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Specialty Steel

Adaptation of Compensatory Measures  
by the European Economic Community

Addendum

The following communication, dated 27 February 1985, has been received from the delegation of the European Communities.

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Following the safeguard action taken by the United States on certain types of specialty steel (document L/5524 of 20 July 1983), the European Communities had suspended, in pursuance of Article XIX:3(a), the application of substantially equivalent concessions on trade in certain products originating in the United States (document L/5524/Add.15 of 19 January 1984).

The compensatory measures taken by the European Communities in the form of tariff increases, on the one hand, and of import quotas on the other, took effect on 1 March 1984.

In order to take account of the progressive easing of the United States measures on imports of certain types of specialty steel and in particular the increase in the United States quota in the current financial period, it is appropriate for the European Communities to adjust their compensatory measures in the course of the second year of application from 1 March 1985 to 28 February 1986, in accordance with the modalities indicated in the Annex to this notification.

The European Communities remain ready to modify or eliminate their compensatory measures in relation with any decision that the United States Government may take regarding its own action.

ANNEX I

Compensatory Measures: Tariffs

Second Year of Application, 1 March 1985 to 28 February 1986

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| A. | Methanol (methyl alcohol)<br>CCT heading: 29.04. A I   | Tariff increase: 5.1 |
| B. | Vinyl acetate<br>CCT heading: 29.14 A II c ex. 1   | Tariff increase: 5.1 |
| C. | Signalling apparatus for protection<br>against burglary, fire and similar<br>risks<br>CCT heading: 85.17. ex B | Tariff increase: 5.3 |

ANNEX II

Compensatory Measures (quotas)

			in ECU million*
CCT No.	Nimexe Code (1984)	Description of products	Quota Level 1 March 1985 to 28 February 1986
29.01 D II	29.01.71	Styrene	36,350
ex.39.02 C1 b	39.02.09 11, 12	Polyethylene in one of the forms mentioned in note 3(d) to Chapter 39 <sup>1</sup>	20,700
ex.93.04 A	93.04-20, 30, 41, 49, 60	Sporting and target shooting guns, rifles and carbines, excluding double-barrelled smooth bore guns, rifles and carbines	10,700
ex.97.06 c	97.06-10	Gymnasium and athletic equipment	5,600
ex.97.06 c	97.06-33, 34	Snow skis	6,300

\*The amount of the quotas has been calculated by applying the ECU/US dollar exchange rate of 1 February 1985 (ECU 1 = US\$0.700790).

<sup>1</sup>Excluding polyethylene sheets of a thickness of more than 0.30 mm. but not more than 0.35 mm., composed of several layers of polyethylene of different quality between which are inserted a layer of aluminium, of a thickness of not more than 20 microns, and a fine layer of paper.