

AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

Notification under Article 5

HUNGARY

The following communication, dated 23 April 2002, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Hungary.

Pursuant to Article 5 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, we hereby submit a notification on a prior surveillance system for the import of certain steel products introduced by the Government of Hungary with effect from 11 April 2002.

- (a) List of products subject to licensing procedures:

See Annex 1.

- (b) Contact point for information on eligibility:

Not applicable (all persons, firms and institutions are eligible to apply for licences).

- (c) Administrative bodies for submission of applications:

Licensing and Administration Office of the Ministry of Economic Affairs,
Margit körút 85, Budapest-1024, Hungary

- (d) Date and name of publication where licensing procedures are published:

Announcement of the Minister of Economic Affairs of 26 March 2002, published in the Economic and Employment Journal (Gazdasági és Foglalkoztatási Közlöny) No. 6, on 9 April 2002 under position 10/2002.

- (e) Indication of whether the licensing procedure is automatic or non-automatic according to definitions contained in Articles 2 and 3:

The procedure is automatic.

- (f) In the case of automatic import licensing procedures, their administrative purpose:

The licensing procedure enables Hungary to monitor the import of certain iron and steel products (Annex 1), which is considered to be necessary in the present situation of the world market

of steel. The purpose of the procedure is to receive rapid and reliable information on the trends in trade flows.

- (g) In the case of non-automatic import licensing procedures, indication of the measure being implemented through the licensing procedure:

Not applicable.

- (h) Expected duration of the licensing procedure if this can be estimated with some probability, and if not, reason why this information cannot be provided:

In view of the turbulent situation on the world steel market, the duration of the licensing procedure cannot be specified.

ANNEX 1

CN Code	Description
7208	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm. or more, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated
7208.40	
7208.51	
7208.52	
7208.53	
7208.54	
7208.90	
7209	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm. or more, cold-rolled (cold-reduced), not clad, plated or coated
7209.25	
7209.26	
7209.27	
7209.28	
7209.90	
7210	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm. or more, clad, plated or coated
7210.30	
7210.49	
7211	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of less than 600 mm., non clad, plated or coated
7211.13	
7211.14	
7211.19	
7211.23	
7211.29	
7211.90	
7212	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of less than 600 mm., clad, plated or coated
7212.30	
7213	Bars and rods, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils, of iron or non-iron steel
7213.10	
7213.20	
7213.91.10	
7214	Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than forged, hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot-extruded, but including those twisted after rolling
7214.10	
7214.20	
7214.30	
7214.91	
7214.99	
7215	Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel
7215.10	
7215.50	
7215.90	
7216	Angles, shapes and sections of iron or non-alloy steel
7216.10	
7216.21	
7216.22	

CN Code	Description
7216.31	
7216.32	
7216.33	
7216.61	
7216.69	
7216.91	
7216.99	
7217	Wire of iron or non-alloy steel
7217.10	
7217.20	
7217.30	
7217.90	
7228	Other bars and rods of other alloy steel; angles, shapes and sections, of other alloy steel; hollow drill bars and rods, of alloy or non-alloy steel
7228.10	
7228.20	
7228.30	
7228.40	
7228.50	
7228.60	
7228.70	
7228.80	
7306	Other tubes and pipes and hollow profiles (for example, open seam or welded, riveted or similarly closed), of iron or steel
7306.10	
7306.20	
7306.30	
7306.40	
7306.50	
7306.60	
7306.90	
7312	Stranded wire, ropes, cables, plaited bands, slings and the like, of iron or steel, not electrically insulated
7312.10	
7312.90	
7314	Cloth (including endless bands), grill, netting and fencing, of iron or steel wire; expanded metal of iron or steel
7314.12	
7314.13	
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7314.31	
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7314.41	
7314.42	
7314.49	
7314.50	
