# COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1844/98

## of 27 August 1998

## determining estimated production of unginned cotton for the 1998/99 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 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 last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1419/98 [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 1998/99 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,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For the 1998/99 marketing year estimated production of unginned cotton is

— 1 150 000 tonnes for Greece,

— 361 915 tonnes for Spain,

— 120 tonnes 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 1998.

*For the Commission*

Karel VAN MIERT

*Member of the Commission*

---

[1] OJ L 148, 30. 6. 1995, p. 45.
[2] OJ L 148, 30. 6. 1995, p. 48.
[3] OJ L 190, 4. 7. 1998, p. 4.