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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 19 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The common rules for imports of textiles products from third countries should be updated to take account of a number of recent developments.

(2) Vietnam became a full member of the World Trade Organisation on 11 January 2007.

(3) The Council has approved by Decision 2007/861/EC[(2)] the signing and the provisional application of a bilateral agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus on trade in textile products.

(4) Amendments to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff[(3)] also affect certain codes in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93.

(5) Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(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

Annexes I, II, III, V and VII to Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 are amended as set out in the Annexes to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 2008.

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

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Done at Brussels, 15 February 2008.

For the Commission

Peter MANDELSON

Member of the Commission

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ANNEX I

Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 is replaced by the following:

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TEXTILE PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1[4]

1. Without prejudice to the rules for the interpretation of the combined nomenclature, the wording of the description of goods is considered to be of indicative value only, since the products covered by each category are determined, within this Annex, by CN codes. Where there is an "ex" symbol in front of a CN code, the products covered in each category are determined by the scope of the CN code and by that of the corresponding description.

2. When the constitutive material of the products of categories 1 to 114 originating in China is not specifically mentioned, these products shall be taken to be made exclusively of wool of or fine animal hair, of cotton or of man-made fibres.

3. Garments which are not recognisable as being garments for men or boys or as being garments for women or girls are classified with the latter.

4. Where the expression "babies' garments" is used, this is meant to cover garments up to and including commercial size 86.

Category	**Description CN-Code 2008**	**Table of equivalence**	
		pieces/kg	**g/piece**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
GROUP I A			
1	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale 5204 11 00, 5204 19 00, 5205 11 00, 5205 12 00, 5205 13 00, 5205 14 00, 5205 15 10, 5205 15 90, 5205 21 00, 5205 22 00, 5205 23 00, 5205 24 00, 5205 26 00, 5205 27 00, 5205 28 00, 5205 31 00, 5205 32 00, 5205 33 00, 5205 34 00, 5205 35 00, 5205 41 00, 5205 42 00, 5205 43 00, 5205 44 00, 5205 46 00, 5205 47 00, 5205 48 00, 5206 11 00, 5206 12 00, 5206 13 00, 5206 14 00, 5206 15 00, 5206 21 00, 5206 22 00, 5206 23 00, 5206 24 00, 5206 25		

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	00, 5206 31 00, 5206 32 00, 5206 33 00, 5206 34 00, 5206 35 00, 5206 41 00, 5206 42 00, 5206 43 00, 5206 44 00, 5206 45 00, ex 5604 90 90		
2	Woven fabrics of cotton, other than gauze, terry fabrics, narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics, chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics 5208 11 10, 5208 11 90, 5208 12 16, 5208 12 19, 5208 12 96, 5208 12 99, 5208 13 00, 5208 19 00, 5208 21 10, 5208 21 90, 5208 22 16, 5208 22 19, 5208 22 96, 5208 22 99, 5208 23 00, 5208 29 00, 5208 31 00, 5208 32 16, 5208 32 19, 5208 32 96, 5208 32 99, 5208 33 00, 5208 39 00, 5208 41 00, 5208 42 00, 5208 43 00, 5208 49 00, 5208 51 00, 5208 52 10, 5208 52 90, 5208 59 10, 5208 59 90, 5209 11 00, 5209 12 00, 5209 19 00, 5209 21 00, 5209 22 00, 5209 29 00, 5209 31 00, 5209 32 00, 5209 39 00, 5209 41 00, 5209 42 00, 5209 43 00, 5209 49 00, 5209 51 00, 5209 52 00, 5209 59 00, 5210 11 00, 5210 19 00, 5210 21 00, 5210 29 00, 5210 31 00, 5210 32 00, 5210 39 00, 5210 41 00, 5210 49 00, 5210 51 00, 5210 59 00, 5211 11 00, 5211 12 00, 5211 19 00, 5211 20 00, 5211		

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2 a)	Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached 5208 31 00, 5208 32 16, 5208 32 19, 5208 32 96, 5208 32 99, 5208 33 00, 5208 39 00, 5208 41 00, 5208 42 00, 5208 43 00, 5208 49 00, 5208 51 00, 5208 52 10, 5208 52 90, 5208 59 10, 5208 59 90, 5209 31 00, 5209 32 00, 5209 39 00, 5209 41 00, 5209 42 00, 5209 43 00, 5209 49 00, 5209 51 00, 5209 52 00, 5209 59 00, 5210 31 00, 5210 32 00, 5210 39 00, 5210 41 00, 5210 49 00, 5210 51 00, 5210 59 00, 5211 31 00, 5211 32 00, 5211 39 00, 5211 41 00, 5211 42 00, 5211 43 00, 5211 49 10, 5211 49 90, 5211 51 00, 5211 52 00, 5211 59 00, 5212 13 10, 5212 13 90, 5212 14 10, 5212 14 90, 5212		