COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2030/2002

of 15 November 2002

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

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 Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Korea on trade in textile products, initialled on 7 August 1986 and approved by Council Decision 87/471/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 quota years.

(2) The Republic of Korea submitted a request for transfers between quota years on 5 September 2002.

(3) The transfers requested by the Republic of Korea 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 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 set up by 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 Korea fixed by the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Korea on trade in textile products 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, 15 November 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 263, 19.9.1987, p. 37.
[4] OJ L 94, 26.4.1995, p. 1.

ANNEX

REPUBLIC OF KOREA					Adjustment — transfer between quantitative limits			
Group	Category	Unit	Limit 2002	Working level after previous adjustments	Quantity	%	Flexibility	New adjusted working level
IA	2A	kg	1 046 000	1 066 920	52 300	5	Carry-over from 2001	1 119 220
IA	3A	kg	876 000	893 520	43 800	5	Carry-over from 2001	937 320
IB	4	pcs	16 204 000	16 544 130	810 200	5	Carry-over from 2001	18 002 490
					648 160	4	Advance use from 2003	
IB	5	pcs	35 697 000	35 716 500	1 427 880	4	Advance use from 2003	37 144 380
IB	6	pcs	6 388 000	6 522 910	319 400	5	Carry-over from 2001	7 097 830
					255 520	4	Advance use from 2003	
IIB	12	pcs	210 928 000	217 719 990	10 546 400	5	Carry-over from 2001	236 703 510
					8 437 120	4	Advance use from 2003	
IIB	28	pcs	1 198 000	1 237 090	59 900	5	Carry-over from 2001	1 344 910
					47 920	4	Advance use from 2003	
IIB	83	kg	440 000	454 150	22 000	5	Carry-over from 2001	493 750
					17 600	4	Advance use from 2003	
IIIA	35	kg	9 637 000	10 311 590	389 240	4	Carry-over from 2001	10 700 830