COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2878/77

of 20 December 1977

fixing for the first four months of 1978 Community quantitative export quotas for certain types of copper ash and residues and for certain types of copper, aluminium and lead waste and scrap

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2603/69 of 20 December 1969 establishing common rules for exports (1), and in particular Article 7 thereof,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in order to avoid supply difficulties for certain types of copper ash and residues as well as for certain types of copper, aluminium and lead waste and scrap, Community quantitative export quotas were fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3165/76 of 21 December 1976 (3), whereas these quotas remain in force until 31 December 1977;

Whereas the export arrangements to be established for 1978 for the products in question are still being examined; whereas, pending the outcome of that examination, the abovementioned quantitative export quotas should be maintained in force for a short period; whereas Community quantitative export quotas for the said products should be fixed for the period in question and criteria laid down for their allocation;

Whereas the provisions relating to the control of trade within the Community laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 223/77 of 22 December 1976 on the use of Community transit documents for the purpose of applying certain measures on the exportation of certain goods (4) apply only if the measures introducing export restrictions provide for their application,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Community quantitative export quotas shall be established as follows for the period 1 January to 30 April 1978:

CCT heading No	Description	Quantity (tonnes)
ex 26.03	Ash and residues of copper and copper alloys	5 501
ex 74.01	Waste and scrap of copper and copper alloys:	
	— Resulting from the breaking-up of ships registered in third countries or of ammunition sold by the armed forces of third countries	3 741
	— Other	6 036
76.01 B	Aluminium waste and scrap	1 164
78.01 B	Lead waste and scrap	494

(1) OJ No L 324, 27. 12. 1969, p. 25.
(2) OJ No L 124, 8. 6. 1970, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 357, 29. 12. 1976, p. 11.
(4) OJ No L 38, 9. 2. 1977, p. 20.

Article 2

The quotas fixed in Article 1 shall be allocated according to the key adopted for 1977.

Article 3

Exports outside the Community of products listed in Article 1 obtained under inward processing arrangements within the meaning of Council Directive 69/73/EEC of 4 March 1969 on the harmonization of provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in respect of inward processing [1] and temporary exports for processing, working or repair in a third country of products which are to be reimported for home use within the customs territory of the Community (outward processing), shall be counted against the quota share of the exporting Member State.

Article 4

Regulation (EEC) No 223/77 [2] shall apply to movement within the Community of the products listed in Article 1.

Article 5

The Council shall decide in good time and in any case before 30 April 1978 on the measures to be taken after expiry of the validity of this Regulation as regards the export of the products listed in Article 1.

Article 6

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 30 April 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

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[1] OJ No L 58, 8. 3. 1969, p. 1.

[2] OJ No L 38, 9. 2. 1977, p. 20.