Cotton: aid introduced by Protocol 4 to the Act of accession of Greece, 6th adjustment

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PURPOSE : to adjust the system of aid for cotton introduced by Protocol 4 annexed to the Act of Accession to Greece. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 1050/2001/EC adjusting, for the sixth time, the system of aid for cotton introduced by Protocol 4 annexed to the Act of Accession of Greece. CONTENT : after the examination of the operation of the system of aid of the support scheme for arable crops, as provided for in paragrapgh 11 of Protocol 4 annexed to the Act of Accession of Greece, it was revealed that there was a need for adjustment of the system for cotton. Measures concerning cotton are set out in Protocol 4, in Council Regulation 1554/95/EC laying down the general rules for the system of aid for cotton and repealing Regulation 2169/81/EC, and in Council Regulation 1964/87/EC adjusting the system of aid for cotton introduced by Protocol No 4 annexed to the Act of Accession of Greece. The system provided for in Protocol 4 should be maintained, in particular the opportunity for the Council to adjust the system, and, in the interests of simplification, the implementing measures concerning production aid should be brought together in the Council Regulation. Therefore, this Regulation stipulates that the Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission and after consulting the European Parliament, shall decide on the adjustments necessary to the system introduced pursuant to this Protocol and shall adopt the general rules necessary for implementing the provisions to this Protocol. ENTRY INTO FORCE : this Regulation shall enter into force on 01/06/01.