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## EU announces details of new quotas for Russian steel exports

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It is reported that within the framework of the agreement signed between the European Community and Russia on October 26th 2007 regarding the trade of certain steel products, the renewed quota allocated to Russia for 2010 has increased by 2.5% compared to 2009 to 3,184,445 tonnes.

According to the official release issued by the European Commission on November 13th the new quotas for Russian steel exports to the EU for 2010 are as follows.

### SA Flat products

?Product	2009	2010
SA1 Coils	1,060,875	1,087,397
SA2 Heavy plate	281,875	288,922
SA3 Other flat products	609,875	625,122
SA4 Alloyed products	107,625	110,316
SA5 Alloyed quarto plates	25,625	26,266
SA6 Alloyed CR and coated sheet	112,750	115,569

In tonnes

### SB Long products

?Product	2009	2010
SB1 Beams	56,375	57,784
SB2 Wire rod	332,100	340,402
SB3 Others	519,675	532,667
Total:	3,106,775	3,184,445

In tonnes

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Total:	3,106,775	3,184,445

In tonnes

The agreement provides that unused quantities for a given year may be carried over to the following year up to a maximum of 7% of the relevant quantitative limit set out in the agreement.

As in 2008, in the current year Russia has notified the Community of its intent to make use of this provision. The new adjusted quotas per each product for the year 2009 resulting from Russia request are as follows:

### SA Flat products

?Product	2009
SA1 Coils	1,067,575

SA2 Heavy plate	303,498
SA3 Other flat products	651,248
SA4 Alloyed products	114,925
SA5 Alloyed quarto plates	27,580
SA6 Alloyed CR and coated sheet	120,425

In tonnes

SB Long products

?Products	2009
SB1 Beams	60,480
SB2 Wire rod	355,131
SB3 Others	593,795
Total:	3,294,657

In tonnes

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In tonnes

The regulation entered into force on the day following its publication ie November 14th 2009.

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