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Revision

The following submission, dated 1 April 2009, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the **European Communities**. The revised notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant Supporting Tables) for the marketing year **1996/1997**.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: European Communities

REPORTING PERIOD: Marketing year 1996/97

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level for 1996 (from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	Currency (from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	Current Total AMS (from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
76,369	Million ECU	51,162.9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: European Communities**REPORTING PERIOD: Marketing year 1996/97***Measures exempt from the reduction commitment: "Green Box"*

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value (Mio ECU)	Data Source ¹	Comments
1	2	3	4	5
(a) General Services				
<i>Research (i)</i>	Improvement of production potential through animal and plant selection and of production techniques through e.g. testing of machinery; development of experimental centers; pilot projects and demonstration projects; salaries of personnel.	416.9		Council Regulations 1054/81, 1941/81, 4256/88, 2075/92, 2085/93 and Council Decisions 805/84 and 1110/94
<i>Pest and disease control (ii)</i>	Plant and animal health control and protection; supply of vaccines; salaries of personnel; launching aid for livestock health protection groups.	1,761.3		Council Regulations, 3828/85, 716/96, 717/96, 1484/96, 1757/96 and several Council Decisions and Directives
<i>Training services (iii)</i>	Establishment of agricultural training centers; grants for course attendance; salaries of advisors.	1,270.6 ²		Council Regulations 1820/80, 1975/82, 797/85, 2088/85, 2052/88, 3669/93, 2843/94, 950/97 and Directive 72/161
<i>Extension and advisory services (iv)</i>	Establishment of inter-regional advisory centers; training and employment of advisors.	328.9		Council Regulations 270/70, 2966/83 and several Council Decisions and Directives
<i>Inspection services (v)</i>	Livestock inspection services; quality control; remuneration and training of inspectors.	186.9		Council Regulations 765/85, 154/75

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value (Mio ECU)	Data Source ¹	Comments
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Marketing and promotion services (vi)</i>	Aid to encourage establishment of producer groups and ease administrative overheads; schemes to improve marketing network, quality and presentation of produce; certification; protection of geographical indications.	604.0		Council Regulations 136/66, 1308/70, 1035/72, 355/77, 1079/77, 1939/81, 1943/81, 389/82, 2088/85, 2328/85, 822/87, 1760/87, 3875/88, 789/89, 3808/89, 1195/90, 1201/90, 3763/91, 1332/92, 1991/92, 2073/92, 2081/92, 2082/92, 698/93, 2037/93, 3119/93, 3669/93, 2843/94, 951/97, 952/97 and Council Decision 53/93
<i>Infrastructural services (vii)</i>	Arterial drainage; collective irrigation schemes; provision of electricity and water supply; farm roads; construction of reservoirs; flood protection.	1,324.3		Council Regulations 1362/78, 1760/78, 1820/80, 1938/81, 1939/81, 1940/81, 1941/81, 1942/81, 1975/82, 2968/83, 797/85, 895/85, 2088/85, 3828/85, 1400/86, 1401/86, 1402/86, 1118/88, 2052/88 and several Council Directives
<i>Other farm services (viii)</i>	Launching services for mutual aid, farm relief, farm management, introduction of accounting on the farm.	578.6		Council Regulations 797/85, 2843/94, 950/97
(b) Public Stockholding for Food Security Purposes		---		
(c) Domestic Food Aid	Distribution of agricultural products to deprived persons, Schoolmilk, Consumption aid programmes.	400.2		Council Regulation 3730/87, 1842/83, 2990/82
(d) Decoupled Income Support	Transitional aid to agricultural income, Agri-monetary aid.	220.8		Council Regulations 768/89, 3813/92
(e) Income Insurance and Income Safety-net Programmes		---		Council regulation 1527/95, Commission regulation 2921/95
(f) Payments for Relief from Natural Disasters	Compensatory payments in respect of weather; restoration of agricultural production potential and natural disasters	375.5		Council Regulations 1654/86, 3606/86, 2052/88, 3222/88, 503/89

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value (Mio ECU)	Data Source ¹	Comments
1	2	3	4	5
(g) Structural Adjustment Assistance provided through Producer Retirement Programmes	Compensation payments to farmers at least 55 years old leaving agriculture; Aid for early retirement from farming.	948.4		Council Regulations 3828/85, 1096/88, 2052/88, 2079/92, Council Directive 72/160
(h) Structural Adjustment Assistance provided through Resource Retirement Programmes	Set-aside; at least 20 per cent cultivated land to be left fallow, wooded or used for non-agricultural purposes; compensation for grubbing up, leaving or suspending production.	1,528.4		Council Regulations 797/85, 1336/86, 1442/88, 1200/90, 1637/91, 2066/92, 404/93, 740/93, 2187/93, 950/97
(i) Structural Adjustment Assistance provided through Investment Aids	Construction of processing, packaging and storage centers and equipment; land improvement (levelling, fencing, etc.). Aid for farm modernization granted through subsidies or equivalent interest concessions; purchase of machinery and equipment, animals, buildings and plantations etc. Aid for young farmers.	4,971.5		Council Regulations 355/77, 1820/80, 1942/81, 1943/81, 1944/81, 1975/82, 2969/83, 797/85, 895/85, 3828/85, 1400/86, 1402/82, 3974/86, 1191/89, 3669/93, 2843/94, 950/97, 951/97 and several Council Directives
(j) Environmental Programmes	Protection of environment and preservation of the countryside, control of soil erosion, extensification, aid for environmentally sensitive areas; support and protection of organic production by creating conditions of fair competition; aid for forestry measures in agriculture; conservation of genetic resources in agriculture.	4,223.7		Council Regulations 797/85, 1401/86, 1402/86, 2052/88, 2066/92, 2078/92, 2079/92, 2080/92, 1467/94, 950/97
(k) Regional Assistance Programmes	Specific measures for the benefit of certain Less Favoured Areas (French overseas departments, Azores, Madeira, Canary Islands, Aegean Islands) and mountainous areas. Compensatory allowances in Less Favoured Areas, paid per hectare or per livestock unit.	2,990.4		Council Regulations 1785/81, 1323/90, 3763/91, 1600/92, 1601/92, 2019/93, 3669/93, 2843/94, 950/97
(l) Other				
TOTAL GREEN		22,130.3		

¹ FEOGA financial report 1997 (provisional) and national sources.

² Includes also costs for research.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: European Communities**REPORTING PERIOD: Marketing year 1996/97***Measures exempt from the reduction commitment – Direct Payments under Production-Limiting Programmes – "Exempt Direct Payments"*

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Article 6:5	Monetary value of measure in year in question (Mio ECU)	Data source ¹
1	2	3	4
Payments based on fixed area and yields			
	Per hectare compensatory payments to producers of maize, based on regional base areas. ²	1,222.8	
	Per hectare compensatory payments for producers of cereals not subject of the base area for maize, based on regional base areas. ²	10,001.2	
	Per hectare compensatory payments for producers of soya beans, colza seed and sunflowerseed, based on regional base areas. ²	2,439.4	
	Per hectare compensatory payments for producers of peas, beans, field beans and sweet lupines, based on regional base areas. ²	525.0	
	Per hectare compensatory payments for producers of non-textile flax seed, based on regional base areas. ²	96.5	
	Compensation for set-aside requirement related to the per hectare aid, equivalent to the compensatory aid per hectare for cereals calculated on a regional level. ²	1,827.8	
	Supplements to per hectare compensatory payments for durum wheat producers. ²	1,080.6	
Payments based on 85 per cent or less of the base level of production			
Livestock payments made on a fixed number of head			
	Payments to producers keeping suckler cows, compensating for intervention price reduction, limited on the number of animals in accordance with reference years (suckler cow premiums). ³	2,042.9	
	Special premium for producers holding male bovine animals, within regional ceilings under a reference year (special premium beef and veal). ³	1,238.5	
	Additional premium to the special premium in order to deseasonalize slaughtering (deseasonalization premium). ³	39.5	
	Compensatory payments for ewes and goats, limited per producer in accordance with reference numbers (ewe and goat premium). ⁴	1,006.6	

¹ FEOGA financial report 1997 (provisional).² See Council Regulation 1765/92.³ See Council Regulations 2066/92 and 1357/96.⁴ See Council Regulation 2069/92.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: European Communities**REPORTING PERIOD: Marketing year 1996/97***Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support*

Description of basic products (including non-product-specific AMS)	Product-specific AMS (from Supporting Tables DS:5 to DS:7 below) (Mio ECU)	Product-specific equivalent measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Current Total AMS (aggregate) (Mio ECU)
1	2	3	4
Common wheat	2,962.6		2,962.6
Durum wheat	-237.3		0.0
Common wheat, maize, barley, rye, triticale, grain sorghum	33.0		0.0 (<i>de minimis</i>)
Barley	2,683.2		2,683.2
Maize	936.4		936.4
Rye	295.8		295.8
Oats	12.7		12.7
Sorghum	20.1		20.1
Triticale	197.2		197.2
Rice	540.0		540.0
White sugar	5,896.1		5,896.1
Skimmed milk powder	1,660.3		1,660.3
Butter	4,209.6		4,209.6
Beef	13,787.1		13,787.1
Dried fodder	297.4		297.4
Chick-peas, lentils and vetches	70.8		70.8
Olive oil	1,872.5		1,872.5
Tobacco	1,005.3		1,005.3

Description of basic products (including non-product-specific AMS)	Product-specific AMS (from Supporting Tables DS:5 to DS:7 below) (Mio ECU)	Product-specific equivalent measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Current Total AMS (aggregate) (Mio ECU)
1	2	3	4
Bananas	206.5		206.5
Pigmeat	0.2		0.2
Apples		2,100.8	2,100.8
Pears		595.4	595.4
Apricots		140.9	140.9
Cherries		139.8	139.8
Peaches/nectarines		468.9	468.9
Table grapes		221.3	221.3
Plums		68.8	68.8
Lemons		384.4	384.4
Clementines		162.6	162.6
Mandarins		66.1	66.1
Satsumas		39.8	39.8
Oranges		454.1	454.1
Cucumbers		435.3	435.3
Courgettes		249.8	249.8
Artichokes		211.9	211.9
Tomatoes		4,879.9	4,879.9
Wine		1,937.0	1,937.0
Ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin		153.3	153.3
Seed for sowing		92.4	92.4
Hemp		10.6	10.6
Flax fibre		107.7	107.7

Description of basic products (including non-product-specific AMS)	Product-specific AMS (from Supporting Tables DS:5 to DS:7 below) (Mio ECU)	Product-specific equivalent measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Current Total AMS (aggregate) (Mio ECU)
1	2	3	4
Silkworms		0.3	0.3
Hops		13.0	13.0
Cotton		772.7	772.7
Grapes for processing	121.0		121.0
Tinned pineapple		2.2	2.2
Citrus fruit for processing (oranges, mandarins, clementines, satsumas)		158.0	158.0
Lemons for processing		41.1	41.1
Peaches for processing		72.7	72.7
Plums for processing		41.5	41.5
Pears for processing		39.3	39.3
Figs for processing		6.3	6.3
Tomatoes for processing		320.2	320.2
Potatoes for processing to starch		-22.8	0.0
Total Non-product-specific AMS (from Supporting Table DS:9 below)			0.0
TOTAL: Current Total AMS			51,162.9

Supporting Table DS:5

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: European Communities

REPORTING PERIOD: Marketing year 1996/97

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support

Description of basic products	Marketing year beginning ...	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price (ECU/t)	External reference price (ECU/t)	Eligible production (Mio t)	Associated fees/levies (Mio ECU)	Total market price support (Mio ECU)	Data source ¹
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)-7)	8	9
Common wheat	1 July 1996	price support	119.2	86.5	90.6	0	2,962.6	
Durum wheat	1 July 1996	price support	119.2	148.5	8.1	0	- 237.3	
Barley	1 July 1996	price support	119.2	67.3	51.7	0	2,683.2	
Maize	1 July 1996	price support	119.2	91.9	34.3	0	936.4	
Rye	1 July 1996	price support	119.2	67.3	5.7	0	295.8	
Oats	1 July 1996	price support	114.4	112.5	6.7	0	12.7	
Sorghum	1 July 1996	price support	119.2	85.7	0.6	0	20.1	
Triticale	1 July 1996	price support	119.2	67.3	3.8	0	197.2	
Rice	1 Sept. 1996	price support	351.0	143.3	2.6	0	540.0	
White sugar	1 Oct. 1996	price support	631.9	193.8	14.2	447.9	5,773.1	
Olive oil	1 Nov. 1996	price support	3,837.7	2,851.8	1.9		1,872.5	
Skimmed milk powder	1 Jan. 1996	price support	2,055.2	684.7	1.2	0	1,644.6	
Butter	1 Jan. 1996	price support	3,282.0	943.3	1.8	0	4,209.6	
Beef	1 Jan. 1996	price support	3,475.0	1,729.8	7.9	0	13,787.1	

¹ Applied administered price: EC legislation; in market ECUs.
Production: EC Commission estimates.
Fees and levies: FEOGA financial report 1997 (provisional).

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: European Communities**REPORTING PERIOD: Marketing year 1996/97***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments*

Description of basic product	Marketing year beginning...	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price (ECU/t)	External reference price (ECU/t)	Eligible production (Mio t)	Total price-related direct payments (Mio ECU)	Other non-exempt direct payments (Mio ECU)	Associated fees/levies (Mio ECU)	Total direct payments (Mio ECU)	Data source ¹
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6))	8	9	10	11
Sugar ²	1 July 1996	Direct aid Italy Direct aid Spain					62.9 60.1		62.9 60.1	
Dried fodder	1 April 1996	Processing aid					297.4		297.4	
Chick-peas, lentils and vetches	16 Oct. 1996	Hectare aid ³					70.8		70.8	
Bananas	16 Oct. 1996	Direct aid ⁴					206.5		206.5	
Pigmeat	16 Oct. 1996	Private storage ⁵					0.2		0.2	
Common wheat, maize, barley, rye, triticale, grain sorghum	16 Oct. 1996	Aid for Portuguese producers ⁶					33.0		33.0	
Skimmed milk powder	16 Oct. 1996	Aid for Portuguese producers ⁷					15.7		15.7	
Grapes for processing	16 Oct. 1996	Production aid					121.0		121.0	
Tobacco	16 Oct. 1996	Premium					1,005.3		1,005.3	
Potatoes for processing to starch	16 Oct. 1996	Compensatory payments					165.6		165.6	

¹ Applied administered price: EC legislation.
 Production: EC Commission estimates.
 Payments, fees and levies: FEOGA financial report 1997 (provisional); Member States figures.

² Payments: National expenditures.

³ See Council Regulation 762/89.

⁴ See Council Regulation 404/93.

⁵ See Council Regulation 2759/75.

⁶ See Council Regulation 3653/90.

⁷ See Council Regulation 739/93.

Supporting Table DS:7

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: European Communities

REPORTING PERIOD: Marketing year 1996/97

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Other Product-Specific and Total Product-Specific AMS

Description of basic product	Marketing year beginning...	Measurement type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product specific support	Associated fees/levies	Total other product-specific support (Mio ECU)	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5) (Mio ECU)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6) (Mio ECU)	Total AMS (Mio ECU)	Data source ¹
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Common wheat	1 July 1996	Price support					2,962.6		2,962.6	FEOGA financial report 1997 (provisional)
Durum wheat	1 July 1996	Price support					- 237.3		- 237.3	"
Barley	1 July 1996	Price support					2,683.2		2,683.2	"
Maize	1 July 1996	Price support					936.4		936.4	"
Rye	1 July 1996	Price support					295.8		295.8	"
Oats	1 July 1996	Price support					12.7		12.7	"
Sorghum	1 July 1996	Price support					20.1		20.1	"
Triticale	1 July 1996	Price support					197.2		197.2	"
Rice	1 Sept. 1996	Price support					540.0		540.0	"
Common wheat, maize, barley, rye, triticale, grain sorghum	16 Oct. 1996	Aid for Portuguese producers						33.0	33.0	"
Dried fodder	16 Oct. 1996	Processing aid						297.4	297.4	"

Description of basic product	Marketing year beginning...	Measurement type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product specific support	Associated fees/levies	Total other product-specific support (Mio ECU)	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5) (Mio ECU)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6) (Mio ECU)	Total AMS (Mio ECU)	Data source ¹
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Chick-peas, lentils and vetches	16 Oct. 1996	Hectare aid						70.8	70.8	"
Sugar	1 Oct. 1996	Price support white sugar					5,773.1		5,896.1	"
	1 July 1996	National aid						123.0		
Olive oil	1 Nov. 1996	Price gap						1,872.5	1,872.5	"
Bananas	16 Oct. 1996	Direct aid						206.5	206.5	"
Skimmed milk powder	1 Jan. 1996	Price support					1,644.6		1,660.3	"
	16 Oct. 1996	Aid for Portuguese producers						15.7		
Butter	1 Jan. 1996	Price support					4,209.6		4,209.6	"
Beef	1 Jan. 1996	Price support					13,787.1		13,787.1	"
Pigmeat	16 Oct. 1996	Private storage						0.2	0.2	"
Grapes for processing	16 Oct. 1996	Production aid						121.0	121.0	"
Tobacco	1 July 1996	Premium						1,005.3	1,005.3	"
Potatoes for processing to starch	16 Oct. 1996	Compensatory payments						165.6	165.6	"

¹ FEOGA financial report 1997 (provisional).

Supporting Table DS:8

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: European Communities

REPORTING PERIOD: Marketing year 1996/97

Product-Specific Equivalent Measurements of Support

Description of basic products	Marketing year beginning...	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price (ECU/t)	Production eligible to receive the applied administered price (000 t) ¹	Market price support budgetary outlays	Equivalent measurement of support (Mio ECU)	Non- exempt direct payments	Other product- specific support	Associated fees/levees	Total monetary value of equivalent commitment (Mio ECU)	Data source ²
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 (7+8+9-10)	12
Apples	1 July 1996	Price support ³	607	7,601		2,100.8				2,100.8	
Pears	1 June 1996	Price support	549	2,155		595.4				595.4	
Apricots	1 May 1996	Price support	1,100	549		140.9				140.9	
Cherries	1 April 1996	Price support	1,528	455		139.8				139.8	
Peaches/ nectarines	1 May 1996	Price support	900	3,190		468.9				468.9	
Table grapes	1 May 1996	Price support	558	2,055		221.3				221.3	
Plums	1 June 1996	Price support	718	522		68.8				68.8	
Lemons	1 June 1996	Price support	590	1,338		384.4				384.4	
Clementines	1 Oct. 1996	Price support	666	1,325		162.6				162.6	
Mandarins	1 Oct. 1996	Price support	303	537		66.1				66.1	
Satsumas	1 Oct. 1996	Price support	303	323		39.8				39.8	
Oranges	1 Oct. 1996	Price support	366	5,471		454.1				454.1	
Cucumbers	1 Jan. 1996	Price support	1,153	1,021		435.3				435.3	

Description of basic products	Marketing year beginning...	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price (ECU/t)	Production eligible to receive the applied administered price (000 t) ¹	Market price support budgetary outlays	Equivalent measurement of support (Mio ECU)	Non-exempt direct payments	Other product-specific support	Associated fees/levies	Total monetary value of equivalent commitment (Mio ECU)	Data source ²
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 (7+8+9-10)	12
Courgettes	1 Jan. 1996	Price support	711	1,461		249.8				249.8	
Artichokes	1 Oct. 1996	Price support	972	819		211.9				211.9	
Tomatoes	1 Jan. 1996	Price support	1,163	14,567		4,879.9				4,879.9	
Wine ⁴	1 Sept. 1996	Guide price	38.3	95,750		1,937.0				1,937.0	
Ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin	1 Jan. 1996	National aid						153.3		153.3	
Seed for sowing	16 Oct. 1996	Production aid					92.4			92.4	
Cotton	1 Sept. 1996	Guide price ⁵	953.5 964.1	300.2 927.6		186.5 586.2				772.7	
Hemp	1 Aug. 1996	Hectare aid ⁶					10.6			10.6	
Flax fibre	1 Aug. 1996	Hectare aid					107.7			107.7	
Silkworms	16 Oct. 1996	Production aid					0.3			0.3	
Hops	16 Oct. 1996	Hectare aid					13.0			13.0	
Tinned pineapple	1 June 1996	Minimum price	376.5	5.4		2.2				2.2	
Citrus fruit for processing (oranges, mandarins, clementines, satsumas)	1 Oct. 1996	Minimum price	141.8	1,809.9		158.0				158.0	

Description of basic products	Marketing year beginning...	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price (ECU/t)	Production eligible to receive the applied administered price (000 t) ¹	Market price support budgetary outlays	Equivalent measurement of support (Mio ECU)	Non-exempt direct payments	Other product-specific support	Associated fees/levies	Total monetary value of equivalent commitment (Mio ECU) (7+8+9-10)	Data source ²
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 (7+8+9-10)	12
Lemons for processing	1 June 1996	Minimum price	157.7	614.6		41.1				41.1	
Peaches for processing	1 July 1996	Minimum price	273.0	585.8		72.7				72.7	
Plums for processing	1 Sept. 1996	Minimum price	1,935.2	58.1		41.5				41.5	
Pears for processing	15 July 1996	Minimum price	392.6	140.7		39.3				39.3	
Figs for processing	1 July 1996	Minimum price	805.0	15.8		6.3				6.3	
Tomatoes for processing	1 July 1996	Minimum price	95.5	6,278		320.2				320.2	
Potatoes for processing to starch	1 July 1996	Minimum price	209.8	1,862		- 188.4	165.6			-22.8	

¹ EUROSTAT figures for production of fresh fruit and vegetables.

² FEOGA financial report 1997 (provisional).

³ Highest entry prices during the year taken as applied administered price.

⁴ Prices given in ECU/hl, production given in 000 hl.

⁵ Calculations are split up between EC-14 and Greece. Greece has a reduced guide price due to exceeding the maximum guaranteed quantity.

⁶ Support is calculated as aid multiplied by number of hectares receiving the aid.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: European Communities**REPORTING PERIOD: Marketing year 1996/97***Non-Product-Specific AMS*

Measure type(s)	Marketing year beginning...	Non-product- specific budgetary outlays (Mio ECU)	Other non-product specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total non- product-specific support (Mio ECU)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+4-5)	7
Fertilizer subsidies	1 Jan. 1996	1.3			1.3	
Insurance subsidies	1 Jan. 1996	128.0			128.0	
Interest concessions		599.1			599.1	
Total non-product specific					728.4 <i>(de minimis)</i>	

De minimis level, value of total agricultural production 219.7 billion ECU.