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COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 2200/2004**of 13 December 2004****amending Council Regulations (EEC) No 3030/93 and (EC) No 3285/94 as regards the common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 133 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The Community is party to the WTO Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC) according to which that Agreement and all restrictions hereunder shall stand terminated on 1 January 2005 in conformity with the integration schedule laid down in Article 9 of the Agreement.
- (2) An a posteriori customs-based surveillance system is established in order to monitor effectively trends of imports of products liberalised.
- (3) Special provisions may be maintained beyond that date by virtue of the provisions of China's Protocol of Accession to the WTO. Within this context and in order to gather in good time the necessary information to carry out an effective monitoring of certain imports, it is appropriate to establish a prior surveillance of imports of Chinese origin by an automatic import licensing regime applicable for a period of up to 31 December 2005, although this requirement can be terminated earlier once the customs-based ex-post surveillance system to be set up is fully operational.
- (4) According to the ATC, importing countries are not obliged to accept shipments in excess of the restrictions notified; in accordance with Community legislation the date of shipment is therefore considered to be the determining date for charging against the relevant quota. Consequently, goods arriving in 2005 but shipped in 2004 have, during a transitional period in 2005, to be charged against the 2004 quotas and do therefore remain subject to the system of double checking.
- (5) It is in the interest of the business community to establish commercial certainty and predictability, and it is therefore appropriate to set a definitive date after which the setting-off, against 2004 quotas, of shipments arriving in 2005 will no longer be applicable. This terminal date should be 31 March 2005.

- (6) To comply with the ATC provisions on the elimination of quantitative restrictions on WTO members, Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93⁽¹⁾ should cover, from 2005 onwards, only those non-WTO members with which the Community has concluded bilateral textiles agreements.
- (7) The list of textiles and clothing products which are governed by the GATT rules and disciplines, contained in Annex II to Council Regulation (EC) No 3285/94 of 22 December 1994 on the common rules for imports and repealing Regulation (EC) No 518/94⁽²⁾, should be amended to include, as from 1 January 2005, the products to be integrated into the GATT.
- (8) It is desirable for this Regulation to enter into force on the day after that of its publication in order to allow operators to benefit from it as soon as possible,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 1 is amended as follows:

(a) paragraph 1 shall be replaced by the following:

'1. Without prejudice to Article 2 (5) and to Article 13, this Regulation shall apply to imports of textile products listed in Annex I, originating in third countries with which the Community has concluded bilateral agreements, protocols or other arrangements as listed in Annex II. The relevant provisions of this Regulation shall also apply to imports of textile and clothing products originating in China in respect of Article 10a.;

(b) paragraph 7 shall be deleted;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 275, 8.11.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1627/2004 (OJ L 295, 18.9.2004, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 349, 31.12.1994, p. 53. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2474/2000 (OJ L 286, 11.11.2000, p. 1).

2. Article 2 shall be amended as follows:

- (a) paragraph 4 shall be deleted;
- (b) paragraph 5 shall be replaced by the following:

'5. The release for free circulation of products the importation of which was subject to quantitative limits before 1 January 2005, as listed in Annexes Va and VIIa and which were shipped before that date shall continue, until 31 March 2005, to be subject to the presentation of an import authorisation that shall be issued under the import regime in force before 1 January 2005. Shipment of the goods shall be considered to have taken place on the date of their loading in the country of origin on to the exporting aircraft, vehicle or vessel.;

3. in Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4 shall be deleted;

4. Article 7 shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 7

Flexibility provisions

Provided they notify the Commission in advance, supplier countries may effect transfers between the quantitative limits listed in Annexes V and Va to the extent and subject to the conditions stipulated in Annexes VIII and VIIIa.;

5. Article 9 shall be deleted;

6. Article 10 shall be amended as follows:

- (a) paragraphs 4, 5 and 6, subparagraphs (b) and (c) of paragraph 9, and paragraphs 10 and 12 shall be deleted;
- (b) paragraph 7 subparagraph (a) shall be amended as follows:

'(a) Measures taken pursuant to paragraph 3 shall be subject to a Commission communication published without delay in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.;

- (c) in paragraph 8, the first sentence shall be replaced by the following:

'The consultations with the supplier country concerned which are provided for in paragraph 3 may lead to an arrangement between that country and the Community, on the introduction and the level of quantitative limits.;

(d) paragraph 13 shall be replaced by the following:

'13. Measures provided for in paragraphs 3 and 9 of this Article shall be adopted and implemented in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 17.;

7. in Article 10a, the following paragraph shall be inserted:

'2a. The imports of textile and clothing products covered in Annex I originating in China as indicated in table B of Annex III are subject to a system of single prior surveillance in accordance with Article 13 and Part IV of Annex III. The requirement for the issuance of a surveillance document shall not apply to textile and clothing products for which an import authorisation is issued pursuant to Article 2(5). This prior surveillance system will be lifted once the ex-post customs-based surveillance system set up under Article 13 is fully operational. Decisions to terminate the prior surveillance system and to amend table B of Annex III shall be taken in accordance with Article 17.;

8. Article 11 shall be deleted;

9. in Article 13, paragraph 1 shall be replaced by the following:

'1. Where, in accordance with the relevant provisions of an agreement, protocol or other arrangement between the Community and a third country, or in order to monitor the trends of imports of products originating in a third country, a system of surveillance a priori or a posteriori is introduced on a category of products referred to in Annex I which is not subject to the quantitative limits listed in Annex V, the procedures and formalities concerning single and double checking, economic outward processing, classification and certification of origin shall be those laid down in Annex III and IV.;

10. in Article 13, paragraph 3 shall be replaced by the following:

'3. The decision to impose the surveillance system on categories of products or on supplier countries not listed in the tables in Annex III shall be taken, when applicable, in accordance with the relevant provisions regarding consultations contained in the agreement, protocol or other arrangements with the third country in question.

The Commission shall decide to introduce an a priori or an a posteriori surveillance system. Decisions to impose *the a priori* surveillance system as well as any other measures needed to implement this system, shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 17.;

11. Article 14 shall be deleted;

Article 2

12. Article 15(1) shall be replaced by the following:

Regulation (EEC) No 3285/94 is hereby amended as follows:

'1. Where, following the enquiries carried out in accordance with the procedures established in Annex IV, the Commission finds that the information in its possession constitutes proof that products originating in a supplier country listed in Annex V and being subject to the quantitative limits referred to in Article 2 or introduced pursuant to Articles 10 or 10a have been trans-shipped, re-routed or otherwise imported into the Community through circumvention of such quantitative limits and that there is a need for the necessary adjustments to be made, it shall request that consultations be opened, in accordance with the procedure described in Article 17, so that agreement may be reached on an equivalent adjustment of the corresponding quantitative limits.;

1. in Article 1, paragraph 1 shall be replaced by the following:

'1. This Regulation applies to imports of products originating in third countries, except for:

(a) textile products subject to specific import rules under Council Regulation (EC) No 517/94,

(b) the products originating in certain third countries listed in Council Regulation (EC) No 519/94 on common rules for imports of certain third countries.;

13. in Article 16, paragraph 2 shall be deleted;

2. Annex II shall be deleted.

14. Article 20 shall be replaced by the following:

Article 3

'Article 20

This Regulation shall not prejudice the provisions of the bilateral agreements, protocols or arrangements between the Community and the third countries listed in Annex II.;

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

15. the following Article shall be inserted:

It shall apply from 1 January 2005, with the exception of the following provisions of the Annex which shall apply from 1 April 2005:

'Article 21a

References to Annexes V, VII and VIII are deemed to cover also, where appropriate, Annexes Va, VIIa and VIIIa.;

paragraph 1, subparagraphs (a), (e) and (j) of paragraph 3, subparagraphs (b) and (c) of paragraph 4, paragraph 6 and subparagraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 9.

16. Annexes I, II, III, V, VII, VIII, IX and X shall be amended and new Annexes Va, VIIa and VIIIa added as indicated in the Annex to this Regulation.

Subparagraph (l) of paragraph 3 of the Annex shall not apply beyond 31 December 2005.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 13 December 2004.

For the Council

The President

B. R. BOT

ANNEX

AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN ANNEXES OF REGULATION (EEC) No 3030/93

- 1) In Annex I, paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:
 - '2. When the constitutive material of the products of categories 1 to 114 originating in Vietnam is not specifically mentioned, these products shall be taken to be made exclusively of wool or of fine animal hair, of cotton or of man-made fibres.'
- 2) Annex II is replaced by the following:

'ANNEX II

EXPORTING COUNTRIES REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1

Belarus

Russia

Ukraine

Uzbekistan

Vietnam'.
- 3) Annex III is amended as follows:
 - (a) Article 12(2) is deleted;
 - (b) Article 18(2) is deleted;
 - (c) Article 19(2) is deleted;
 - (d) the penultimate sentence of Article 21(1) is deleted;
 - (e) the specimens for certificates of origin for Hong Kong and Thailand, and the specimens for the export licences for Hong Kong and Thailand are deleted;
 - (f) the specimen export licence for Egypt is deleted;
 - (g) Article 25(4) is replaced by the following:
 - '4. Surveillance documents, drawn up on the form conforming to the specimen set out in Appendix I to this Annex or as regards China corresponding to the model in Annex I of Council Regulation 3285/94, shall be valid throughout the customs territory of the European Community. Surveillance documents shall be valid for six months from the date of their issue.'
 - (h) the following Article is inserted:

'Article 26a

In case the import of textile and clothing products is subject to prior surveillance measures, Member States shall communicate to the Commission the country of origin, the product category, and the details of the quantity and value of the products for which each surveillance document has been issued. This information shall be provided without delay once the surveillance documents are issued, electronically via the integrated network set up for this purpose ("Système Intégré de Gestion de Licences"), in accordance with data formats and procedures to be harmonised.'
 - (i) Article 27 is replaced by the following:

'Article 27

Textile products listed in tables C and D shall be subject to a system of a posteriori statistical surveillance. After the release for free circulation of the products, the competent authorities of the Member States shall notify the Commission, if possible on a weekly basis but no less frequently than at the end of each month, of the total quantities imported and their value, indicating the combined nomenclature code and the category of products to which they belong and using the units, and where appropriate supplementary units, used in that code. Imports shall be broken down in accordance with the statistical procedures in force.'

(j) Article 28(6) is replaced by the following:

‘6. This number shall be composed of the following elements:

— two letters identifying the exporting country as follows:

Belarus = BY

China = CN

Ukraine = UA

Uzbekistan = UZ

Vietnam = VN,

— two letters identifying the intended Member State of destination, or group of such Member States, as follows:

AT = Austria

BL = Benelux

CY = Cyprus

CZ = Czech Republic

DE = Federal Republic of Germany

DK = Denmark

EE = Estonia

GR = Greece

ES = Spain

FI = Finland

FR = France

GB = United Kingdom

HU = Hungary

IE = Ireland

IT = Italy

LT = Lithuania

LV = Latvia

MT = Malta

PL = Poland

PT = Portugal

SE = Sweden

SI = Slovenia

SK = Slovakia

— a one-digit number identifying the quota year or the year under which exports were recorded, in the case of products listed in table A of this Annex, corresponding to the last figure in the year in question, e.g. “5” for 2005 and “6” for 2006. In the case of products originating in the People’s Republic of China listed in Appendix C to Annex V this number should be “1” for the year 2004,

— a two-digit number identifying the issuing office in the exporting country,

— a five-digit number running consecutively from 00001 to 99999 allocated to the specific Member State of destination.’;

(k) table A is replaced by the following:

'Countries and categories subject to the system of double-checking surveillance'

Third country	Group	Category	Unit
Uzbekistan	I A	1	tonnes
		3	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
	II B	26	1 000 pieces
Vietnam	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
		3	tonnes
	II A	22	tonnes
		23	tonnes
		32	tonnes
	II B	16	1 000 pieces
		17	1 000 pieces
		19	1 000 pieces
		24	1 000 pieces
		27	1 000 pieces
	III A	33	tonnes
		36	tonnes
		37	tonnes
	III B	90	tonnes
	IV	115	tonnes
117		tonnes	
V	136	tonnes	
	156	tonnes	
	157	tonnes	
	159	tonnes	
	160	tonnes';	

(l) table B is replaced by the following:

'Countries and categories subject to the system of single surveillance'

Third country	Group	Category	Unit
China	Group I A		
		1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
		of which 2 a	tonnes
		3	tonnes
		of which 3 a	tonnes
ex 20	tonnes		

Third country	Group	Category	Unit	
	Group I B			
		4	1 000 pieces	
		5	1 000 pieces	
		6	1 000 pieces	
		7	1 000 pieces	
		8	1 000 pieces	
	Group II A			
		9	tonnes	
		20/39	tonnes	
		22	tonnes	
		23	tonnes	
	Group II B			
		12	1 000 pairs	
		13	1 000 pieces	
		14	1 000 pieces	
		15	1 000 pieces	
		16	1 000 pieces	
		17	1 000 pieces	
		26	1 000 pieces	
		28	1 000 pieces	
		29	1 000 pieces	
		31	1 000 pieces	
		78	tonnes	
		83	tonnes	
	Group III A			
		35	tonnes	
	Group III B			
		97	tonnes	
	Group IV			
		115	tonnes	
		117	tonnes	
118		tonnes		
122		tonnes		
Group V				
	136 A	tonnes		
	156	tonnes		
	157	tonnes		
	159	tonnes		
	163	tonnes'		

(m) Table C is replaced by the following:

'Countries and categories subject to the system of a posteriori statistical surveillance for direct imports

Third country	Group	Category	Unit
All countries	Group I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
		of which 2 a	tonnes
		3	tonnes
		of which 3 a	tonnes
		ex 20	tonnes
	Group I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
		Group II A	9
	20		tonnes
	22		tonnes
	23		tonnes
	39		tonnes
	Group II B	12	1 000 pairs
		13	1 000 pieces
		14	1 000 pieces
		15	1 000 pieces
		16	1 000 pieces
		17	1 000 pieces
		18	tonnes
		21	1 000 pieces
		24	1 000 pieces
		26	1 000 pieces
		28	1 000 pieces
		29	1 000 pieces
		31	1 000 pieces
		68	tonnes
		78	tonnes
	83	tonnes	
Group III A	35	tonnes	
Group III B	97	tonnes	
	97 a	tonnes	
Group IV	115	tonnes	
	117	tonnes	
	118	tonnes	
	122	tonnes	

Third country	Group	Category	Unit
	Group V	136 A	tonnes
		156	tonnes
		157	tonnes
		159	tonnes
		163	tonnes';

4) Annex V is modified as follows:

(a) Annex V is replaced by the following:

'ANNEX V

COMMUNITY QUANTITATIVE LIMITS applicable for the year 2005

Belarus	Category	Unit	Community quantitative limits 2005
Group I A	1	tonnes	1 585
	2	tonnes	5 100
	3	tonnes	233
Group I B	4	1 000 pieces	1 600
	5	1 000 pieces	1 058
	6	1 000 pieces	1 400
	7	1 000 pieces	1 200
	8	1 000 pieces	1 110
Group II A	9	tonnes	363
	20	tonnes	318
	22	tonnes	498
	23	tonnes	255
	39	tonnes	230
Group II B	12	1 000 pairs	5 958
	13	1 000 pieces	2 651
	15	1 000 pieces	1 500
	16	1 000 pieces	186
	21	1 000 pieces	889
	24	1 000 pieces	803
	26/27	1 000 pieces	1 069
	29	1 000 pieces	450
	73	1 000 pieces	315
	83	tonnes	178

Belarus	Category	Unit	Community quantitative limits 2005
Group III A	33	tonnes	387
	36	tonnes	1 242
	37	tonnes	463
	50	tonnes	196
Group III B	67	tonnes	339
	74	1 000 pieces	361
	90	tonnes	199
Group IV	115	tonnes	87
	117	tonnes	1 800
	118	tonnes	448

Third country	Category	Unit	2005
Vietnam ⁽¹⁾	Group I B		
	4	1 000 pieces	23 613
	5	1 000 pieces	8 129
	6	1 000 pieces	10 340
	7	1 000 pieces	6 792
	8	1 000 pieces	23 986
	Group II A		
	9	tonnes	1 131
	20	tonnes	307
	39	tonnes	282
	Group II B		
	12	1 000 pairs	5 872
	13	1 000 pieces	15 883
	14	1 000 pieces	675
	15	1 000 pieces	1 124
	18	tonnes	2 260
	21	1 000 pieces	24 318
	26	1 000 pieces	2 489
	28	1 000 pieces	7 536
	29	1 000 pieces	792
	31	1 000 pieces	8 574
	68	tonnes	837
	73	1 000 pieces	2 219
	76	tonnes	2 173
	78	tonnes	2 254
	83	tonnes	753

Third country	Category	Unit	2005
	Group III A		
	35	tonnes	1 422
	41	tonnes	1 416
	Group III B		
	10	1 000 pairs	7 252
	97	tonnes	389
	Group IV		
	118	tonnes	312
	Group V		
	161	tonnes	578'

(1) See appendix A.

(b) Appendix A is replaced by the following:

'Appendix A to Annex V

Category	Third Country	Remarks
All categories subject to quantitative limits	Vietnam	Vietnam shall reserve 30% of its quantitative limits for firms belonging to the Community textile industry for a period of four months beginning on 1 January of each year, on the basis of lists provided by the Community before 30 October of the preceding year'

(c) Appendices B and C are deleted.

5) The following Annex Va is inserted:

'ANNEX Va

COMMUNITY QUANTITATIVE LIMITS referred to under Article 2(5)

Third country	Category	Unit	Community quantitative limits
			Quota levels applicable in 2004
Argentina	GROUP I A		
	1	tonnes	6 010
	2	tonnes	8 551
	2 a	tonnes	7 622

Third country	Category	Unit	Community quantitative limits
			Quota levels applicable in 2004
China ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	GROUP I A		
	1	tonnes	4 770
	2 ⁽¹⁾	tonnes	30 556
	of which 2 a	tonnes	4 359
	3	tonnes	8 088
	of which 3 a	tonnes	2 769
	GROUP I B		
	4 ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	126 808
	5 ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	39 422
	6 ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	40 913
	7 ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	17 093
	8 ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	27 723
	GROUP II A		
	9	tonnes	6 962
	20/39	tonnes	11 361
	22	tonnes	19 351
	23	tonnes	11 847
	GROUP II B		
	12	1 000 pairs	132 029
	13	1 000 pieces	586 244
	14	1 000 pieces	17 887
	15 ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	20 131
	16	1 000 pieces	17 181
	17	1 000 pieces	13 061
	26 ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	6 645
	28	1 000 pieces	92 909
	29	1 000 pieces	15 687
31	1 000 pieces	96 488	
78	tonnes	36 651	
83	tonnes	10 883	
GROUP III B			
97	tonnes	2 861	
GROUP V			
163 ⁽¹⁾	tonnes	8 481	
Hong Kong	GROUP I A		
	2	tonnes	14 172
	2 a	tonnes	12 166
	3	tonnes	11 912
	3 a	tonnes	8 085
	GROUP I B		
	4 ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	58 250
	5	1 000 pieces	40 240
	6 ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	79 703
	6 a	1 000 pieces	68 857
	7	1 000 pieces	42 372
	8	1 000 pieces	59 172

Third country	Category	Unit	Community quantitative limits	
			Quota levels applicable in 2004	
	GROUP II A			
	39	tonnes	2 444	
	GROUP II B			
	12	1 000 pairs	53 159	
	13 ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	117 655	
	16	1 000 sets	4 707	
	26	1 000 pieces	12 498	
	29	1 000 sets	5 191	
	31	1 000 pieces	35 442	
	78	tonnes	14 658	
	83	tonnes	792	
	India	GROUP I A		
		1	tonnes	55 398
		2	tonnes	67 539
2 a		tonnes	30 211	
3		tonnes	38 567	
3 a		tonnes	7 816	
GROUP I B				
4 ⁽¹⁾		1 000 pieces	100 237	
5		1 000 pieces	53 303	
6 ⁽¹⁾		1 000 pieces	13 706	
7		1 000 pieces	78 485	
8		1 000 pieces	58 173	
GROUP II A				
9		tonnes	15 656	
20		tonnes	29 049	
23		tonnes	31 206	
39		tonnes	9 185	
GROUP II B				
15		1 000 pieces	10 238	
26		1 000 pieces	24 712	
29		1 000 pieces	14 637	
Indonesia		GROUP I A		
	1	tonnes	22 559	
	2	tonnes	34 126	
	2 a	tonnes	12 724	
	3	tonnes	31 250	
	3 a	tonnes	16 872	

Third country	Category	Unit	Community quantitative limits	
			Quota levels applicable in 2004	
	GROUP I B			
	4	1 000 pieces	59 337	
	5	1 000 pieces	58 725	
	6 ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	21 429	
	7	1 000 pieces	15 694	
	8	1 000 pieces	24 626	
	GROUP II A			
	23	tonnes	32 405	
	GROUP III A			
	35	tonnes	32 725	
	Macao	GROUP I B		
		4 ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	15 051
		5	1 000 pieces	14 055
6 ⁽¹⁾		1 000 pieces	15 179	
7		1 000 pieces	5 907	
8		1 000 pieces	8 257	
GROUP II A				
20		tonnes	244	
39		tonnes	307	
GROUP II B				
13		1 000 pieces	9 446	
15		1 000 pieces	651	
16		1 000 pieces	508	
26		1 000 pieces	1 322	
31		1 000 pieces	10 789	
78		tonnes	2 115	
83		tonnes	517	
Malaysia		GROUP I A		
	2	tonnes	8 870	
	2 a	tonnes	3 406	
	3 ⁽¹⁾	tonnes	18 594	
	3 a ⁽¹⁾	tonnes	7 652	
	GROUP I B			
	4 ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	21 805	
	5	1 000 pieces	10 132	
	6 ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	12 831	
	7	1 000 pieces	43 822	
	8	1 000 pieces	10 500	
	GROUP II A			
	22	tonnes	18 573	

Third country	Category	Unit	Community quantitative limits
			Quota levels applicable in 2004
Pakistan	GROUP I A		
	1 ⁽¹⁾	tonnes	25 961
	2	tonnes	51 252
	2 a	tonnes	19 376
	3	tonnes	86 004
	GROUP I B		
	4 ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	50 030
	5	1 000 pieces	14 849
	6	1 000 pieces	53 885
	7	1 000 pieces	36 205
	8	1 000 pieces	8 350
	GROUP II A		
	9	tonnes	15 398
	20	tonnes	59 896
	39	tonnes	20 156
	GROUP II B		
26	1 000 pieces	35 434	
28	1 000 pieces	128 083	
Peru	GROUP I A		
	1 ⁽¹⁾	tonnes	24 085
	2	tonnes	18 080
Philippines	GROUP I B		
	4 ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	32 787
	5	1 000 pieces	16 653
	6 ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	15 388
	7	1 000 pieces	8 185
	8	1 000 pieces	9 275
	GROUP II B		
	13	1 000 pieces	42 526
	15	1 000 pieces	5 213
	26	1 000 pieces	6 964
31	1 000 pieces	26 364	
Singapore	GROUP I A		
	2	tonnes	5 895
	2 a	tonnes	2 846
	3	tonnes	2 009
	GROUP I B		
	4 ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	35 106
	5	1 000 pieces	19 924
	6 ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	21 452
	7	1 000 pieces	17 176
	8	1 000 pieces	10 343

Third country	Category	Unit	Community quantitative limits
			Quota levels applicable in 2004
South Korea	GROUP I A		
	1	tonnes	932
	2	tonnes	6 290
	2 a	tonnes	1 156
	3	tonnes	9 470
	3 a	tonnes	5 156
	GROUP I B		
	4 ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	16 962
	5	1 000 pieces	36 754
	6 ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	6 749
	7	1 000 pieces	10 785
	8	1 000 pieces	34 921
	GROUP II A		
	9	tonnes	1 721
	22	tonnes	22 841
	GROUP II B		
	12	1 000 pairs	231 975
	13	1 000 pieces	17 701
	14	1 000 pieces	8 961
	15	1 000 pieces	12 744
	16	1 000 pieces	1 285
	17	1 000 pieces	3 524
	26	1 000 pieces	3 345
	28	1 000 pieces	1 359
	29 ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	857
	31	1 000 pieces	8 318
	78	tonnes	9 358
	83	tonnes	485
	GROUP III A		
	35	tonnes	17 631
	50	tonnes	1 463
	GROUP III B		
	97	tonnes	2 783
97 a ⁽¹⁾	tonnes	889	
Taiwan	GROUP I A		
	2	tonnes	5 994
	2 a	tonnes	595
	3	tonnes	12 143
	3 a	tonnes	4 485
	GROUP I B		
	4 ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	12 468
	5	1 000 pieces	22 264
	6 ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	6 215
	7	1 000 pieces	3 823
	8	1 000 pieces	9 821

Third country	Category	Unit	Community quantitative limits	
			Quota levels applicable in 2004	
	GROUP II A			
	20	tonnes	369	
	22	tonnes	10 054	
	23	tonnes	6 524	
	GROUP II B			
	12	1 000 pairs	43 744	
	13	1 000 pieces	3 765	
	14	1 000 pieces	5 076	
	15	1 000 pieces	3 162	
	16	1 000 pieces	530	
	17	1 000 pieces	1 014	
	26	1 000 pieces	3 467	
	28 ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	2 549	
	78	tonnes	5 815	
	83	tonnes	1 300	
	GROUP III A			
	35	tonnes	12 480	
	GROUP III B			
	97	tonnes	1 783	
	97 a ⁽¹⁾	tonnes	807	
	Thailand	GROUP I A		
	1	tonnes	25 175	
	2	tonnes	18 729	
2 a	tonnes	4 987		
3 ⁽¹⁾	tonnes	34 101		
3 a ⁽¹⁾	tonnes	9 517		
GROUP I B				
4	1 000 pieces	55 198		
5	1 000 pieces	38 795		
6	1 000 pieces	16 568		
7	1 000 pieces	13 169		
8	1 000 pieces	6 856		
GROUP II A				
20	tonnes	15 443		
22	tonnes	7 478		
GROUP II B				
12	1 000 pairs	49 261		
26	1 000 pieces	11 460		
GROUP III B				
97	tonnes	3 445		
97 a ⁽¹⁾	tonnes	2 911		

⁽¹⁾ See appendix A.⁽²⁾ See appendix B.⁽³⁾ See appendix C.^(*) Possibility to transfer to and from category 3 up to 40% of the category to which the transfer is made.

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Category	Third Country	Remarks
1	Pakistan	The following additional quantities may be added to the relevant annual quantitative limit (tonnes): 509 These quantities may subject to notification be transferred to the relevant quantitative limits for category 2. Part of the quantity so transferred may be used on a pro rata basis for category 2a)
	Peru	In addition to the quantitative limits shown in Annex Va. an additional annual quantity of 900 tonnes of products falling within category 1 is reserved for imports into the Community for processing by the Community industry
2	China	For fabrics below 115 cm in width (CN codes: 5208 11 90, ex 5208 12 16, ex 5208 12 96, 5208 13 00, 5208 19 00, 5208 21 90, ex 5208 22 16, ex 5208 22 96, 5208 23 00, 5208 29 00, 5208 31 00, ex 5208 32 16, ex 5208 32 96, 5208 33 00, 5208 39 00, 5208 41 00, 5208 42 00, 5208 43 00, 5208 49 00, 5208 51 00, 5208 52 10, 5208 53 00, 5208 59 00, 5209 11 00, 5209 12 00, 5209 19 00, 5209 21 00, 5209 22 00, 5209 29 00, 5209 31 00, 5209 32 00, 5209 39 00, 5209 41 00, 5209 42 00, 5209 43 00, 5209 49 90, 5209 51 00, 5209 52 00, 5209 59 00, 5210 11 10, 5210 12 00, 5210 19 00, 5210 31 10, 5210 32 00, 5210 39 00, 5210 41 00, 5210 42 00, 5210 49 00, 5211 11 00, 5211 12 00, 5211 19 00, 5211 31 00, 5211 32 00, 5211 39 00, 5211 41 00, 5211 42 00, 5211 43 00, ex 5211 49 10, 5211 49 90, 5212 11 10, 5212 11 90, 5212 13 90, 5212 14 10, 5212 14 90, 5212 21 10, 5212 21 90, 5212 23 10, 5212 23 90, 5212 24 10, 5212 24 90, ex 5811 00 00 and ex 6308 00 00) the following additional quantities may be exported to the Community by China (tonnes): 1 454 For fabrics of category 2 for medical gauze (CN codes: 5208 11 10 and 5208 21 10) the following additional quantities may be exported to the Community by China (tonnes): 2 009 Possibility of transfer to and from category 3 of up to 40 % of the category to which the transfer is made
3	Malaysia Thailand	The quantitative limits shown in Annex Va include cotton fabric falling within category 2
3 a	Malaysia Thailand	The quantitative limits shown in Annex Va include cotton fabric other than unbleached or bleached falling within category 2a)
4	China Hong Kong India Macao Malaysia	For the purpose of setting off exports against the agreed quantitative limits a conversion rate of five garments (other than babies' garments) of a maximum commercial size of 130 cm for three garments whose commercial size exceeds 130 cm may be applied for up to 5 % of the quantitative limits
5	Pakistan Philippines Singapore South Korea Taiwan	For Hong Kong, Macao and South Korea, this figure shall be 3 %, and for Taiwan 4 % The export licence concerning these products must bear, in box 9, the words 'The conversion rate for garments of a commercial size of not more than 130 cm must be applied'

Category	Third Country	Remarks
	China	These figures include the following quantities reserved for European industry for a period of 180 days each year (1 000 pieces): 700 For products of category 5 (other than anoraks, windcheaters, waister jackets and the like) of fine animal hair falling within CN codes: 6110 10 35, 6110 10 38, 6110 10 95 and 6110 10 98 , the following sublimits apply within the quantitative limits established for category 5 (1 000 pieces): 250
6	China	The figures include the following quantities reserved for European industry for a period of 180 days each year (1 000 pieces): 1 274 The following additional quantities of shorts (CN codes 6203 41 90, 6203 42 90, 6203 43 90, and 6203 49 50) may be exported by China to the Community (1 000 pieces): 1 266
	Hong Kong India Indonesia Macao Malaysia Philippines Singapore South Korea Taiwan	For the purpose of setting off exports against the agreed quantitative limits a conversion rate of five garments (other than babies' garments) of a maximum commercial size of 130 cm for three garments whose commercial size exceeds 130 cm may be applied for up to 5% of the quantitative limits For Macao this figure shall be 3% and for Hong Kong it shall be 1% Utilisation of the conversion rate for Hong Kong is limited in respect of long trousers to the subceiling shown below The export licence concerning these products must bear, in box 9, the words 'The conversion rate for garments of a commercial size of not more than 130 cm must be applied'
	Hong Kong	Within the quantitative limits laid down in Annex Va there are the following subceilings for long trousers falling within CN codes: 6203 41 10, 6203 42 31, 6203 42 33, 6203 42 35, 6203 43 19, 6203 49 19, 6204 61 10, 6204 62 31, 6204 62 33, 6204 62 39, 6204 63 18, 6204 69 18, 6211 32 42, 6211 33 42, 6211 42 42 and 6211 43 42 (1 000 pieces): 68 857 The export licence covering these products should be endorsed 'category 6 A'.
7	China	These figures include the following quantities reserved for European industry for a period of 180 days each year (1 000 pieces): 755
8	China	These figures include the following quantities reserved for European industry for a period of 180 days each year (1 000 pieces): 1 220
13	Hong Kong	The quantitative limits shown in Annex Va cover only products of cotton or synthetic fibres falling within CN codes: 6107 11 00, ex 6107 12 00, 6108 21 00, ex 6108 22 00 and ex 6212 10 10. In addition to the quantitative limits shown in Annex Va, the following specific quantities were agreed for exports of products (of wool or regenerated fibres) falling within CN codes: Ex 6107 12 00, ex 6107 19 00, ex 6108 22 00, ex 6108 29 00 and ex 6212 10 10 (tonnes): 3 002 The export licence covering these products should be endorsed 'category 13 S'.
15	China	These figures include the following quantities reserved for European industry for a period of 180 days each year (1 000 pieces): 371

Category	Third Country	Remarks
26	China	These figures include the following quantities reserved for European industry for a period of 180 days each year (1 000 pieces): 370
28	Taiwan	In addition to the quantitative limits laid down in Annex Va, specific quantities were agreed for exports of bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts falling within CN codes: 6103 41 90, 6103 42 90, 6103 43 90, 6103 49 91, 6104 61 90, 6104 62 90, 6104 63 90 and 6104 69 91: 1 226 368 pieces.
29	South Korea	In addition to the quantitative limits laid down in Annex Va, additional quantities are reserved for martial arts (judo, karate, kung fu, taekwondo or the like) clothing (1 000 pieces): 454
97 a	South Korea Taiwan Thailand	Fine nets (CN codes: 5608 11 19 and 5608 11 99)
163	China	These figures include the following quantities reserved for European industry for a period of 180 days each year (tons): 400
All categories subject to quantitative limits	Vietnam	Vietnam shall reserve 30 % of its quantitative limits for firms belonging to the Community textile industry for a period of four months beginning on 1 January of each year, on the basis of lists provided by the Community before 30 October of the preceding year

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Third country	Category	Unit	2004
China	The following quantities made available for the year 2004, may be used exclusively at European fairs:		
	1	tonnes	317
	2	tonnes	1 338
	2 a	tonnes	159
	3	tonnes	196
	3 a	tonnes	27
	4	1 000 pieces	2 061
	5	1 000 pieces	705
	6	1 000 pieces	1 689
	7	1 000 pieces	302
	8	1 000 pieces	992
	9	tonnes	294
	12	1 000 pairs	843
	13	1 000 pieces	3 192
20/39	tonnes	372	
22	tonnes	332	

Flexibilities provided for in Article 7 of and Annex VIIIa to Council Regulation 3030/93 for China are applicable to the above categories and amounts

Appendix C to Annex Va

COMMUNITY QUANTITATIVE LIMITS

Third country	Category	Unit	2004
China	GROUP I		
	ex 20 ⁽¹⁾	tonnes	59
	GROUP IV		
	115	tonnes	1 413
	117	tonnes	684
	118	tonnes	1 513
	122	tonnes	220
	GROUP V		
	136 A	tonnes	462
	156 ⁽²⁾	tonnes	3 986
	157 ⁽²⁾	tonnes	13 738
	159 ⁽²⁾	tonnes	4 352

⁽¹⁾ Categories marked by "ex" cover products other than those of wool or fine animal hairs, cotton or synthetic or artificial textile materials.

⁽²⁾ For these categories, China undertakes to reserve, as a priority 23 % of the quantitative limits concerned for users belonging to the textile Community industry during 90 days beginning on 1 January of each year.

- 6) Annex VI is amended as follows:
- (a) subparagraph (d) of paragraph 1 is deleted.
- (b) the second and third subparagraphs of paragraph 2 are deleted.
- 7) In Annex VII the table is replaced by the following:

TABLE

Community quantitative limits for goods re-imported under opt applicable for year 2005

Third country	Category	Unit	Community quantitative limits
			2005
Belarus	Group I B		
	4	1 000 pieces	4 733
	5	1 000 pieces	6 599
	6	1 000 pieces	8 800
	7	1 000 pieces	6 605
	8	1 000 pieces	2 249
	Group II B		
	12	1 000 pairs	4 446
	13	1 000 pieces	697
	15	1 000 pieces	3 858
	16	1 000 pieces	786
	21	1 000 pieces	2 567
	24	1 000 pieces	661
	26/27	1 000 pieces	3 215
	29	1 000 pieces	1 304
	73	1 000 pieces	4 998
	83	tonnes	664

Third country	Category	Unit	Community quantitative limits
			2005
Vietnam	Group III B		
	74	1 000 pièces	872
	Group I B		
	4	1 000 pieces	1 129
	5	1 000 pieces	861
	6	1 000 pieces	811
	7	1 000 pieces	1 503
	8	1 000 pieces	3 483
	Group II B		
	12	1 000 pairs	3 549
	13	1 000 pieces	1 086
	15	1 000 pieces	350
	18	tonnes	409
	21	1 000 pieces	2 374
	26	1 000 pieces	223
31	1 000 pieces	1 981	
68	tonnes	166	
76	tonnes	564	
78	tonnes	395'	

8) The following Annex VIIa is inserted:

ANNEX VII a)

TABLE

COMMUNITY QUANTITATIVE LIMITS FOR GOODS RE-IMPORTED UNDER OPT referred to under Article 2(5)

Third country	Category	Unit	Community quantitative limits
			2004
Belarus	GROUP I B		
	4	1 000 pieces	4 432
	5	1 000 pieces	6 179
	6	1 000 pieces	7 526
	7	1 000 pieces	5 586
	8	1 000 pieces	1 966
	GROUP II B		
	12	1 000 pairs	4 163
	13	1 000 pieces	419
	15	1 000 pieces	3 228
	16	1 000 pieces	736
	21	1 000 pieces	2 403
	24	1 000 pieces	526
	26/27	1 000 pieces	2 598
	29	1 000 pieces	1 221
	73	1 000 pieces	4 679
	83	tonnes	622

Third country	Category	Unit	Community quantitative limits
			2004
China	GROUP III B		
	74	1 000 pieces	816
	GROUP I B		
	4	1 000 pieces	337
	5	1 000 pieces	746
	6	1 000 pieces	2 707
	7	1 000 pieces	724
	8	1 000 pieces	1 644
	GROUP II B		
	13	1 000 pieces	888
	14	1 000 pieces	660
	15	1 000 pieces	679
	16	1 000 pieces	1 032
	17	1 000 pieces	868
	26	1 000 pieces	1 281
29	1 000 pieces	129	
31	1 000 pieces	10 199	
78	tonnes	105	
83	tonnes	105	
GROUP V			
159	tonnes	9	
India	GROUP I B		
	7	1 000 pieces	4 987
	8	1 000 pieces	3 770
	GROUP II B		
	15	1 000 pieces	380
26	1 000 pieces	3 555	
Indonesia	GROUP I B		
	6	1 000 pieces	2 456
	7	1 000 pieces	1 633
	8	1 000 pieces	2 045
Macao	GROUP I B		
	6	1 000 pieces	335
	GROUP II B		
16	1 000 pieces	906	
Malaysia	GROUP I B		
	4	1 000 pieces	594
	5	1 000 pieces	594
	6	1 000 pieces	594
	7	1 000 pieces	383
	8	1 000 pieces	308

Third country	Category	Unit	Community quantitative limits
			2004
Pakistan	GROUP I B		
	4	1 000 pieces	8 273
	5	1 000 pieces	4 148
	6	1 000 pieces	7 096
	7	1 000 pieces	3 372
	8	1 000 pieces	4 704
	GROUP II B		
	26	1 000 pieces	4 604
Philippines	GROUP I B		
	6	1 000 pieces	738
	8	1 000 pieces	221
Singapore	GROUP I B		
	7	1 000 pieces	1 283
Thailand	GROUP I B		
	5	1 000 pieces	416
	6	1 000 pieces	417
	7	1 000 pieces	653
	8	1 000 pieces	416
	GROUP II B		
	26	1 000 pieces	633
	Vietnam	GROUP I B	
4		1 000 pieces	1 064
5		1 000 pieces	811
6		1 000 pieces	757
7		1 000 pieces	1 417
8		1 000 pieces	3 286
GROUP II B			
12		1 000 pairs	3 348
13		1 000 pieces	1 024
15		1 000 pieces	329
18		tonnes	385
21		1 000 pieces	2 235
26		1 000 pieces	209
31		1 000 pieces	1 869
68		tonnes	156
76		tonnes	532
78	tonnes	371'.	

9) Annex VIII is amended as follows:

(a) The table is replaced by the following:

'COUNTRY	Advance utilisation	Carry-over	Transfers from cat 1 to cats 2 and 3	Transfers between cats 2 and 3	Transfers between cats 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Transfers from Groups I, II, III to Groups II, III, IV	Maximum increase in any cat.	9. Additional conditions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Belarus	5 %	7 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	13,5 %	With regard to column 7, transfers can also be made from and to Group V. For Group I categories the limit in column 8 is 13 %.
Vietnam	5 %	7 %	0 %	0 %	7 %	7 %	17 %	With regard to column 7, transfers can be made from any category in Groups I, II, III, IV and V to Groups II, III, IV and V.'

(b) the Appendix to Annex VIII is deleted.

10) The following Annex is inserted:

'ANNEX VIIIa

Flexibility provisions referred to under Article 7

COUNTRY	Advance utilisation	Carry-over	Transfers from cat 1 to cats 2 and 3	Transfers between cats 2 and 3	Transfers between cats 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Transfers from Groups I, II, III to Groups II, III, IV	Maximum increase in any cat.	Additional conditions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Argentina	5 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	n.a.	Transfers may be made from categories 2 and 3 to cat. 1 up to 4 %.
Belarus	5 %	7 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	13,5 %	With regard to column 7, transfers can also be made from and to Group V. For Group I categories the limit in column 8 is 13 %.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
China	1 %	3 %	1 %	4 %	4 %	6 %	17 %	Further amounts may be authorized by the Commission in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 17(2) up to: Column 2: 5 % Column 3: 7 % With regard to column 7, transfers from Groups I, II, and III may only be made into Groups II and III.
Hong Kong	*	*	0 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	n.a.	See appendix to Annex VIIIa.
India	5 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	n.a.	Further amounts may be authorised by the Commission in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 17(2) up to 8 000 tonnes (2 500 tonnes for any particular textiles category and 3 000 tonnes for any particular clothing category).
Indonesia	5 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	n.a.	
Macao	1 %	2 %	0 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	n.a.	Further amounts may be authorised by the Commission in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 17(2) up to: Column 2: 5 % Column 3: 7 %
Malaysia	5 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	n.a.	
Pakistan	5 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	n.a.	With regard to Column 4 transfers may be made between categories 1, 2 and 3. Further amounts may be authorised by the Commission in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 17(2) up to 4 000 tonnes (2 000 tonnes for any particular category).

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Peru	5 %	9 %	11 %	11 %	11 %	11 %	n.a.	Transfers may be made between categories 1, 2 and 3 up to 11 %.
Philippines	5 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	n.a.	
Singapore	5 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	n.a.	
South Korea	1 %	2 %	0 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	n.a.	Further amounts may be authorised by the Commission in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 17(2) up to: Column 2: 5 % Column 3: 7 %
Taiwan	5 %	7 %	0 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	12 %	
Thailand	5 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	7 %	n.a.	
Uzbekistan	5 %	7 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	13,5 %	With regard to column 7, transfers can also be made from and to Group V. For Group I categories the limit in column 8 is 13 %.
Vietnam	5 %	7 %	0 %	0 %	7 %	7 %	17 %	With regard to column 7, transfers can be made from any category in Groups I, II, III, IV and V to Groups II, III, IV and V.

n.a. = not applicable

Flexibility provisions for quantitative restrictions referred to in Appendix C to Annex Va

COUNTRY	Advance utilisation	Carry-over	Transfers between cats 156, 157, 159 and 161	Transfers between other categories	Maximum increase in any cat.	Additional conditions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
China	1 %	3 %	1,5 %	6 %	14 %	Further amounts may be authorized by the Commission in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 17(2) up to: Column 2: 5 % Column 3: 7 %

n.a. = not applicable

Appendix to Annex VIIIa

Flexibility provisions Hong Kong

1. Country	Group	Category	2. Advance utilisation
Hong Kong	Group I	2, 2 A	3,25 %
		3, 3 A, 4, 7, 8	3,00 %
		5	3,75 %
		6, 6 A	2,75 %
	Group II	13, 21, 68, 73	3,50 %
		12, 16, 18, 24, 26, 32, 39, 77	4,25 %
		13 S, 31, 68 S, 83	4,50 %
		27, 29, 78	5,00 %
	Group III	all categories	5,00 %

1. Country	Group	Category	3. Carry-over
Hong Kong	Group I	2, 2 A, 3, 3 A	3,75 %
		4	3,25 %
		5	3,00 %
		6, 6 A, 7, 8	2,50 %
	Group II	13, 13 S, 21, 73	3,00 %
		18, 68, 68 S	3,50 %
		12, 31	4,50 %
		24, 26, 27, 32, 39, 78	5,00 %
		16, 29, 77, 83	5,50 %
	Group III	all categories	5,50 %

11) Annex IX is replaced by the following:

‘ANNEX IX

Supplier country	Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V
Belarus		1,20 %	4,00 %	4,00 %	4,00 %
Ukraine		1,20 %	4,00 %	4,00 %	4,00 %
Uzbekistan	0,35 % ⁽¹⁾	1,20 %	4,00 %	4,00 %	4,00 %

⁽¹⁾ Except for category 1: 2005: %.

Supplier country	Group I	Group II A	Group II B	Group III	Group IV	Group V
Vietnam	1,0 %	5,0 %	2,5 %	10,0 %	10,0 %	10,0 %

12) Annex X is deleted.