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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION

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

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The WTO Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), which established a transitional regime for textiles and clothing products until their integration into GATT rules, expires on 31 December 2004. From 1 January 2005 trade in textiles and clothing products will therefore be subject to GATT rules and disciplines, and upon that date all quantitative and other restrictions shall be terminated. Consequently, the basic Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93, which has served as the management tool for the implementation of the ATC, will have to be amended and the quantitative restrictions vis-à-vis WTO Members will have to be eliminated with effect from 1 January 2005. Conversely, restrictions in force under agreements with non-WTO members will continue to be governed by Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 until the date when the countries in question become members of the WTO and hence benefit from GATT rules.

However, specific provisions may apply to imports of textile and clothing products from China in accordance with its protocol of accession to the WTO. Thus, specific measures may be taken until the end of 2008 should imports from China “threaten to impede, due to market disruption, the orderly development of trade in textile and clothing products”. Moreover, a Member considering the adoption of measures has the obligation to provide China with a detailed factual statement on imports, including quantities and prices. Consequently, certain provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 will need to remain applicable with regard to China until the end of 2008, and it is therefore proposed that products which are liberalised from 2005 be made subject to prior automatic import surveillance.

According to Article 4.1 of the ATC, importing members are not obliged to accept shipments in excess of restrictions notified under Article 2 of the ATC. This applies to quantitative restrictions as well as to the conditions of imports as established in bilateral agreements with exporting countries. Consequently, in combination with the relevant provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93, the date of shipment is the decisive factor in determining the regime applicable to the imports of textile and clothing products. Therefore, all shipments made during the last quota year of 2004 will be subject to the quantitative restrictions in force in 2004 even if arrival occurs in 2005. This implies that the double control system with export and import licences has to be maintained to guarantee the respect of the international obligations assumed by the EU and third countries and which establish import ceilings for 2004. However, in order to establish clarity and predictability for trade, it is appropriate to set a cut-off date, of 31 March 2005, after which the double control system becomes redundant, i.e. export licences are no longer required.

The proposed Regulation introduces other technical changes into Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 and Regulation (EC) No 3285/94, to take into account the new legal situation prevailing from 1 January 2005.

The Council is invited to approve this proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 and Regulation (EEC) No 3285/94 as regards the common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries.

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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 Commission¹,

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) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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 permitted. This terminal date should be 31 March 2005.
- (5) To comply with the ATC provisions on the elimination of quantitative restrictions on WTO members, Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 should only cover, from 2005 onwards, those non-WTO members with which the Community has concluded bilateral agreements.

¹ OJ C [...] [...], p.[...]

- (6) 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 518/94² should be amended to include, as from 1 January 2005, the products to be integrated into the GATT.
- (7) 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 is replaced by the following:

“1. Without prejudice to Article 2 (5) 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 to Article 10a.”
 - (b) Paragraph 7 is deleted.
- (2) Article 2 is amended as follows:
 - (a) Paragraph 4 is deleted.
 - (b) Paragraph 5 is 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 Annex Va, 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 are deleted.
- (4) Article 9 is deleted.
- (5) Article 10 is amended as follows:

² OJ No L 349, 31. 12. 1994, p. 53 as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2474/2000 of 9 November 2000

(a) Paragraphs 4, 5 and 6, subparagraphs (b) and (c) of paragraph 9, and paragraphs 10 and 12 are deleted.

(b) Paragraph 7 subparagraph (a) is amended as follows:

“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) Paragraph 13 is 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”

(6) The following paragraph 2a is inserted into Article 10a

“2a. The imports of textile and clothing products covered in Annex I originating in China indicated in table B of Annex III are subject to prior automatic import licensing provided for in Part IV of Annex III, in accordance with the rules and procedures established in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 13. Decisions to amend the list of products subject to licensing may be taken in accordance with Article 17”.

(7) Article 11 is deleted.

(8) Article 14 is deleted.

(9) Article 15(1) is replaced by the following:

“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 16, so that agreement may be reached on an equivalent adjustment of the corresponding quantitative limits.”

(10) In Article 16, paragraph 2 is deleted.

(11) Article 20 is replaced by the following

“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”.

- (12) Annexes I, II, III, V, VII, VIII, IX and X are amended as indicated in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

- (1) Paragraph 1 of Article 1 is 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 textile products originating in certain third countries listed in Council Regulation (EC) No 519/94.”

- (2) Annex II is deleted.

Article 3

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2005, with the exception of Annex paragraph 1, subparagraphs (a) to (g) of paragraph 3, 4 (b)(c), 6, 7, 8(a) and (b) which shall apply from 1 April 2005.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

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

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 before last 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 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 '0' 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.

(h) Article 32 is replaced by the following:

“Article 32

In case the import of textile and clothing products is subject to 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) Table A is replaced by the following:

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	1000 pieces
		24	1000 pieces
		27	1000 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	

(j) Table B is replaced by the following:

Third country	Group	Category	Unit
China	GROUP IA		
		1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
		of which 2a	tonnes
		3	tonnes
		of which 3a	tonnes
		ex 20	tonnes
	GROUP IB		
		4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
	GROUP IIA		
		9	tonnes
		20/39	tonnes
		22	tonnes
		23	tonnes
	GROUP IIB		
		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		
		136A	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

(The complete description of the goods is shown in Annex I)			Community quantitative limits
Third country	Category	Unit	2005
Belarus	GROUP IA		
	1	tonnes	
	2	Tonnes	
	3	Tonnes	
	GROUP IB		
	4	1 000 pieces	
	5	1 000 pieces	
	6	1 000 pieces	
	7	1 000 pieces	
	8	1 000 pieces	
	GROUP IIA		
	9	Tonnes	
	20	Tonnes	
	22	Tonnes	
	23	Tonnes	
	39	Tonnes	
	GROUP IIB		
	12	1 000 pairs	
	13	1 000 pieces	
	15	1 000 pieces	
	16	1 000 pieces	
	21	1 000 pieces	
	24	1 000 pieces	

	26/27	1 000 pieces	
	29	1 000 pieces	
	73	1 000 pieces	
	83	Tonnes	
	GROUP IIIA		
	33	Tonnes	
	36	Tonnes	
	37	Tonnes	
	50	Tonnes	
	GROUP IIIB		
	67	Tonnes	
	74	1 000 pieces	
	90	Tonnes	
	GROUP IV		
	115	Tonnes	
	117	Tonnes	
	118	Tonnes	
Vietnam ⁽¹⁾	GROUP IB		
	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 IIA		
	9	Tonnes	1.131
	20	Tonnes	307
	39	Tonnes	282
	GROUP IIB		
	12	1 000 pairs	5.872
	13	1 000 pieces	15.883

⁽¹⁾ See appendix A

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
GROUP IIIA		
35	Tonnes	1.422
41	Tonnes	1.416
GROUP IIIB		
10	1 000 pairs	7.252
97	Tonnes	389
GROUP IV		
118	Tonnes	312
GROUP V		
161	Tonnes	578

(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 in force in 2004 to which the transitional provisions of Article 2 paragraph 5 apply until 31st March 2005.

(The complete description of the goods is shown in Annex I)

Third country	Category	Unit	Community quantitative limits
			Quota levels applicable in 2004
Argentina	GROUP IA		
	1	Tonnes	6.010
	2	tonnes	8.551
	2a	tonnes	7.622
China ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	GROUP IA		
	1	tonnes	4.770
	2 ¹ (1)	tonnes	30.556
	of which 2a	tonnes	4.359
	3	tonnes	8.088
	of which 3a	tonnes	2.769
	GROUP IB		
	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 IIA		
	9	tonnes	6.962
	20/39	tonnes	11.361
	22	tonnes	19.351
	23	tonnes	11.847
GROUP IIB			

⁽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.

	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 IA		
	2	tonnes	14.172
	2a	tonnes	12.166
	3	tonnes	11.912
	3a	tonnes	8.085
	GROUP IB		
	4(1)	1 000 pieces	58.250
	5	1 000 pieces	40.240
	6(1)	1 000 pieces	79.703
	6a	1 000 pieces	68.857
	7	1 000 pieces	42.372
	8	1 000 pieces	59.172
	GROUP IIA		
	39	tonnes	2.444
	GROUP IIB		
	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 IA		
	1	tonnes	55.398
	2	tonnes	67.539
	2a	tonnes	30.211
	3	tonnes	38.567
	3a	tonnes	7.816
	GROUP IB		
	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 IIA		
	9	tonnes	15.656
	20	tonnes	29.049
	23	tonnes	31.206
	39	tonnes	9.185
	GROUP IIB		
	15	1 000 pieces	10.238
	26	1 000 pieces	24.712
29	1 000 pieces	14.637	
Indonesia	GROUP IA		
	1	tonnes	22.559
	2	tonnes	34.126
	2a	tonnes	12.724

	3	tonnes	31.250
	3a	tonnes	16.872
	GROUP IB		
	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 IIIA		
	35	tonnes	32.725
Macao	GROUP IB		
	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 IIA		
	20	tonnes	244
	39	tonnes	307
	GROUP IIB		
	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 IA		
	2	tonnes	8.870
	2a	tonnes	3.406

	3(1)	tonnes	18.594
	3a(1)	tonnes	7.652
	GROUP IB		
	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 IIA		
	22	tonnes	18.573
Pakistan	GROUP IA		
	1(1)	tonnes	25.961
	2	tonnes	51.252
	2a	tonnes	19.376
	3	tonnes	86.004
	GROUP IB		
	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 IIA		
	9	tonnes	15.398
	20	tonnes	59.896
	39	tonnes	20.156
	GROUP IIB		
26	1 000 pieces	35.434	
28	1 000 pieces	128.083	
Peru	GROUP IA		
	1(1)	tonnes	24.085
	2	tonnes	18.080
Philippines	GROUP IB		

	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 IIB		
	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 IA		
	2	tonnes	5.895
	2a	tonnes	2.846
	3	tonnes	2.009
	GROUP IB		
	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
South Korea	GROUP IA		
	1	tonnes	932
	2	tonnes	6.290
	2a	tonnes	1.156
	3	tonnes	9.470
	3a	tonnes	5.156
	GROUP IB		
	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 IIA		
	9	tonnes	1.721
	22	tonnes	22.841
	GROUP IIB		
	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 IIIA		
	35	tonnes	17.631
	50	tonnes	1.463
	GROUP IIIB		
	97	tonnes	2.783
	97a(1)	tonnes	889
Taiwan	GROUP IA		
	2	tonnes	5.994
	2a	tonnes	595
	3	tonnes	12.143
	3a	tonnes	4.485
	GROUP IB		
	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
	GROUP IIA		
	20	tonnes	369
	22	tonnes	10.054
	23	tonnes	6.524
	GROUP IIB		
	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 IIIA		
	35	tonnes	12.480
	GROUP IIIB		
	97	tonnes	1.783
	97a(1)	tonnes	807
Thailand	GROUP IA		
	1	tonnes	25.175
	2	tonnes	18.729
	2a	tonnes	4.987
	3(1)	tonnes	34.101
	3a(1)	tonnes	9.517
	GROUP IB		
	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 IIA		
20	tonnes	15.443
22	tonnes	7.478
GROUP IIB		
12	1 000 pairs	49.261
26	1 000 pieces	11.460
GROUP IIIB		
97	tonnes	3.445
97a(1)	tonnes	2.911

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

(The complete description of the goods is shown in Annex I)

			Community quantitative limits
Third country	Category	Unit	2005
Belarus	GROUP IB		
	4	1 000 pieces	
	5	1 000 pieces	
	6	1 000 pieces	
	7	1 000 pieces	
	8	1 000 pieces	
	GROUP IIB		
	12	1 000 pairs	
	13	1 000 pieces	

	15	1 000 pieces	
	16	1 000 pieces	
	21	1 000 pieces	
	24	1 000 pieces	
	26/27	1 000 pieces	
	29	1 000 pieces	
	73	1 000 pieces	
	83	Tonnes	
	GROUP IIIB		
	74	1 000 pieces	
Vietnam	GROUP IB		
	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 IIB		
	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 Annex VIII is amended as follows:

(a) The table is replaced by the following:

1. COUNTRY	2. Advance utilisation	3. Carry-over	4. Transfers from cat 1 to cats 2 and 3	5. Transfers between cats 2 and 3	6. Transfers between cats 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	7. Transfers from Groups I, II, III to Groups II, III, IV	8. Maximum increase in any cat.	9. Additional conditions
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.

9. Annex IX is replaced with 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 % ³	1.20 %	4.00 %	4.00 %	4.00 %

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 %”

10. Annex X is deleted.

³ Except for category 1: 2005: %