COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1981/2001

of 10 October 2001

authorising transfers between the quantitative limits of textiles and clothing products originating in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

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 1809/2001 [2], and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Paragraph 6 of the Memorandum of Understanding between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on arrangements in the area of market access for textiles products, initialled on 31 December 1994 and approved by Council Decision 96/386/EC [3], provides that favourable consideration shall be given to certain requests for so-called 'exceptional flexibility' by Pakistan.

(2) The Islamic Republic of Pakistan submitted a request for transfers between different textile and clothing products on 27 August 2001.

(3) The transfers requested by the Islamic Republic of Pakistan 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 the Islamic Republic of Pakistan fixed by the Memorandum of Understanding between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on arrangements in the area of market access for textiles 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, 10 October 2001.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 275, 8.11.1993, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 252, 20.9.2001, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 153, 27.6.1996, p. 47.

ANNEX

Pakistan					Adjustment				
Group	Category	Unit	Limit 2001	Adjusted working level	Quantity (units)	Quantity (tonnes)	%	Flexibility	Adjusted working level
IB	6	pieces	35 831 000	41 358 540	2 992 000	1 700	8,4	Transfer from category 26	44 350 540
IIA	9	kg	9 493 000	10 251 049	1 700 000	1 700	17,9	Transfer from category 26	11 951 049
IIA	20	kg	36 349 000	38 901 731	600 000	600	1,7	Transfer from category 26	39 501 731
IIB	26	pieces	22 491 000	24 065 370	– 12 400 000	– 4 000	– 55,1	Transfer from categories 6, 9 and 20	11 665 370