COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1956/80

of 22 July 1980

increasing the volume of the Community tariff quota opened for 1980 for ferro-chromium containing not more than 0·10 % by weight of carbon and more than 30 % but not more than 90 % by weight of chromium (super-refined ferro-chromium) falling within subheading ex 73.02 E I 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, as regards ferro-chromium containing by weight not more than 0·10 % of carbon and more than 30 % but not more than 90 % of chromium (super-refined ferro-chromium) falling within subheading ex 73.02 E I of the Common Customs Tariff, the European Economic Community has undertaken to open an annual duty-free tariff quota of 3 000 tonnes ; whereas this should, however, be reduced to 2 950 tonnes to take account of the traditional imports from EFTA countries which have been free of customs duty under the Agreements concluded with those countries ; whereas, by its Regulation (EEC) No 3027/79 (1), the Council has already opened and allocated among the Member States a provisional Community tariff quota for 1980 for this product of 2 300 tonnes ; whereas it is therefore necessary to increase this tariff quota by the amount of the difference in question, namely 650 tonnes ;

Whereas, as far as the allocation of this volume among the Member States is concerned, only a relatively small proportion should be allocated to the Community reserve, the remainder being allocated among the Member States in proportion to their actual needs recorded,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The volume of the Community tariff quota opened by Regulation (EEC) No 3027/79 for ferro-chromium containing by weight not more than 0·10 % of carbon and more than 30 % but not more than 90 % of chromium (super-refined ferro-chromium) falling within subheading ex 73.02 E I of the Common Customs Tariff is hereby increased by 650 tonnes from 2 300 to 2 950 tonnes.

Article 2

1. A first instalment of the increase provided for in Article 1, namely 600 tonnes, shall be allocated among the Member States as follows :

	(tonnes)
Benelux	111
Denmark	1
Germany	173
France	35
Ireland	1
Italy	137
United Kingdom	142

2. The second instalment of 50 tonnes shall constitute the reserve.

The reserve established by Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 3027/79 is thus increased from 100 to 150 tonnes.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh 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, 22 July 1980.

For the Council

The President

G. THORN

(1) OJ No L 340, 31. 12. 1979, p. 25.