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Certain Steel Products

Extension of Coverage

The following communication, dated 25 March 1988, has been received from the Permanent Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities.

In connection with the import of certain steel products on which the Spanish authorities were applying measures limiting imports in pursuance of Article XIX of the General Agreement (document L/6179 and Add. 4), the Spanish authorities have decided to extend the coverage of these measures to tin plate.

This decision was announced in Circular No. 12 of the Office of the Secretary of State for Trade, published in the Spanish Official Journal of 8 March 1988.

A copy of the decision is attached.

BOE [Spanish Official Journal] No. 58, Friday 8 March 1988

5821 CIRCULAR No. 12 of 2 March 1988, of the Office of the Secretary of State for Trade concerning the application of national measures for the protection of the domestic steel market.

1. With regard to Circular No. 9 of this Office of 21 December 1987 (BOE of 30 December 1987), tin plate (CN headings 7210 12 11, 7210 70 11, 7212 10 10) shall be included among the steel products covered by national measures of protection, under the same terms as are set out in the above-mentioned Circular no. 9.

2. This Circular shall come into effect on the day of its publication in the Boletín Oficial del Estado.

Communicated to you for your information and action.

Madrid, 2 March 1988. The Secretary of State, Miguel Angel Fernández Ordóñez.

To: The Director General of Foreign Trade.