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to the Agreement of 28 July 1956 on the Introduction of Through International Railway Tariffs for the Carriage of Coal and Steel through Swiss Territory

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL
TO THE AGREEMENT OF 28 JULY 1956 ON THE
INTRODUCTION OF THROUGH INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY
TARIFFS FOR THE CARRIAGE OF COAL AND STEEL
THROUGH SWISS TERRITORY¹**

The Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, hereinafter called "the Community", and the Commission of the European Communities, of the one part, The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, hereinafter called "the Federal Council", of the other part,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Government of the Hellenic Republic hereby accedes to the Agreement of 28 July 1956 between the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, of the one part, and the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community, of the other part, on the introduction of through international railway tariffs for the carriage of coal and steel through Swiss territory, hereinafter called "the Agreement".

ARTICLE 2

The Greek text of the Agreement², annexed to this Protocol, shall be authentic under the same conditions as the original texts.

ARTICLE 3

The Commission of the European Communities shall accept this Protocol as binding by virtue of its signature.

The Government of each Member State of the Community shall notify the Federal Council that the conditions necessary for the entry into force of this Protocol have been fulfilled in accordance with the provisions of its domestic law.

This Protocol shall enter into force one month after the date on which the Federal Council has informed the other Parties to the Agreement that the notification provided for in the second paragraph has been received and that the conditions necessary for the entry into force of this Protocol have been fulfilled in accordance with the provisions of Swiss law³.

ARTICLE 4

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Federal Council. The Federal Council shall transmit certified true copies thereof to the Governments of the Member States of the Community and to the Commission of the European Communities.

¹Original Agreement: Official Journal of the ECSC No. 17 of 29 May 1957. Supplementary Protocol: Treaty Series No. 48 (1987), Cm 219.

²Official Journal of the European Communities No. L 227 of 12 August 1981.

³The Second Supplementary Protocol entered into force on 30 November 1986.

In witness whereof, the undersigned representatives of the Federal Council, of the Governments of the Member States of the Community, and of the Commission of the European Communities, duly authorized, have signed this Protocol.

Done at Brussels on the second day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-one in a single original in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek and Italian languages¹, each of the texts being equally authentic.

SIGNATURES AND RATIFICATIONS

<i>State</i>	<i>Date of signature</i>	<i>Date of ratification</i>
Belgium	2 April 1981	21 Sep. 1981
Denmark	2 April 1981	15 Sep. 1981
France	2 April 1981	18 May 1984
Germany, Federal Republic of	2 April 1981	17 Mar. 1983
Greece	2 April 1981	25 Sep. 1986
Ireland, Republic of	2 April 1981	22 Nov. 1985
Italy	2 April 1981	21 Dec. 1982
Luxembourg	2 April 1981	11 Aug. 1981
Netherlands... ..	2 April 1981	26 Jan. 1984
United Kingdom	2 April 1981	19 May 1983
Commission of the European Communities	2 April 1981	2 Apr. 1981
Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation	2 April 1981	2 Apr. 1981

¹For texts in Danish, Dutch, French, German, Greek and Italian see Official Journal of the European Communities No. L 227 of 12 August 1981, available through Agency Section, Her Majesty's Stationery Office, PO Box 276, London SW8 5DI.