

**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2017/1092****of 20 June 2017****amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/670 introducing prior Union surveillance of imports of certain iron and steel products originating in certain third countries**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2015/478 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2015 on common rules for imports <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2015/755 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2015 on common rules for imports from certain third countries <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

After consulting the Committee on Safeguards and Common Rules for exports,

Whereas:

- (1) Following the entry into force of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/670 <sup>(3)</sup>, certain comments were received from economic operators and national competent authorities. After carefully analysing these comments, it was concluded that certain amendments to the Annexes of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/670 are appropriate.
- (2) The procedure for issuing the surveillance document should be clarified.
- (3) The products subject to prior surveillance and falling under Harmonized System (HS) heading 7318 are typically traded in numerous but relatively small sized transactions, which are often operated based on a just-in-time system. Given the specificities of this business model, in order to minimise any unnecessary constraints and not to disturb the activities of the companies active in this sector, in particular those close to the borders, imports of these products whose net weight does not exceed 5 000 kg should be excluded from the application of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/670.
- (4) It became apparent that there are clerical errors in Annex I. Therefore, it is necessary to delete HS heading 7303 from Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/670 while HS heading 7229 should be added.
- (5) Following comments received from the competent national authorities, it is also necessary to update the contact details in Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/670.
- (6) National authorities should be encouraged to accept electronic versions of the surveillance document,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/670 is amended as follows:

- (1) In Article 1(1), the last sentence of Paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

‘This applies to imports whose net weight exceeds 2 500 kg established for each individual TARIC code and 5 000 kg for each individual TARIC code subject to prior surveillance and falling under HS heading 7318.’

- (2) In Article 2, Paragraph 9 is replaced by the following:

‘9. In addition to the paper version, national authorities may create electronic versions of the surveillance document to facilitate its handling and transmission.’

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 83, 27.3.2015, p. 16.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 123, 19.5.2015, p. 33.

<sup>(3)</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/670 of 28 April 2016 introducing prior Union surveillance of imports of certain iron and steel products originating in certain third countries (OJ L 115, 29.4.2016, p. 37).

- (3) Annex I is replaced by the text in Annex I to this Regulation.
- (4) Annex II is replaced by the text in Annex II to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 11 July 2017.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 June 2017.

*For the Commission*  
*The President*  
Jean-Claude JUNCKER

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## ANNEX I

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**List of products subject to prior Union surveillance**

7207 11 14	7225	7318 12 90
7208	7226	7318 14 91
7209	7227	7318 14 99
7210	7228	7318 15 42
7211	7229	7318 15 58
7212	7301	7318 15 68
7213	7302	7318 15 82
7214	7304	7318 15 88
7215	7305	7318 15 95
7216	7306	7318 16 40
7217	7307 19 10	7318 16 92
7219	7307 23	7318 16 99
7220	7307 91 00	7318 19 00
7221	7307 93 11	7318 21 00
7222	7307 93 19	7318 22 00'
7223	7307 99 80	

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## ANNEX II

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СПИСЪК НА КОМПЕТЕНТНИТЕ НАЦИОНАЛНИ ОРГАНИ  
LISTA DE LAS AUTORIDADES NACIONALES COMPETENTES  
SEZNAM PŘÍSLUŠNÝCH VNITROSTÁTNÍCH ORGÁNŮ  
LISTE OVER KOMPETENTE NATIONALE MYNDIGHEDER  
LISTE DER ZUSTÄNDIGEN BEHÖRDEN DER MITGLIEDSTAATEN  
PÄDEVATE RIIKLIKE ASUTUSTE NIMEKIRI  
ΔΙΕΥΘΥΝΣΕΙΣ ΤΩΝ ΑΡΧΩΝ ΕΚΔΟΣΗΣ ΑΔΕΙΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΚΡΑΤΩΝ ΜΕΛΩΝ  
LIST OF THE COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITIES  
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VALSTU KOMPETENTO IESTĀŽU SARAKSTS  
ATSAKINGŲ NACIONALINIŲ INSTITUCIJŲ SĄRAŠAS  
AZ ILLETÉKES NEMZETI HATÓSÁGOK LISTÁJA  
LISTA TAL-AWTORITAJIET NAZZJONALI KOMPETENTI  
LIJST VAN BEVOEGDE NATIONALE INSTANTIES  
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LISTA DAS AUTORIDADES NACIONAIS COMPETENTES  
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