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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 288/1999

of 22 December 1998

concerning the export of certain ECSC and EC steel products from the Slovak Republic to the Community for the period 1 January to 31 December 1999 (extension of the double-checking system)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas a Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Slovak Republic, of the other part, entered into force on 1 February 1995 [1];

Whereas the Parties decided in Association Council Decision No 1/1999 [2] to extend the double-checking system introduced by Decision No 3/97 [3] for the period between 1 January and 31 December 1999;

Whereas it is consequently necessary to extend the Community implementing legislation introduced by Council Regulation (EC) No 85/98 of 19 December 1997 concerning the export of certain ECSC and EC steel products from the Slovak Republic to the Community for the period 1 January to 31 December 1998 (renewal of the double-checking system) [4],

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Council Regulation (EC) No 85/98 shall continue to apply for the period between 1 January and 31 December 1999, in accordance with the provisions of Association Council Decision No 1/1999 between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Slovak Republic, of the other part, subject to the amendment to that Regulation referred to in Article 1(2). In the title, preamble and Article 1(1) and (4) of the Regulation, references to the period 1 January to 31 December 1998 shall be replaced by references to 1 January to 31 December 1999.

2. Annex I shall be replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

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, 22 December 1998.

For the Council
The President
C. EINEM

[1] OJ L 359, 31. 12. 1994, p. 2.
[2] See page 18 of this Official Journal.
[3] OJ L 13, 19. 1. 1998, p. 71.
[4] OJ L 13, 19. 1. 1998, p. 15.

ANNEX

'ANNEX I

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

List of products subject to double-checking (1999)

Hot-rolled coils and pickled coils

7208 10 00
7208 25 00
7208 26 00
7208 27 00
7208 36 00
7208 37 10
7208 37 90
7208 38 10
7208 38 90
7208 39 10
7208 39 90

7219 11 00
7219 12 10
7219 12 90
7219 13 10
7219 14 10
7219 14 90

7225 19 10
7225 20 20
7225 30 00

Cut lengths

7208 40 10
7208 40 90
7208 51 10
7208 51 99
7208 52 10
7208 52 99
7208 53 10
7208 53 90
7208 54 10
7208 54 90
7208 90 10
7208 90 90

Cold-rolled sheets and coils

7209 15 00
7209 16 90
7209 17 90
7209 18 91
7209 18 99
7209 25 00
7209 26 90
7209 27 90
7209 28 90
7209 90 10
7209 90 90

Hot-rolled strip and hoop

7211 14 10
7211 14 90
7211 19 20
7211 19 90

7212 60 91

7220 11 00
7220 12 00
7220 90 31

7226 19 10
7226 20 20
7226 91 10
7226 91 90
7226 93 20
7226 94 20
7226 99 20

Cold-rolled strip and hoop

7211 23 10
7211 23 51
7211 23 99
7211 29 20
7211 90 19
7211 90 90

7226 92 90
7226 93 80
7226 94 80
7226 99 80

Hot dip galvanised sheets, coils and strip

7210 11 90
7210 41 10
7210 41 90
7210 49 10
7210 49 90
7210 61 10

7212 30 90

Tinplate in coils, sheet and strip

7210 11 10
7210 12 11
7210 70 31
7210 70 39

7212 10 99

Non-oriented grain steel sheets, coils and strips for electrotechnics

7209 17 10
7209 27 10

7211 23 91

Other products

7208 51 30
7208 51 50
7208 51 91
7208 52 91

7209 16 10
7209 18 10
7209 26 10
7209 28 10

7210 12 19
7210 20 10
7210 30 10
7210 50 10
7210 69 10
7210 90 31
7210 90 33
7210 90 38

7211 13 00
7211 29 50
7211 29 90
7211 90 11

7212 10 10
7212 10 91
7212 20 11
7212 30 11
7212 40 10
7212 40 91
7212 50 31
7212 50 51
7212 60 11

7213 10 00
7213 20 00
7213 91 10
7213 91 20
7213 91 41
7213 91 49
7213 91 70

7213 91 90
7213 99 10
7213 99 90
7214 20 00
7214 30 00
7214 91 10
7214 91 90
7214 99 10
7214 99 31
7214 99 39
7214 99 50
7214 99 61
7214 99 69
7214 99 80
7214 99 90
7215 90 10
7216 10 00
7216 21 00
7216 22 00
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7216 33 10
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7216 40 90
7216 50 10
7216 50 91
7216 50 99
7216 99 10
7225 11 00
7225 19 90
7225 40 80
7226 11 10
7226 11 90
7226 19 30
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7228 10 10
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