COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1753/2002

of 1 October 2002

authorising 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 textile products from third countries [1], as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 797/2002 [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 textile products, initialled on 31 December 1994 [3], provides that favourable consideration should be given to certain requests for so-called 'exceptional flexibility' by India.

(2) The Republic of India has made a request for transfers between categories on 12 July 2002.

(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 to Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93.

(4) It is appropriate to grant the request.

(5) It is desirable for this Regulation to enter 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 2002 in accordance with the Annex.

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, 1 October 2002.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 275, 8.11.1993, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 128, 15.5.2002, p. 29.
[3] OJ L 153, 27.6.1996, p. 53.

ANNEX

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Group	Category	Unit	Limit 2002	Adjusted working level	Quantity in units	Quantity in tonnes	%	Flexibility	New adjusted working level
IA	3	kg	33 347 000	27 019 980	– 500 000	500	– 1,5	Transfer to category 6	26 519 980
IB	6	pc	11 225 000	15 695 930	880 000	500	7,8	Transfer from category 3	16 575 930