

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1175/2000  
of 31 May 2000**

**on the authorisation of transfers between the quantitative limits of textiles and clothing products  
originating in the People's Republic of China**

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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1072/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 5 of the Agreement between the Community and the People's Republic of China on trade in textiles products, initialled on 9 December 1988 <sup>(3)</sup> and as last amended by an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters, initialled on 6 December 1999 and Article 8 of the Agreement between the Community and the People's Republic of China initialled on 19 January 1995 on trade in textile products not covered by the MFA bilateral agreement <sup>(4)</sup> and as last amended by an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters, initialled on 6 December 1999 <sup>(5)</sup>, provide that transfers may be agreed between quota years.
- (2) The People's Republic of China has made a request on 16 February 2000.

- (3) The transfers requested by the People's Republic of China fall within the limits of the flexibility provisions referred to in Article 5 of the Agreement between the Community and the People's Republic of China on trade in textile products, initialled on 9 December 1988 and as set out in Annex VIII of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93.
- (4) It is appropriate to grant the request.
- (5) 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 People's Republic of China are authorised for the quota year 1999 as detailed in 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*. It shall apply to the quota year 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 May 2000.

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*

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ANNEX

Category 8: advance use of 326 280 pieces from year 2000 quantitative limits

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 275, 8.11.1993, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 134, 28.5.1999, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 367, 31.12.1988, p. 75.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 104, 6.5.1995, p. 1.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 345, 31.12.1999, p. 1.