

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1877/94

of 27 July 1994

fixing the minimum price of unginning cotton for the 1994/95 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular Protocol 4 on cotton, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1553/93 ⁽¹⁾,Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2169/81 of 27 July 1981 laying down the general rules for the system of aid for cotton ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 (1) thereof,Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽³⁾,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2169/81, the Council is to fix a minimum price for unginning cotton each year at a level enabling producers to sell at a price as close as possible to the guide price; whereas that price must take account of market fluctuations and the cost of transporting the unginning cotton from the production areas to the ginning areas; whereas that price must be fixed for the quality to which the guide price relates and must apply at the farm gate;

Whereas application of the abovementioned criteria results in the fixing of the minimum price at the level given below,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1994/95 marketing year, the minimum price for unginning cotton provided for in Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2169/81 shall be ECU 96,39 per 100 kg. That price shall apply to goods at the farm gate.

Article 2

The price set in Article 1 shall be for unginning cotton meeting the quality indicated in Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EC) No 1876/94 of 27 July 1994 fixing the guide price for unginning cotton for the 1994/95 marketing year ⁽¹⁾.

Article 3

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

It shall apply from 1 September 1994.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1994.

*For the Council**The President*

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 154, 25. 6. 1994, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 211, 31. 7. 1981, p. 2. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1554/93 (OJ No L 154, 25. 6. 1993, p. 23).

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 83, 19. 3. 1994, p. 23.

⁽¹⁾ See page 17 of this Official Journal.