COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 979/86

of 24 March 1986

amending Regulation (EEC) No 61/85 on the monitoring by the Community of exports of steel tubes and pipes to the United States of America

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 60/85 of 9 January 1985 on the restriction of exports of steel tubes and pipes to the United States of America [1], and in particular Article 5 (8) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 61/85 [2] laid down the procedure for monitoring exports of steel tubes and pipes to the United States of America; whereas certain technical changes should be made to that Regulation following the conclusion of an agreement extending and amending the Arrangement of 10 January 1985 [3],

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 1 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 61/85 is hereby replaced by the following:

'4. Export licences shall be valid for three months from the date on which they are issued. However, licences shall be valid only for exports to be carried out during the quota year (1986, 1987, 1988 or 1989) indicated in box 4 of the licences.

However, where the Commission decides to apply Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 60/85:

— in cases of early use of licences, exports may be carried out during December of the year preceding that to which they refer. Licences may be issued from 1 November to 31 December of the year preceding that to which they refer,

— where licences are carried over, the period of validity of licences expiring on 31 December 1985, 1986, 1987 or 1988 may be extended by two months by the authority which issued them,

— where additional allocations are made in the event of shortages, licences valid for a period of six months may be issued; the licences and the certificates corresponding to these licences shall be stamped with the words "special issue".'

Article 2

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, 24 March 1986.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 9, 10. 1. 1985, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 9, 10. 1. 1985, p. 19.
(3) OJ No L 355, 31. 12. 1985, p. 97.