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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 **1997/1998**.

REPORTING PERIOD: Marketing year 1997/98

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level for 1996	Currency	Current Total AMS
(from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
74,067	Million ECU	50,345.6
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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 Research (i)	Improvement of production potential through animal and plant selection and of production techniques through e.g. testing of machinery; development of experimental centres; pilot projects and demonstration projects; salaries of personnel.	671.5		Council Regulations 154/75, 4256/88, 2075/92, 2085/93, Directive 94/805
Pest and disease control (ii)	Plant and animal health control and protection; supply of vaccines; salaries of personnel; launching aid for livestock health protection groups.	1,865.9		Commission Regulation 3868/92, Directive 90/424
Training services (iii)	Establishment of agricultural training centres; grants for course attendance; salaries of advisors.	669.4 ²		Council Regulation 2085/93
Extension and advisory services (iv)	Establishment of inter-regional advisory centres; training and employment of advisors.	278.8		Council Regulation 2085/93
Inspection services (v)	Livestock inspection services; quality control; remunerating and training of inspectors.	188.6		Council Regulation 2085/93
Marketing and promotion services (vi)	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.	761.9		Council Regulations 1035/72, 867/90, 2200/96, 2202/96, 951/97

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
Infrastructural services (vii)	Arterial drainage; collective irrigation schemes; provision of electricity and water supply; farm roads; construction of reservoirs; flood protection.	592.7		Council Regulation 950/97
Other farm services (viii)	Launching services for mutual aid, farm relief, farm management, introduction of accounting on the farm.	493.7		Council Regulations 2085/93, 2801/95
(b) Public Stockholding for	Food Security Purposes	-		
(c) Domestic Food Aid	Distribution of agricultural products to deprived persons, Schoolmilk, Consumption aid programmes.	295.1		Council Regulation 3730/87, 1842/83
(d) Decoupled Income Support	Agri-monetary aid.	214.7		Council Regulations 3813/92, 950/97
(e) Income Insurance and In	ncome Safety-net Programmes	0		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	327.7		Council Regulations 1654/86, 3606/86, 2052/88, 3222/88
(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.	620.4		Council Regulations 1096/88, 2079/92
(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.	331.5		Council Regulations 1442/88, 2328/91, 2066/92, 3950/92, 2187/93, 2505/95, 2727/95

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) Structural Adjustment Assistance provided through Investment Aids	Construction of processing, packaging and storage centres 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.	4,896.6		Council Regulations 2328/91, 2085/93, 950/97, 951/97; Directives 89/687, 91/314, 91/315
(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.	3,687.0		Council Regulations 805/86, 2078/92, 2079/92, 2080/92
(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.	2,271.3		Council Regulations 3763/91, 1600/92, 1601/92, 2019/93, 2081/93, 950/97
(l) Other				
TOTAL GREEN		18,166.8		

FEOGA financial report 1998 and national sources.
 Includes also costs for research.

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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	1,212.7	
	Per hectare compensatory payments for producers of cereals not subject of the base area for maize, based on regional base areas. ²	9,554.7	
	Per hectare compensatory payments for producers of soya beans, colza seed and sunflowerseed, based on regional base areas. ²	2,368.6	
	Per hectare compensatory payments for producers of peas, beans, field beans and sweet lupines, based on regional base areas. ²	617.8	
	Per hectare compensatory payments for producers of non-textile flax seed, based on regional base areas. ²	129.2	
	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	1,251.3	
	Supplements to per hectare compensatory payments for durum wheat producers. ²	1,016.2	
	Per hectare compensatory payments for producers of rice ³	40.5	
Payments based on	85 per cent or less of the base level of production	-	
Livestock payments	s 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). ⁴	1,694.9	
	Special premium for producers holding male bovine animals, within regional ceilings under a reference year (special premium beef and veal). ⁴	1,340.8	
	Additional premium to the special premium in order to deseasonalize slaughtering (deseasonalization premium). 4	45.1	
	Compensatory payments for ewes and goats, limited per producer in accordance with reference numbers (ewe and goat premium). ⁵	1,171.0	

FEOGA financial report 1998.
 See Council Regulation 1765/92.
 See Council Regulation 3072/95.

See Council Regulations 2066/92 and 1357/96.
 See Council Regulation 2069/92.

REPORTING PERIOD: Marketing year 1997/98

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) (Mio ECU)	Current Total AMS (aggregate) (Mio ECU)
1	2	3	4
Common wheat	2,860.7		2,860.7
Durum wheat	-210.5		0.0
Common wheat, maize, barley, rye, triticale, grain sorghum	26.0		0.0 (<i>de</i> minimis)
Barley	2,703.1		2,703.1
Maize	1,045.2		1,045.2
Rye	312.8		312.8
Dats	12.5		12.5
orghum	23.3		23.3
riticale	231.0		231.0
Rice	511.3		511.3
Vhite sugar	5,867.1		5,867.1
Skimmed milk powder	1,515.7		1,515.7
Butter	4,209.7		4,209.7
Beef	13,525.3		13,525.3
Oried fodder	307.3		307.3
Chick-peas, lentils and vetches	70.4		70.4
Dlive oil	2,267.6		2,267.6
Говассо	870.3		870.3

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) (Mio ECU)	Current Total AMS (aggregate) (Mio ECU)
1	2	3	4
Bananas	207.9		207.9
Apples		1,953.2	1,953.2
Pears		611.8	611.8
Apricots		102.4	102.4
Cherries		97.1	97.1
Peaches/nectarines		228.3	228.3
Table grapes		231.6	231.6
Plums		65.0	65.0
Lemons		407.0	407.0
Clementines		180.2	180.2
Mandarins		62.4	62.4
Satsumas		35.8	35.8
Oranges		422.6	422.6
Cucumbers		611.3	611.3
Courgettes		164.3	164.3
Artichokes		224.1	224.1
Tomatoes		4,531.0	4,531.0
Wine		1,937.0	1,937.0
Ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin		151.3	151.3
Seed for sowing		93.3	93.3
Hemp		16.2	16.2
Flax fibre		108.5	108.5
Silkworms		0.3	0.3

Description of basic products (including non-product-specific AMS)	Product-specific AMS (from Supporting Tables DS:5 to DS:7 below)	Product-specific equivalent measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Current Total AMS (aggregate)
	(Mio ECU)	(Mio ECU)	(Mio ECU)
1	2	3	4
Iops		12.8	12.8
Cotton		809.4	809.4
Cauliflower/aubergines (withdrawal)	16.3		0.0 (de minimis)
Grapes for processing	114.5		114.5
inned pineapple		2.4	2.4
Citrus fruit for processing	147.8		147.8
emons for processing	41.3		41.3
eaches for processing		43.8	43.8
lums for processing		21.4	21.4
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igs for processing		6.3	6.3
Comatoes for processing		335.6	335.6
Potatoes for processing to starch	204.4	-189.8	0.0 (de minimis)
Total Non-product-specific AMS from Supporting Table DS:9 below)			0.0 (de minimis)
OTAL: Current Total AMS			50,345.6

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Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support

Description of basic products	Marketing year beginning	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Associated fees/levies	Total market price support	Data source ¹
			(ECU/t)	(ECU/t)	(Mio t)	(Mio ECU)	(Mio ECU)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)-7)	8	9
Common wheat	1 July 1997	price support	119.2	86.5	87.5	0	2,860.7	
Durum wheat	1 July 1997	price support	119.2	148.5	7.2	0	- 210.5	
Barley	1 July 1997	price support	119.2	67.3	52.1	0	2,703.1	
Maize	1 July 1997	price support	119.2	91.9	38.3	0	1,045.2	
Rye	1 July 1997	price support	119.2	67.3	6.0	0	312.8	
Oats	1 July 1997	price support	114.4	112.5	6.6	0	12.5	
Sorghum	1 July 1997	price support	119.2	85.7	0.7	0	23.3	
Triticale	1 July 1997	price support	119.2	67.3	4.5	0	231.0	
Rice	1 Sept. 1997	price support	333.5	143.3	2.7	0	511.3	
White sugar	1 Oct. 1997	price support	631.9	193.8	14.2	466.4	5,754.6	
Skimmed milk powder	1 July 1997	price support	2,055.2	684.7	1.1	0	1,507.6	
Butter	1 July 1997	price support	3,282.0	943.3	1.8	0	4,209.7	
Beef	1 Jan. 1997	price support	3,475.0	1,729.8	7.8	0	13,525.3	
Olive oil	1 Nov. 1997	price support	3,837.7	2,851.8	2.3		2,267.6	

¹ Applied administered price: EC legislation; in market ECUs.

Production: EC estimates.

Fees and levies: FEOGA financial report 1998.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: European Communities

REPORTING PERIOD: Marketing year 1997/98

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 1997	Direct aid Italy Direct aid Spain					68.7 43.8		68.7 43.8	
Dried fodder	16 Oct. 1997	Processing aid					307.3		307.3	
Chick-peas, lentils and vetches	16 Oct. 1997	Hectare aid ³					70.4		70.4	
Bananas	16 Oct. 1997	Direct aid ⁴					207.9		207.9	
Common wheat, maize, barley, rye, triticale, grain sorghum	16 Oct. 1997	Aid for Portuguese producers ⁵					26.0		26.0	
Skimmed milk powder	16 Oct. 1997	Aid for Portuguese producers ⁶					8.1		8.1	
Withdrawal measures cauliflower, aubergines ⁷	16 Oct. 1997	Compensatory payments					16.3		16.3	
Grapes for processing	16 Oct. 1997	Production aid					114.5		114.5	
Lemons for processing	16 Oct. 1997	Production aid ⁸					41.3		41.3	
Tobacco	16 Oct. 1997	Premium					870.3		870.3	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6))	8	9	10	11
Potatoes for processing to starch	16 Oct. 1997	Compensatory payments					204.4		204.4	

¹ Applied administered price: EC legislation. Production: EC estimates.

Production: EC estimates.
Payments, fees and levies: FEOGA financial report 1998; Member States figures.

Payments: National expenditures.

See Council Regulation 1577/96.

See Council Regulation 404/93.

See Council Regulation 3653/90.

See Council Regulation 739/93.

See Council Regulation 2200/96.

See Council Regulation 2200/96.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: European Communities

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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	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Common wheat	1 July 1997	Price support					2,860.7		2,860.7	
Durum wheat	1 July 1997	Price support					- 210.5		- 210.5	
Barley	1 July 1997	Price support					2,703.1		2,703.1	
Maize	1 July 1997	Price support					1,045.2		1,045.2	
Rye	1 July 1997	Price support					312.8		312.8	
Oats	1 July 1997	Price support					12.5		12.5	
Sorghum	1 July 1997	Price support					23.3		23.3	
Triticale	1 July 1997	Price support					231.0		231.0	
Rice	1 Sept. 1997	Price support					511.3		511.3	
Common wheat, maize, barley, rye, triticale, grain sorghum	16 Oct. 1997	Aid for Portuguese producers						26.0	26.0	
Dried fodder	16 Oct. 1997	Processing aid						307.3	307.3	
Chick-peas, lentils and vetches	16 Oct. 1997	Hectare aid						70.4	70.4	

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	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Sugar	1 Oct. 1997	Price support white sugar					5,754.6		5,867.1	
	1 July 1997	National aid						112.5		
Olive oil	1 Nov. 1997	Price support					2,267.6		2,267.6	
Bananas	16 Oct. 1997	Direct aid						207.9	207.9	
Skimmed milk powder	1 July 1997 16 Oct. 1997	Price support Aid for Portuguese producers					1,507.6	8.1	1,515.7	
Butter	1 July 1997	Price support					4,209.7		4,209.7	
Beef	1 Jan. 1997	Price support					13,525.3		13,525.3	
Withdrawal measures cauliflower, aubergines	16 Oct. 1997	Compensatory payments						16.3	16.3	
Grapes for processing	16 Oct. 1997	Production aid						114.5	114.5	
Citrus fruit for processing	16 Oct. 1997	Production aid						147.8	147.8	
Lemons for processing	16 Oct. 1997	Production aid						41.3	41.3	
Tobacco	16 Oct. 1997	Premium						870.3	870.3	
Potatoes for processing to starch	16 Oct. 1997	Compensatory payments						204.4	204.4	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: European Communities

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Product-Specific Equivalent Measurements of Support

Description of basic products	Marketing year beginning	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	Production eligible to receive the applied administered price	Market price support budgetary outlays	Equivalent measurement of support	Non- exempt direct payments	Other product- specific support	Associated fees/levees	Total monetary value of equivalent commitment	Data source
			(ECU/t)	(000 t)		(Mio ECU)				(Mio ECU)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 (7+8+9-10)	12
Apples	1 July 1997	Price support ¹	598	7,288		1,953.2				1,953.2	
Pears	1 June 1997	Price support	540	2,289		611.8				611.8	
Apricots	1 May 1997	Price support	1,090	415		102.4				102.4	
Cherries	1 April 1997	Price support	1,517	327		97.1				97.1	
Peaches/ nectarines	1 May 1997	Price support	894	1,619		228.3				228.3	
Table grapes	1 May 1997	Price support	554	2,233		231.6				231.6	
Plums	1 June 1997	Price support	705	582		65.0				65.0	
Lemons	1 June 1997	Price support	579	1,473		407.0				407.0	
Clementines	1 Oct. 1997	Price support	662	1,518		180.2				180.2	
Mandarins	1 Oct.1997	Price support	299	524		62.4				62.4	
Satsumas	1 Oct. 1997	Price support	299	301		35.8				35.8	
Oranges	1 Oct. 1997	Price support	363	5,283		422.6				422.6	

Description of basic products	Marketing year beginning	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	Production eligible to receive the applied administered price (000 t)	Market price support budgetary outlays	Equivalent measurement of support	Non- exempt direct payments	Other product- specific support	Associated fees/levees	Total monetary value of equivalent commitment (Mio ECU)	Data source
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
									10	(7+8+9-10)	12
Cucumbers	1 Jan. 1997	Price support	1,137	1,490		611.3				611.3	
Courgettes	1 Jan. 1997	Price support	705	540		164.3				164.3	
Artichokes	1 Oct. 1997	Price support	962	901		224.1				224.1	
Tomatoes	1 Jan. 1997	Price support	1,151	14,028		4,531.0				4,531.0	
Wine	1 Sept. 1997	Guide price	38.3 ²	95,750		1,937.0				1,937.0	
Ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin	1 Jan. 1997	National aid						151.3		151.3	
Seed for sowing	16 Oct. 1997	Production aid					93.3			93.3	
Cotton	1 Sept. 1997	Guide price ³	831.1 903.4	379 1,085		189.3 620.1				809.4	
Hemp	1 Aug. 1997	Hectare aid ⁴					16.2			16.2	
Flax fibre	1 Aug. 1997	Hectare aid					108.5			108.5	
Silkworms	16 Oct. 1997	Production aid					0.3			0.3	
Hops	16 Oct. 1997	Hectare aid					12.8			12.8	
Tinned pineapple	1 June 1997	Minimum price	376.5	5.8		2.4				2.4	
Peaches for processing	1 July 1997	Minimum price	267.6	368.8		43.8				43.8	

Description of basic products	Marketing year beginning	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	Production eligible to receive the applied administered price (000 t)	Market price support budgetary outlays	Equivalent measurement of support	Non- exempt direct payments	Other product- specific support	Associated fees/levees	Total monetary value of equivalent commitment (Mio ECU)	Data source
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 (7+8+9-10)	12
Plums for processing	1 Sept. 1997	Minimum price	1,935.2	30.0		21.4				21.4	
Pears for processing	1 July 1997	Minimum price	392.6	123.2		34.4				34.4	
Figs for processing	1 July 1997	Minimum price	805.0	15.8		6.3				6.3	
Tomatoes for processing	1 July 1997	Minimum price	93.6	6,836		335.6				335.6	
Potatoes for processing to starch	1 July 1997	Minimum price	209.8	1,875		- 189.8				- 189.8	

Highest entry prices during the year taken as applied administered price (for all these fruits and vegetables)
Prices given in ECU/hl, production given in 000 hl.
Calculations are split up between Spain and Greece.
Support is calculated as aid multiplied by number of hectares receiving the aid.

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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) ¹	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+4-5)	7
Fertilizer subsidies		0			0	
Insurance subsidies		28.0			28.0	
Interest concessions		458.2			458.2	
Total non-product-specific					486.2 (de minimis)	

¹ *De minimis* levels, value of total agricultural production 217.8 billion ECU.
