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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 13 November 2012, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of **Norway**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant supporting tables) for the calendar year **2011**.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Norway
REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2011
Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total current commitment level for the 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
11,449.0	million NOK	9,648.5

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Norway**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2011***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 (million NOK)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
(a) General services:			
	i) research		
	Research programmes	54.0	A
	Development of genetic plant resources	9.8	A, B
	Research institutions	322.8	A, E
	ii) pest and disease control		
	Disease control seed potatoes, action plan pesticides	15.7	A, B
	Carcasses destruction	5.0	A, B
	iii) extension and advisory services		
	Norwegian Agricultural Extension Service	53.7	A
	Registration of environmental and genetic resources	17.6	A
	Environmental advisory services	15.7	A
	Ecological advisory services	44.0	A
	E-tracking	4.0	A
	iv) inspection services		
	Norwegian Food Safety Authority: food safety and veterinary services	287.2	A, B
	v) marketing and promotion services		
	Potatoes, fruits and vegetables, organic production	22.9	A, B
	The Norwegian Agricultural Quality System and Food Branding Foundation	46.0	A
(b) Public stockholding for food security purposes:			
	Payment to stockholding for food security purposes	0.1	A, B
	Storage of meadow seed	8.9	A

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (million NOK)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
(f) Payments for relief from natural disasters:	Natural Disaster Payment, compensation for crop damage due to natural disasters	15.0	A
(g) Structural adjustment assistance provided through producer retirement programmes:	Producer retirement payment, Permanent retirement from marketable agricultural production	94.4	A
(i) Structural adjustment assistance provided through investment aids:	The Agricultural Development Fund, Investment aid for structural adjustment and rural development purposes	471.8	A
	Interest concession. Investment subsidies and implementation of structural adjustment.	69.0	A, B
(j) Environmental programmes:	Subsidy to Ecological Production	122.7	A
	National environmental programme	3,818.0	A, B
	Regional environmental programme	520.4	A
	Particularly valuable agricultural landscapes, including in World Heritage Areas	11.0	A
	Various environmental projects	3.5	A
(l) Other:	<i>Social welfare:</i>	1,309.1	A
	Vacation and Replacement Scheme, Refund for additional farm operating expenses during holidays and to alleviate financial difficulties due to illness		
Total		7,342.3	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Norway**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2011***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 (million NOK)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
(b) "payments made on 85% or less of the base level of production"	Fixed yield support: Structural Income Support (Art. 6.5 (a) (ii))	1,183.0	A, B
	Regional Deficiency Payment to Milk Production (Art. 6.5 (a) (ii))	474.5	A, B
	Regional Deficiency Payment to Meat Production (Art. 6.5 (a) (ii))	573.3	A, B
(c) "livestock payments made on a fixed number of head"	Headage support, animals (Art. 6.5 (a)(iii))	2,238.5	A, B
Total		4,469.3	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Norway**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2011***Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support*

Description of basic products (including non-product specific AMS)	Product specific AMS (from Supporting Table DS:7 below)	Product-specific equivalent measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Non-product-specific AMS (from Supporting Table DS:9)	5% of value of production, where relevant for <i>de minimis</i>	Current Total AMS (aggregate)
	(million NOK)	(million NOK)	(million NOK)	(million NOK)	(million NOK)
1	2	3	4	5	6
Wheat	351.0	0.0			351.0
Barley	636.8	0.0			636.8
Oats	267.2	0.0			267.2
Rye	21.5	0.0			21.5
Oilseeds	30.0	0.0			30.0
Goat milk	125.7	0.0			125.7
Milk	4,650.8	0.0			4,650.8
Beef	0.0	95.4		164.7	<i>de minimis</i>
Pork	2,215.9	0.0			2,215.9
Sheep	1,019.8	0.0			1,019.8
Poultry	0.0	2.6		76.2	<i>de minimis</i>
Eggs	499.1	0.0			499.1
Potatoes	0.0	42.1			42.1
Fruits, berries and vegetables	0.0	72.5		104.5	<i>de minimis</i>
Product-specific AMS					9,859.9
Non-product-specific AMS (from Supporting Table DS:9)			152.4	1,357.7	<i>de minimis</i>
Total AMS					9,859.9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Norway**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2011***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support*

Description of basic products	Calendar year 2011	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Associated fees/levies	Total market price support	Data sources
			(NOK per kg./litre)	(NOK per kg./litre)	(thousand tonnes, million litres)	(million NOK)	(million NOK)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ((4-5)*6)-7	9
Wheat		Target price	2.17	0.82	265.0	6.8	351.0	A, C, D
Barley		Target price	2.12	0.71	460.0	11.8	636.8	A, C, D
Oats		Target price	1.90	0.66	220.0	5.6	267.2	A, C, D
Rye		Target price	2.19	0.82	16.0	0.4	21.5	A, C, D
Oilseeds		Target price	5.04	1.27	8.00	0.2	30.0	A, C, D
Goat milk		Target price	4.41	0.78	20.0	1.8	70.8	A, C, D
Milk		Target price	4.41	0.78	1,476.1	136.5	5,221.7	A, C, D
Pork		Target price	30.71	7.60	120.9	147.2	2,646.8	A, C, D
Sheep		Target price	60.70	10.55	17.4	25.3	847.3	A, C, D
Eggs		Target price	18.54	5.28	55.1	65.5	665.1	A, C, D
Total							10,758.2	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Norway**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2011***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments*

Description of basic product	Calendar year 2011	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments	Other non-exempt direct payments (million NOK)	Associated fees/levies (million NOK)	Total direct payments (million NOK)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Goat milk		Base deficiency payment					62.5			A, B
		Total goat milk					62.5		62.5	
Sheep		Base deficiency payment, meat					87.8			A, B
		Wool deficiency payment					128.0			A, B
		Total sheep					215.8		215.8	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Norway**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2011***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Other Product-Specific Support and Total Product-Specific AMS*

Description of basic product	Calendar year 2011	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays (million NOK)	Other product-specific support	Associated fees/levies (million NOK)	Total other product-specific support (million NOK)	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5) (million NOK)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6) (million NOK)	Total AMS (million NOK)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Wheat		-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	351.0	0.0	351.0	-
Barley		-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	636.8	0.0	636.8	-
Oats		-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	267.2	0.0	267.2	-
Rye		-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.5	0.0	21.5	-
Oilseeds		-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	0.0	30.0	-
Goat milk		Farm feed adjustment	0.0	0.0	7.6	-7.6	70.8	62.5	125.7	B
Milk		Farm feed adjustment	0.0	0.0	570.9	-570.9	5,221.7	0.0	4,650.8	B
Pork		Transport subsidy, farm feed adjustment	54.2	0.0	485.1	-430.9	2,646.8	0.0	2,215.9	B
Sheep		Transport subsidy, farm feed adjustment	18.8	0.0	62.1	-43.3	847.3	215.8	1,019.8	B
Eggs		Transport subsidy, farm feed adjustment	6.3	0.0	172.3	-166.0	665.1	0.0	499.1	B

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Norway**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2011***Product-Specific Equivalent Measurements of Support*

Description of basic products	Calendar year 2011	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	Production eligible to receive the applied administered price	Market price support budgetary outlays (million NOK)	Equivalent measurement of support (include calculation details) (million NOK)	Non-exempt direct payments (million NOK)	Other product-specific support	Associated fees/levies	Total monetary value of equivalent commitment (million NOK)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 (7+8+9-10)	12
Beef		Price compensation payments	-	-	47.2	47.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.2	B
		Transport subsidy						48.2		48.2	
		Total beef								95.4	
Poultry		Price compensation payments	-	-	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	B
		Total poultry								2.6	
Potatoes		Price compensation payments	-	-	42.1	42.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.1	B
		Total potatoes								42.1	
Fruit, berries and vegetables		Regional deficiency payment	-	-	62.5	62.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	62.5	A
		Storage subsidy, fruit	-	-	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	A
		Total fruit, berries and vegetables								72.5	
Total										212.6	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Norway**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2011***Non-Product-Specific AMS*

Measure type(s)	Calendar year 2011	Non-product- specific budgetary outlays	Other non-product specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total non-product-specific support	Data sources
		(million NOK)		(million NOK)	(million NOK)	
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+4-5)	7
Subsidy to insemination		30.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	A
Taxes on pesticides		0.0	0.0	64.0	-64.0	A
Feed transport subsidies		186.4	0.0	0.0	186.4	A, B
Total					152.4	

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REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2011

Data sources

A: Ministry of Agriculture. Proposition to the Parliament No. 1 S (2012-2013) Proposition to the Parliament No. 126 (2010-2011) Internal calculations.

B: Statens Landbruksforvaltning (Norwegian Agricultural Authority). Includes the former Meat Transport Funding Office.

C: Omsetningsrådet (Norwegian Agricultural Marketing Board).

[D: Budsjettnemda for jordbruket \(Budget Committee for Agriculture\).](#)

E: Based on OECD (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development).
