

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1872/2003
of 22 October 2003**

**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 Regulation (EC) No 138/2003 ⁽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 made between quota years.
- (2) The Republic of Korea submitted a request for transfers between quota years on 22 September 2003.
- (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 are authorised for the quota year 2003 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 Union*.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 October 2003.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 275, 8.11.1993, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 23, 28.1.2003, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 263, 14.9.1987, p. 37.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 94, 26.4.1995, p. 1.

ANNEX

728 REPUBLIC OF KOREA				Adjusted working level	Adjustment — transfer between quantitative limits			
Group	Category	Unit	Limit 2003		Quantity	%	Flexibility	New adjusted working level
IA	1	kg	909 000	936 270	81 810	9	Carryover from 2002 + advance use from 2004	1 018 080
IB	4	piece	16 533 000	17 690 310	1 487 970	9	Carryover from 2002 + advance use from 2004	19 178 280
IB	5	piece	36 091 000	37 868 221	1 443 640	4	Advance use from 2004	39 311 861
IB	6	piece	6 535 000	6 861 750	261 400	4	Advance use from 2004	7 123 150
IIB	12	pair	220 639 000	238 290 120	19 857 510	9	Carryover from 2002 + advance use from 2004	258 147 630
IIB	28	piece	1 264 000	1 365 120	113 760	9	Carryover from 2002 + advance use from 2004	1 478 880
IIB	83	kg	461 000	497 880	41 490	9	Carryover from 2002 + advance use from 2004	539 370
IIIA	35	kg	10 525 000	11 367 000	947 250	9	Carryover from 2002 + advance use from 2004	12 314 250