COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2184/2001

of 9 November 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 Commission Regulation (EC) No 1809/2001 [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 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 7 September 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 as 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 EC 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 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, 9 November 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 287, 9.10.1987, p. 47.
[4] OJ L 94, 26.4.1995, p. 1.

ANNEX

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Group	Category	Unit	Limit 2001	Working level after previous adjustments
IB	4	Pieces	14 206 000	13 942 241
IB	5	Pieces	13 270 000	13 432 052
IB	6	Pieces	14 310 000	14 244 291
IB	7	Pieces	5 576 000	5 532 826
IIB	13	Pieces	8 457 000	8 964 360
IIB	31	Pieces	9 169 000	9 719 148

Adjustment — transfer between quantitative limits			
Quantity	%	Flexibility	New adjusted working level
568 240	4	Transfer from year 2002	14 510 481
530 800	4	Transfer from year 2002	13 962 852
572 400	4	Transfer from year 2002	14 816 691
223 040	4	Transfer from year 2002	5 755 866
338 280	4	Transfer from year 2002	9 302 640
366 760	4	Transfer from year 2002	10 085 908