# COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1286/98

## of 22 June 1998

## reintroducing normal customs duties on certain flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, originating in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, for which a tariff ceiling was opened by Regulation (EC) No 273/98

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 77/98 of 9 January 1998 on certain procedures for applying the Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia [1], and in particular Article 3(1) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 273/98 of 2 February 1998 opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas and tariff ceilings and establishing a Community surveillance of reference quantities for certain products originating in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia [2], provides in its Article 2 an exemption from customs duties in the framework of tariff ceilings for the products listed in its Annex B;

Whereas Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 77/98 provides that the Commission may, as soon as a tariff ceiling is reached, adopt a Regulation reintroducing, until the end of the calendar year, the customs duties applicable to third countries in respect of imports of the products concerned; whereas the Community surveillance provided by Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 273/98 has shown that preferential imports of products in the framework of the tariff ceiling with order No 25.0230 have exceeded this ceiling;

Whereas this situation is liable to cause serious damage to the Community sector concerned and requires the reintroduction of customs duties;

Whereas the levying of customs duties for these products should therefore be re-established,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For products listed in the Annex and originating in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, for which a tariff ceiling was opened by Regulation (EC) No 273/98, the levying of normal customs duties shall be reintroduced from 26 June until 31 December 1998.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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 June 1998.

*For the Commission*

Mario MONTI

*Member of the Commission*

[1] OJ L 8, 14. 1. 1998, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 27, 3. 2. 1998, p. 6.

*ANNEX*

| Order number | CN code (1) | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 25.0230 | 7208 | Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated: |
| | 7208 40 | – Not in coils, not further worked than hot-rolled, with patterns in relief: |
| | 7208 40 10 | – – Of a thickness of 2 mm or more (ECSC) |
| | 7208 40 90 | – – Of a thickness of less than 2 mm (ECSC) |
| | | – Other, not in coils, not further worked than hot-rolled: |
| | 7208 51 | – – Of a thickness exceeding 10 mm: |
| | | – – – Other, of a thickness: |
| | 7208 51 30 | – – – – Exceeding 20 mm (ECSC) |
| | 7208 51 50 | – – – – Exceeding 15 mm but not exceeding 20 mm (ECSC) |
| | | – – – – Exceeding 10 mm but not exceeding 15 mm, of a width of: |
| | 7208 51 91 | – – – – – 2 050 mm or more (ECSC) |
| | 7208 51 99 | – – – – – Less than 2 050 mm (ECSC) |
| | 7208 52 | – – Of a thickness of 4,75 mm or more but not exceeding 10 mm: |
| | | – – – Other, of a width of: |
| | 7208 52 91 | – – – – 2 050 mm or more (ECSC) |
| | 7208 52 99 | – – – – Less than 2 050 mm (ECSC) |
| | 7208 53 | – – Of a thickness of 3 mm or more but less than 4,75 mm: |
| | 7208 53 90 | – – – Other (ECSC) |
| | 7208 54 | – – Of a thickness of less than 3 mm: |
| | 7208 54 10 | – – – Of a thickness of 2 mm or more (ECSC) |
| | 7208 54 90 | – – – Of a thickness of less than 2 mm (ECSC) |
| | 7208 90 | – Other: |
| | 7208 90 10 | – – Not further worked than surface-treated or simply cut into shapes other than rectangular (including square) (ECSC) |
| | 7209 | Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, cold-rolled (cold-reduced) not clad, plated or coated: |
| | | – In coils, not further worked than cold-rolled (cold-reduced): |
| | 7209 16 | – – Of a thickness exceeding 1 mm but less than 3 mm: |
| | 7209 16 10 | – – – ‘Electrical’ (ECSC) |
| | 7209 16 90 | – – – Other (ECSC) |
| | 7209 17 | – – Of a thickness of 0,5 mm or more but not exceeding 1 mm: |
| | 7209 17 10 | – – – ‘Electrical’ (ECSC) |
| | 7209 17 90 | – – – Other (ECSC) |
| | 7209 18 | – – Of a thickness of less than 0,5 mm: |
| | 7209 18 10 | – – – ‘Electrical’ (ECSC) |
| | | – – – Other: |
| | 7209 18 91 | – – – – Of a thickness of 0,35 mm or more but less than 0,5 mm (ECSC) |
| | 7209 18 99 | – – – – Of a thickness of less than 0,35 mm (ECSC) |

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| 25.0230 *(cont'd)* | | – Not in coils, not further worked than cold-rolled (cold-reduced): |
| | 7209 26 | – – Of a thickness exceeding 1 mm but less than 3 mm: |
| | 7209 26 10 | – – – 'Electrical' (ECSC) |
| | 7209 26 90 | – – – Other (ECSC) |
| | 7209 27 | – – Of a thickness of 0,5 mm or more but not exceeding 1 mm: |
| | 7209 27 10 | – – – 'Electrical' (ECSC) |
| | 7209 27 90 | – – – Other (ECSC) |
| | 7209 28 | – – Of a thickness of less than 0,5 mm: |
| | 7209 28 10 | – – – 'Electrical' (ECSC) |
| | 7209 28 90 | – – – Other (ECSC) |
| | 7209 90 | – Other: |
| | 7209 90 10 | – – Not further worked than surface-treated or simply cut into shapes other than rectangular (including square) (ECSC) |
| | 7210 | Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, clad, plated or coated: |
| | | – Plated or coated with tin: |
| | 7210 11 | – – Of a thickness of 0,5 mm or more: |
| | 7210 11 10 | – – – Not further worked than surface-treated or simply cut into shapes other than rectangular (including square) (ECSC) |
| | 7210 12 | – – Of a thickness of less than 0,5 mm: |
| | | – – – Not further worked than surface-treated or simply cut into shapes other than rectangular (including square): |
| | 7210 12 11 | – – – – Tinplate (ECSC) |
| | 7210 12 19 | – – – – Other (ECSC) |
| | 7210 20 | – Plated or coated with lead, including terne-plate: |
| | 7210 20 10 | – – Not further worked than surface-treated or simply cut into shapes other than rectangular (including square) (ECSC) |
| | 7210 30 | – Electrolytically plated or coated with zinc: |
| | 7210 30 10 | – – Not further worked than surface-treated or simply cut into shapes other than rectangular (including square) (ECSC) |
| | | – Otherwise plated or coated with zinc: |
| | 7210 41 | – – Corrugated: |
| | 7210 41 10 | – – – Not further worked than surface-treated or simply cut into shapes other than rectangular (including square) (ECSC) |
| | 7210 49 | – – Other: |
| | 7210 49 10 | – – – Not further worked than surface-treated or simply cut into shapes other than rectangular (including square) (ECSC) |
| | 7210 50 | – Plated or coated with chrominum oxides or with chromium and chromium oxides: |
| | 7210 50 10 | – – Not further worked than surface-treated or simply cut into shapes other than rectangular (including square) (ECSC) |
| | | – Plated or coated with aluminium: |
| | 7210 61 | – – Plated or coated with aluminium-zic alloys: |
| | 7210 61 10 | – – – Not further worked than surface-treated or simply cut into shapes other than rectangular (including square) (ECSC) |

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| 25.0230 *(cont'd)* | 7210 69 | – – Other: |
| | 7210 69 10 | – – – Not further worked than surface-treated or simply cut into shapes other than rectangular (including square) (ECSC) |
| | 7210 70 | – Painted, varnished or coated with plastics: |
| | | – – Not further worked than surface-treated or simply cut into shapes other than rectangular (including square): |
| | 7210 70 31 | – – – Tinplate and products, plated or coate with chromium oxides or with chromium and chromium oxides, varnished (ECSC) |
| | 7210 70 39 | – – – Other (ECSC) |
| | 7210 90 | – Other: |
| | | – – Other: |
| | | – – – Not further worked than surface-treated, including cladding, or simply cut into shapes other than rectangular (including square): |
| | 7210 90 31 | – – – – Clad (ECSC) |
| | 7210 90 33 | – – – – Tinned and printed (ECSC) |
| | 7210 90 38 | – – – – Other (ECSC) |
| | 7211 | Flat-rolled products or iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of less than 600 mm, not clad, plated or coated: |
| | | – Not further worked than hot-rolled: |
| | 7211 14 | – – Other, of a thickness of 4,75 mm or more: |
| | ex 7211 14 10 | – – – Of a width exceeding 500 mm (ECSC): |
| | | – – – – – (2) |
| | 7211 19 | – – Other: |
| | ex 7211 19 20 | – – – Of a width exceeding 500 mm (ECSC): |
| | | – – – – – (2) |
| | | – Not further worked than cold-rolled (cold-reduced): |
| | 7211 23 | – – Containing by weight less than 0,25 % of carbon: |
| | 7211 23 10 | – – – Of a width exceeding 500 mm (ECSC) |
| | 7211 29 | – – Other: |
| | 7211 29 20 | – – – Of a width exceeding 500 mm (ECSC) |
| | 7211 90 | – Other: |
| | | – – Of a width exceeding 500 mm: |
| | 7211 90 11 | – – – Not further worked than surface-treated (ECSC) |
| | 7212 | Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of less than 600 mm, clad, plated or coated: |
| | 7212 10 | – Plated or coated with tin: |
| | 7212 10 10 | – – Tin plate, not further worked than surface-treated (ECSC) |
| | | – – Other: |
| | | – – – Of a width exceeding 500 mm: |
| | ex 7212 10 91 | – – – – Not further worked than surface-treated (ECSC): |
| | | – – – – – (3) |

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| 25.0230 *(suite)* | 7212 20 | – Electrolytically plated or coated with zinc: |
| | | – – Of a width exceeding 500 mm: |
| | 7212 20 11 | – – – Not further worked than surface-treated (ECSC) |
| | 7212 30 | – Otherwise plated or coated with zinc: |
| | | – – Of a width exceeding 500 mm: |
| | 7212 30 11 | – – – Not further worked than surface-treated (ECSC) |
| | 7212 40 | – Painted, varnished or coated with plastics: |
| | 7212 40 10 | – – Tinplate, not further worked than varnished (ECSC) |
| | | – – Other: |
| | | – – – Of a width exceeding 500 mm: |
| | 7212 40 91 | – – – – Not further worked than surface-treated (ECSC) |
| | 7212 50 | – Otherwise plated or coated: |
| | | – – Of a width exceeding 500 mm: |
| | | – – – Other: |
| | | – – – – Not further worked than surface-treated: |
| | 7212 50 31 | – – – – – Lead coated (ECSC) |
| | 7212 50 51 | – – – – – Other (ECSC) |
| | 7212 60 | – Clad: |
| | | – – Of a width exceeding 500 mm: |
| | 7212 60 11 | – – – Not further worked than surface-treated (ECSC) |

(1) Where an ex CN code is mentioned, the TARIC subdivisions are to be found at the end of this Annex.

(2) Other than products in coils of a weight of 500 kg or more.

(3) Containing, by weight, not less than 0,6 % of carbon and having a content, by weight, less than 0,04 % of phosphorous and sulphur taken separately and less than 0,07 % of these elements taken together.

**TARIC SUBDIVISIONS**

| Order number | CN code | TARIC subdivisions |
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| 25.0230 | ex 7211 14 10 | 18 |
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| | ex 7211 19 20 | 13 |
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| | ex 7212 10 91 | 10 |