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Decision

of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States  
of the European Coal and Steel Community meeting within the  
Council relating to

- 1) the Common Customs Tariff Nomenclature of the Member States  
(subheading 73.12 B I);
  - 2) determining the conditions under which certain ECSC products  
are eligible upon importation for a favourable tariff arrange-  
ment by reason of their end-use
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## Motivation

1. The draft decision text, annexed hereto, aims primarily at the elimination of end-use control of hoops and strips for the manufacture of tinplate (subheading 73.12 B I) since the duty rate applicable to these goods is the same as that for the other hoops and strips of subheading 73.12 B II (i.e. 8 %).

This is achieved by deleting the cross reference in the subheading and its related end-use footnote.

2. The draft also aims to standardize Community Customs control of products eligible for preferential tariff duty rates by reason of their end use, particularly in shipbuilding, by extending to ECSC products the Regulations applicable to analogous products from within the EEC.

To achieve this it is proposed to apply to iron and steel coils for re-rolling (subheading 73.08 A) the provisions of Regulation (EEC) N° 1535/77 referred to under Article 2 and to materials for use in shipbuilding - for which tariff preference was established by the decision cited in Article 1 - the provisions of Regulation (EEC) N° 2695/77 referred to in Article 3.

3. Both the Committee on Common Customs Tariff Nomenclature and the Joint Panel of Government Experts on Common Customs Tariff (the latter having only been consulted in relation to subheading 73.12 B I) have pronounced themselves in favour of these proposals.

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THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF  
THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL,

in agreement with the Commission,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

The Common Customs Tariff Nomenclature of the Member States  
of the European Coal and Steel Community  
in force for products falling within the scope of the Treaty establishing  
the said Community and set out in Council Regulation  
(EEC) N° 950/68 of 28 June 1968 on the Common Customs Tariff (1), as  
last amended by Regulation (EEC) N° (2), pursuant to the  
Decision of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States  
of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting within the Council,  
of 13 January 1975, on the nomenclature, the rate of conventional  
duties for certain products and the general rules for the interpretation  
and implementation of the said nomenclature and duties, are hereby  
amended by the deletion of cross reference (a) in subheading 73.12 B I  
and the deletion of related footnote (a).

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(1) OJ N° L 172, 22.7.1968, p. 1

(2) OJ N° L , p.

## Article 2

The provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) N° 1535/77 of 4 July 1977 determining the conditions under which certain goods are eligible upon importation for a favourable tariff arrangement by reason of their end-use (1) shall apply to the entry of iron or steel coils for re-rolling, less than 1,50 m. in width, intended for re-rolling, of subheading 73.08 A.

## Article 3

The provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) N° 2695/77 of 7 December 1977 determining the conditions under which goods for certain categories of aircraft and ships are eligible upon importation for a favourable tariff arrangement (2) shall apply to products covered by the Treaty

intended for incorporation in the ships, boats or other vessels falling within subheadings 89.01 A, 89.01 B I, 89.02 A, 89.02 B I and 89.03 A of the Common Customs Tariff, for the purposes of their construction, repair, maintenance or conversion, or intended for fitting to or equipping such ships, boats or other vessels.

## Article 4

Member States shall take the measures necessary to implement this Decision.

Done at Brussels,

The President

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(1) OJ N° L 171, 9.7.1977, 1

(2) OJ N° L 314, 8.12.1977, 14

