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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 27 December 2010, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the **Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant Supporting Tables) for the calendar years 2005, 2006 and 2007.

REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2005

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level for period in question	Currency	Current Total AMS
(from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
16.3	Million Euro	3.9

REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2005

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment – "Green Box"

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (Euro) ¹	Data sources
1	2	3	4
2. General Services	 Animal Health Protection Programme² with the following measures: (1) Epizootic and serologic researches for the protection of animal health and for the prevention of diseases (paragraph 2(a)); (2) Veterinary services (e.g. periodical inspection, vaccination, etc.) to prevent and control the spread of animal diseases (paragraph 2(b)); (3) Maintenance of contamination-free (e.g. biological and chemical contaminants) land and animal feed (paragraph 2(b)). 	2,739,400	Budget
	Research and development of livestock breeding technology and methodology; extension and advisory services to disseminate the results of research to the producers (under the Programme for Agricultural Development Incentives) ³ (paragraph 2(a)).	597,153	Budget
	Research and development of organic farming technology and methodology; extension and advisory services to disseminate the results of research to the producers regarding GIs (geographical indications) and OI (origin indications) (under the Programme for Development of Organic Agricultural Production ⁴ and Programme for Agricultural Development Incentives) (paragraph 2(a)and (d)).	163,157	Budget
	Infrastructure building for irrigation purposes, consisting of financial support to water resource management agencies to establish and maintain generally available reticulation of water supply (under the Programme for Agricultural Development Incentives) (paragraph 2(g)).	815,783	Budget
	Agricultural training and advisory services on agro-production technology and market promotion for farmers (under the Programme for Agricultural Development Incentives) (paragraph 2(c) and (d)).	505,786	Budget
	Introduction of modern tobacco technology ⁵ : - for production of quality tobacco seeds (paragraph 2(d)); - for protection against pests and diseases (paragraph 2(b)).	285,524	Budget

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (Euro) ¹	Data sources
1	2	3	4
3. Public stockholding for food security purposes	Maintenance of stock reserves for food security purposes ⁶ , as defined in Annex 2 paragraph 3 of the Agreement on Agriculture.	1,372,134	Budget
13. Regional assistance programme	 The measures are described below⁷: Funds for infrastructure projects for livestock farms in officially classified disadvantaged regions. Funds are allocated through the Bureau for Development of Underdeveloped Regions. Support to the interest rates for credits granted to farmers in officially classified disadvantaged regions. Funds are allocated through the Bureau for Development of Underdeveloped Regions. 	557,702	Budget
Total "Green Box" measures		7,036,638	

 $^{^1}$ Exchange rate (2005) 1 Euro = 61.2908 MKD. 2 Animal Health Protection Programme for 2005 (Official Gazette no. 15/2005 and 114/2005).

³ Programme for Agricultural Development Incentives for 2005 (Official Gazette no. 15/2005).

⁴ Programme for Development of Organic Agricultural Production (Official Gazette no. 15/2005).

⁵ Programme for Seed and Bedding Plants (Official Gazette no. 15/2005) and Plants Protection Programme against Pests and Diseases (Official Gazette no. 15/2005 and 114/2005).

⁶Legal basis is provided by the Law on Stock Reserves (Official Gazette no. 68/2004).

⁷ Criteria for classification of disadvantaged (underdeveloped) regions are provided in the Law for Encouraging Development of Underdeveloped Regions (Official Gazette no. 2/1994). Geographical areas designated as disadvantaged for the period 2003-2007 are listed in the "Government Decision on Determining the Economically Underdeveloped Regions in the Republic of Macedonia in the period 2003-2007" (Official Gazette no. 28/2003).

REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2005

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)	Product-specific measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Current Total AMS (aggregate)
AIVID)	(Euro)	(Euro)	(Euro)
1	2	3	4
Maize	978,940		0 (de minimis)
Barley	1,631,566		1,631,566
Sugar beet	97,894		0 (de minimis)
Sunflower	326,313		326,313
Cattle	1,403,147		0 (de minimis)
Pigs	163,157		0 (de minimis)
Sheep and goats	1,925,248		1,925,248
Poultry	75,052		0 (de minimis)
Non-product-specific AMS (from Supporting Table DS:9 below)	978,940		0 (de minimis)
TOTAL: Current Total AMS			3,883,127

Value of Production for Products in 2005

(Euro)	
36,269,717	
2,545,243	
31,603,438	
33,283,951	
12,155,168	1 Euro = 61.2908 MKD
1,013,364,700	Data source: State Statistical Office of the Republic of Macedonia.
	36,269,717 2,545,243 31,603,438 33,283,951 12,155,168

REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2005

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments

Description of basic product	Calendar year 2005	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Total price- related direct payments	Other non- exempt direct payments	Associated fees/levies	Total direct payments	Data sources
			(Euro/t)	(Euro/t)	(tonnes)	(Euro)	(Euro) ⁸	(Euro)	(Euro)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						((4-5)*6)			(7+8-9)	
Maize		Direct payments					978,940		978,940	Budget
Barley		Direct payments					1,631,566		1,631,566	Budget
Sugar beet		Direct payments					97,894		97,894	Budget
Sunflower		Direct payments					326,313		326,313	Budget
Cattle		Direct payments					1,403,147		1,403,147	Budget
Pigs		Direct payments					163,157		163,157	Budget
Sheep and goats		Direct payments					1,925,248		1,925,248	Budget
Poultry		Direct payments					75,052		75,052	Budget

⁸ 1 Euro = 61.2908 MKD.

REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2005

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

Description of basic product	Calendar year 2005	Measure type(s)	Other product- specific budgetary outlays	Other product specific support	Associated fees/levies	Total other product- specific support	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6)	Total AMS	Data sources
			(Euro)	(Euro)	(Euro)	(Euro)	(Euro)	(Euro)	(Euro)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						(4+5-6)			(7+8+9)	
Maize								978,940	978,940	
Barley								1,631,566	1,631,566	
Sugar beet								97,894	97,894	
Sunflower								326,313	326,313	
Cattle								1,403,147	1,403,147	
Pigs								163,157	163,157	
Sheep and goats								1,925,248	1,925,248	
Poultry								75,052	75,052	
Fotal									6,601,317	

REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2005

Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure type(s)	Calendar year 2005	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays	Other non-product- specific support	Associated fees/levies	Total non-product- specific support	Data sources
		(Euro)	(Euro)	(Euro)	(Euro)	
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+4-5)	9
Financial support for the development of permanent crops		815,783			815,783	Budget
Esparzeta grass		163,157			163,157	Budget
Total non-product-specific AMS					978,940	

REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2006

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level for period in question	Currency	Current Total AMS
(from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
16.3	Million Euro	14.6

REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2006

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment – "Green Box"

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (Euro) ¹	Data sources
1	2	3	4
2. General Services	 Animal Health Protection Programme² with the following measures: (1) Epizootic and serologic researches for the protection of animal health and for the prevention of diseases (paragraph 2(a)); (2) Veterinary services (e.g. periodical inspection, vaccination, etc.) to prevent and control the spread of animal diseases (paragraph 2(b)); (3) Maintenance of contamination-free (e.g. biological and chemical contaminants) land and animal feed (paragraph 2(b)). 	5,230,647	Budget
	Research and development of livestock breeding technology and methodology; extension and advisory services to disseminate the results of research to the producers (under the Programme for Agricultural Development Incentives) ³ (paragraph 2(a)).	49,037	Budget
	Infrastructure building for irrigation purposes, consisting of financial support to water resource management agencies to establish and maintain generally available reticulation of water supply (under the Programme for Agricultural Development Incentives) (paragraph 2(g)).	213,607	Budget
	Agricultural training and advisory services on agro-production technology and market promotion for farmers (under the Programme for Agricultural Development Incentives) (paragraph 2(c) and (d)).	179,803	Budget
	Introduction of modern tobacco technology ⁴ : - for production of quality tobacco seeds (paragraph 2(d)); - for protection against pests and diseases (paragraph 2(b)).	27,788	Budget

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (Euro) ¹	Data sources
1	2	3	4
3. Public stockholding for food security purposes	Maintenance of stock reserves for food security purposes ⁵ , as defined in Annex 2 paragraph 3 of the Agreement on Agriculture	507,660	Budget
11. Structural Adjustment Assistance provided through Investment Aids	Aid for farm modernization granted through supporting investments for purchase of equipment, machinery and other farm mechanisation (under the Programme for Rural Development) 6	735,560	Budget
13. Regional assistance programme	 The measures are described below⁷: Funds for infrastructure projects for livestock farms in officially classified disadvantaged regions. Funds are allocated through the Bureau for Development of Underdeveloped Regions. Support to the interest rates for credits granted to farmers in officially classified disadvantaged regions. Funds are allocated through the Bureau for Development of Underdeveloped Regions. 	436,645	Budget
Total "Green Box" measures		7,380,747	

¹ Exchange rate (2006) 1 Euro = 61.1779 MKD.

² Animal Health Protection Programme for 2006 (Official Gazette no. 21/2006 and 132/2006).

³ Programme for Agricultural Development Incentives for 2006 (Official Gazette no. 31/2006, 68/2006, 76/2006 and 129/2006).

⁴ Programme for Seed and Bedding Plants for 2006 (Official Gazette no. 22/2006 and 76/2006) and Programme for Plants Health for 2006 (Official Gazette no. 21/2006 and 76/2006).

⁵ Legal basis is provided by the Law on Stock Reserves (Official Gazette no. 68/2004). ⁶ Programme for Rural Development for 2006 (Official Gazette no. 19/2006).

⁷ Criteria for classification of disadvantaged (underdeveloped) regions are provided in the Law for Encouraging Development of Underdeveloped Regions (Official Gazette no. 2/1994). Geographical areas designated as disadvantaged for the period 2003-2007 are listed in the "Government Decision on Determining the Economically Underdeveloped Regions in the Republic of Macedonia in the period 2003-2007" (Official Gazette no. 28/2003).

REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2006

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)	Product-specific measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Current Total AMS (aggregate
111.20)	(Euro)	(Euro)	(Euro)
1	2	3	4
Wheat	6,603,692		6,603,692
Barley	866,326		866,326
Maize	424,990		0 (de minimis)
Говассо	5,606,600		5,606,600
Cattle	1,092,323		0 (de minimis)
Sheep and goats	1,479,292		1,479,292
Non-product-specific AMS (from Supporting Table DS:9 below)	364,511		0 (de minimis)
FOTAL: Current Total AMS			14,555,910

Value of Production for Products in 2006

Description of product	(Euro)	
Maize	23,554,257	
Cattle	34,064,589	1 Euro = 61.1779 MKD
Value of Total Agricultural Production	1,078,715,772	Data source: State Statistical Office of the Republic of Macedonia.

REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2006

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments

Description of basic product	Calendar year 2006	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Total price- related direct payments	Other non- exempt direct payments	Associated fees/levies	Total direct payments	Data sources
			(Euro/t)	(Euro/t)	(tonnes)	(Euro)	(Euro) ⁸	(Euro)	(Euro)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Wheat		Direct payments					6,603,692		6,603,692	Budget
Barley		Direct payments					866,326		866,326	Budget
Maize		Direct payments					424,990		424,990	Budget
Tobacco		Direct payments					5,606,600		5,606,600	Budget
Cattle		Direct payments					1,092,323		1,092,323	Budget
Sheep and goats		Direct payments					1,479,292		1,479,292	Budget

⁸ 1 Euro = 61.1779 MKD.

REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2006

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

Description of basic product	Calendar year 2006	Measure type(s)	Other product- specific budgetary outlays	Other product specific support	Associated fees/levies	Total other product- specific support	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6)	Total AMS	Data sources
			(Euro)	(Euro)	(Euro)	(Euro)	(Euro)	(Euro)	(Euro)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						(4+5-6)			(7+8+9)	
Wheat								6,603,692	6,603,692	
Barley								866,326	866,326	
Maize								424,990	424,990	
Tobacco								5,606,600	5,606,600	
Cattle								1,092,323	1,092,323	
Sheep and goats								1,479,292	1,479,292	
Total									16,073,223	

REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2006

Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure type(s)	Calendar year 2006	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays	Other non-product- specific support	Associated fees/levies	Total non-product- specific support	Data sources
		(Euro)	(Euro)	(Euro)	(Euro)	
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+4-5)	9
Financial support for the development of permanent crops		348,165			348,165	Budget
Esparzeta grass		16,346			16,346	Budget
Total non-product-specific AMS					364,511	

REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2007

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level for period in question	Currency	Current Total AMS
(from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
16.3	Million Euro	15.8

REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2007

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment – "Green Box"

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (Euro) ¹	Data sources
1	2	3	4
2. General Services	 Animal Health Protection Programme² with the following measures: (1) Epizootic and serologic researches for the protection of animal health and for the prevention of diseases (paragraph 2(a)); (2) Veterinary services (e.g. periodical inspection, vaccination, etc.) to prevent and control the spread of animal diseases (paragraph 2(b)); (3) Maintenance of contamination-free (e.g. biological and chemical contaminants) land and animal feed (paragraph 2(b)). 	4,413,633	Budget
	Research and development of livestock breeding technology and methodology; extension and advisory services to disseminate the results of research to the producers (under the Programme for Agricultural Development Incentives) ³ (paragraph 2(a)).	401,479	Budget
	Research and development of organic farming technology and methodology; extension and advisory services to disseminate the results of research to the producers regarding GIs (geographical indications) and OI (origin indications) (under the Programme for Development of Organic Agricultural Production ⁴ and Programme for Agricultural Development Incentives) (paragraph 2(a)and (d)).	343,283	Budget
	Infrastructural services: Infrastructure building for irrigation purposes, consisting of financial support to water resource management agencies to establish and maintain generally available reticulation of water supply (under the Programme for Agricultural Development Incentives); construction and reconstruction of water supply schemes in the villages (under the Programme for Revitalization of Villages) ⁵ (paragraph 2(g)).	622,289	Budget
	Agricultural training and advisory services on agro-production technology and market promotion for farmers (under the Programme for Agricultural Development Incentives) (paragraph 2(c) and (d)).	490,404	Budget
	Introduction of modern tobacco technology ⁶ : - for production of quality tobacco seeds (paragraph 2(d)); - for protection against pests and diseases (paragraph 2(b)).	514,924	Budget

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (Euro) ¹	Data sources
1	2	3	4
3. Public stockholding for food security purposes	Maintenance of stock reserves for food security purposes ⁷ , as defined in Annex 2 paragraph 3 of the Agreement on Agriculture.	508,487	Budget
11. Structural Adjustment Assistance provided through Investment Aids	Aid for farm modernization granted through supporting investments for purchase of equipment, machinery and other farm mechanisation (under the Programme for Rural Development). ⁸	1,226,009	Budget
13. Regional assistance programme	 The measures are described below⁹: Funds for infrastructure projects for livestock farms in officially classified disadvantaged regions. Funds are allocated through the Bureau for Development of Underdeveloped Regions. Support to the interest rates for credits granted to farmers in officially classified disadvantaged regions. Funds are allocated through the Bureau for Development of Underdeveloped Regions. 	629,400	Budget
Total "Green Box" measures		9,149,907	

¹ Exchange rate (2007) 1 Euro = 61.1741 MKD.

² Animal Health Protection Programme for 2007 (Official Gazette no. 30/2007).

³ Programme for Agricultural Development Incentives for 2007 (Official Gazette no. 45/2007, 125/2007 and 138/2007).

⁴ Programme for Development of Organic Agricultural Production for 2007 (Official Gazette no. 46/2007 and 125/2007).

⁵ Programme for Revitalization of Villages for 2007 (Official Gazette no. 30/2007).

⁶ Programme for Seed and Bedding Plants for 2007 (Official Gazette no. 38/2007) and Programme for Plants Health for 2007 (Official Gazette no. 38/2007 and 144/2007).

⁷Legal basis is provided by the Law on Stock Reserves (Official Gazette no. 68/2004).

⁸ Programme for Rural Development for 2007 (Official Gazette no. 46/2007 and 125/2007).

⁹ Criteria for classification of disadvantaged (underdeveloped) regions are provided in the Law for Encouraging Development of Underdeveloped Regions (Official Gazette no. 2/1994). Geographical areas designated as disadvantaged for the period 2003-2007 are listed in the "Government Decision on Determining the Economically Underdeveloped Regions in the Republic of Macedonia in the period 2003-2007" (Official Gazette no. 28/2003).

REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2007

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)	Product-specific measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Current Total AMS (aggregate)
nivio)	(Euro)	(Euro)	(Euro)
1	2	3	4
Wheat	1,871,707		0 (de minimis)
Oil seeds	196,161		196,161
Tobacco	4,904,036		4,904,036
Vegetables	267,317		267,317
Cattle	5,852,150		5,852,150
Pigs	663,843		0 (de minimis)
Sheep and goats	4,239,621		4,239,621
Poultry	310,589		310,589
Non-product-specific AMS (from Supporting Table DS:9 below)	1,835,895		0 (de minimis)
TOTAL: Current Total AMS			15,769,874

Value of Production for Products in 2007

Description of product	(Euro)	
Wheat	40,294,831	
Pigs	50,658,694	1 Euro = 61.1741 MKD
Value of Total Agricultural Production	1,071,182,241	Data source: State Statistical Office of the Republic of Macedonia.

REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2007

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments

Description of basic product	Calendar year 2007	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Total price- related direct payments	Other non- exempt direct payments	Associated fees/levies	Total direct payments	Data sources
			(Euro/t)	(Euro/t)	(tonnes)	(Euro)	(Euro) ¹⁰	(Euro)	(Euro)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						((4-5)*6)			(7+8-9)	
Wheat		Direct payments					1,871,707		1,871,707	Budget
Oil seeds		Direct payments					196,161		196,161	Budget
Tobacco		Direct payments					4,904,036		4,904,036	Budget
Vegetables		Direct payments					267,317		267,317	Budget
Cattle		Direct payments					5,852,150		5,852,150	Budget
Pigs		Direct payments					663,843		663,843	Budget
Sheep and goats		Direct payments					4,239,621		4,239,621	Budget
Poultry		Direct payments					310,589		310,589	Budget

¹⁰ 1 Euro = 61.1741 MKD.

REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2007

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

Description of basic product	Calendar year 2007	Measure type(s)	Other product- specific budgetary outlays	Other product specific support	Associated fees/levies	Total other product- specific support	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6)	Total AMS	Data sources
			(Euro)	(Euro)	(Euro)	(Euro)	(Euro)	(Euro)	(Euro)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						(4+5-6)			(7+8+9)	
Wheat								1,871,707	1,871,707	
Oil seeds								196,161	196,161	
Tobacco								4,904,036	4,904,036	
Vegetables								267,317	267,317	
Cattle								5,852,150	5,852,150	
Pigs								663,843	663,843	
Sheep and goats								4,239,621	4,239,621	
Poultry								310,589	310,589	
Total									18,305,425	

REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2007

Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure type(s)	Measure type(s) Calendar year 2007		Other non-product- specific support	Associated fees/levies	Total non-product- specific support	Data sources	
		(Euro)	(Euro)	(Euro)	(Euro)		
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+4-5)	9	
Financial support for the development of permanent crops		840,640			840,640	Budget	
Esparzeta grass		16,316			16,316	Budget	
Fertilizers		978,940			978,940	Budget	
Total non-product-specific AMS					1,835,895		