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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1730/91

of 13 June 1991

fixing the guide price for unginning cotton for the 1991/92 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Article 1

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular paragraph 8 of Protocol 4 on cotton, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 4006/87 ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽³⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽⁴⁾,

Whereas paragraph 8 of Protocol 4 states that the guide price for cotton that has not been ginned is to be fixed annually by reference to the criteria laid down in paragraph 2 of that Protocol;

Whereas reference to these criteria leads to the fixing of the guide price as indicated below,

1. For the 1991/92 marketing year the guide price for unginning cotton shall be ECU 95,86 per 100 kilograms.

2. The price referred to in paragraph 1 shall be for cotton:

- of sound, genuine and merchantable quality,
- containing 14% moisture and 3% of inorganic extraneous matter,
- with the characteristics required to yield, after ginning, 54% of seed and 32% of fibres of grade No 5 (white middling), with a length of 28 mm ($1\frac{3}{32}$ ").

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 September 1991.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 13 June 1991.

For the Council

The President

A. BODRY

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1987, p. 49.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 104, 19. 4. 1991, p. 27.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 158, 17. 6. 1991.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 159, 17. 6. 1991.