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THE BASE DATE AND THE LEVEL OF DUTIES BY REFERENCE TO WHICH THE 50 PER CENT LINEAR REDUCTION WOULD BE CALCULATED

Notifications by Governments

Addendum

European Coal and Steel Community

The High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community, acting in the name of the member States of that Community, has the honour to notify the level of duties to which the rules for across-the-board reduction are to apply:

A. Iron ore, scrap iron, pig iron and steel

1. For items on which the various member States of the Community have granted duty bindings in earlier tariff negotiations, the basis for the across-the-board tariff reduction is those bound rates, provided they are not higher than those mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

These bound duties are indicated in list B.

2. For items on which no concessions have been granted by the member States of the European Coal and Steel Community in earlier tariff negotiations, the basis is the duties which result from the application of the intention declared by the member States in the preambular part of the waiver granted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES to GATT on 10 November 1952, namely "to harmonize their customs duties ... upon a basis which shall be lower ... than the general incidence of the duties ... now applicable".

The duties which result from this provision are indicated in list A.

B. Coke, coal and briquettes

List C shows the basic duties for coal.

In addition to the tariffs and lists of duties enumerated in TN.64/NP/13/Rev.1, the secretariat has now received copies of the customs tariff of Portugal, of lists of duties bound in GATT by Denmark, Finland and Japan which are higher than the legal or applied rates, and the list of the base rates for products, falling within the competence of the European Coal and Steel Community.

Copies of the tariff and lists can be obtained from the secretariat upon request (tel. No. 34 86 00, ext. 24).