COUNCIL DECISION

of 6 November 1989

on the conclusion of an Arrangement with the United States of America concerning trade in steel pipes and tubes

(89/635/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas, following the Council Decision of 6 October 1989, the Commission conducted negotiations with the United States of America culminating in an Arrangement concerning Community exports of steel pipes and tubes;

Whereas the Arrangement will make it possible to safeguard the essential interests of Community producers exporting steel pipes and tubes to the United States market;

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. The Arrangement with the United States of America concerning trade in steel pipes and tubes is hereby approved on behalf of the European Economic Community.

2. The text of the Arrangement is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Arrangement in order to bind the European Economic Community.

Done at Brussels, 6 November 1989.

For The Council

The President

R. DUMAS