

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2117/2003
of 1 December 2003**

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

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⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Memorandum of Understanding between the European Community and the Republic of India on arrangements in the area of market access for textile products, initialled on 31 December 1994 ⁽²⁾ provides that favourable consideration should be given to certain requests for so-called 'exceptional flexibility' by India.
- (2) The Republic of India has made requests for transfers between categories on 10 September and 28 October, as revised on 7 November 2003.
- (3) The transfers requested by the Republic of India fall within the limits of the flexibility provisions referred to in Article 7 and set out in Annex VIII column 9 to Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93.

- (4) It is appropriate to grant the request.
- (5) It is desirable for this Regulation to enter into force 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 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 Republic of India are authorised for the quota year 2003 in accordance with the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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, 1 December 2003.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 275, 8.11.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 138/2003 (OJ L 23, 28.1.2003, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 153, 27.6.1996, p. 53.

ANNEX

| 664 INDIA | | | | Adjusted working level | Adjustment | | | | |
|-----------|----------|------|------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Group | Category | Unit | Limit 2003 | | Quantity in units | Quantity in tonnes | % | Flexibility | New adjusted working level |
| IA | 3 | kg | 35 804 000 | 33 810 280 | - 2 760 000 | - 2 760 | - 7,7 | Transfers to categories 4, 5, 6, 7 | 31 050 280 |
| IB | 4 | Pcs | 87 733 000 | 103 588 457 | 5 832 000 | 900 | 6,6 | Transfer from category 3 | 109 420 457 |
| IB | 5 | Pcs | 48 416 000 | 52 343 678 | 3 936 570 | 869 | 8,1 | Transfer from category 3 | 56 280 248 |
| IB | 6 | Pcs | 12 259 000 | 15 195 107 | 440 000 | 250 | 3,6 | Transfer from category 3 | 15 635 107 |
| IB | 7 | Pcs | 74 350 000 | 83 088 944 | 4 112 550 | 741 | 5,5 | Transfer from category 3 | 87 201 444 |
| IB | 8 | pcs | 54 671 000 | 54 439 388 | 3 404 000 | 740 | 6,2 | Transfer from category 15 | 57 843 388 |
| IIB | 15 | Pcs | 9 198 000 | 9 414 498 | - 621 000 | - 740 | - 6,8 | Transfers to category 8 | 8 792 898 |