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# Coal

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of 27 February 2003

Community Monitoring of  
Imports of Hard Coal  
Originating in Third Countries





## Obligations of the Member States

On an appropriate basis or through Customs:

- Collect information from the coal importers
- On imports from third countries
- For steam coal : volume + average price  
+ average lower calorific value (price/TCE)
- For coking coal: volume + average price  
+ ash / moisture / sulphur content.

Each semestre:

- Provide average data to the Commission
- No details on individual undertakings.



## Obligations of the Commission

Each semestre :

- Publish prices
- Aggregated at Community level
- For imported steam coal (electr. / heat)
- For imported coking coal
- From third countries only
- Excluding duties and taxes.

Each year :

- Report on coal market (past year + outlook)

