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# COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION

## of 11 July 2000

## amending Decision 96/252/EC accepting undertakings offered in connection with the anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of certain tube or pipe fittings, of iron or steel, originating in the People's Republic of China, Croatia and Thailand

*(notified under document number C(2000) 1957)*

(2000/453/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 of 22 December 1995 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community [1], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 905/98 [2], and in particular Article 8(1) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Decision 96/252/EC [3] and in particular Article 1 thereof,

After consulting the Advisory Committee,

Whereas:

A. **PREVIOUS PROCEDURE**

(1) The Council, by Regulation (EC) No 584/96 imposed definitive anti-dumping duties on imports of certain tube or pipe fittings, of iron or steel originating in the People's Republic of China, Croatia and Thailand and by Decision 96/252/EC accepted undertakings from certain exporting producers. These undertakings concerned also the Thai company Thai Benkan Co. Ltd.

B. **PRESENT INVESTIGATION**

(2) The present investigation carried out in the framework of an interim review requested by one Thai producer/exporter Thai Benkan Co. Ltd, has led to a finding of no dumping for the exporter concerned and has confirmed the lasting nature of these changed circumstances [4].

Therefore, it is proposed to amend Article 1 of Decision 96/252/EC by deleting the reference to the undertaking of Thai Benkan Co. Ltd Prapadaeng-Samutprakarn,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Article 1(b) of Decision 96/252/EC shall be amended as follows.

The reference to Thai Benkan Co. Ltd, Prapadaeng-Samutprakarn shall be deleted.

*Article 2*

This amendment shall take effect on the day following publication of this Decision in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 11 July 2000.

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*

[1] OJ L 56, 6.3.1996, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 128, 30.4.1998, p. 18.
[3] OJ L 84, 3.4.1996, p. 46.
[4] See page 1 of this Official Journal.