

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## STEEL SURVEILLANCE LICENSING ARRANGEMENT

### Action by Sweden

The following communication, dated 13 February 1978, has been received from the Permanent Delegation of Sweden.

This is to inform you that a system of surveillance by means of a licensing arrangement will be introduced in Sweden as from 15 February 1978, for the importation from all sources, except those indicated in the Annex, of the steel items indicated below. The purpose of this system, which does not involve any quantitative restrictions, is to supply information at an early stage on the development of imports and of prices for the products concerned.

### List of Goods Subject to the Import Licensing Arrangement

Heading No. (BTN)	Description
73.08	Iron or steel coils for rerolling
73.09	Universal plates of iron or steel
73.10	Bars and rods (including wire rod), of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished (including precision-made); hollow mining drill steel
73.11 a	Angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished
73.12	Hoop and strip, of iron or steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled
73.13 b	Sheets and plates, of iron or steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled, and not plated or coated with aluminium, lead or tin
73.15	Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in headings Nos. 73.09-73.13

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ANNEX

Sources not Covered by Steel Surveillance  
Licensing Arrangement in Sweden

Albania  
Bulgaria  
The People's Republic of China  
Democratic Republic of Korea

Mongolia  
Poland  
Romania  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Czechoslovakia  
German Democratic Republic  
Hungary  
Viet-Nam