COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 394/2000

of 21 February 2000

amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 2629/1999 establishing rules for the management and distribution of quotas established for the year 2000 under Council Regulation (EC) No 517/94

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 517/94 of 7 March 1994 on common rules for imports of textile products from certain third countries not covered by bilateral agreements, protocols or other arrangements, or by specific Community import rules [1], as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 7/2000 [2], and in particular Article 17 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The Council, through Regulation (EC) No 517/94, established quantitative restrictions on imports of certain textile products originating in third countries and envisaged that these quotas would be allocated in chronological order of receipt by the Commission of notifications from Member States according to the principle of 'first come, first served'.

(2) For technical reasons the computer network set up for the purpose of managing the quota system inadvertently permitted the receipt of data from several Member States at the same time on 20 December 1999.

(3) The applications submitted by the competent authorities of the Member States exceed the level of quotas for products covered by categories A5, A6, A15, A16, A78 and A83.

(4) In those circumstances and for these product categories, it is appropriate to amend the method of allocating the quotas for such products originating in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea by distributing the quotas among the Member States on a pro rata basis of total amounts requested by each of them relative to the quota.

(5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established by Council Regulation (EC) No 517/94,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following paragraph is added to Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2629/1999 [3]:

'For products covered by categories A5, A6, A15, A16, A78 and A83 originating in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea the quota is distributed as indicated in the Annex 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*.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 February 2000.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 67, 10.3.1994, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 2, 5.1.2000, p. 51.
[3] OJ L 321, 14.12.1999, p. 8.

ANNEX

Category	Member State	Amount to be allocated
A15	Austria	7 193
A15	Germany	34 988
A15	Spain	7 193
A15	France	10 790
A15	Italy	1 079
A15	The Netherlands	7 193
A15	United Kingdom	39 563
A16	Germany	11 786
A16	United Kingdom	43 214
A5	Austria	3 785
A5	Germany	90 831
A5	Spain	3 785
A5	France	18 923
A5	Italy	1 892
A5	Sweden	3 785
A6	Austria	5 341
A6	Germany	66 553
A6	Denmark	2 671
A6	Spain	5 341
A6	France	2 671
A6	Italy	5 341
A6	The Netherlands	16 024
A6	Sweden	2 671
A6	United Kingdom	37 388
A78	Austria	6 551
A78	Germany	85 475
A78	France	7 688
A78	Italy	6 551
A78	The Netherlands	4 367
A78	Sweden	4 367
A83	Austria	1 156
A83	Germany	30 068
A83	Italy	463
A83	The Netherlands	2 313