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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 542/2003

of 21 January 2003

concerning the export of certain steel products from the Czech Republic to the Community for the period from the date of entry into force of this Regulation to the date of accession by the Czech Republic to the European Union (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 133 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

(1) The Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Czech Republic, of the other part [1], entered into force on 1 February 1995.

(2) The Parties decided by Decision No 1/2003 [2] of the Association Council to extend the double-checking system introduced by Decision No 3/97 [3] of the Association Council for the period from the date of entry into force of this Regulation to the date of accession by the Czech Republic to the European Union.

(3) It is consequently necessary to extend the Community implementing legislation introduced by Council Regulation (EC) No 87/98 of 19 December 1997 concerning the export of certain ECSC and EC steel products from the Czech Republic to the Community for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1998 (double-checking system) [4],

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 87/98 shall continue to apply for the period from the date of entry into force of this Regulation to the date of accession by the Czech Republic to the European Union, in accordance with the provisions of Decision No 1/2003 of the Association Council between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Czech Republic, of the other part.

Article 2

Regulation (EC) No 87/98 shall in consequence be amended as follows:

1. in the title, preamble and Article 1(1) and (4) references to the period '1 January to 31 December 2002' shall be replaced by references to '7 April 2003 to the date of accession by the Czech Republic to the European Union';

2. Annex I to that Regulation shall be replaced by the text contained in Annex I;

3. Annex IV to that Regulation shall be replaced by the text contained in Annex II.

Article 3

Goods shipped to the Community from 1 January 2003 to the date of entry into force of this Regulation shall be excluded from the scope of this Regulation.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 10th day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

[1] OJ L 360, 21.12.1994, p. 2.
[2] See page 43 of this Official Journal.
[3] OJ L 13, 19.1.1998, p. 99.
[4] OJ L 13, 19.1.1998, p. 43.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 January 2003.

For the Council
The President
N. CHRISTODOULAKIS

ANNEX I

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CZECH REPUBLIC

List of products subject to double-checking

Cold-rolled sheet
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
7211 23 10
7211 23 51
7211 29 20

Welded tubes
Complete CN heading 7306'

ANNEX II

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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
LIJST VAN BEVOEGDE NATIONALE INSTANTIES
LISTA DAS AUTORIDADES NACIONAIS COMPETENTES
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