

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2170/81**of 27 July 1981****fixing the minimum price for unginned cotton for the 1981/82 marketing year**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

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⁽¹⁾, and in parti-
cular Article 9 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2169/81
provides that the Council shall each year fix a
minimum price for unginned cotton; whereas that
price must be fixed so as to guarantee sales for
producers at a price as close as possible to the guide
price, taking into account market fluctuations and the
cost of transporting unginned cotton from the produc-
tion areas to the ginning areas;

Whereas, in order to achieve the abovementioned
objective, this minimum price must be fixed for a well-
defined standard quality and marketing stage,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1981/82 marketing year, the minimum price
for unginned cotton referred to in Article 9 (1) of
Regulation (EEC) No 2169/81 shall be 72.20 ECU per
100 kilograms.

Article 2

The price referred to in Article 1 shall apply to
unginned cotton which meets the criteria referred to
in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2168/81
fixing, for the 1981/82 marketing year the guide price
for unginned cotton and the quantity of cotton for
which the aid may be granted in full⁽²⁾.

The said price shall relate to goods at the farm gate.

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 August 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

For the Council

The President

P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ See page 2 of this Official Journal.

⁽²⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.