# COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1337/2002

## of 24 July 2002

## amending Regulation (EC) No 76/2002 introducing prior Community surveillance of imports of certain iron and steel products covered by the ECSC and EC Treaties originating in certain third countries

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3285/94 of 22 December 1994 on common rules for imports and repealing Regulation (EC) No 518/94 [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2474/2000 [2], and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 519/94 of 7 March 1994 on common rules for imports from certain third countries and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 1765/82, (EEC) No 1766/82 and (EEC) No 3420/83 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1138/98 [4], and in particular Article 9(1) thereof,

Consultations having taken place within the committees set up under the Regulations referred to above,

Whereas:

(1) On 20 March 2002, the United States of America introduced a 'Section 201' safeguard in the shape of tariff quotas and additional duties ranging from 8 % to 30 % *ad valorem* on various categories of steel products. These severe American restrictions threaten to deflect a large amount of such products away from the United States of America and onto the Community market and thus to harm Community producers.

(2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 560/2002 [5], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1287/2002 [6], imposed provisional safeguard measures against imports of fifteen categories of steel products, after the Commission had noted a considerable increase in these imports over the period 1998 to 2001 and had made a preliminary determination that there was clear evidence that this increase in imports, at low prices, threatened to damage Community producers. The Commission also concluded that the increased imports were being caused by trade deflection resulting from the increasingly protectionist stance of the United States of America. Furthermore, the Commission is currently conducting a 'safeguard' inquiry into the products covered by these provisional measures and six other categories of products.

(3) External trade statistics for the Community are not available within the time limits laid down by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1917/2000 of 7 September 2000 laying down certain provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/95 as regards statistics on external trade [7], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1669/2001 [8].

(4) Commission Regulation (EC) No 76/2002 [9] introduced prior Community surveillance of imports of certain iron and steel products covered by the ECSC and EC Treaties. The products covered by the Regulation do not correspond exactly to those covered by the United States of America safeguard measures. Furthermore, the Regulation does not apply to imports originating in countries belonging to the European Free Trade Association (EFTA), in countries party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area (EEA) or in Turkey. It is apparent that there is a need for statistics to enable rapid analysis of import trends for all iron and steel products liable to be deflected onto the Community market in the wake of the United States of America measures referred to above, irrespective of their geographic origin.

(5) The scope of prior surveillance must therefore be extended in terms of both the products covered and geographic origin.

(6) Regulation (EC) No 76/2002 must be amended accordingly,

[1] OJ L 349, 31.12.1994, p. 53.
[2] OJ L 286, 11.11.2000, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 67, 10.3.1994, p. 89.
[4] OJ L 159, 3.6.1998, p. 1.
[5] OJ L 85, 28.3.2002, p. 1.
[6] OJ L 187, 16.7.2002, p. 25.
[7] OJ L 229, 9.9.2000, p. 14.
[8] OJ L 244, 21.8.2001, p. 3.
[9] OJ L 16, 18.1.2002, p. 3.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Regulation (EC) No 76/2002 is amended as follows:

1. Article 1(1) is replaced by the following:

'1. The release for free circulation in the Community of iron and steel products covered by the ECSC and the EC Treaties listed in Annex 1 shall be subject to prior Community surveillance in accordance with Articles 11 and 12 of Regulation (EC) No 3285/94 and Articles 9 and 10 of Regulation (EC) No 519/94. This applies to imports originating in all non-member countries. However, products which are subject to a double-checking agreement established between a non-member country and the Community shall be subject to the conditions established by that agreement and not to this Regulation.'

2. The Annex is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the eighth 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, 24 July 2002.

*For the Commission*

Pascal LAMY

*Member of the Commission*

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**List of products subject to prior surveillance**

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| 7207 11 14 | 7210 11 10 |
| 7208 10 00 | 7210 11 90 (*) |
| 7208 25 00 | 7210 12 11 |
| 7208 26 00 | 7210 12 19 |
| 7208 27 00 | 7210 12 90 (*) |
| 7208 36 00 | 7210 20 10 |
| 7208 37 10 | 7210 20 90 (*) |
| 7208 37 90 | 7210 30 10 |
| 7208 38 10 | 7210 30 90 (*) |
| 7208 38 90 | 7210 41 10 |
| 7208 39 10 | 7210 41 90 (*) |
| 7208 39 90 | 7210 49 10 |
| 7208 40 10 | 7210 49 90 (*) |
| 7208 40 90 | 7210 50 10 |
| 7208 51 10 | 7210 50 90 (*) |
| 7208 51 30 | 7210 61 10 |
| 7208 51 50 | 7210 61 90 (*) |
| 7208 51 91 | 7210 69 10 |
| 7208 51 99 | 7210 69 90 (*) |
| 7208 52 10 | 7210 70 31 |
| 7208 52 91 | 7210 70 39 |
| 7208 52 99 | 7210 70 90 (*) |
| 7208 53 10 | 7210 90 31 |
| 7208 53 90 | 7210 90 33 |
| 7208 54 10 | 7210 90 38 |
| 7208 54 90 | 7210 90 90 (*) |
| 7208 90 10 | 7211 13 00 |
| 7208 90 90 (*) | 7211 14 10 |
| 7209 15 00 | 7211 14 90 |
| 7209 16 10 | 7211 19 20 |
| 7209 16 90 | 7211 19 90 |
| 7209 17 10 | 7211 23 10 |
| 7209 17 90 | 7211 23 51 |
| 7209 18 10 | 7211 23 91 (*) |
| 7209 18 91 | 7211 23 99 (*) |
| 7209 18 99 | 7211 29 20 |
| 7209 25 00 | 7211 29 50 (*) |
| 7209 26 10 | 7211 29 90 (*) |
| 7209 26 90 | 7211 90 11 |
| 7209 27 10 | 7211 90 19 (*) |
| 7209 27 90 | 7211 90 90 (*) |
| 7209 28 10 | 7212 10 10 |
| 7209 28 90 | 7212 10 91 |
| 7209 90 10 | 7212 10 93 (*) |
| 7209 90 90 | 7212 10 99 (*) |

(*) Products regulated by the EC Treaty.

7212 20 11
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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 31 91
7216 31 99
7216 32 11
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7216 32 91
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7216 33 90
7216 40 10
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7216 99 10
7221 00 10
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7222 11 11
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7226 99 80 (*)
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7228 20 30
7228 30 20
7228 30 41
7228 30 49
7228 30 61
7228 30 69
7228 30 70
7228 30 89
7228 60 10
7228 70 10
7228 70 31
7228 80 10
7228 80 90
7301 10 00 (*)
Complete CN heading 7304 (*)
Complete CN heading 7306 (*)
7307 91 00 (*)
7307 93 11 (*)
7307 93 19 (*)
7307 99 30 (*)
7307 99 90 (*)

LISTA DE LAS AUTORIDADES NACIONALES COMPETENTES

LISTE OVER KOMPETENTE NATIONALE MYNDIGHEDER

LISTE DER ZUSTÄNDIGEN BEHÖRDEN DER MITGLIEDSTAATEN

ΔΙΕΥΘΥΝΣΕΙΣ ΤΩΝ ΑΡΧΩΝ ΕΚΔΟΣΗΣ ΑΔΕΙΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΚΡΑΤΩΝ ΜΕΛΩΝ

LIST OF THE COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITIES

LISTE DES AUTORITÉS NATIONALES COMPÉTENTES

ELENCO DELLE COMPETENTI AUTORITÀ NAZIONALI

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