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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2301/85

of 6 August 1985

on the conclusion of a complementary Arrangement with the United States of America concerning steel

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, by Regulation (EEC) No 2869/82 [1], the Council approved the Arrangement with the United States of America on steel;

Whereas the Commission carried on negotiations with the United States of America, following the Council Decision of 7 June 1985, culminating on 5 August 1985 in a complementary Arrangement concerning trade in certain steel products;

Whereas the complementary Arrangement will make it possible to safeguard the essential interests of Community producers exporting the products in question to the United States market;

Whereas the Commission Decision, under the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, on the conclusion of this complementary Arrangement has received the assent of the Council, under that Treaty; whereas it is consequently appropriate to approve the Arrangement in so far as it relates to products covered by the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The complementary Arrangement with the United States of America concerning trade in certain steel products, to be concluded in the form of an exchange of letters, is hereby approved on behalf of the European Economic Community, in so far as it relates to products covered by the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community.

2. The text of the complementary Arrangement is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to implement the exchange of letters for the purpose of binding the European Economic Community.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 6 August 1985.

For the Council

The President

R. GOEBBELS

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(1) OJ No L 307, 1. 11. 1982, p. 1.

COMPLEMENTARY ARRANGEMENT IN THE FORM OF AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

to the 1982 arrangement concerning trade in certain steel products between the European Communities and the United States of America

(A) Letter from the European Communities

Sir,

Recognizing the importance of mutually satisfactory solutions in steel trade by the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Economic Community (hereinafter referred to as 'the EC') and the Government of the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as 'the US'), as attained by the Arrangement concerning trade in certain steel products between the ECSC and the US on 21 October 1982 (hereinafter referred to as '1982 Arrangement'), noting the forthcoming reassessment of the EC steel policy in light of the restructuring effort already achieved and still continuing, as well as the importance to the US of President Reagan's steel programme for stability in world steel trade, we are writing you this letter to record agreement on the following complementary Arrangement to the 1982 Arrangement:

Complementary Arrangement

1. (a) The EC will restrain each category of complementary Arrangement products exported to the USA during the restraint period to quantities no greater than the following export ceilings:

Product	*Export ceiling (short tons)*
1. Alloy wire rod	9 241
2. Round and flat wire	73 090
3. Wire products	5 164
4. Black plate	23 856
5. Electrical sheet and strip	10 870
6. Tin-free steel	17 498
7. Cold-rolled strip	13 393
8. Cold-finished and other bar	32 275
9. Bar shapes under 3 inches	9 212
10. Concrete reinforcing bars	780
11. Rail products	2 538

(b) The specific product export ceilings provided for in subparagraph (a) may be adjusted by the EC with notice to the US. Adjustments to increase the volume of one product export ceiling must be offset by an equivalent volume reduction in another product export ceiling under subparagraph (a) or Article 4 of the 1982 Arrangement for the same period. Notwithstanding the preceding sentences, no adjustment may be made under this paragraph which results in an increase or a decrease in a specific product export ceiling by more than five (5) % by volume for the restraint period.

The EC and the US may agree to increase the above percentage limit. Normally, only one change in a specific export ceiling may be made during the restraint period by an adjustment under this subparagraph. Accordingly, more than one such change may be made only upon agreement between the EC and the US.

2. (a) Where complementary Arrangement products imported into the USA are subsequently re-exported therefrom, without having been subject to substantial transformation, the export ceiling for such products shall be increased by the same amount.

(b) For the purposes of this complementary Arrangement, the USA shall comprise both the US customs territory and US foreign trade zones. In consequence the entry into the US customs territory of Arrangement products which have already entered into a foreign trade zone shall not then be again taken into account as imports of complementary Arrangement products.

3. (a) By Decisions and Regulations to be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, the EC will require an export licence for all complementary Arrangement products. Such export licences will be issued in a manner that will avoid abnormal concentrations in exports of complementary Arrangement products to the USA taking into account seasonal trade patterns. The EC shall take such action, including the imposition of penalties, as may be necessary to make effective the obligations resulting from the export licences. The EC will inform the US of any violations concerning the export licences which come to its attention and the action taken with respect thereto.

   Export licences will provide that shipment must be made within a period of three months. Export licences will be issued against each export ceiling for the restraint period.

   (b) The EC will require that complementary Arrangement products shall be accompanied by a certificate substantially in the form set out in Appendix C to the 1982 Arrangement, endorsed in relation to such a licence. The US shall require presentation of such certificate as a condition for entry into the USA of the complementary Arrangement products. The US shall prohibit entry of such products not accompanied by such a certificate.

   (c) Prior to 1 October 1985, the EC shall not issue export licences and certificates for more than three-fifths of the export ceiling of each complementary Arrangement product.

   However, all complementary Arrangement products exported after 31 July 1985 and before 12 August 1985 shall be permitted to enter the USA upon presentation of certificates issued by the EC after such products were exported. Such certificates, and the licences to which they are endorsed, shall be specially marked. Applications for such licences and certificates must be received by the EC from exporters before 15 September 1985.

   If the quantity of a complementary Arrangement product covered by export licences and certificates before 1 October 1985 exceeds three-fifths of the export ceiling for such product, then the quantity of such product that exceeds three-fifths of such ceiling shall be deducted either from the unexported quantity remaining under the export ceiling for such product or from the unexported quantity remaining under the export ceilings for other complementary Arrangement products, or from the unexported quantity remaining under the export ceilings for Arrangement products under the 1982 Arrangement, or from the unexported quantity remaining under the export limit for pipes and tubes under the exchange of letters of 10 January 1985, as determined by the EC and the US at the latest by 20 October 1985.

   The EC will not issue export licences or certificates against the remaining two-fifths of the complementary Arrangement product export ceilings until after 20 October 1985 and will not issue such licences and certificates for any quantities deducted under this paragraph.

   If any exports subject to this complementary Arrangement are not known and accounted for under the procedure of this subparagraph then such exports will be counted against available export ceilings, after consultations, in the same manner as provided in this subparagraph.

4. At the request of the EC, the US and the EC will examine the supply and demand situation in the USA for each of the products listed in Appendix A. If the US in consultation with the EC determines that because of abnormal supply or demand factors, the US steel industry will be unable to meet demand in the USA for a particular product (including substantial objective evidence such as allocation, extended delivery periods, or other relevant factors) an additional tonnage shall be allowed for such product or products by a special issue of licences limited to 10 % of the EC's unadjusted export ceiling for that product or products. In extraordinary circumstances as determined by the US in consultation with the EC, the US will increase the allowable level of special licences.
   Each authorized special issue export licence and certificate derived therefrom shall be so marked. Each such licence must be used within 180 days after the start of the quarter when that special issue began.

5. The EC will within one month of each quarter and for the first time by 1 September 1985 supply the US with such non-confidential information on all export licences issued

for complementary Arrangement products as is required for the proper functioning of this complementary Arrangement.

The US will collect and transmit quarterly to the EC all non-confidential information relating to certificates received during the preceding quarter or part thereof in respect of the complementary Arrangement products, and relating to actions taken in respect of complementary Arrangement products for violations of customs laws.

6. Consultations shall take place between the EC and the US at any time on any matter arising out of the operation of this complementary Arrangement including trends in the importation of certain steel products within the meaning of Article 3 (b) of the 1982 Arrangement which impair or threaten to impair the attainment of the objectives of this complementary Arrangement. In particular, if imports from the EC of such certain steel products other than Arrangement products within the meaning of Article 1 of the 1982 Arrangement, complementary Arrangement products or alloy complementary Arrangement products show a significant increase indicating the possibility of diversion of trade from Arrangement products or complementary Arrangement products to certain steel products other than Arrangement products or complementary Arrangement products or from carbon to alloy within the same complementary Arrangement product, consultations will be held between the US and the EC with the objective of preventing such diversion, taking account of the EC 1981 US market-share levels.

   Should these consultations demonstrate that there has indeed been a diversion of trade which is such as to impair the attainment of the objectives of the complementary Arrangement, then within 60 days of the request for consultations both sides will take the necessary measures for the products concerned in order to prevent such a diversion. For alloy complementary Arrangement products, such measures will include the creation of separate products for purposes of paragraph 1 (a) at the 1981 US market-share level. For certain steel products other than Arrangement products or complementary Arrangement products, such measures may include the creation of products for purposes of paragraph 1 (a).

   Consultations will also be held if there are indications that imports from third countries are replacing imports from the EC.

7. If, during the restraint period, any petition seeking import relief under US law, including Section 337 (1) and Title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930, Sections 201 or 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 (other than Section 301 petitions relating to third-country sales by US exporters), or Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, is filed or investigations initiated or litigation (including anti-trust litigation) instituted with respect to complementary Arrangement products, then the EC shall be entitled to terminate this Arrangement with respect to some or all of the complementary Arrangement products after consultation with the US, at the earliest, 15 days after such consultations begin.

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9. For purposes of this complementary Arrangement, the term:

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   We hereby confirm the agreement of the EC to the foregoing, and should be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter and confirm your Government's agreement to its content.

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(B) Letter from the United States of America

Sir,

I have the honnour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date which reads as follows:

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I have the honour to confirm that my Government is in agreement with the content of your letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

APPENDIX A

PRODUCT COVERAGE

Description	NIMEXE code (*)	TS USA number (*)
Alloy wire rod	ex 73.10-11 (4) (25) (190)	607.4100
	15 (4) (25) (190)	607.5900
	ex 73.63-21 (4) (25) (190)	
	29 (4) (25) (190)	
	ex 73.73-23 (25) (68) (190)	
	24 (4) (25) (68) (190)	
	25 (4) (25) (190)	
	26 (4) (25) (190)	
	29 (4) (25) (190)	
	33 (4) (25) (68) (190)	
	34 (4) (25) (190)	
	35 (4) (25) (190)	
	36 (4) (25) (190)	
	39 (4) (25) (190)	
Round and flat wire	ex 73.10-30 (4) (68) (75)	609.2000
	45 (4) (68) (75)	609.2100
	49 (4) (68) (75)	609.2200
	ex 73.12-21 (4) (68) (75)	609.2500
	25 (4) (68) (75)	609.2800
	29 (4) (68) (75)	609.3040
	40 (4) (68) (75)	609.3340
	51 (4) (68) (75)	609.3500
	59 (4) (68) (75)	609.3600
	61 (4) (68) (75)	609.3700
	63 (4) (68) (75)	609.4010
	65 (4) (68) (75)	609.4040
	75 (4) (68) (75)	609.4055
	77 (4) (68) (75)	609.4065
	81 (4) (68) (75)	609.4120
	85 (4) (68) (75)	609.4125
	87 (4) (68) (75)	609.4165
	88 (4) (68) (75)	609.4315
	89 (4) (68) (75)	609.4365
	ex 73.14-01 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.4530
	11 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.4560
	13 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.7000
	15 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.7200
	19 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.7500
	21 (4) (68) (75) (147)	609.7600
	41 (4) (68) (75) (147)	642.9600
	43 (4) (68) (75) (147)	642.9700
	45 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	49 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	81 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	91 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	99 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	ex 73.63-50 (4) (68) (75)	
	74 (4) (68) (75)	
	79 (4) (68) (75)	
	ex 73.64-50 (4) (68) (75)	
	75 (4) (68) (75)	
	79 (4) (68) (75)	

(*) These numbers are subject to revision when the United States or the EEC adopts modifications to the applicable import or export nomenclature. Subject to technical adjustments to be agreed upon by experts of both parties.

Description	NIMEXE code	TS USA number
Round and flat wire *(cont'd)*	ex 73.66-40 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	81 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	86 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	89 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	ex 73.73-53 (4) (68) (75)	
	55 (4) (68) (75)	
	59 (4) (68) (75)	
	74 (4) (68) (75)	
	83 (4) (68) (75)	
	89 (4) (68) (75)	
	ex 73.74-51 (4) (68) (75)	
	52 (4) (68) (75)	
	53 (4) (68) (75)	
	59 (4) (68) (75)	
	74 (4) (68) (75)	
	83 (4) (68) (75)	
	89 (4) (68) (75)	
	ex 73.76-13 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	15 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	16 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
	19 (4) (68) (75) (147)	
Wire products	73.26-00	642.0200
	ex 73.27-20 (28)	642.3510
	31 (28)	642.3530
	41 (28)	642.3560
	91 (28)	642.3570
	ex 73.31-92 (121)	646.2500
	96 (121)	646.2622
	97 (121)	646.2624
	98 (121)	646.2626
	ex 73.14-01 (148)	646.2628
	11 (148)	646.2642
	13 (148)	646.2644
	15 (148)	646.2646
	19 (148)	646.2648
	21 (148)	642.9000
	41 (148)	642.9100
	43 (148)	
	45 (148)	
	49 (148)	
	81 (148)	
	91 (148)	
	99 (148)	
	ex 73.66-40 (148)	
	81 (148)	
	86 (148)	
	89 (148)	
	ex 73.76-13 (148)	
	15 (148)	
	16 (148)	
	19 (148)	
	ex 83.13-90 (148)	
Black plate	ex 73.12-21 (186)	607.6200
	25 (186)	607.6400
	29 (186)	
	88 (186)	
	89 (186)	
	ex 73.13-49 (186)	
	50 (186)	
	88 (186)	
	89 (186)	
	ex 73.64-50 (186)	
	79 (186)	
	ex 73.65-55 (186)	
	70 (186)	

Description	NIMEXE code	TS USA number
Black plate *(cont'd)*	ex 73.74-51 (186)	
	52 (186)	
	53 (186)	
	54 (186)	
	59 (186)	
	83 (186)	
	89 (186)	
	ex 73.75-11 (186)	
	19 (186)	
	63 (186)	
	64 (186)	
	69 (186)	
	73 (186)	
	79 (186)	
Electrical sheet and strip	ex 73.08-01 (51) (124)	607.9205
	03 (51) (124)	607.9210
	05 (51) (124)	608.3900
	07 (51) (124)	
	21 (51) (124)	
	25 (51) (124)	
	29 (51) (124)	
	41 (51) (124)	
	45 (51) (124)	
	49 (51) (124)	
	ex 73.12-11 (51) (124)	
	19 (51) (124)	
	25 (51) (124)	
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	89 (51) (124)	
	ex 73.13-11 (51) (124)	
	16 (51) (124)	
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	89 (51) (124)	
	ex 73.62-10 (51) (124)	
	ex 73.64-20 (51) (124)	
	50 (51) (124)	
	79 (51) (124)	
	ex 73.65-21 (51) (124)	
	23 (51) (124)	
	25 (51) (124)	
	53 (51) (124)	
	55 (51) (124)	
	70 (51) (124)	
	ex 73.72-11 (51) (124)	
	19 (51) (124)	
	ex 73.74-21 (51) (124)	
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	59 (51) (124)	
	69 (51) (124)	
	79 (51) (124)	
Tin-free steel	ex 73.12-77 (163)	609.1710
	81 (163)	609.1790
	85 (163)	
	87 (163)	
	89 (163)	
	ex 73.13-82 (163)	
	84 (163)	
	86 (163)	
	87 (163)	
	89 (163)	
	95 (163)	
	97 (163)	
	ex 73.64-79 (163)	
	90 (163)	
	ex 73.65-70 (163)	
	81 (163)	
	83 (163)	
	ex 73.74-83 (163)	
	89 (163)	
	ex 73.75-73 (163)	
	79 (163)	
	83 (163)	
	84 (163)	
	89 (163)	
	93 (163)	
	99 (163)	
Cold-rolled strip	ex 73.12-21 (5) (59) (60)	608.1940
	29 (5) (59) (60)	608.2145
	30 (5) (59) (60)	608.2150
	40 (5) (59) (60)	608.2340
	59 (5) (59) (60)	608.3820
	61 (5) (59) (60)	608.5520
	63 (5) (59) (60)	608.6720
	65 (5) (59) (60)	
	75 (5) (59) (60)	
	81 (5) (59) (60) (131)	
	85 (5) (59) (60) (131)	
	87 (5) (59) (60) (131)	
	88 (5) (59) (60)	
	89 (5) (59) (60) (131)	
	ex 73.64-50 (4) (5) (59) (60)	
	75 (4) (5) (59) (60)	
	79 (4) (5) (59) (60) (131)	
	ex 73.74-59 (4) (5) (59) (60) (68) (193)	
	74 (4) (5) (59) (60) (68) (193)	
	89 (4) (5) (59) (60) (68) (131) (193)	
Cold-finished and other bar		
A. Not cold formed	ex 73.10-49 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	606.8600
	ex 73.12-61 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	
	63 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	
	65 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	
	81 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	
	85 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	
	87 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	
	89 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	
	ex 73.14-11 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	
	13 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	
	19 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	
	41 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	
	43 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	
	49 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	
	91 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	
	99 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	

Description	NIMEXE code	TS USA number
Cold-finished and other bar *(cont'd)*	ex 73.63-79 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	
	ex 73.64-79 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	
	ex 73.66-81 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	
	86 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	
	89 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	
	ex 73.73-89 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	
	ex 73.74-89 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	
	ex 73.76-15 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	
	16 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	
	19 (29a) (29b) (29d) (76) (188) (191)	
B. Cold-formed	ex 73.10-30 (29a) (29c) (76)	606.8805
	45 (29a) (29c) (76)	606.8815
	49 (29a) (29c) (76)	606.9900
	ex 73.12-29 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	40 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	61 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	63 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	65 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	75 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	81 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	85 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	87 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	88 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	89 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	ex 73.14-01 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	11 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	13 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	15 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	19 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	21 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	41 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	43 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	45 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	49 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	81 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	91 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	99 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	ex 73.63-50 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	74 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	79 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	ex 73.64-50 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	75 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	79 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	ex 73.66-40 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	81 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	86 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	89 (29a) (29c) (76)	
	ex 73.73-53 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	54 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	55 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	59 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	74 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	83 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	89 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	ex 73.74-51 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	52 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	53 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	59 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	74 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	83 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	89 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	ex 73.76-13 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	14 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	15 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	16 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	
	19 (29a) (29c) (68) (76) (4)	

Description	NIMEXE code	TS USA number
C. Hollow drill steel	ex 73.10-18 (187)	607.0500
	ex 73.63-29 (187)	607.0700
	50 (187)	607.0900
	72 (187)	
	74 (187)	
	79 (187)	
	ex 73.73-53 (187)	
	54 (187)	
	55 (187)	
	59 (187)	
	72 (187)	
	74 (187)	
	83 (187)	
	89 (187)	
Bar shapes under 3"	ex 73.11-11 (77) (191)	609.8050
	12 (77) (191)	609.8070
	14 (77) (191)	609.8090
	16 (77) (191)	
	19 (77) (191)	
	31 (77) (191)	
	39 (77) (191)	
	41 (77) (191)	
	43 (77) (191)	
	49 (77) (191)	
	ex 73.63-29 (77) (191)	
	50 (77) (191)	
	72 (77) (191)	
	74 (77) (191)	
	79 (77) (191)	
	ex 73.73-33 (77) (191)	
	34 (77) (191)	
	35 (77) (191)	
	36 (77) (191)	
	39 (77) (191)	
	43 (77) (191)	
	49 (77) (191)	
	53 (77) (191)	
	54 (77) (191)	
	55 (77) (191)	
	59 (77) (191)	
	72 (77) (191)	
	74 (77) (191)	
	83 (77) (191)	
	89 (77) (191)	
Reinforcing bars	ex 73.10-12	606.7900
	14	606.8100
	ex 73.63-29 (71)	
	ex 73.73-33 (71)	
	34 (71)	
	35 (71)	
	36 (71)	
	36 (71)	
Rail and track accessories, wheels and axles	ex 73.16-51 (192)	610.2500
	95 (192)	610.2600
	99 (192)	646.3020
	ex 73.31-97 (26)	690.2500
	98 (26)	690.3000
	ex 86.09-51	
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FOOTNOTES

(4) Excluding 'tool steel', 'high-speed tool steel', 'tool steel of the type described in headnote 2 (H) (vii)', and 'chipper knife steel' as defined in schedule 6, part 2 subpart B, 2 (H), (v), (vi), (vii) and (viii) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

(5) Covered if less than $^{3}/_{16}$ inch (0,48 cm) in thickness.

(14) Covered if not in coil.

(25) Covered if hot-rolled, semi-finished of approximately circular section, in coil and not under 0,20 inch (0,51 cm) nor over 0,74 inch (1,88 cm) in diameter.

(26) Covered if railway track spikes.

(28) Covered if galvanized wire fencing 'wholly of round iron or steel wire measuring not over 0,20 inch (0,51 cm) and not under 0,075 inch (0,19 cm) in diameter, whether or not such wire is covered with plastics'.

(29a) Covered if cross-section in the form of circles, segments of circles, ovals, isosceles triangles, rectangles, hexagons, octagons, or quadrilaterals with only two sides parallel and the other two sides equal.

(29b) If of rectangular section and hot-rolled covered if 3/16 inch (0,48 cm) or more in thickhess and 8 inches (20,32 cm) or less in width.

(29c) If of rectangular section and cold-rolled covered if 3/16 inch (0,48 cm) or more in thickness and 12 inches (30,48 cm) or less in width.

(29d) If of approximately circular section and hot-rolled, excluded if in coils, not under 0,20 inch (0,51 cm) in diameter and not over 0,74 inch (1,88 cm) in diameter.

(33) Covered if cold-rolled.

(34) Covered if cold-formed or cold-finished.

(51) Covered if 'silicon electrical steel' as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 2 (h) (ix) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

(59) Covered if over 0,5 inch (1,27 cm) in width and cold-rolled.

(60) Covered if 12 inches (30,48 cm), or under in width.

(68) Excluded if containing by weight over 11,5 % chromium and less than 1 % carbon.

(71) Covered if 'deformed concrete reinforcing bars', as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 3 (d) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

(75) Covered if 'wire' as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 3 (i) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

(76) Excluded if 'wire' as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 3 (i) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

(77) Covered if structural shape having a maximum cross-section dimension of less than 3 inches (7,62 cm). If cold-formed, excluded if weighing 0,29 pound (0,13 kg) or less per linear foot (0,30 m). Excluded if drilled, punched or otherwise advanced.

(121) Excluded if thumb tacks; drive pins, studs and other fasteners suitable for use in powder-actuated hand tools; staples in strip form; corrugated fasteners, glaziers point, hook nails and ring nails; or railway track spikes. Also excluded if cut nails. Also excluded if coated or plated with precious metals.

(124) Covered if pickled or cold-rolled and over 12 inches (30,48 cm) in width and less than $^{3}/_{16}$ inch (0,48 cm) in thickness. Also covered if not over 12 inches (30,48 cm) in width and over 0,01 inch (0,025 cm) not over 0,05 inch (0,127 cm) in thickness. Also, if cold-rolled, product must be over 0,5 inch (1,27 cm) in width.

(131) Excluded if electrolytically coated or plated with base metal other than tin, lead, or zinc or chromium.

(147) Excluded if bale ties.

(148) Covered if bale ties.

(163) Covered if plates, sheets or strip of iron or steel, as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 3 (g) and (h) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

(164) Covered either if $^{3}/_{16}$ inch (0,48 cm) or more in thickness and 12 inches (30,48 cm) or less in width or if not greater than 0,50 inch (1,27 cm) in width, covered if not in coil.

(186) Covered if 'black plate', as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 3 (g) (i) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

(187) Covered if 'hollow drill steel' as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B 3 (e) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

(190) Covered if 'alloy iron or steel' as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 2 (h) (i) or (ii) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

(191) Excluded if 'alloy iron or steel' as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 2 (h) (i) or (ii) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

(192) Covered if joint bars or tie plates as defined in schedule 6, part 2, subpart B, 3 (e) and (m) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated.

(193) Excluded if containing by weight less than 0,3 % carbon and 4 % to 11,5 % chromium.