REGULATION (EEC) No 3390/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 14 December 1973

increasing the Community quantitative export quotas for certain types of copper ash and residues and for certain types of copper waste and scrap

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1023/70 (1) of 25 May 1970 establishing a common procedure for administering quantitative quotas, and in particular Article 2 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1627/73 (2) of 18 June 1973 fixing Community quantitative export quotas for certain types of copper ash and residues and for certain types of copper, aluminium and lead waste and scrap, and in particular Article 2 thereof;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1627/73 fixed the Community quantitative export quotas for 1973 for copper ash and residues and their alloys falling within heading No ex 26.03 of the Common Customs Tariff and for copper waste and scrap and their alloys falling within heading No ex 74.01 (others) of the Common Customs Tariff and 12 845 and 15 030 metric tons respectively, and these quotas were allocated by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1782/73 (3) (4), of 2 July 1973;

Whereas on the one hand the German and Dutch governments have taken account of the need owing to special circumstances to increase exports of copper ash and residues and their alloys, falling within heading No ex 26.03 of the Common Customs Tariff, by 3 000 and 200 metric tons respectively;

Whereas on the other hand the Dutch government has taken account of the need, owing to special circumstances, to increase exports of copper waste and scrap and their alloys, falling within heading No 74.01 (others) of the Common Customs Tariff, by 250 metric tons, which includes 100 metric tons of plastic covered stranded wire and 150 metric tons of long copper-steel stranded wire which cannot be used by the Community industry;

Whereas as a result of an enquiry carried out into the Community industries in the sector in question it was discovered that, on account of their form and low copper content, the products could not find buyers within the Community;

Whereas the increase in size of these quotas and the consequent increase in size of the shares to be allocated to Germany and the Netherlands for 1973 cannot affect the volume and allocation of the quota to be fixed for 1974;

Whereas, in order to remedy this situation whilst complying with the criteria established for allocating the quota and avoiding compromising the purpose behind the fixing of such a quota, the quotas concerned and consequently the quota-shares allocated to Germany and the Benelux countries also, should, owing to special circumstances, be increased for 1973 within the limits laid down in Articles 1 and 2 of this Regulation;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Quota Administration Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The Community quantitative export quota for copper ash and residues and their alloys falling within heading No ex 26.03 of the Common Customs Tariff opened for the year 1973 by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1627/73 are increased from 12 795 to 15 995 metric tons.

2. The share allocated to the Federal Republic of Germany by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1782/73 is increased from 3 630 to 6 330 metric tons.

3. The share allocated to the Benelux by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1782/73 is increased from 600 to 800 metric tons.

Article 2

1. The Community quantitative export quota for copper waste and scrap and their alloys falling within heading No ex 74.01 (others) of the Common Customs Tariff opened for the year 1973 by Council

(1) OJ No L 124, 6. 6. 1970.
(2) OJ No L 164, 21. 6. 1973 corrected by OJ No L 227, 15. 8. 1973.
(3) OJ No L 179, 3. 7. 1973.

Regulation (EEC) No 1627/73 is increased from 15 030 to 16 430 metric tons.

2. The share allocated to the Benelux by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1782/73 is increased from 1 750 to 2 000 metric tons.

Article 3

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

It shall apply until 31 December 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1973.

For the Commission

The President

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