COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1442/2001

of 16 July 2001

on the authorisation of transfers between the quantitative limits of textiles and clothing products originating in the Republic of India

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 texile products from third countries [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 391/2001 [2], and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The Memorandum of Understanding between the European Community and the Republic of India on arrangements in the area of market access for textiles products, initialled on 31 December 1994 [3] provides that favourable consideration shall be given to certain requests for so-called 'exceptional flexibility' by India

(2) The Republic of India has made a request on 31 May 2001.

(3) The transfers requested by the Republic of India fall within the limits of the flexibility provisions referred to in Article 7 and set out in Annex VIII of Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93.

(4) It is appropriate to grant the request.

(5) It is desirable that this Regulation enters into force the day after its publication in order to allow operators to benefit from it as soon as possible.

(6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Textile Committee provided for in Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Transfers between the quantitative limits for textile goods originating in the Republic of India are authorised for the quota year 2001 as detailed in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that 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, 16 July 2001.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 275, 8.11.1993, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 58, 28.2.2001, p. 3.
[3] OJ L 153, 27.6.1996, p. 53.

ANNEX

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Group	Category	Unit	Limit 2001	Adjusted working level	Quantity in units	Quantity in tonnes	%	Flexibility	Adjusted working level
IB	4	pieces	74 819 000	80 056 330	12 960 000	2 000	17,3 %	Transfer from category 15	93 016 330
IB	6	pieces	10 279 000	10 998 530	2 640 000	1 500	25,7 %	Transfer from category 15	13 638 530
IIB	15	pieces	7 459 000	7 981 130	– 3 780 000	– 4 500	– 50,7 %	Transfer to categories 4, 6, 26	4 201 130
IIB	26	pieces	19 546 000	20 914 220	3 100 000	1 000	15,9 %	Transfer from category 15	24 014 220