COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1679/95

of 10 July 1995

fixing the aid for cotton for the 1995/96 marketing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular paragraphs 3 and 10 of Protocol 4 on cotton annexed thereto, as last amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1553/95 [1],

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down the general rules for the system of aid for cotton and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2169/81 [2], and in particular Article 5 (1) thereof,

Whereas pursuant to Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1554/95, aid must be granted for unginned cotton harvested in the Community when the world market price for unginned cotton is below the guide price;

Whereas the aid is equal to the difference between these two prices;

Whereas the guide price of unginned cotton for the 1995/96 marketing year is laid down in paragraph 8 of the abovementioned Protocol 4;

Whereas the third sentence of Article 7 (1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1201/89 of 3 May 1989 laying down rules implementing the system of aid for cotton [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2046/93 [4], provides that an application for aid may be lodged from 1 June 1995 for the 1995/96 marketing year; whereas the aid for that marketing year should therefore be fixed;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 2 (3) and (4) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1964/87 of 2 July 1987 adjusted the system of aid for cotton introduced by Protocol 4 and annexed to the Act of Accession of Greece [5], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1553/95, the aid for cotton for the 1995/96 marketing year is adjusted by the reduction fixed to take account of the expected overrun of the maximum guaranteed quantity and the national guaranteed quantities fixed in that Article and also taking account of budget funding available following the application of that reduction; whereas, in these circumstances, the abovementioned amount of aid has provisionally been calculated on the basis of a provisional overall reduction of ECU 18,284 per 100 kilograms for Greece and without reduction for Spain;

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 provides for amendments to the methods of determining the world market price of unginned cotton which will apply to the 1995/96 marketing year; whereas, pending the adoption by the Commission of detailed rules of application for the implementation of that new method, the method referred to in Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2169/81 [6], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1554/95, should be used, following the procedures referred to in Commission Regulation (EC) No 1234/95 [7], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1583/95 [8]; whereas, when the abovementioned detailed rules of application have been adopted the amount of aid will have to be replaced by an amount calculated in accordance with the new rules,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The aid for unginned cotton referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 shall be fixed for the 1995/96 marketing year at:

— ECU 73,745 per 100 kilograms for Spain,

— ECU 55,461 per 100 kilograms for Greece.

2. However, the amount of the aid will be replaced with effect from 11 July 1995 to take account of the consequences of the stabilizer system as well as any adaptations to the aid arrangements.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 July 1995.

[1] OJ No L 148, 30. 6. 1995, p. 45.
[2] OJ No L 148, 30. 6. 1995, p. 48.
[3] OJ No L 123, 4. 5. 1989, p. 23.
[4] OJ No L 185, 28. 7. 1993, p. 19.
[5] OJ No L 184, 3. 7. 1987, p. 14.
[6] OJ No L 211, 31. 7. 1981, p. 2.
[7] OJ No L 121, 1. 6. 1995, p. 21.
[8] OJ No L 150, 1. 7. 1995, p. 79.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 July 1995.

For the Commission

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