COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1290/98

of 22 June 1998

definitively fixing the aid for unginned cotton from 1 September 1997 to 31 March 1998 for the 1997/98 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, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) 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], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1584/96 [3], and in particular Article 5(1) thereof,

Whereas, under Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1554/95, the world market price for unginned cotton is fixed periodically during the marketing year;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1256/98 [4] fixes actual production of unginned cotton for the 1997/98 marketing year, the amount by which the guide price in each Member State is to be reduced under Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 and the increase in the amount of aid in accordance with Article 2(4) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1964/87 [5], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1553/95;

Whereas Article 5(1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1201/89 of 3 May 1989 laying down rules implementing the system of aid for cotton [6], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1740/97 [7], provides for the aid on unginned cotton applicable to each period for which a world market price has been determined to be fixed before 15 July;

Whereas the aid for the 1997/98 marketing year should accordingly be fixed definitively,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The aid on unginned cotton corresponding to the world prices fixed in Commission Regulations (EC) No 1700/97 [8], (EC) No 1736/97 [9], (EC) No 1829/97 [10], (EC) No 1908/97 [11], (EC) No 1949/97 [12], (EC) No 2159/97 [13], (EC) No 2245/97 [14], (EC) No 2367/97 [15], (EC) No 2547/97 [16], (EC) No 2642/97 [17], (EC) No 29/98 [18], (EC) No 102/98 [19], (EC) No 207/98 [20], (EC) No 253/98 [21], (EC) No 391/98 [22], (EC) No 479/98 [23] and (EC) No 606/98 [24] shall be as set out in the Annex hereto, which amount shall be fixed definitively from the entry into force of each of the Regulations concerned.

Article 2

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

[1] OJ L 148, 30. 6. 1995, p. 45.
[2] OJ L 148, 30. 6. 1995, p. 48.
[3] OJ L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 16.
[4] OJ L 173, 18. 6. 1998, p. 15.
[5] OJ L 184, 3. 7. 1987, p. 14.
[6] OJ L 123, 4. 5. 1989, p. 23.
[7] OJ L 244, 6. 9. 1997, p. 1.
[8] OJ L 239, 30. 8. 1997, p. 26.
[9] OJ L 243, 5. 9. 1997, p. 43.
[10] OJ L 260, 23. 9. 1997, p. 21.
[11] OJ L 268, 1. 10. 1997, p. 18.
[12] OJ L 275, 8. 10. 1997, p. 3.
[13] OJ L 298, 1. 11. 1997, p. 27.
[14] OJ L 307, 12. 11. 1997, p. 24.
[15] OJ L 329, 29. 11. 1997, p. 11.
[16] OJ L 347, 18. 12. 1997, p. 36.
[17] OJ L 356, 31. 12. 1997, p. 32.
[18] OJ L 4, 8. 1. 1998, p. 60.
[19] OJ L 9, 15. 1. 1998, p. 37.
[20] OJ L 21, 28. 1. 1998, p. 12.
[21] OJ L 25, 31. 1. 1998, p. 27.
[22] OJ L 48, 19. 2. 1998, p. 44.
[23] OJ L 60, 28. 2. 1998, p. 48.
[24] OJ L 80, 18. 3. 1998, p. 23.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 June 1998.

For the Commission
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ANNEX

AID FOR UNGINNED COTTON

(ECU/100 kg)

Regulation (EC) No	Amount of aid		
	Spain	Greece	Portugal
1700/97	42,786	50,015	65,974
1736/97	45,998	53,227	66,926
1829/97	44,591	51,820	67,779
1908/97	44,591	51,820	67,779
1949/97	45,395	52,624	68,583
2159/97	45,877	53,106	69,065
2245/97	46,881	54,110	70,069
2367/97 (1)	46,957	54,186	70,145
2547/97	47,687	54,916	70,875
2642/97	47,702	54,931	70,890
29/98	46,964	54,193	70,152
102/98	47,797	55,026	70,985
207/98	48,562	55,791	71,750
253/98	48,562	55,791	71,750
391/98	49,319	56,548	72,507
479/98	49,552	56,781	72,740
606/98	48,751	55,980	71,939

(1) Corrected by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2392/97 (OJ L 330, 2. 12. 1997, p. 15).