COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1814/2001

of 14 September 2001

authorising transfers between the quantitative limits of textiles and clothing products originating in Macao

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 Regulation (EC) No 391/2001 [2], and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 7 of the Agreement between the European Community and Macao on trade in textile products, initialled on 19 July 1986 and approved by Council Decision 87/497/EEC [3], as last amended by an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters, initialled on 22 December 1994 and approved by Council Decision 95/131/EC [4], provides that transfers may be agreed between categories and quota years.

(2) Macao submitted a request for transfers between quota years on 20 June 2001.

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

(4) It is, therefore, appropriate to grant the request.

(5) It is desirable for this Regulation to enter into force on 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,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Transfers between the quantitative limits for textile goods originating in Macao fixed by the Agreement between the European Community and Macao on trade in textile products are authorised for the quota year 2001 in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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, 14 September 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 287, 9.10.1987, p. 46.
[4] OJ L 94, 26.4.1995, p. 1.

ANNEX

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Group	Category	Unit	Limit 2001	Working level after previous adjustments	Quantity	%	Flexibility	New adjusted working level
IB	8	pcs	7 810 000	5 964 831	390 500	5,0	Transfer from year 2000	6 355 331
IIB	15	pcs	552 000	563 040	27 600	5,0	Transfer from year 2000	590 640
IIB	16	pcs	467 000	499 690	23 350	5,0	Transfer from year 2000	523 040
IIB	18	kg	4 585 000	4 415 889	229 250	5,0	Transfer from year 2000	4 645 139
IIB	24	pcs	2 185 000	2 337 900	109 250	5,0	Transfer from year 2000	2 447 150
IIB	27	pcs	2 696 000	2 749 920	134 800	5,0	Transfer from year 2000	2 884 720
IIB	73	pcs	1 367 000	1 394 340	68 350	5,0	Transfer from year 2000	1 462 690
IIB	78	kg	1 895 000	2 027 650	94 750	5,0	Transfer from year 2000	2 122 400
IIB	83	kg	439 000	469 730	21 950	5,0	Transfer from year 2000	491 680