

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
BELGIUM, FRANCE, FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF GERMANY, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG,
NETHERLANDS and EUROPEAN COAL
AND STEEL COMMUNITY**

**Agreement (with annexes) concerning commercial relations
between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland and the European Coal and Steel
Community. Signed at Luxembourg, on 25 November
1957**

Official texts: English, German, French, Italian and Dutch.

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on
16 August 1961.*

**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
BELGIQUE, FRANCE, RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE
D'ALLEMAGNE, ITALIE, LUXEMBOURG,
PAYS-BAS et COMMUNAUTÉ EUROPÉENNE
DU CHARBON ET DE L'ACIER**

**Accord (avec annexes) concernant les relations commer-
ciales entre le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et
d'Irlande du Nord et la Communauté européenne du
charbon et de l'acier. Signé à Luxembourg, le 25 novem-
bre 1957**

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*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le
16 août 1961.*

No. 5795. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND BELGIUM, FRANCE, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG, NETHERLANDS AND THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY CONCERNING COMMERCIAL RELATIONS. SIGNED AT LUXEMBOURG, ON 25 NOVEMBER 1957

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of the one part and the Governments of the States members of the European Coal and Steel Community and the High Authority of the Community of the other part :

Having received from the Council of Association established by the Agreement concerning the relations between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the United Kingdom") and the European Coal and Steel Community (hereinafter referred to as "the Community"), signed at London on December 21, 1954,² certain proposals relating to iron and steel tariffs made by the Council of Association pursuant to Article 8 of the Agreement ;

Desiring to accept these proposals and to regulate their commercial relations accordingly ;

Have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The Governments of the States members of the Community undertake that from a date not more than thirty days after the entry into force of this Agreement in accordance with paragraph (3) of Article 7, the applied rates of ordinary customs duties on importation into the territories of the States members of the Community

¹ In accordance with article 7, the Agreement came into force on 22 October 1958, upon ratification by all signatory States on behalf of which the instruments of ratification were deposited with the Government of the United Kingdom on the dates indicated :

<i>State</i>	<i>Date of deposit</i>	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .	18 March	1958
Belgium	18 April	1958
France	24 June	1958
Federal Republic of Germany	23 May	1958
Italy	28 February	1958
Luxembourg	18 April	1958
Netherlands	22 October	1958

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 258, p. 322.

of products originating in the United Kingdom, being products described in the first Schedule¹ attached to this Agreement, shall not, subject to Article 3, exceed the rates set out in that Schedule.

Article 2

The United Kingdom Government undertake that from a date not more than thirty days after the entry into force of this Agreement in accordance with paragraph (3) of Article 7, the applied rates of ordinary customs duties on importation into the United Kingdom of products originating in the territories of the States members of the Community, being products described in the second Schedule² attached to this Agreement, shall not, subject to Article 3, exceed the rates set out in that Schedule.

Article 3

(1) If the High Authority, the Government of any of the States members of the Community or the United Kingdom Government consider that circumstances have arisen which make necessary an increase of customs duties above the level set out in the appropriate Schedule to this Agreement,

- (a) there shall as soon as possible be consultation within the framework of the Council of Association in order to ascertain whether agreement can be reached on a course of action which would avoid the necessity for increased duties or on the extent of the increase in these duties ;
- (b) if no agreement is reached the increased rate of duties shall not be applied until thirty days after giving notice of intention to enter into consultations.

(2) In the event of any duty being increased in conformity with paragraph (1) of this Article, this Agreement shall thereafter be construed as if the new rate were substituted for that appearing in the Schedule.

Article 4

Subject to Article 3, the products to which this Agreement relates shall be accorded treatment on import as if they were products listed in Part 1 of the appropriate Schedule annexed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Article 5

Nothing in this Agreement shall require or authorise the High Authority or the Government of any of the States members of the Community or the United

¹ See p. 178 of this volume.

² See p. 196 of this volume.

Kingdom Government to do anything contrary to the obligations to which they or any of them may be subject under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.¹

Article 6

This Agreement shall apply, in relation to the United Kingdom Government, to Great Britain and Northern Ireland and, in relation to the High Authority and to the Governments of the States members of the Community, to the European territories of the member States and to those European territories whose foreign relations are assumed by a member State.

Article 7

(1) This Agreement shall be ratified by the United Kingdom and by the States members of the Community, in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures and is accepted by the High Authority by virtue of its signature.

(2) Instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the United Kingdom Government, which shall notify the High Authority and the Governments of the States members of the Community of each such deposit.

(3) This Agreement shall enter into force upon the date upon which the deposit of all instruments of ratification shall have taken place.

Article 8

(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) below, this Agreement shall remain in force for the duration of the Agreement concerning the relations between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the European Coal and Steel Community signed at London on December 21, 1954.

(2) Any signatory to the Agreement may, however, at any time give to the other signatories notice of intention to terminate this Agreement. The notice given in accordance with this paragraph shall take effect six months after the date thereof and the Agreement shall then terminate between all signatories thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned representatives of the United Kingdom Government, of the Governments of the States members of the Community and of the High Authority, duly authorised thereto, have signed the present Agreement.

DONE at Luxembourg on the 25th day of November, 1957, in the English, German, French, Italian and Netherlands languages, all five texts being equally authoritative, in a single copy which shall be deposited in the archives of the United

¹ See footnote 1, p. 56 of this volume.

Kingdom Government and of which certified copies shall be furnished to the High Authority and the Governments of the States members of the Community.

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FIRST SCHEDULE

(1) Brussels nomenclature headings indicated by "ex" are not fully covered by the tariff items shown as sub-headings, since the scope of the listing is intended to cover only those products falling within the definition adopted in the agreement concerning relations between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the European Coal and Steel Community signed at London on December 21, 1954.

(2) The numbering of these sub-headings follows the system adopted by the Community.

No. in Brussels Nomenclature (rev. 1955)	Description of Products (Common Nomenclature E.C.S.C.)	Rate of Duty			
		Federal Republic of Germany	Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands	France	Italy
		%	%	%	%
73.01	Pig iron, cast iron and spiegeleisen, in pigs, blocks, lumps and similar forms :				
	A.—Phosphoric pig iron (including ferro-phosphorus) and hematite pig iron (foundry pig iron or steelmaking pig iron)	3	3	4/5(d) (o) (4)	5
	B.—Spiegeleisen	3	3	6(d) (4)	7
	C.—Pig iron or cast iron, other :				
	I.—containing, by weight, from 0.3 % (inclusive) to 1 % (inclusive) of titanium and from 0.5 % (inclusive) to 1 % (inclusive) of vanadium	3	3	4	5
	II.—Other	3	3	4	5
ex 73.02	Ferro-alloys :				
	A.—Ferro-manganese :				
	I.—containing, by weight, more than 2 % of carbon (high carbon ferro-manganese)	2	2	3	8(d) (6)
73.03	Scrap and waste metal of iron or steel :				
	A.—not sorted or graded	Free	Free	Free	Free

(o) Hematite pig iron = 5 % (d). Other = 4 %.

(d) Duties applicable for two years from February 10, 1958. After February 9, 1960, the duties in brackets will be applicable.

No. in Brussels Nomenclature (rev. 1955)	Description of Products (Common Nomenclature E.C.S.C.)	Rate of Duty			
		Federal Republic of Germany	Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands	France	Italy
		%	%	%	%
73.03	B.—sorted or graded :				
	I.—cast iron	Free	Free	Free	Free
	II.—tinned	Free	Free	Free	Free
	III.—other	Free	Free	Free	Free
73.06	Puddled bars and pilings; ingots, blocks, lumps and similar forms, of iron or steel :				
	A.—Puddled bars and pilings	3	3	4	7
	B.—Ingots :				
	I.—not clad	3	3	4	7
	II.—clad	3	3	4	7
	C.—Blocks, lumps and similar forms	3	3	4	7
ex 73.07	Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars (including tinplate bars), of iron or steel; pieces roughly shaped by forging, of iron or steel :				
	A.—Blooms and billets :				
	I.—rolled :				
	(a) not clad	4	4	5	8
	(b) clad	4	4	5	8
	B.—Slabs and sheet bars :				
	I.—rolled :				
	(a) not clad	4	4	5	8
	(b) clad	4	4	5	8
73.08	Iron or steel coils for re-rolling :				
	A.—not clad, with a width of :				
	I.—under 1.50 m.	5	5	6	9
	II.—1.50 m. or over	5	5	6	9
	B.—clad	5	5	6	9
73.09	Universal plates of iron or steel :				
	A.—not clad	5	5	6	9
	B.—clad	5	5	6	9

No. in Brussels Nomenclature (rev. 1955)	Description of Products (Common Nomenclature E.C.S.C.)	Rate of Duty			
		Federal Republic of Germany	Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands	France	Italy
		%	%	%	%
ex 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:				
	A.—simply hot rolled or extruded:				
	I.—wire rod	6	6	7	10
	II.—solid bars	5	5	6	9
	III.—hollow mining drill steel	5	5	6	9
	D.—clad or surface-worked (polished, coated, &c.):				
	I.—simply clad:				
	(a) hot rolled or extruded	6/5 (*)	6/5 (*)	7/6 (*)	10/9 (*)
ex 73.11	Angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished; sheet piling of iron or steel, whether or not drilled, punched or made from assembled elements:				
	A.—Angles, shapes and sections:				
	I.—simply hot rolled or extruded:				
	(a) U, I or H sections, with a height(**) of:				
	1. under 80 mm.	5/6 (o)	5/6 (o)	6	9/10 (o)
	2. 80 mm. or over	5/6 (o)	5/6 (o)	6	9/10 (o)
	(b) Omega (Zorès) sections	5/6 (o)	5/6 (o)	6	9/10 (o)
	(c) other angles, shapes and sections	5/6 (o)	5/6 (o)	6	9/10 (o)
	IV.—clad or surface-worked (polished, coated, &c.):				
	(a) simply clad:				
	1. hot rolled or extruded	5/6 (o)	5/6 (o)	6	9/10 (o)
	B.—Sheet piling	5	5	6	9
ex 73.12	Hoop and strip, of iron or steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled:				
	A.—simply hot-rolled, whether or not pickled	8	8	9	10

(*) The higher duty is applicable to wire rod.

(**) For U, I or H sections, "height" means the distance between the external surfaces of the flanges.

(o) The higher duty is applicable to drilled or punched angles, shapes and sections.

No. in Brussels Nomenclature (rev. 1955)	Description of Products (Common Nomenclature E.C.S.C.)	Rate of Duty			
		Federal Republic of Germany	Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands	France	Italy
		%	%	%	%
ex 73.12	B.—simply cold-rolled, whether or not pickled :				
	I.—intended for making tinplate (in coils)	8	8	9	10
	C.—clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated :				
	III.—tinned :				
	(a) tinplate	6	6	7	10
	V.—other (coppered, artificially oxidised, lacquered, nickelled, varnished, clad, parkerised, printed, &c.) :				
	(a) simply clad :				
	1. hot-rolled	8	8	9	12
ex 73.13	Sheets and plates, of iron or steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled :				
	A.—Sheets known as "electrical sheets" :				
	I.—showing a wattage loss of 0.75 watt or under, what- ever their thickness	12	12	12	12
	II.—other	5/6 (*)	5/6 (*)	6/7 (*)	9/10 (*)
	B.—Other sheets and plates :				
	I.—simply hot-rolled, not pickled, with a thickness of :				
	(a) 3 mm. or over	5	5	6	9
	(b) from 2 mm. (inclusive) to 3 mm. (exclusive) . .	5	5	6	9
	(c) from 0.5 mm. (inclusive) to 2 mm. (exclusive) .	5/6 (*)	5/6 (*)	6/7 (*)	9/10 (*)
	(d) under 0.5 mm.	6	6	7	10
	II.—simply hot-rolled and pickled, with a thickness of :				
	(a) 3 mm. or over	5	5	6	9
	(b) from 2 mm. (inclusive) to 3 mm. (exclusive) . .	5	5	6	9
	(c) from 0.5 mm. (inclusive) to 2 mm. (exclusive) .	5/6 (*)	5/6 (*)	6/7 (*)	9/10 (*)
	(d) under 0.5 mm.	6	6	7	10
	III.—simply cold-rolled, whether or not pickled, with a thickness of :				
	(b) from 2 mm. (inclusive) to 3 mm. (exclusive) . .	5	5	6	9

(*) The lower duty is applicable to sheets and plates with a thickness of over 1 mm.

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		Federal Republic of Germany	Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands	France	Italy
		%	%	%	%
ex 73.13	(c) from 0.5 mm. (inclusive) to 2 mm. (exclusive) . .	5/6 (*)	5/6 (*)	6/7 (*)	9/10 (*)
	(d) under 0.5 mm.	6	6	7	10
	IV.—simply lusted, polished or glazed	6	6	7	10
	V.—clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated :				
	(c) tinned :				
	1. tinplate	6	6	7	10
	2. other	6	6	7	10
	(d) zinc-coated or lead-coated	6	6	7	10
	(e) other (coppered, artificially oxidised, lacquered, nickelled, varnished, clad, parkerised, printed, &c.)	6/8 (**)	6/8 (**)	7/9 (**)	10
	VI.—Otherwise shaped or worked :				
	(a) simply cut to shapes other than square or rec- tangular :				
	3. other (than silvered, gilded, platinised or enamelled)	8	8	Duties for other sheets and plates, according to type	10
ex 73.15	Alloy steel and high carbon steel, in the forms mentioned in headings Nos. 73.06 to 73.14 :				
	A.—High carbon steel :				
	I.—Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars :				
	(b) other (than forged) :				
	—ingots	3	3	4	7
	—other	4	4	5	7
	III.—Coils for re-rolling	6	6	7	10
	universal plates	6	6	7	10

(*) The lower duty is applicable to sheets and plates with a thickness of over 1 mm.

(**) The higher duty is applicable to tinned *and* printed sheets and plates.

No. in Brussels Nomenclature (rev. 1955)	Description of Products (Common Nomenclature E.C.S.C.)	Rate of Duty			
		Federal Republic of Germany	Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands	France	Italy
ex 73.15	IV.—Bars and rods (including wire rod and hollow mining drill steel) and angles, shapes and sections :	%	%	%	%
	(b) simply hot rolled or extruded	6	6	7	10
	(d) clad or surface-worked (polished, coated, &c.) :				
	1. simply clad :				
	(aa) hot-rolled or extruded	6	6	7	10
	V.—Hoop and strip :				
	(a) simply hot-rolled, whether or not pickled . . .	6	6	7	10
	(c) clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated :				
	1. simply clad :				
	(aa) hot-rolled	6	6	7	10
	VI.—Sheets and plates :				
	(a) simply hot-rolled, not pickled	6	6	7	10
	(b) simply hot-rolled and pickled	6	6	7	10
	(c) simply cold-rolled, whether or not pickled, with a thickness of :				
	2. under 3 mm.	6	6	7	10
	(d) polished, clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated	6	6	7	10
	(e) otherwise shaped or worked :				
	1. simply cut to shapes other than square or rectangular	6	6	Duties for other sheets and plates, according to type	10

No. in Brussels Nomenclature (rev. 1955)	Description of Products (Common Nomenclature E.C.S.C.)	Rate of Duty					
		Federal Republic of Germany	Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands	France	Italy ¹		
		%	%	%	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
ex 73.15 B.—Alloy steel :							
I.—Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars :							
(b) other (than forged) :							
—ingots	3	3	7/8(o)(d)(4)	7(d)	6	5	
—other	4	4	7/9(o)(d)(5)	8(d)	7	6	
III.—Coils for re-rolling ;	6	6	7	10(d)	9	8	
universal plates	6	6	9/10(o)(d)(7)	10(d)	9	8	
IV.—Bars and rods (including wire rod and hollow mining drill steel) and angles, shapes and sections :							
(b) simply hot rolled or extruded	6/8(*)	6/8(*)	9(d) (7/9)(*)	10(d) 10(*)	9/10(*)	8/10(*)	
(d) clad or surface-worked (polished, coated, &c.) :							
1. simply clad :							
(aa) hot rolled or extruded	6/8(*)	6/8(*)	10(d) (7/9)(*)	10(d) 10(*)	9/10(*)	8/10(*)	
V.—Hoop and strip :							
(a) simply hot-rolled, whether or not pickled . . .	6	6	11(d) (7)	10(d)	9	8	
(c) clad, coated or otherwise surface-treated :							
1. simply clad :							
(aa) hot-rolled	6	6	13(d) (7)	10(d)	9	8	

(¹) (i) = Rustless or stainless steels.

(ii) = Alloy structural steels : free cutting ; spring ; nickel.

(iii) = Other alloy steels.

(o) The higher duty is applicable to clad products.

(d) Duties applicable for two years from February 10, 1958. After February 9, 1960, the duties in brackets will be applicable as far as France is concerned, and those in Class (iii) as far as Italy is concerned.

* The higher duty is applicable to drilled or punched angles, shapes and sections.

No. in Brussels Nomenclature (rev. 1955)	Description of Products (Common Nomenclature E.C.S.C.)	Rate of Duty					
		Federal Republic of Germany	Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands	France		Italy ¹	
		%	%	%	(i)	%(ii)	(iii)
ex 73.15	VI.—Sheets and plates :						
	(a) sheets known as "electrical sheets" :						
	1. showing a wattage loss of 0.75 watt or under, whatever their thickness	12	12	12		12	
	2. other	6	6	12(d) (7)		8	
	(b) other sheets and plates :						
	1. simply hot-rolled, not pickled	6	6	13(d) (7)	10(d)	9	8
	2. simply hot-rolled and pickled	6	6	13(d) (7)	10(d)	9	8
	3. simply cold-rolled, whether or not pickled, with a thickness of :						
	(bb) under 3 mm.	6	6	13(d) (7)	10(d)	9	8
	4. polished, clad, coated or otherwise surface- treated	6	6	13(d) (7)	10(d)	9	9
	5. otherwise shaped or worked :						
	(aa) simply cut to shapes other than square or rectangular	6	6	Duties for other sheets and plates, according to type	10(d)	9	8
ex 73.16	Railway and tramway track construction material of iron or steel, the following : rails, check-rails, switch blades, crossings (or frogs), crossing pieces, point rods, rack rails, sleepers, fishplates, chairs, chair wedges, sole plates, rail clips, bedplates and ties :						

(¹) (i) = Rustless of stainless steels.

(ii) = Alloy structural steels : free cutting ; spring ; nickel.

(iii) = Other alloy steels.

(d) Duties applicable for two years from February 10, 1958. After February 9, 1960, the duties in brackets will be applicable as far as France is concerned, and those in Class (iii) as far as Italy is concerned.

No. in Brussels Nomenclature (rev. 1955)	Description of Products (Common Nomenclature E.C.S.C.)	Rate of Duty					
		Federal Republic of Germany	Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands	France		Italy ¹	
		%	%	%	(i)	% (ii)	(iii)
ex 73.16 A.—Rails :							
	II.—other (than conductor rails, partly of non-ferrous metal) :						
	(a) new	6	6	7		10	
	(b) used	6	6	7		10	
	B.—Check-rails	6	6	7		10	
	D.—Sleepers	7	7	8		11	
	E.—Fishplates and sole plates :						
	I.—rolled	7	7	8		11	

⁽¹⁾ (i) = Rustless or stainless steels.

(ii) = Alloy structural steels : free cutting ; spring ; nickel.

(iii) = Other alloy steels.

SECOND SCHEDULE

1. The undertaking in Article 2 of this Agreement only covers products which are both :

- (a) included within the list of products set out in the Annex to the Agreement concerning relations between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the European Coal and Steel Community signed at London on December 21, 1954, and also
- (b) within the list of products contained in paragraph 2 below.

2. The rates of duty referred to in Article 2 of this Agreement are those set out against each such product.

LIST A

Rate of Duty

- (1) *Spiegeleisen and ferro-manganese containing by weight more than 2 % of carbon :*
 - (i) *Containing less than 65 % by weight of manganese* 10 % or £ 4 0s. per ton, whichever is the greater
 - (ii) *Other* 10 % or £ 8 15s. per ton, whichever is the greater
- (2) *Iron and steel (including alloy steel) of the following descriptions :*
 - (i) *Pig iron* 10 % or £ 2 10s. per ton, whichever is the greater
 - (ii) *Ingots* 10 % or £ 3 5s. per ton, whichever is the greater
- (3) *Iron and steel (including alloy steel) and manufactures thereof of the following descriptions :*
 - (i) *Blooms, billets and slabs (including sheet bars)* 10 % or £ 4 0s. per ton, whichever is the greater
 - (ii) *Bars (including tube rounds) and rods* 10 % or £ 4 10s. per ton, whichever is the greater
 - (iii) *Plates, sheets, hoop and strip :*
 - (a) *3 mm. or more in thickness* 10 % or £ 4 15s. per ton, whichever is the greater
 - (b) *Less than 3 mm. in thickness, not more than 500 mm. in width, rectangular or in coils :*
 - (1) *Not plated, coated or clad, nor cold rolled* 10 % or £ 4 10s. per ton, whichever is the greater
 - (2) *Other* 10 % or £ 7 0s. per ton, whichever is the greater
 - (c) *Other :*
 - (1) *Not plated, coated or clad* 10 % or £ 6 5s. per ton, whichever is the greater
 - (2) *Plated, coated or clad* 10 % or £ 7 5s. per ton, whichever is the greater

Rate of Duty

- (iv) Angles, shapes and sections (including girders, beams, joists and pillars):
 - (a) Sheet piling sections 10 % or £ 4 10s. per ton, whichever is the greater
 - (b) Other, not drilled, punched or otherwise fabricated, nor made from assembled elements 10 % or £ 4 10s. per ton, whichever is the greater
 - (c) Other 10 % or £ 7 10s. per ton, whichever is the greater
- (v) Railway and tramway construction material:
 - (a) Rails 10 % or £ 4 5s. per ton, whichever is the greater
 - (b) Sleepers, fishplates and sole plates 10 % or £ 5 10s. per ton, whichever is the greater

If, during the currency of this Agreement, the United Kingdom Government brings into force a tariff based on the Convention on Nomenclature for the Classification of Goods in Customs Tariffs signed at Brussels on December 15, 1950,¹ the above list shall cease to be valid on the date on which such a tariff enters into force and shall be replaced by the following list in terms of the Nomenclature of that Convention.

Where the undertaking in Article 2 of this Agreement does not cover all the products included in a Brussels Nomenclature Heading, that Heading is indicated by "ex."

LIST B

Rate of Duty

- 73.01 Pig iron, cast iron and spiegeleisen, in pigs, blocks, lumps and similar forms:
 - (i) Spiegeleisen 10 % or £ 4 0s. per ton, whichever is the greater
 - (ii) Pig iron and cast iron 10 % or £ 2 10s. per ton, whichever is the greater
- ex 73.02 Ferro-alloys:
 - Ferro-manganese containing by weight more than 2 % of carbon:
 - (i) Containing by weight less than 65 % of manganese 10 % or £ 4 0s. per ton, whichever is the greater
 - (ii) Other 10 % or £ 8 15s. per ton, whichever is the greater
- 73.06 Puddled bars and pilings; ingots, blocks, lumps and similar forms, of iron or steel:
 - (i) Puddled bars and pilings 10 % or £ 4 0s. per ton, whichever is the greater
 - (ii) Ingots, blocks, lumps and similar forms 10 % or £ 3 5s. per ton, whichever is the greater

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 157, p. 129, and Vol. 347, p. 379.

Rate of Duty

- ex 73.07 Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars
(including tinplate bars), of iron or
steel; pieces roughly shaped by
forging, of iron or steel :
 Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet
 bars 10 % or £4 0s. per ton, whichever is the greater
- 73.08 Iron or steel coils for re-rolling 10 % or £6 5s. per ton, whichever is the greater
- 73.09 Universal plates of iron or steel 10 % or £4 15s. per ton, whichever is the greater
- ex 73.10 Bars and rods (including wire rod), of
iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged, ex-
truded, cold-formed or cold-finished
(including precision-made); hollow
mining drill steel :
 Bars and rods 10 % of £4 10s. per ton, whichever is the greater
- ex 73.11 Angles, shapes and sections, of iron or
steel, hot-rolled, forged, extruded,
cold-formed or cold-finished; sheet
piling of iron or steel, whether or not
drilled, punched or made from assem-
bled elements :
 (A) Angles, shapes and sections :
 (a) Not drilled, punched or other-
 wise fabricated 10 % or £4 10s. per ton, whichever is the greater
 (b) Other 10 % or £7 10s. per ton, whichever is the greater
 (B) Sheet piling 10 % or £4 10s. per ton, whichever is the greater
- ex 73.12 Hoop and strip, of iron or steel, hot-
rolled or cold-rolled :
 (a) 3 mm. or more in thickness 10 % or £4 15s. per ton, whichever is the greater
 (b) Less than 3 mm. in thickness :
 (i) Not plated, coated or clad, nor
 cold-rolled 10 % or £4 10s. per ton, whichever is the greater
 (ii) Other 10 % or £7 0s. per ton, whichever is the greater
- ex 73.13 Sheets and plates, of iron or steel, hot-
rolled or cold-rolled :
 (a) 3 mm. or more in thickness 10 % or £4 15s. per ton, whichever is the greater
 (b) Less than 3 mm. in thickness :
 (i) Not plated, coated or clad . . . 10 % or £6 5s. per ton, whichever is the greater
 (ii) Plated, coated or clad 10 % or £7 5s. per ton, whichever is the greater

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ex 73.15 Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in headings Nos. 73.06 to 73.14 :

- (A) Ingots, blocks, lumps and similar forms 10 % or £ 3 5s. per ton, whichever is the greater
- (B) Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars 10 % or £ 4 0s. per ton, whichever is the greater
- (C) Iron or steel coils for re-rolling 10 % or £ 6 5s. per ton, whichever is the greater
- (D) Universal plates 10 % or £ 4 15s. per ton, whichever is the greater
- (E) Bars and rods (including wire rod) 10 % or £ 4 10s. per ton, whichever is the greater
- (F) Angles, shapes and sections :
 - (a) Not drilled, punched or otherwise fabricated 10 % or £ 4 10s. per ton, whichever is the greater
 - (b) Other 10 % or £ 7 10s. per ton, whichever is the greater
- (G) Sheet piling 10 % or £ 4 10s. per ton, whichever is the greater
- (H) Hoop and strip :
 - (a) 3 mm. or more in thickness 10 % or £ 4 15s. per ton, whichever is the greater
 - (b) Less than 3 mm. in thickness :
 - (i) Not plated, coated or clad, nor cold-rolled 10 % or £ 4 10s. per ton, whichever is the greater
 - (ii) Other 10 % or £ 7 0s. per ton, whichever is the greater
- (I) Sheets and plates :
 - (a) 3 mm. or more in thickness 10 % or £ 4 15s. per ton, whichever is the greater
 - (b) Less than 3 mm. in thickness :
 - (i) Not plated, coated or clad 10 % or £ 6 5s. per ton, whichever is the greater
 - (ii) Plated, coated or clad 10 % or £ 7 5s. per ton, whichever is the greater

ex 73.16 Railway and tramway track construction material of iron or steel, the following : rails, check-rails, switch blades, crossings (or frogs), crossing pieces, point rods, rack rails, sleepers, fishplates, chairs, chair wedges, sole plates, rail clips, bedplates and ties :

- (a) Rails 10 % or £ 4 5s. per ton, whichever is the greater
- (b) Sleepers, fishplates and sole plates 10 % or £ 5 10s. per ton, whichever is the greater