COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 302/81

of 4 February 1981

allocating the Community quantitative export quotas for certain types of copper ash and residues and for certain types of copper 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,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 3438/80 of 18 December 1980 on export arrangements for certain types of non-ferrous metal waste and scrap (2) fixed Community quantitative export quotas ;

— for certain types of copper ash and residues and certain types of copper waste and scrap for 1981,

— and for certain types of lead waste and scrap for the first half of 1981 ;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 3438/80, 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 an adaptable and flexible method of administering the Community reserve which would allow all exporters 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 united within and 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

1. The Community quantitative export quotas opened by Regulation (EEC) No 3438/80 for the period 1 January to 31 December 1981 shall be allocated among the Member States as follows, without prejudice to Article 4 hereof :

(tonnes)

CCT heading No	Description	Quantity	
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	—
		Greece	1 300
		+ Community reserve	2 000
ex 74.01	Waste and scrap of copper and copper alloys	Germany	11 200
		France	8 000
		Italy	1 700
		Benelux	3 640
		United Kingdom	2 500
		Denmark	580
		Ireland	480
		Greece	300
		+ Community reserve	1 300

(1) OJ No L 124, 8. 6. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 358, 31. 12. 1980, p. 89.

2. The Community quantitative export quota opened by Regulation (EEC) No 3438/80 for the period 1 January to 31 June 1981 shall be allocated among the Member States as follows without prejudice to Article 4 hereof:

(tonnes)

CCT heading No	Description	Quantity	
ex 78.01	Lead waste and scrap	Germany	705
		France	470
		Italy	250
		Benelux	140
		United Kingdom	395
		Denmark	100
		Ireland	—
		Greece	—
		+ Community reserve	190

Article 2

1. If 70 % or more of a Member State's initial share as specified in Article 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, 70 % 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, 70 % 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 1981 for products falling within heading No ex 26.03 or No ex 74.01 and until 30 June 1981 for products falling within heading No ex 78.01.

Article 4

Member States shall return to the reserve, not later than 1 November 1981, in the case of products falling within heading No ex 26.03 or No ex 74.01 and not later than 1 May 1981 in the case of products falling within heading No ex 78.01, the unused portion of their initial share which they estimate will not be utilized.

Member States shall, not later than 15 October 1981 in the case of products falling within heading No ex 26.03 or No ex 74.01 and not later than 15 April 1981 in the case of products falling within heading No ex 78.01, 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 1981 in the case of products falling within heading No ex 26.03 or No ex 74.01 and not later than 20 April 1981 in the case of products falling within heading No ex 78.01, 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 State 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 supply the Commission with the information specified 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 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 February 1981.

For the Commission

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