COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3054/78

of 22 December 1978

allocating the 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 COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3038/78 of 18 December 1978 fixing for 1979 Community quantitative export quotas for certain types of copper ash and residues and for certain types of copper, aluminium and lead waste and scrap (2), and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3038/78, the quotas are to be allocated according to estimated needs and with regard to the export opportunities that already exist for the products in question;

Whereas it is necessary to provide for a more flexible method of administering the Community reserve which would allow all exporters an equal and continuous access to the quotas until they are used up;

Whereas since the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg are jointly represented by the Benelux Economic Union any measure concerning the administration of the shares allocated to that economic union may be carried out by any one of its members;

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

The Community quantitative export quotas opened by Regulation (EEC) No 3038/78 for the period 1 January to 31 December 1979 shall be allocated among the Member States as follows without prejudice to Article 4 hereof:

CCT heading No	Description	Quantity (tonnes)	
ex 26.03	Ash and residues of copper and copper alloys	Germany	7 700
		France	5 000
		Italy	1 250
		Benelux	1 150
		United Kingdom	2 600
		Denmark	1 300
		Ireland	—
		+ Community reserve	2 000
ex 74.01	Waste and scrap of copper and copper alloys	Germany	10 500
		France	7 800
		Italy	1 400
		Benelux	3 350
		United Kingdom	1 750
		Denmark	450
		Ireland	450
		+ Community reserve	1 300

(1) OJ No L 124, 8. 6. 1970, p. 1.
(2) See page 1 of this Official Journal.

CCT heading No	Description	Quantity (tonnes)	
76.01 B	Aluminium waste and scrap	Germany	1 800
		France	1 025
		Italy	690
		Benelux	755
		United Kingdom	880
		Denmark	50
		Ireland	—
		+ Community reserve	400
78.01 B	Lead waste and scrap	Germany	705
		France	470
		Italy	250
		Benelux	140
		United Kingdom	395
		Denmark	100
		Ireland	—
		+ Community reserve	190

Article 2

1. If 90 % or more of a Member State's initial share as specified in Article 1 (1), or of that share minus the portion returned to the reserve where Article 4 is applied, has been used up, that Member State shall, by notifying the Commission, draw a second share equal to 15 % of its initial share, rounded up where necessary to the next unit, to the extent permitted by the amount of the reserve.

2. If, after its initial share has been used up, 90 % or more of the second share drawn by a Member State has been used up, that Member State shall, in accordance with the conditions imposed by paragraph 1, draw a third share equal to 7·5 % of its initial share, rounded up where necessary to the next unit.

3. If, after its second share has been used up, 90 % or more of the third share drawn by a Member State has been used up, that Member State shall, in accordance with the same conditions, draw a fourth share equal to the third.

This process shall continue to apply until the reserve is used up.

4. By way of derogation from paragraphs 1 to 3, a Member State may draw shares lower than those fixed in those paragraphs if there are grounds for believing that those fixed may not be used up. It shall inform the Commission of its reasons for applying this paragraph.

Article 3

Supplementary shares drawn pursuant to Article 2 shall be valid until 31 December 1979.

Article 4

Member States may return to the reserve, not later than 1 November 1979, the unused portion of their initial share which they estimate will not be utilized.

Member States shall, not later than 15 October 1979, notify the Commission of any quantities of the initial shares returned to the reserve.

Article 5

The Commission shall keep an account of the shares opened by the Member States pursuant to Articles 1 and 2 and shall, as soon as it has been notified, inform each State of the extent to which the reserve has been used up.

It shall inform the Member States, not later than 20 October 1979, of the amount still in reserve after amounts have been returned thereto pursuant to Article 4.

It shall ensure that the drawing which uses up the reserve is limited to the balance available and to this end shall specify the amount thereof to the Member States making the last drawing.

Article 6

1. Member States shall take all measures necessary to ensure that supplementary shares drawn pursuant to Article 2 are opened in such a way that exports may be charged without interruption against their accumulated shares in the Community tariff quota.

2. Member States shall ensure that exporters of the said goods established in their territory have free access to the shares allocated to them.

3. Member States shall charge exports of the said goods against their shares as and when such goods are presented to the customs authorities under cover of export authorizations or customs export documents.

4. The extent to which a Member State has used up its share shall be determined on the basis of exports charged in accordance with paragraph 3.

Article 7

Member States shall notify the Commission of the information as set out in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 1023/70.

Article 8

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 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1978.

For the Commission

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