COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1460/2002

of 9 August 2002

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 Regulation (EC) No 797/2002 [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 [3], initialled on 19 July 1986 and approved by Council Decision 87/497/EEC, 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 categories and quota years.

(2) Macao submitted a request for transfers between quota years on 18 June 2002.

(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 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 European Community and Macao on trade in textile products are authorised for the quota year 2002 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 August 2002.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 275, 8.11.1993, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 128, 15.5.2002, p. 29.
[3] OJ L 287, 9.10.1987, p. 47.
[4] OJ L 94, 26.4.1995, p. 1.

ANNEX

743 MACAO					Adjustment — transfer from 2001			
Group	Category	Unit	Limit 2002	Working level after previous adjustments	Quantity	%	Flexibility	Working level
IB	4	piece	14 468 000	14 757 360	578 720	4,0	Transfer from year 2001	15 336 080
IB	8	piece	7 954 000	5 852 245	397 700	5,0	Transfer from year 2001	6 249 945
IIB	13	piece	8 769 000	9 382 827	263 070	3,0	Transfer from year 2001	9 645 897
IIB	15	piece	582 000	622 740	29 100	5,0	Transfer from year 2001	651 840
IIB	16	piece	480 000	489 600	24 000	5,0	Transfer from year 2001	513 600
IIB	26	piece	1 247 000	1 334 290	62 350	5,0	Transfer from year 2001	1 396 640
IIB	78	kg	1 965 000	1 897 171	98 250	5,0	Transfer from year 2001	1 995 421
IIB	83	kg	463 000	472 260	23 150	5,0	Transfer from year 2001	495 410