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The European Communities (ECSC Treaty Amendment) (Iron and Steel) Regulations 1983

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Whereas the Council of the European Communities has, by Council Decision 83/83/ECSC of 21st February 1983(**a**), added certain products to the list of products set out in Annex 1 to the ECSC Treaty;

Now therefore the Secretary of State, being a Minister designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**b**) in relation to matters relating to the pricing of iron and steel products(**c**) and in relation to measures relating to redundancy among steel workers(**d**), in exercise of the powers conferred by that section, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (ECSC Treaty Amendment) (Iron and Steel) Regulations 1983, and shall come into operation on 1st September 1983.

ECSC Treaty amendment

2. The references in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the European Communities (Iron and Steel Employees Re-adaptation Benefits Scheme) Regulations 1979(**e**) (definition of "steel company") and in regulation 2(1) of the Distributors of Iron and Steel Products (ECSC Requirements) Regulations 1982(**f**) (definition of "steel product") to Annex 1 of the ECSC Treaty shall, as from the date of coming into operation of these Regulations, have effect as references to that Annex as extended by Council Decision 83/83/ECSC of 21st February 1983.

(**a**) O.J. No. L56, 3.3.83, p.25.
(**b**) 1972 c. 68.
(**c**) S.I. 1981/1536.
(**d**) S.I. 1972/1811.
(**e**) S.I. 1979/954; these Regulations were amended by S.I. 1980/1912, 1981/1102, 1776, 1982/1045.
(**f**) S.I. 1982/1590.

Transitional provision

3. For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that if but for this regulation the relevant date for the purposes of regulation 3 (application) of the Distributors of Iron and Steel Products (ECSC Requirements) Regulations 1982 would by virtue of regulation 2, above, be before 1st September 1983, the relevant date shall be 1st September 1983.

Norman Lamont,
Minister of State,
Department of Industry.

2nd August 1983.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations amend the European Communities (Iron and Steel Employees Re-adaptation Benefits Scheme) Regulations 1979 and the Distributors of Iron and Steel Products (ECSC Requirements) Regulations 1982 by causing references therein to Annex 1 to the ECSC Treaty (which defines the expressions "coal" and "steel" for the purposes of that Treaty) to have effect as references to that Annex as it has been extended by a recent Council Decision (to include cold rolled plate, in coil and in strips, of a thickness of 3 mm or more). In the case of the latter Regulations a transitional provision is included making it clear that the amendment has no retrospective effect.

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