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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1683/96
of 27 August 1996
determining estimated production of unginmed cotton for the 1996/97 marketing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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 Council Regulation (EC) No 1553/95⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 of 29 June 1995⁽²⁾ laying down general rules for the system of aid for cotton and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2169/81, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1584/96⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Whereas Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 requires estimated production of cotton to be determined from crop estimates before 1 October of each marketing year; whereas on the basis of the data available the production estimate for the 1996/97 marketing year should be as indicated below;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Flax and Hemp,

Article 1

For the 1996/97 marketing year estimated production of unginmed cotton is:

- 1 220 000 tonnes for Greece,
- 264 372 tonnes for Spain,
- 0 for other Member States.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 27 August 1996.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 30. 6. 1995, p. 45.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 148, 30. 6. 1995, p. 48.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 16.