead waste and scrap, to maintain in force Community quantitative export quotas;

Whereas Community quantitative export quotas for those products should not be fixed for 1977 and criteria should be laid down for their allocation;

Whereas the provisions relating to the control of intra-Community trade laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1279/71 (3) of 17 June 1971 on the use of Community transit documents for the purpose of applying certain measures on the exportation of certain goods, apply only if the measures introducing export restrictions provide for them to be applied;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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(1) OJ No L 324, 27.12.1969, p. 25

(2) OJ No L 124, 08.06.1970, p. 1

(3) OJ No L 133, 19.06.1971, p. 32

Article 1

Community quantitative export quotas are fixed as follows for the year 1977 :

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Quantity (metric tons)
ex 26.03	Ash and residues of copper and copper alloys	16.503
ex 74.01	Waste and scrap of copper and copper alloys	
	- resulting from the breaking-up of ships registered in third countries or of ammunition sold by the armed forces of third countries	11.224
	- other	18.107
76.01 B	Aluminium waste and scrap	3.493
78.01 B	Lead waste and scrap	1.481

Article 2

The quotas fixed in Article 1 shall be allocated according to estimated needs.

Article 3

The products listed in Article 1, where obtained under inward processing arrangements within the meaning of the Council Directive of 4 March 1969 (1) on the harmonization of provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in respect of inward processing, and exported outside the Community, and products exported temporarily for processing, working or repair in a third country which are to be reimported for home use within the customs territory of the Community (outward processing), shall be counted against the quota share of the exporting Member State.

Article 4

Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1279/71 shall apply to movement within the Community of the products listed in Article 1.

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(1) OJ No L 58, 08.03.1969, p. 1

Article 5

The Council shall, in good time and in any case before 31 December 1977 decide on the measures to be taken after expiry of this Regulation as regards the exportation of the products listed in Article 1.

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

It shall apply until 31 December 1977.

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

Done at

For the Council
The President