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REGULATION (EEC) No 3065/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 9 November 1973

increasing the amount of the Community tariff quota for unwrought magnesium falling within heading 77.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff

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 proposal from the Commission;

Whereas a Community tariff quota for unwrought magnesium falling within heading No 77.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff was opened for 1973 and apportioned between the Member States by Regulation (EEC) No 2737/72 [1] and by Regulation (EEC) No 1654/73 [2];

Whereas, on the basis of the most recent economic data for 1973 as regards consumption, production, exports to third countries, imports under inward processing traffic, and in view of the abnormal stocks in certain Member States, it is estimated that the Community's requirements for imports from third countries, may, in 1973 reach the level of 20 180 metric tons; whereas a total quota amount of 13 000 metric tons has already been opened by the Council; whereas, this quota should be raised by 7 180 metric tons; whereas, moreover, having regard to the stocks held on 31 December 1972 in one Member State and also the large quantities available within the Community, it is estimated that the additional import requirements for unwrought magnesium from third countries amount to 180 metric tons of unwrought magnesium containing not less than 99·8 % pure magnesium by weight (unalloyed unwrought magnesium) and 7 000 metric tons of unwrought magnesium containing less than 99·8 % pure magnesium by weight (unwrought magnesium in alloy),

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The Community tariff quota for unwrought magnesium falling within Heading No 77.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff, opened by Regulation (EEC) No 2737/72 and Regulation (EEC) No 1654/73, shall be increased from 13 000 metric tons to 20 180 metric tons.

2. This additional amount of 7 180 metric tons shall consist of:

(a) 180 metric tons of unwrought magnesium containing not less than 99·8 % pure magnesium by weight; and

(b) 7 000 metric tons of unwrought magnesium containing less than 99·8 % pure magnesium by weight (unwrought magnesium in alloy).

Article 2

1. A first instalment of the quotas referred to in Article 1·(2), of 150 metric tons of unalloyed unwrought magnesium and 6 000 metric tons of unwrought magnesium in alloy respectively shall be apportioned between Member States as follows:

(a) Unalloyed unwrought magensium:

Benelux	55 metric tons
France	1 metric ton
Germany	93 metric tons
Italy	1 metric ton

(b) Unwrought magnesium in alloy:

Benelux	124 metric tons
France	13 metric tons
Germany	5 850 metric tons
Italy	13 metric tons

2. The Community reserves for the two grades of unwrought magnesium provided for in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2737/72, one of which was increased by Regulation (EEC) No 1654/73, shall be raised respectively from:

[1] OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 129.
[2] OJ No L 166, 23. 6. 1973, p. 5.

(a) 50 metric tons to 80 metric tons for unalloyed unwrought magnesium ; and
(b) 6 880 metric tons to 7 880 metric tons for unwrought magnesium in alloy.

Article 3

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

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

Done at Brussels, 9 November 1973.

For the Council

The President

Per HÆKKERUP