COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 856/98

of 23 April 1998

amending Annexes I, II, III, V, VII, VIII and IX of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 of 12 October 1993 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries [1], as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 339/98 [2], and in particular Article 19 in conjunction with Article 17 thereof,

Whereas, some errors in the Customs Nomenclature for category 76 have occurred in the last updating of Annex I (list of textile products), which need to be corrected;

Whereas the Council has decided by Decision of 18 December 1997 [3] to apply on a provisional basis additional protocols to the Free Trade and Europe Agreements with the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Lithuania concerning trade in textiles;

Whereas the Council has decided by Decision of 18 December 1997 [4] to apply on a provisional basis the agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending the agreement between the European Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on trade in textile and clothing products initialled on 15 December 1992, as last amended by the agreement in the form of an exchange of letters initialled on 1 August 1995;

Whereas the Council has decided by Decision of 18 December 1997 [5] to apply on a provisional basis the Memorandum of Understanding between the European Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt on trade in textile products;

Whereas, following Mongolia's accession to the WTO and the termination of application of quantitative restrictions on one category of products originating in that country, it is necessary to establish provisions reflecting the maintenance of double-checking arrangements on that category of products;

Whereas, following a request from European industry, it is appropriate to establish quantitative limits for 1998 on re-importation into the Community of certain textile products (categories 159 and 161) originating in the People's Republic of China after outward processing operations in that country; whereas direct imports of textile products falling within categories 159 and 161 are subject to the quantitative limits laid down in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93;

Whereas all the above elements make it necessary to amend the relevant portions of Annexes I, II, III, V, VII, VIII and IX to Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 to take into account the changes introduced applicable on the importation into the Community of certain textile products originating in certain third countries within the meaning of Article 19 of Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Textile Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 is amended as follows:

1. Annex I is amended as indicated in Annex I to this Regulation.

2. Annex II is replaced by Annex II to this Regulation.

3. In Annex III, Article 28 is replaced by the following text:

   'Article 28

   1. The export licence referred to in Articles 11 and 19 and the certificate of origin may include additional copies duly indicated as such. They shall be made out in English, French or Spanish.

   2. If the documents referred to above are completed by hand, entries must be in ink and in block letters.

   3. In the export licences or equivalent documents and certificates of origin shall measure 210 × 297 mm. The paper shall be white writing paper, sized, not containing mechanical pulp [6] and weighing not less than 25 g/m^2. Each part shall have a printed guilloche pattern background making any falsification by mechanical or chemical means apparent to the eye [7].

[1] OJ L 275, 8. 11. 1993, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 45, 16. 2. 1998, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 41, 13. 2. 1998, p. 81.
[4] OJ L 41, 13. 2. 1998, p. 12.
[5] OJ L 41, 13. 2. 1998, p. 1.

[6] This is not obligatory for Hong Kong.
[7] This is not obligatory for Hong Kong and Egypt.

4. Only the original shall be accepted by the competent authorities in the Community as being valid for import purposes in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation.

5. Each export licence or equivalent document and the certificate of origin shall bear a standardised serial number, whether or not printed, by which it can be identified (1).

6. This number shall be composed of the following elements (2):

— two letters identifying the exporting country as follows:

  — Argentina = AR
  — Armenia = AM
  — Azerbaijan = AZ
  — Bangladesh = BD
  — Belarus = BY
  — Brazil = BR
  — China = CN
  — Egypt = EG
  — Estonia = EE
  — Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia = 96
  — Georgia = GE
  — Hong Kong = HK
  — India = IN
  — Indonesia = ID
  — Kazakhstan = KZ
  — Kyrgyzstan = KG
  — Latvia = LV
  — Lithuania = LT
  — Macao = MO
  — Malaysia = MY
  — Moldova = MD
  — Mongolia = MN
  — Pakistan = PK
  — Peru = PE
  — Philippines = PH
  — Singapore = SG
  — South Korea = KR
  — Sri Lanka = LK
  — Taiwan = TW
  — Tajikistan = TJ
  — Thailand = TH
  — Turkmenistan = TM
  — Ukraine = UA
  — United Arab Emirates = AE
  — Uruguay = UY
  — Uzbekistan = UZ
  — Vietnam = VN

— two letters identifying the intended Member State of destination as follows:

  — AT = Austria
  — BL = Benelux
  — DE = Federal Republic of Germany
  — DK = Denmark
  — EL = Greece
  — ES = Spain
  — FI = Finland
  — FR = France
  — GB = United Kingdom
  — IE = Ireland
  — IT = Italy
  — PT = Portugal
  — SE = Sweden

— a one-digit number identifying the quota year or the year under which exports were recorded, in the case of products listed in Table A of this Annex, corresponding to the last figure in the year in question, e.g. "5" for 1995. In the case of products originating in the People's Republic of China listed in Appendix C to Annex V this number should be "1" for the year 1995, "2" for the year 1996, "3" for the year 1997 and so on,

— a two-digit number identifying the issuing office in the exporting country,

— a five-digit number running consecutively from 00001 to 99999 allocated to the specific Member State of destination.'

4. Table A to Annex III is replaced by Annex III to this Regulation.

5. The specimen of the certificate of Hong Kong origin appended to Annex III is replaced by the specimen in Annex IV to this Regulation.

6. The specimen of the Hong Kong export licence appended to Annex III is replaced by the specimen in Annex V to this Regulation.

7. In Annex V, the table at Annex VI to this Regulation is added at the end.

8. In Annex VII, the table for China is replaced by the table at Annex VII to this Regulation and the table for Vietnam at Annex VII is added at the end.

9. Annex VIII is replaced by Annex VIII to this Regulation.

10. Annex IX is replaced by Annex IX to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

(1) In the case of Hong Kong, this is obligatory only for the export licence.
(2) In the case of Peru and Egypt, this provision will enter into force at a later date.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 April 1998.

For the Commission
Leon BRITTAN
Vice-President

ANNEX I

In Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 the section concerning category 76 is replaced by the following text:

'76	Men's or boys' industrial or occupational clothing, other than knitted or crocheted		
	6203 22 10 6203 23 10 6203 29 11 6203 32 10 6203 33 10 6203 39 11 6203 42 11 6203 42 51 6203 43 11 6203 43 31 6203 49 11 6203 49 31 6211 32 10 6211 33 10		
	Women's or girls' aprons, smock overalls and other industrial or occupational clothing, other than knitted or crocheted		
	6204 22 10 6204 23 10 6204 29 11 6204 32 10 6204 33 10 6204 39 11 6204 62 11 6204 62 51 6204 63 11 6204 63 31 6204 69 11 6204 69 31 6211 42 10 6211 43 10'		

ANNEX II

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Exporting countries referred to in Article 1

Argentina
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Bangladesh
Belarus
Brazil
China
Egypt
Estonia
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Georgia
Hong Kong
India
Indonesia
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Latvia
Lithuania
Macao
Malaysia
Moldova
Mongolia
Pakistan
Peru
Philippines
Singapore
South Korea
Sri Lanka
Taiwan
Tajikistan
Thailand
Turkmenistan
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
Uzbekistan
Vietnam'

ANNEX III

'TABLE A

Countries and categories subject to the system of double-checking surveillance

(The complete description of the categories is shown in Annex I)

Third country	Group	Category	Unit
Armenia	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
		3	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
Azerbaijan	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
		3	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
	II A	20	tonnes
	II B	12	1 000 pairs
		13	1 000 pieces
	V	136	tonnes
Bangladesh	I B	4 (*)	1 000 pieces
		6 (*)	1 000 pieces
		8 (*)	1 000 pieces
Estonia	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
		3	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
	II A	9	tonnes
		20	tonnes
		39	tonnes
	II B	13	1 000 pieces
	IV	117	tonnes
		118	tonnes
Egypt	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
	I B	4 (*)	1 000 pieces
	II A	20 (*)	tonnes

Third country	Group	Category	Unit
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
	II B	15	1 000 pieces
		16	1 000 pieces
	III B	67	tonnes
Georgia	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
		3	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
Kazakhstan	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
		3	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
Kyrgyzstan	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
		3	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
Latvia	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
	II A	9	tonnes
	II B	12	1 000 pairs
		15	1 000 pieces
		26	1 000 pieces
		27	1 000 pieces
		31	1 000 pieces

Third country	Group	Category	Unit
Lithuania	I A	2	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
	II A	20	tonnes
		39	tonnes
	II B	12	1 000 pairs
		13	1 000 pieces
		28	1 000 pieces
	IV	117	tonnes
		118	tonnes
Moldova	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
		3	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
	II A	9	tonnes
		20	tonnes
		39	tonnes
	II B	15	1 000 pieces
	IV	115	tonnes
		117	tonnes
		118	tonnes
Mongolia	I B	5	1 000 pieces
		5 A	1 000 pieces
Tajikistan	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
		3	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
Turkmenistan	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
		3	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
Ukraine	II A	22	tonnes
	II B	73	1 000 pieces
		83	tonnes
	III A	33	tonnes
	III B	74	1 000 pieces

Third country	Group	Category	Unit
United Arab Emirates	I A	2	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
	II A	9	tonnes
		20	tonnes
	II B	21	1 000 pieces
		26	1 000 pieces
	V	157	tonnes
		161	tonnes
Uzbekistan	I A	1	tonnes
		3	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
	II A	20	tonnes
	II B	15	1 000 pieces
		26	1 000 pieces
	V	159	tonnes
		161	tonnes
Vietnam	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
		3	tonnes
	II A	22	tonnes
		23	tonnes
		32	tonnes
	II B	16	1 000 pieces
		17	1 000 pieces
		19	1 000 pieces
		24	1 000 pieces
		27	1 000 pieces
	III A	33	tonnes
		36	tonnes
		37	tonnes
	III B	90	tonnes
	IV	115	tonnes
		117	tonnes
	V	136	tonnes
		156	tonnes
		157	tonnes
		159	tonnes
		160	tonnes

(*) For these categories the provisions of Article 9 do not apply.'

ANNEX IV

Specimen of certificate of origin referred to in Article 28 of Annex III for Hong Kong

Exporter (full name and address)	CERTIFICATE NO.
Consignee (if required)	**CERTIFICATE OF HONG KONG ORIGIN**
Departure Date (on or about) / Factory Number	**TRADE DEPARTMENT GOVERNMENT OF THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION**
Vessel/Flight/Vehicle No. / Place of Loading	
Port of Discharge / Final Destn. if on Carriage	

Marks, Nos. and Container No.; No. and Kind of Packages; Description of Goods	Quantity or Weight (in words and figures)	Brand Names or Labels (if any)
Destn. Country		

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS DESCRIBED ABOVE ORIGINATE IN HONG KONG

ORIGINAL—WHITE
DUPLICATE—YELLOW
TRIPLICATE—LIGHT BLUE

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Signature for Director-General of Trade

ANNEX V

Specimen of export licence referred to in Article 12(2) of Annex III for Hong Kong

EXPORT LICENCE (TEXTILES) FORM 5 **ORIGINAL** **Audit No.**

Import and Export Ordinance (Cap. 60) Import and Export (General) Regulations	*Date of Receipt and Receipt No.*	*Date of Issue & Licence No.* *Issue of this licence is approved.* ..... *for Director-General of Trade*	Stamps
Exporter (Name & Address) T.C.R. No. (if any) B.R. No. (See Explanatory Note (6) Overleaf)	Fax No. Tel. No.		
Consignee (Name & Address)			
Manufacturer (Name & Address) T.C.R. No. (if any) B.R. No. (See Explanatory Note (6) Overleaf)	F.R. No. (if any) Fax No. Tel. No.	Visa Chop	
Departure Date	Country of Final Destination		
Mode of Transport	C.O./Form A No.		
FOR CONDITIONS OF THIS LICENCE PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF	**WARNING: Heavy penalties are provided for false declaration and information, unauthorised alterations, and misuse of this licence**		

Item No.	Category/Sub-Category No.	T.C.R. No. of Quota/ Permit Holder	Quota Reference	Quantity in Quota Units
1				
2				
3				

Mark(s) and Number(s), Origin marking (if any) on packages	No. of Packages	Full Description of Goods, Origin marking (if any) on goods (State Country of Origin of raw materials)	No. of Units	Value f.o.b. HK$
				Total value f.o.b. HK$

MANUFACTURER'S DECLARATION

Date .....

I, ... acting for and on behalf of
(Name of Signatory) (See Condition (5) Overleaf)

.....
(Trading Name of Manufacturer)

make the following declaration:–

I hereby declare that I have read and understood the conditions overleaf, that the manufacturer named herein is the manufacturer of the goods described in this application, that the goods are of Hong Kong origin in accordance with condition (2) overleaf, that the manufacturer named herein undertakes to abide by the conditions overleaf, and that the particulars given herein are true.

¨ I further declare that the manufacturer named herein is supplying the quotas for the goods covered by this application in accordance with condition (3) overleaf.

¨ I further declare that the quota utilisation conditions for free quotas as stipulated in the relevant Notices to Exporters are complied with.

(¨ Delete if not applicable)

....
Signature *Company/Business Chop*

EXPORTER'S DECLARATION

Date .....

I, ... acting for and on behalf of
(Name of Signatory) (See Condition (6) Overleaf)

.....
(Trading Name of Exporter)

make the following declaration:–

I hereby declare that I have read and understood the conditions overleaf, that the exporter named herein is the exporter of the goods described in this application, that the exporter named herein undertakes to abide by the conditions overleaf, and that the particulars given herein are true.

¨ I further declare that the exporter named herein is supplying the quotas for the goods covered by this application in accordance with condition (3) overleaf.

¨ I further declare that the quota utilisation conditions for free quotas as stipulated in the relevant Notices to Exporters are complied with.

(¨ Delete if not applicable)

....
Signature *Company/Business Chop*

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This licence is valid for 28 days from the date of issue unless endorsed otherwise.

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ANNEX VI

Third country	Category	Unit	Community quantitative limits		
			1998	1999	2000
'Vietnam	GROUP I B				
	4	1 000 pieces	6 600	6 798	7 002
	5	1 000 pieces	2 555	2 632	2 711
	6	1 000 pieces	4 175	4 300	4 429
	7	1 000 pieces	2 200	2 266	2 334
	8	1 000 pieces	9 600	9 888	10 185
	GROUP II A				
	9	tonnes	847	868	890
	20	tonnes	215	221	227
	39	tonnes	205	211	217
	GROUP II B				
	12	1 000 pairs	2 750	2 805	2 861
	13	1 000 pieces	7 750	7 983	8 222
	14	1 000 pieces	400	414	428
	15	1 000 pieces	300	315	331
	18	tonnes	810	834	859
	21	1 000 pieces	14 300	15 015	15 766
	26	1 000 pieces	750	773	796
	28	1 000 pieces	3 250	3 348	3 448
	29	1 000 pieces	250	258	265
	31	1 000 pieces	2 700	2 781	2 864
	68	tonnes	300	311	321
	73	1 000 pieces	535	562	590
	76	tonnes	940	987	1 036
	78	tonnes	660	680	700
	83	tonnes	200	206	212
	GROUP III A				
	35	tonnes	500	525	551
	41	tonnes	620	648	677
	GROUP III B				
	10	1 000 pairs	4 596	4 826	5 067
	97	tonnes	100	104	107
	GROUP IV				
	118	tonnes	80	82	85
	GROUP V				
	161	tonnes	206	212	219'

ANNEX VII

Third country	Category	Unit	Community quantitative limits		
			1998	1999	2000
'China	GROUP I B				
	4	1 000 pieces	287		
	5	1 000 pieces	636		
	6	1 000 pieces	2 235		
	7	1 000 pieces	611		
	8	1 000 pieces	1 402		
	GROUP II B				
	13	1 000 pieces	827		
	14	1 000 pieces	583		
	15	1 000 pieces	496		
	16	1 000 pieces	954		
	17	1 000 pieces	765		
	18	tonnes	128		
	21	1 000 pieces	2 030		
	24	1 000 pieces	129		
	26	1 000 pieces	1 094		
	29	1 000 pieces	114		
	31	1 000 pieces	6 231		
	73	1 000 pieces	247		
	76	tonnes	1 149		
	78	tonnes	62		
	83	tonnes	62		
	GROUP V				
	159	tonnes	8		
	161	tonnes	15'		

Third country	Category	Unit	Community quantitative limits		
			1998	1999	2000
'Vietnam	GROUP I B				
	4	1 000 pieces	707	749	794
	5	1 000 pieces	539	571	605
	6	1 000 pieces	504	534	566
	7	1 000 pieces	944	1 000	1 060
	8	1 000 pieces	2 186	2 318	2 457
	GROUP II B				
	12	1 000 pairs	2 312	2 405	2 501
	13	1 000 pieces	680	721	764
	15	1 000 pieces	204	224	247
	18	tonnes	255	270	286
	21	1 000 pieces	1 380	1 518	1 669
	26	1 000 pieces	138	146	155
	31	1 000 pieces	1 243	1 318	1 397
	68	tonnes	102	110	117
	76	tonnes	328	361	397
	78	tonnes	246	261	276'

ANNEX VIII

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referred to in Article 7

Flexibility provisions

The attached table indicates for each of the supplier countries listed in column 1 the maximum amounts which, after advance notification to the Commission, it may transfer between the corresponding quantitative limits indicated in Annex V in accordance with the following provisions:

— advance utilisation of the quantitative limit for the particular category established for the following quota year shall be authorised up to the percentage of the quantitative limit for the current year indicated in column 2; the amounts in question shall be deducted from the corresponding quantitative limits for the following year,

— carry-over of amounts not utilised in a given year to the corresponding quantitative limit for the following year shall be authorised up to the percentage of the quantitative limit for the year of actual utilisation indicated in column 3,

— transfers from categories 1 to categories 2 and 3 shall be authorised up to the percentages of the quantitative limit to which the transfer is made indicated in column 4,

— transfers between categories 2 and 3 shall be authorised up to the percentages of the quantitative limit to which the transfer is made indicated in column 5,

— transfers between categories 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 shall be authorised up to the percentages of the quantitative limit to which the transfer is made indicated in column 6,

— transfers into any of the categories in Groups II or III (and where applicable Group IV) from any of the categories in Groups I, II or III shall be authorised up to the percentages of the quantitative limit to which the transfer is made indicated in column 7.

The cumulative application of the flexibility provisions referred to above shall not result in an increase in any Community quantitative limit for a given year above the percentage indicated in column 8.

The table of equivalence applicable to the abovementioned transfers is given in Annex I.

Additional conditions, possibilities for transfers and notes are given in column 9 of the table.

Country	Advance utilisation	Carry-over	Transfers from category 1 to categories 2 and 3	Transfers between categories 2 and 3	Transfers between categories 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8	Transfers from Groups I, II, III to Groups II, III, IV	Maximum increase in any category	Additional conditions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Argentina	5 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	n.a.	Transfers may be made from categories 2 and 3 to category 1 up to 4 %
Armenia	5 %	7 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	13,5 %	Imports are currently not subject to quantitative limits. With regard to column 7, transfers can also be made from and to Group V. For Group I categories the limit in column 8 is 13 %
Azerbaijan	5 %	7 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	13,5 %	Imports are currently not subject to quantitative limits. With regard to column 7, transfers can also be made from and to Group V. For Group I categories the limit in column 8 is 13 %
Bangladesh	5 %	10 %	12 %	12 %	12 %	12 %	n.a.	*Note:* imports are currently not subject to quantitative limits
Belarus	5 %	7 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	13,5 %	With regard to column 7, transfers can also be made from and to Group V. For Group I categories the limit in column 8 is 13 %
Brazil	5 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	n.a.	A transfer of 2 % from categories 2 and 3 to category 1 shall also be authorised
China	1 %	3 %	1 %	4 %	4 %	6 %	17 %	Further amounts may be authorised following consultations in accordance with Article 16 up to: column 2: 5 % column 3: 7 %. With regard to column 7, transfers from Groups I, II, and III may only be made into Groups II and III

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Estonia	5 %	7 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	13,5 %	Imports are currently not subject to quantitative limits. With regard to column 7, transfers can also be made from and to Group V. For Group I categories the limit in column 8 is 13 %
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	5 %	9 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	10 %	17 %	With regard to column 7, transfers from any category in Groups I, II, III to any category only in Groups II and III
Georgia	5 %	7 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	13,5 %	Imports are currently not subject to quantitative limits. With regard to column 7, transfers can also be made from and to Group V. For Group I categories the limit in column 8 is 13 %
Hong Kong	*	*	0 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	n.a.	See appendix to Annex VIII
India	5 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	n.a.	Further amounts may be authorised following consultations in accordance with Article 16 up to 7 000 tonnes (up to 2 500 tonnes for any particular textiles category and up to 3 000 tonnes for any particular clothing category)
Indonesia	5 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	n.a.	
Kazakhstan	5 %	7 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	13,5 %	Imports are currently not subject to quantitative limits. With regard to column 7, transfers can also be made from and to Group V. For Group I categories the limit in column 8 is 13 %
Kyrgyzstan	5 %	7 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	13,5 %	Imports are currently not subject to quantitative limits. With regard to column 7, transfers can also be made from and to Group V. For Group I categories the limit in column 8 is 13 %
Latvia	5 %	7 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	13,5 %	Imports are currently not subject to quantitative limits. With regard to column 7, transfers can also be made from and to Group V. For Group I categories the limit in column 8 is 13 %
Lithuania	5 %	7 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	13,5 %	Imports are currently not subject to quantitative limits. With regard to column 7, transfers can also be made from and to Group V. For Group I categories the limit in column 8 is 13 %

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Macao	1 %	2 %	0 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	n.a.	Further amounts may be authorised following consultations in accordance with Article 16 up to: column 2: 5 % column 3: 7 %
Malaysia	5 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	n.a.	
Moldova	5 %	7 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	13,5 %	Imports are currently not subject to quantitative limits. With regard to column 7, transfers can also be made from and to Group V. For Group I categories the limit in column 8 is 13 %
Mongolia	5 %	7 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	n.a.	Imports are currently not subject to quantitative limits. With regard to column 7, transfers can also be made from and to Group V. With regard to column 4, transfers may also be made between categories 1, 2 and 3
Pakistan	5 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	n.a.	With regard to column 4 transfers may be made between categories 1, 2 and 3. Further amounts may be authorised following consultations in accordance with Article 16 up to 3 000 tonnes (up to 2 000 tonnes for any particular category)
Peru	5 %	9 %	11 %	11 %	11 %	11 %	n.a.	Transfers may be made between categories 1, 2 and 3 up to 11 %
Philippines	5 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	n.a.	
Singapore	5 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	n.a.	
South Korea	1 %	2 %	0 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	n.a.	Further amounts may be authorised following consultations in accordance with Article 16 up to: column 2: 5 % column 3: 7 %
Sri Lanka	5 %	9 %	11 %	11 %	11 %	11 %	n.a.	
Tajikistan	5 %	7 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	13,5 %	Imports are currently not subject to quantitative limits. With regard to column 7, transfers can also be made from and to Group V. For Group I categories the limit in column 8 is 13 %

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Taiwan	5 %	7 %	0 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	12 %	
Thailand	5 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	n.a.	
Turkmenistan	5 %	7 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	13,5 %	Imports are currently not subject to quantitative limits. With regard to column 7, transfers can also be made from and to Group V. For Group I categories the limit in column 8 is 13 %
Ukraine	5 %	7 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	13,5 %	With regard to column 7, transfers can also be made from and to Group V. For Group I categories the limit in column 8 is 13 %
United Arab Emirates	5 %	6 %	5 %	5 %	5 %	6 %	n.a.	Imports are currently not subject to quantitative limits. With regard to column 7, transfers can also be made from and to Group V
Uzbekistan	5 %	7 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	13,5 %	With regard to column 7, transfers can also be made from and to Group V. For Group I categories the limit in column 8 is 13 %
Vietnam	5 %	7 %	0 %	0 %	7 %	7 %	17 %	With regard to column 7 transfers can be made from any category in Groups I, II, III, IV and V to Groups II, III, IV and V

n.a. = not applicable.

Flexibility provisions for quantitative restrictions referred to in Appendix C to Annex V

Country	Advance utilisation	Carry-over	Transfers between categories 156, 157, 159 and 161	Transfers between other categories	Maximum increase in any category	Additional conditions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
China	1 %	3 %	1,5 %	6 %	14 %	Further amounts may be authorised following consultations in accordance with Article 16 up to: column 2: 5 % column 3: 7 %

Appendix to Annex VIII

Flexibility provisions Hong Kong

Country	Group	Category	Advance utilisation
(1)			(2)
Hong Kong	GROUP I	2, 2A	3,25 %
		3, 3A, 4, 7, 8	3,00 %
		5	3,75 %
		6, 6A	2,75 %
	GROUP II	13, 21, 68, 73	3,50 %
		12, 16, 18, 24, 26, 32, 39, 77	4,25 %
		13S, 31, 68S, 83	4,50 %
		27, 29, 78	5,00 %
	GROUP III	All categories	5,00 %

Country	Group	Category	Carry-over
(1)			(3)
Hong Kong	GROUP I	2, 2A, 3, 3A	3,75 %
		4	3,25 %
		5	3,00 %
		6, 6A, 7, 8	2,50 %
	GROUP II	13, 13S, 21, 73	3,00 %
		18, 68, 68S	3,50 %
		12, 31	4,50 %
		24, 26, 27, 32, 39, 78	5,00 %
		16, 29, 77, 83	5,50 %
	GROUP III	All categories	5,50 %’

ANNEX IX

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referred to in Article 10

Safeguard clauses; basket exit thresholds

Supplier country	Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V
Armenia	0,35 %	1,20 %	4,00 %	4,00 %	4,00 %
Azerbaijan	0,35 %	1,20 %	4,00 %	4,00 %	4,00 %
Belarus		1,20 %	4,00 %	4,00 %	4,00 %
China		5,00 %	10,00 %		
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1,00 %	5,00 %	10,00 %		
Georgia	0,35 %	1,20 %	4,00 %	4,00 %	4,00 %
Kazakhstan	0,35 %	1,20 %	4,00 %	4,00 %	4,00 %
Kyrgyzstan	0,35 %	1,20 %	4,00 %	4,00 %	4,00 %
Latvia	0,40 %	2,40 %	8,00 %	8,00 %	8,00 %
Lithuania	0,40 %	2,40 %	8,00 %	8,00 %	8,00 %
Moldova	0,35 %	1,20 %	4,00 %	4,00 %	4,00 %
Taiwan	0,40 %	2,00 %	6,00 %		
Tajikistan	0,35 %	1,20 %	4,00 %	4,00 %	4,00 %
Turkmenistan	0,35 %	1,20 %	4,00 %	4,00 %	4,00 %
Ukraine		1,20 %	4,00 %	4,00 %	4,00 %
Uzbekistan	0,35 %	1,20 %	4,00 %	4,00 %	4,00 %

Supplier country	Group I	Group II A	Group II B	Group III	Group IV	Group V
Vietnam	1,0 %	5,0 %	2,5 %	10,0 %	10,0 %	10,0 %

China (for products referred to in Annex I B)	For silk products	For other products
	25,00 %	10,00 %'