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Please note that the internet address of the market access database should be http://mkaccdb.eu.int (page 5, paragraph 23, CCNM/EMEF/SC(98)2).

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23. The market access strategy is underpinned by a massive sectoral and geographical database of market access barriers brought to our attention by the Commission’s antennae around the world, by Member States and, significantly, by the Community’s industries which are directly affected by barriers to their exports or investments in third countries. In the steel sector, we have already registered some important market access successes in persuading certain countries to eliminate restrictions on the export of scrap steel. The **market access database** is available to the public on the Internet (http://mkaccdb.eu.int).