

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES RELATING TO STEEL

### Notification by the European Communities

The following communication, dated 4 November 1982, has been received from the delegation of the Commission of the European Communities for circulation to contracting parties.

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The Council of the European Communities has approved an arrangement with the United States relating to trade in certain steel products. The texts of the Arrangement and of the relevant exchange of letters were published in the Official Journal of the European Communities (O.J. L 307 of 1 November 1982).

The objective of the Arrangement is to facilitate restructuring within the industry and to create a period of trade stability. To this effect the ECSC (or EEC as appropriate) will restrain exports to or destined for consumption in the United States of products described in the Arrangement (see Official Journal) originating in the Community.

The Arrangement will apply from 1 November 1982 to 31 December 1985.

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