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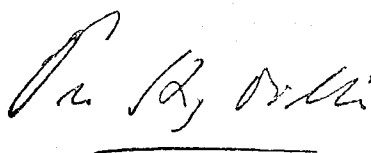
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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION

**establishing additional customs duties on imports of certain products originating in the
United States of America**

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

On 5 March 2002, the United States of America (US) imposed a safeguard measure on a wide range of steel products grouped in 11 categories, with effect on 20 March 2002. The measure takes the form of an additional duty of 30% on most flat and long steel products, a tariff quota on slabs, and an additional duty of 15% for other steel products such as rebar, tubes and stainless steel, 13% on fittings and 8% on stainless steel wire.

The exporting interests most hit by the US safeguard measure are those of the European Communities (EC), Japan, Korea, China and to a lesser extent Russia.

As far as the EC interests are concerned, this measure is causing considerable injury to the Community producers concerned and it substantially disturbs the balance of concessions and obligations resulting from the WTO Agreement; indeed, it will significantly limit Community exports of the steel products concerned to the United States, which amounted to at least an average of 2407 million euro per year over the last three years for which complete statistics are available (1999 to 2001).

The Commission considers that this US safeguard measure is blatantly in violation of the WTO Agreement on Safeguard and of the GATT 1994, and it has consequently initiated dispute settlement procedure in the WTO by requesting consultations under the relevant WTO provisions on 7 March 2002.

Furthermore, as the EC and the US have failed to agree on any adequate means of compensation in accordance with the provisions of the WTO Agreement, the EC has also the right to adopt re-balancing measures in the form of suspension of trade concessions against the United States up to the level of adverse trade effect caused to the EC by the US safeguard measure.

It is considered that additional import duties of 100%, 30%, 15%, 13% or 8% on imports of US origin is an appropriate re-balancing measure, to be applied on selected US manufactured products on which the EC is not substantially dependent for its supply, but which are likely to have a substantially equivalent impact on the US to that of the US measure on the EC .

On these selected products, the tariff concessions granted by the Community to the US shall be suspended from 18 June 2002 and such suspension of tariff concessions shall be notified to the WTO by that date.

The application of the additional import duty can be immediate to the extent that the US measure is not based on an absolute increase in imports. This is the case for the "certain flat steel products" category, representing 1290 million euro of affected trade, where imports into the US have declined between 1996 and 2001, the last year for which full statistics were available at the time of adoption of the US measure. A limited suspension of concessions equivalent to the US measure in terms of collected duties on "certain flat steel products" in the form of an additional 100% duty on mainly steel products could therefore apply at the end of the 90-day period provided in Article 8(2) of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards.

However, in the short term, the primary objective of the Community remains to reach an agreement with the US on both compensation and product exclusions from the safeguard action. The application of the additional 100% duty should be decided in the light of the results achieved on both compensation and products exclusions.

For the remainder, additional import duties mirroring the US measure in terms of collected duties will be applied five days after the date of a decision from the WTO Dispute Settlement Body that the safeguard measure imposed by the United States of America is incompatible with the WTO Agreement, and in any event 3 years after the entry into force of the US measure, that is 20 March 2005.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 133 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission¹,

Whereas:

- (1) The United States of America has imposed a safeguard measure in the form of tariff increases or tariff quotas on imports of steel products from, inter alia, the European Community as from 20 March 2002.
- (2) This measure is causing considerable injury to the Community producers concerned and disturbs the balance of concessions and obligations resulting from the WTO Agreement; the measure will significantly limit Community exports of the steel products concerned to the United States of America affecting Community exports worth at least 2407 million euro per year.
- (3) The consultations which were held between the United States of America and the Community as envisaged in the WTO Agreement did not reach any satisfactory solution.
- (4) The WTO Agreement gives any affected exporting Member the right to suspend the application of substantially equivalent concessions or other obligations, provided the WTO Council for Trade in Goods does not disapprove.
- (5) The imposition of additional customs duties of 100%, 30%, 15%, 13% and 8% on selected products originating in the United States of America imported each year into the Community represents the suspension of a substantially equivalent trade concessions, in that the duties collected will not exceed the amount of duties to be collected on Community exports of the products covered by the US safeguard measure, i.e. 626 million euro per year.
- (6) The suspension of substantially equivalent concessions should be applied by priority with respect to the steel sector, and to other sectors where appropriate; in particular, the manufactured products originating in the United States of America which have been selected are those on which the Community is not substantially dependent for its

¹ OJ C [...], [...], p. [...].

supply, but on which the imposition of additional customs duties will have an impact substantially equivalent to the impact on Community exports of the safeguard measure imposed by the United States of America.

- (7) For some products designated as "certain flat steel products" the safeguard measure adopted by the United States of America has not been taken as a result of an absolute increase in imports.
- (8) As allowed by the WTO Agreement, a part of the Community's concessions corresponding to that part of the safeguard measure that was not taken as a result of an absolute increase of imports and representing an amount of applicable duties of 379 million euro should therefore be suspended on products of particular relevance to the United States of America from 18 June 2002 until the safeguard measure imposed by the United States of America is lifted.
- (9) However, the primary objective of the Community in the short term remains to reach an agreement with the United States of America on both compensation and product exclusions from the safeguard action. If the United States of America were to decide economically meaningful product exclusions and present an acceptable offer on trade compensation, the application of additional duty in the short term could be reconsidered.
- (10) This Regulation is without prejudice to the question of the compatibility of the safeguard measure applied by the United States of America with the WTO Agreement; in any event, the additional duty should apply in full from 20 March 2005 until the safeguard measure imposed by the United States of America is lifted; it should however apply immediately after a decision by the WTO Dispute Settlement Body that the safeguard measure imposed by the United States of America is incompatible with the WTO Agreement;
- (11) Products for which an import licence with an exemption from or a reduction of duty has been issued prior to the date entry into force of this regulation should not be subject to these additional customs duties.
- (12) Products for which it can be proved that they have been exported from the United States of America to the Community prior to the date of application of the additional customs duties should not be subject to these additional customs duties.
- (13) Products affected by the suspension of concessions should be placed under the customs procedure "processing under customs control" only pursuant to an examination in the Committee of the Customs Code.
- (14) The Community provided written notice of the suspension to the Council for Trade in Goods on 14 May 2002; the Council for Trade in Goods has not disagreed with such suspension;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The tariff concessions granted by the Community to the United States of America in respect of the products listed in Annex I and II to this Regulation are hereby suspended from 18 June 2002.

Article 2

1. The customs duties applicable to the products originating in the United States of America listed in Annex I and II shall be increased by an additional ad valorem duty of 100%, 30%, 15%, 13% or 8%, as indicated in the Annexes.
2. The application of the additional duties listed in Annex I shall be decided in accordance with the procedure and the modalities set out in Article 3 paragraph 2.
3. The additional duties listed in Annex II shall be applied in accordance with Article 4.

Article 3

1. Prior to 19 July 2002, the Commission shall present a report to the Council on the state of discussions with the United States of America, in particular on the issue of products exclusions and on trade compensation, together with any necessary proposal for a Council decision.
2. The Council, acting in each case by qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall decide on the application of the additional duties listed in Annex I, including on the date of application and definitive content of Annex I
 - a) not later than 12 October 2002, if, prior to 19 July 2002, the United States of America has decided on economically meaningful product exclusions and has started its domestic process to present an acceptable offer on trade compensation;
 - b) not later than 1 August 2002, if the criteria under a) are not fulfilled.
3. The additional duties listed in Annex I shall apply until the additional duties in Annex II apply.

Article 4

The additional duties listed in Annex II shall apply

- a) from 20 March 2005, or
- b) from the fifth day following the date of a decision by the WTO Dispute Settlement Body that the safeguard measure imposed by the United States of America is incompatible with the WTO Agreement, if that is earlier. In this event, the Commission shall publish in the *Official Journal of the European*

Communities a notice indicating the date of the decision of the WTO Dispute Settlement Body.

Article 5

This Regulation shall apply until the safeguard measure of the United States of America is lifted. The Commission shall publish in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* a notice indicating the date on which the safeguard measure imposed by the United States of America is lifted.

Article 6

1. Products listed in Annex I for which an import licence with an exemption from or a reduction of duty has been issued prior to the date of entry into force of this regulation shall not be subject to the additional duty laid down in Annex I.
2. Products listed in Annex I for which it can be proved that they are already on their way to the Community on the date of application of this Annex, whose destination cannot be changed, shall not be subject to the additional duty laid down therein.

Products listed in Annex II and not covered by Annex I for which it can be proved that they are already on their way to the Community on the date of application of Annex II, whose destination cannot be changed, shall not be subject to the additional duty laid down in Annex II.

3. Products listed in Annex I and II may be placed under the customs procedure "processing under customs control" in accordance with Article 551(1) first subparagraph of the Commission Regulation (EEC) n° 2454/93² only where the examination of the economic conditions has taken place in the Committee of the Customs Code unless the products and operations are mentioned in Annex 76, Part A of that Regulation.

Article 7

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

² OJ L 302, 19.10.1992, p. 1.

Done at Brussels, [...]

*For the Council
The President
[...]*

ANNEX I

The products covered by this Annex are determined by the product description of the Combined Nomenclature³ for the CN codes listed below. The product descriptions in this Annex are only for information.

<u>Description and CN codes</u>	<u>Additional duty</u>
Dried vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared falling under CN code:	
07122000	100%
Apples, pears and quinces, fresh falling under CN code:	
08081090	100%
Rice falling under CN codes:	
10063098	100%
10064000	100%
Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter falling under CN codes:	
20091199	100%
20091200	100%
20091998	100%
T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knitted or crocheted falling under CN codes:	
61091000	100%
61099010	100%
61099030	100%
61099090	100%
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear) falling under CN codes:	
62034290	100%

³ Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ L 279, 23.10.2001, p. 1).

62034311	100%
62034319	100%

Women's or girls' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts, divided skirts, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear) falling under CN code:

62046290	100%
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Men's or boys' shirts falling under CN code:

62053000	100%
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Blankets and travelling rugs falling under CN code:

63013010	100%
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Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, clad, plated or coated falling under CN code:

72101211	100%
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Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of a width of less than 600 mm falling under CN codes:

72202031	100%
72209011	100%
72209039	100%
72209090	100%

Other bars and rods of stainless steel; angles, shapes and sections of stainless steel falling under CN codes:

72222081	100%
72222089	100%

Structures (excluding prefabricated buildings of heading 9406) and parts of structures (for example, bridges and bridge-sections, lock-gates, towers, lattice masts, roofs, roofing frameworks, doors and windows and their frames and thresholds for doors, shutters, balustrades, pillars and columns), of iron or steel; plates, rods, angles, shapes, sections, tubes and the like, prepared for use in structures, of iron or steel falling under CN code:

73083000	100%
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Tanks, casks, drums, cans, boxes and similar containers, for any material (other than compressed or liquefied gas), of iron or steel, of a capacity not exceeding 300 litres, whether or not lined or heat-insulated, but not fitted with mechanical or thermal equipment
falling under CN code:

73102990 100%

Other cast articles of iron or steel
falling under CN code:

73259990 100%

Other articles of iron or steel
falling under CN code:

73262090 100%

Printing machinery used for printing by means of the printing type, blocks, plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 8442; ink-jet printing machines, other than those of heading 8471; machines for uses ancillary to printing
falling under CN codes:

84431100 100%
84431990 100%

Spectacles, goggles and the like, corrective, protective or other
falling under CN codes:

90041091 100%
90041099 100%

Articles for funfair, table or parlour games, including pintables, billiards, special tables for casino games and automatic bowling alley equipment
falling under CN code:

95041000 100%

ANNEX II

The products covered by this Annex are determined by the product description of the Combined Nomenclature⁴ for the CN codes listed below. The product descriptions in this Annex are only for information.

<u>Description and CN codes</u>	<u>Additional duty</u>
Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen falling under CN code:	
07104000	13%
Dried vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared falling under CN codes:	
07122000	15%
07129090	13%
Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split falling under CN codes:	
07133390	13%
07134000	13%
Other nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled falling under CN codes:	
08023200	15%
Dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes and mangosteens, fresh or dried falling under CN code:	
08045000	15%
Citrus fruit, fresh or dried falling under CN code:	
08054000	15%
Grapes, fresh or dried falling under CN code:	
08061010	15%

⁴ Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ L 279, 23.10.2001, p. 1).

Apples, pears and quinces, fresh
falling under CN codes:

08081090	15%
08082050	15%

Apricots, cherries, peaches (including nectarines), plums and sloes, fresh
falling under CN code:

08092095	15%
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Rice
falling under CN codes:

10062098	8%
10063098	8%
10064000	8%

Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not
frozen, other than products of heading 2006
falling under CN code:

20058000	15%
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Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing
added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
falling under CN codes:

20091199	15%
20091200	15%
20091998	15%
20092100	15%
20092999	15%

Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes
falling under CN code:

24022090	30%
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Uncoated paper and paperboard, of a kind used for writing, printing or other graphic
purposes, and non perforated punch cards and punch tape paper, in rolls or rectangular
(including square) sheets, of any size, other than paper of heading 4801 or 4803; hand-
made paper and paperboard
falling under CN code:

48025610	15%
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Toilet or facial tissue stock, towel or napkin stock and similar paper of a kind used for household or sanitary purposes, cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres, whether or not creped, crinkled, embossed, perforated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed, in rolls or sheets
falling under CN code:

48030031 15%

Toilet paper and similar paper, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres, of a kind used for household or sanitary purposes, in rolls of a width not exceeding 36 cm, or cut to size or shape; handkerchiefs, cleansing tissues, towels, tablecloths, serviettes, napkins for babies, tampons, bed sheets and similar household, sanitary or hospital articles, articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of paper pulp, paper, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres
falling under CN codes:

48182010 15%
48183000 15%
48185000 15%

Cartons, boxes, cases, bags and other packing containers, of paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres; box files, letter trays, and similar articles, of paper or paperboard of a kind used in offices, shops or the like
falling under CN codes:

48191000 15%
48192010 15%
48192090 15%
48193000 15%
48194000 15%
48195000 15%
48196000 15%

Registers, account books, note books, order books, receipt books, letter pads, memorandum pads, diaries and similar articles, exercise-books, blotting-pads, binders (loose-leaf or other), folders, file covers, manifold business forms, interleaved carbon sets and other articles of stationery, of paper or paperboard; albums for samples or for collections and book covers, of paper or paperboard
falling under CN codes:

48201030 15%
48201050 15%
48201090 15%
48203000 15%
48205000 15%
48209000 15%

Men's or boys' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, knitted or crocheted, other than those of heading 6103
falling under CN codes:

61013010	30%
61013090	30%

Women's or girls' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, knitted or crocheted, other than those of heading 6104

falling under CN codes:

61023010	30%
61023090	30%

Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear), knitted or crocheted

falling under CN codes:

61034210	30%
61034290	30%
61034310	30%
61034390	30%

Women's or girls' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts, divided skirts, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear), knitted or crocheted

falling under CN codes:

61044300	30%
61046210	30%
61046290	30%
61046310	30%
61046390	30%

Men's or boys' shirts, knitted or crocheted

falling under CN codes:

61051000	30%
61052010	30%
61052090	30%

Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses, knitted or crocheted

falling under CN code:

61061000	30%
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Men's or boys' underpants, briefs, nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted

falling under CN code:

61071100	30%
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Women's or girls' slips, petticoats, briefs, panties, nightdresses, pyjamas, négligés, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted falling under CN code:

61082200 30%

T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knitted or crocheted falling under CN codes:

61091000 30%
61099010 30%
61099030 30%
61099090 30%

Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar articles, knitted or crocheted falling under CN codes:

61101110 30%
61101130 30%
61101190 30%
61101210 30%
61101290 30%
61101910 30%
61101990 30%
61102010 30%
61102091 30%
61102099 30%
61103010 30%
61103091 30%
61103099 30%
61109010 30%
61109090 30%

Track suits, ski suits and swimwear, knitted or crocheted falling under CN codes:

61124110 30%
61124190 30%

Garments, made up of knitted or crocheted fabrics of heading 5903, 5906, or 5907 falling under CN codes:

61130010 30%
61130090 30%

Other garments, knitted or crocheted falling under CN codes:

61142000 30%
61143000 30%
61149000 30%

Panty hose, tights, stockings, socks and other hosiery, including stockings for varicose veins and footwear without applied soles, knitted or crocheted falling under CN codes:

61151100	30%
61151200	30%
61151900	30%
61159200	30%
61159310	30%
61159330	30%
61159391	30%
61159399	30%
61159900	30%

Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted falling under CN codes:

61161020	30%
61169300	30%

Men's or boys' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, other than those of heading 6203 falling under CN codes:

62011210	30%
62011290	30%
62011310	30%
62011390	30%
62019200	30%
62019300	30%

Women's or girls' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, other than those of heading 6204 falling under CN codes:

62021100	30%
62029300	30%

Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear) falling under CN codes:

62031100	30%
62033919	30%
62033990	30%
62034211	30%
62034231	30%
62034235	30%
62034290	30%
62034311	30%

62034319	30%
62034390	30%

Women's or girls' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts, divided skirts, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear) falling under CN codes:

62042918	30%
62042990	30%
62043100	30%
62043390	30%
62044200	30%
62044300	30%
62044400	30%
62044910	30%
62046211	30%
62046231	30%
62046239	30%
62046290	30%
62046311	30%
62046318	30%
62046390	30%
62046918	30%
62046990	30%

Men's or boys' shirts falling under CN codes:

62052000	30%
62053000	30%

Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses falling under CN codes:

62063000	30%
62064000	30%

Garments, made up of fabrics of headings 5602, 5603, 5903, 5906 or 5907 falling under CN codes:

62104000	30%
62105000	30%

Track suits, ski suits and swimwear; other garments falling under CN codes:

62113210	30%
62113290	30%
62113310	30%
62113341	30%
62113390	30%

62114210	30%
62114290	30%
62114310	30%
62114341	30%
62114390	30%
62114900	30%

Brassières, girdles, corsets, braces, suspenders, garters and similar articles and parts thereof, whether or not knitted or crocheted falling under CN codes:

62121010	30%
62121090	30%
62122000	30%
62129000	30%

Ties, bow ties and cravats falling under CN code:

62151000	30%
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Gloves, mittens and mitts falling under CN code:

62160000	30%
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Other made up clothing accessories; parts of garments or of clothing accessories, other than those of heading 6212 falling under CN code:

62171000	30%
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Blankets and travelling rugs falling under CN codes:

63013010	30%
63013090	30%
63014010	30%
63014090	30%

Tarpaulins, awnings and sunblinds; tents; sails for boats, sailboards or landcraft; camping goods falling under CN code:

63062900	30%
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Other made up articles, including dress patterns falling under CN codes:

63071010	30%
63071090	30%

63079099 30%

Other footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics falling under CN codes:

64021900	30%
64029910	30%
64029939	30%
64029993	30%
64029996	30%
64029998	30%

Footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of leather falling under CN codes:

64031900	30%
64035111	30%
64035115	30%
64035119	30%
64035195	30%
64035199	30%
64035935	30%
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Footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of textile materials falling under CN codes:

64041100	30%
64041910	30%
64041990	30%

Other footwear falling under CN codes:

64059010	30%
64059090	30%

Parts of footwear (including uppers whether or not attached to soles other than outer soles); removable in-soles, heel cushions and similar articles; gaiters, leggings and similar articles, and parts thereof falling under CN code:

64069980	30%
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Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, clad, plated or coated falling under CN codes:

72101211	30%
72101219	30%
72101290	30%
72103010	30%
72103090	30%

Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of a width of 600 mm or more falling under CN codes:

72191210	30%
72191290	30%
72191310	30%
72191390	30%
72193210	30%
72193310	30%
72193390	30%
72193410	30%
72193490	30%
72193590	30%
72199010	30%
72199090	30%

Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of a width of less than 600 mm falling under CN codes:

72202031	30%
72209011	30%
72209039	30%
72209090	30%

Other bars and rods of stainless steel; angles, shapes and sections of stainless steel falling under CN codes:

72222011	30%
72222019	30%
72222021	30%

72222031	30%
72222039	30%
72222081	30%
72222089	30%
72223098	30%
72224099	30%

Wire of stainless steel
falling under CN codes:

72230011	30%
72230099	30%

Flat-rolled products of other alloy steel, of a width of less than 600 mm
falling under CN codes:

72269210	30%
72269290	30%
72269980	30%

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
falling under CN codes:

72283061	30%
72283069	30%
72285061	30%
72285069	30%
72285089	30%
72286089	30%

Wire of other alloy steel
falling under CN code:

72299090	30%
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Sheet piling of iron or steel, whether or not drilled, punched or made from assembled
elements; welded angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel
falling under CN code:

73012000	30%
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Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel
falling under CN codes:

73042911	30%
73042919	30%
73043191	30%
73043199	30%
73044190	30%
73044991	30%

73045991	30%
73049090	30%

Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles (for example, open seam or welded, riveted or similarly closed), of iron or steel
falling under CN codes:

73062000	30%
73063029	30%
73064091	30%
73064099	30%

Tube or pipe fittings (for example couplings, elbows, sleeves), of iron or steel
falling under CN codes:

73071110	30%
73071190	30%
73071910	30%
73071990	30%

Structures (excluding prefabricated buildings of heading 9406) and parts of structures (for example, bridges and bridge-sections, lock-gates, towers, lattice masts, roofs, roofing frameworks, doors and windows and their frames and thresholds for doors, shutters, balustrades, pillars and columns), of iron or steel; plates, rods, angles, shapes, sections, tubes and the like, prepared for use in structures, of iron or steel
falling under CN codes:

73081000	30%
73082000	30%
73083000	30%
73084090	30%
73089051	30%
73089059	30%
73089099	30%

Reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers for any material (other than compressed or liquefied gas), of iron or steel, of a capacity exceeding 300 litres, whether or not lined or heat-insulated, but not fitted with mechanical or thermal equipment
falling under CN codes:

73090010	30%
73090030	30%
73090051	30%
73090059	30%
73090090	30%

Tanks, casks, drums, cans, boxes and similar containers, for any material (other than compressed or liquefied gas), of iron or steel, of a capacity not exceeding 300 litres, whether or not lined or heat-insulated, but not fitted with mechanical or thermal equipment
falling under CN codes:

73101000	30%
73102910	30%
73102990	30%

Containers for compressed or liquefied gas, of iron or steel
falling under CN codes:

73110010	30%
73110099	30%

Stranded wire, ropes, cables, plaited bands, slings and the like, of iron or steel, not
electrically insulated
falling under CN codes:

73121051	30%
73121059	30%
73121071	30%
73121099	30%
73129090	30%

Cloth (including endless bands), grill, netting and fencing, of iron or steel wire; expanded
metal of iron or steel
falling under CN codes:

73141400	30%
73141900	30%
73144290	30%
73144900	30%

Chain and parts thereof, of iron or steel
falling under CN codes:

73151190	30%
73151200	30%
73151900	30%
73158900	30%
73159000	30%

Screws, bolts, nuts, coach screws, screw hooks, rivets, cotters, cotter-pins, washers
(including spring washers) and similar articles, of iron or steel
falling under CN codes:

73181499	30%
73181699	30%

Springs and leaves for springs, of iron or steel
falling under CN code:

73209090	30%
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Stoves, ranges, grates, cookers (including those with subsidiary boilers for central heating), barbecues, braziers, gas-rings, plate warmers and similar non-electric domestic appliances, and parts thereof, of iron or steel
falling under CN codes:

73211190	30%
73211300	30%

Radiators for central heating, not electrically heated, and parts thereof, of iron or steel; air heaters and hot air distributors (including distributors which can also distribute fresh or conditioned air), not electrically heated, incorporating a motor-driven fan or blower, and parts thereof, of iron or steel
falling under CN code:

73229090	30%
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Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, of iron or steel; iron or steel wool; pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like, of iron or steel
falling under CN codes:

73239310	30%
73239390	30%
73239999	30%

Sanitary ware and parts thereof, of iron or steel
falling under CN codes:

73241090	30%
73249090	30%

Other cast articles of iron or steel
falling under CN codes:

73251099	30%
73259910	30%
73259990	30%

Other articles of iron or steel
falling under CN codes:

73262090	30%
73269010	30%
73269030	30%
73269040	30%
73269050	30%
73269060	30%
73269091	30%
73269093	30%
73269095	30%
73269097	30%

Harvesting or threshing machinery, including straw or fodder balers; grass or hay mowers; machines for cleaning, sorting or grading eggs, fruit or other agricultural produce, other than machinery of heading 8437
falling under CN codes:

84331110	30%
84331159	30%
84331190	30%
84331990	30%

Printing machinery used for printing by means of the printing type, blocks, plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 8442; ink-jet printing machines, other than those of heading 8471; machines for uses ancillary to printing
falling under CN codes:

84431100	30%
84431990	30%

Tools for working in the hand, pneumatic, hydraulic or with self-contained electric or non-electric motor
falling under CN code:

84672199	30%
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Special purpose motor vehicles, other than those principally designed for the transport of persons or goods (for example, breakdown lorries, crane lorries, fire fighting vehicles, concrete-mixer lorries, road sweeper lorries, spraying lorries, mobile workshops, mobile radiological units)
falling under CN codes:

87051000	30%
87059090	30%

Yachts and other vessels for pleasure or sports; rowing boats and canoes
falling under CN codes:

89031010	30%
89031090	30%
89039110	30%
89039191	30%
89039193	30%
89039199	30%
89039210	30%
89039299	30%
89039910	30%
89039991	30%
89039999	30%

Frames and mountings for spectacles, goggles or the like, and parts thereof
falling under CN code:

90031930 30%

Spectacles, goggles and the like, corrective, protective or other falling under CN codes:

90041091 30%

90041099 30%

Photocopying apparatus incorporating an optical system or of the contact type and thermo-copying apparatus falling under CN codes:

90091100 30%

90091200 30%

Wrist-watches, pocket-watches and other watches, including stop-watches, other than those of heading 9101 falling under CN code:

91021100 30%

Percussion musical instruments (for example, drums, xylophones, cymbals, castanets, maraccas) falling under CN code:

92060000 30%

Seats (other than those of heading No. 9402), whether or not convertible into beds, and parts thereof falling under CN codes:

94016100 30%

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Other furniture and parts thereof falling under CN codes:

94036010 30%

94037090 30%

Prefabricated buildings falling under CN code:

94060039 30%

Articles for funfair, table or parlour games, including pintables, billiards, special tables for casino games and automatic bowling alley equipment falling under CN code:

95041000 30%

Brooms, brushes (including brushes constituting parts of machines, appliances or vehicles), hand-operated mechanical floor sweepers, not motorised, mops and feather dusters; prepared knots and tufts for broom or brush making; paint pads and rollers; squeegees (other than roller squeegees)
falling under CN code:

96032100 30%

Ball point pens; felt tipped and other porous-tipped pens and markers; fountain pens, stylograph pens and other pens; duplicating stylos; propelling or sliding pencils; pen-holders, pencil-holders and similar holders; parts (including caps and clips) of the foregoing articles, other than those of heading 9609
falling under CN code:

96081010 30%

FINANCIAL STATEMENT			
		DATE 24 March 2002	
1.	BUDGET HEADING: 1.2.0	APPROPRIATIONS: [...]	
2.	TITLE: COUNCIL REGULATION establishing additional customs duties on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America		
3.	LEGAL BASIS: Article 133		
4.	AIMS: Rebalance the WTO concessions as a result of the US safeguard measure on steel products		
5.	FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	12 MONTH PERIOD (EUR million)	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR 2002 (EUR million)
			FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR 2003 (EUR million)
5.0	EXPENDITURE - CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTIONS) - NATIONAL AUTHORITIES - OTHER		
5.1	REVENUE - OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES) - NATIONAL	379 million €	189 million €
		2004	2005
5.0.1	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE		
5.1.1	ESTIMATED REVENUE	607 million €	607 million €
5.2	METHOD OF CALCULATION: Increased duties on certain US products multiplied by trade value		
6.0	CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM APPROPRIATIONS ENTERED IN THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET?		YES NO
6.1	CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF THE CURRENT BUDGET?		YES NO
6.2	WILL A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET BE NECESSARY?		YES NO
6.3	WILL APPROPRIATIONS NEED TO BE ENTERED IN FUTURE BUDGETS?		YES NO
OBSERVATIONS: The re-balancing measure will stop when the US safeguard measure will stop. Revenue collection may be lower as US exports may decrease as a result of the imposition of additional duties.			