STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 1270

IRON AND STEEL

The Distributors of Iron and Steel Products (ECSC Requirements) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1984

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The Secretary of State, being a Minister designated**(a)** for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972**(b)** in relation to matters relating to the pricing of iron and steel products, in exercise of the powers conferred by that section, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Distributors of Iron and Steel Products (ECSC Requirements) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1984.

2. The Distributors of Iron and Steel Products (ECSC Requirements) Regulations 1982**(c)** are hereby amended as follows:—

(*a*) in regulation 2(1), in the definition of "steel dealer", for paragraph (ii) there shall be substituted the following:

"(ii) obtains all or part of the steel products which it sells either directly from the producer or from a country which is not a Member State of the Coal and Steel Community,";

(*b*) in regulation 3(1), for the words "30 June 1984" there shall be substituted the words "31 December 1985";

(*c*) in regulation 3(3), for the words "31 May 1984" there shall be substituted the words "30 November 1985";

(*d*) in regulation 4(1)(*b*), for the words "1 January 1983 and 30 June 1984" there shall be substituted the words "1 September 1984 and 31 December 1985";

(*e*) in regulation 7(1), for the words "offered by that undertaking if" there shall be substituted the words "derived from the current price list of that undertaking if he can show that";

(a) S.I. 1981/1536. **(b)** 1972 c. 68.
(c) S.I. 1982/1590; this instrument has been amended by S.I. 1983/1184 and 1984/219.

(*f*) in regulation 7(1), before sub-paragraph (*a*) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*a*) the price at which he sold was not lower than the delivered price so derived, and"

and sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of that paragraph shall accordingly be renumbered as sub-paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*);

(*g*) in regulation 9(1)(*b*), for the words "before 30 June 1984" there shall be substituted the words "between 1 September 1984 and 31 December 1985";

(*h*) in regulation 9(2), for the words "31 December 1984" there shall be substituted the words "30 June 1986";

(*i*) in regulation 10, for the words "31 December 1984" there shall be substituted the words "30 June 1986".

Norman Lamont,
Minister of State,
Department of Trade and Industry.

8th August 1984.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

The Distributors of Iron and Steel Products (ECSC Requirements) Regulations 1982 implemented Commission Recommendation No. 1835/81/ECSC of 3 July 1981 (O.J. No. L184 of 4.7.1981, p. 9), to the Member States, as amended by Commission Recommendation No. 1518/82/ECSC of 11 June 1982 (O.J. No. L69 of 16.6.1982, p. 5), on the obligation of persons who carry on the business of selling steel products within the Coal and Steel Community to publish price lists and conditions of sale and on prohibited practices in the steel trade.

The requirements of that Recommendation expired on 30 June 1984. By Commission Recommendation No. 1946/84/ECSC of 6 July 1984 (O.J. No. L180 of 7.7.1984, p. 28), these requirements were extended until 31 December 1985.

The present Regulations implement this extension and make three corrections to the 1982 Regulations.

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