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### Addendum

The following addendum to the notification of the European Union relates to subsidy programmes of **Denmark**.

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# DENMARK

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**I. INCOME SUPPORT PROGRAMMES**

**1. Refinancing of Mortgage Loans etc. in Agricultural Holdings**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Refinancing of mortgage loans etc. in agricultural holdings.  
Refinansieringsordningen for landbruget.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds			
National financed	38.0	39.4	38.4

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

To ease the financing costs for farmers by rescheduling existing loans to new long-term low interest loans.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Act No. 372 of 11 July 1988.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e. grant, loan, tax concessions, etc.)

New low-interest mortgage loans (approximately 2/3 of the interest of ordinary mortgage loans) or indexed loans.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

The subsidy corresponds to 15 per cent, 25 per cent or 30 per cent of the annual indexation of the loan, depending on the applicant's debt percentage at the time of application.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation.

Estimates are not available.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

Estimates are not available.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Estimates are not available. Last date for application: 15 December 1989.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

The programme has no effects on trade.

**2. Subsidy to Agricultural Indexed Loans Granted in Connection with Refinancing of Mortgage Loans**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Subsidy to agricultural indexed loans granted in connection with refinancing of mortgage loans.

Statsligt afdragsbidrag til jordbrugslån i forbindelse med refinansieringsordningen for landbruget.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	-	-	-
National financed	-	-	-

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

To ease the financing cost for farmers by reducing the payment on certain indexed loans.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

High farm interest rates. Ministry of Agriculture. Act No. 372 of 11 July 1988.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e. grant, loan, tax concessions, etc.)

The subsidy corresponds to 15 per cent, 25 per cent or 30 per cent of the annual indexation of the loan, depending on the applicant's debt percentage at the time of application.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

To farmers. A reduction in the indexation corresponding to 15 per cent, 25 per cent or 30 per cent of the annual indexation of the loan, depending on the applicant's debt percentage at the time of application.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Estimates are not available.

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Estimates are not available.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Last date for application: 15 December 1989. Financial commitments for ten or 15 years depending on term of loan.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

The programme has no effects on trade.

### **3. Subsidy to Payment of Agricultural Indexed Loans**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Subsidy to payment of agricultural indexed loans.  
Jordbrugslån med afdragsbidrag.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	-	-	-
National financed	-	-	-

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

To ease the financing cost for farmers by reducing the payment on certain indexed loans.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

High farm interest rates. Ministry of Agriculture. Legal basis: Acts no. 841 and no. 850 of 20 December 1989; Act No. 417 of 13 June 1990.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e. grant, loan, tax concessions, etc.)

The subsidy corresponds to 30 per cent of the indexation of the loan.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

To farmers. Aid is no longer available. Last application year: 1990. Financial commitments for 15 years.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Estimates are not available.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

Estimates are not available.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Last application year: 1990. Financial commitments for 15 years.



10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

The programme has no effects on trade.

**4. Debt Reorganization for Farmers**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Debt reorganization scheme for farmers.  
Gældssaneringsordning.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds			
National financed	0.1	0.5	0.0

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

To ease the future interest burden and improve the availability of funds through rescheduling of short-term high interest loans.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Debt crises/high farm interest rates. Ministry of Agriculture Legal basis: Act No. 268 of 6 May 1993 as amended by Act No. 1108 of 22 December 1993.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e. grant, loan, tax concessions, etc.)

To be eligible for a loan, the applicant must have agriculture as main occupation, a debt percentage of at least 70 and economic survival capability. The mortgage loans are between DKK 75,000 and 1,200,000 per farm. A levy of 1 per cent of the balance of the loan is payable to the State.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

To farmers. The interest on the loans is essential lower than the market could offer.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Estimates are not available.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

Estimates are not available.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Last date for application: 1 April 1994. Term of loans: 15 years. Aid is no longer available.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

The programme has no effects on trade.

## II. STRUCTURAL PROGRAMMES

### 1. Young Farmers' Scheme

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Young Farmers' Scheme.  
Yngre Jordbruger ordningen.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	6.8	3.4	1.3
National financed	11.7	4.1	1.8

3.-7. To encourage and ease the generational transition in the agricultural sector. Legal basis: Act No. 606 of 6 June 2000. The State warrants a loan of a maximum amount of DKK 500.000 depending on the value of the holding. Interests and repayment are whole or in part paid by the State during the first seven years of its term. To be eligible, the applicant must be below 40 years of age, start in agriculture as main occupation and fulfil certain conditions regarding education and capital. FFL§ 24.24.05.10

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Permanent scheme. Term of loans 20 years. Direct aid seven years.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

(a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;

(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

## 2. **Reparcelling**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Reparcelling.  
Jordfordeling.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	3.2	1.8	0.5
National financed	4.4	2.6	0.7

3.-7. The aim is to improve rounding off, structure, nature or environmental conditioning for the holdings. Legal basis: Act No. 338 of 17 May 2000. Council Regulation(EC) No. 1257/1999. The State subsidizes the projects 100 per cent. FFL§ 24.23.03.55

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on

multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2000-2006.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

### III. ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMMES

#### 1. Guarantee for Loans for Agricultural Investments with the Aim of Protecting and Improving the Environment

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Guarantee for loans for agricultural investments with the aim of protecting and improving the environment.

Miljøforbedrende investeringer i landbruget, garanti for lån.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0		
National financed	0.0	0.0	0.0

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Aid to farmers investing in storage facilities sufficient to meet the requirements concerning the spreading and utilization of manure in the fields.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Ministry of Agriculture. Legal basis: Act No. 16 of 14 January 1987, as amended.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e. grant, loan, tax concessions, etc.)

To obtain a guarantee the investment must be approved by the local authorities and supported under the scheme "Agricultural investments with the aim of protecting and improving the environment". Guarantee of 80 per cent of loans with a maximum of DKK 400,000.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined).

To farmers (see point 5). The interest on the loans are essential lower than the market could offer.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation.

Estimates are not available.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

Estimates are not available.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Last date for application: 31 March 1996 (for some groups 31 December 1996). Term of loans: 15 years.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

The programme has no effects on trade.

#### IV. MEASURES TO COMPENSATE FOR LOSSES DUE TO DAMAGE TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION OR MEANS OF PRODUCTION

##### 1. Control of Animal Diseases, Compensation for Animals, Feed etc. Destroyed as part of the Control Programmes for Animal Diseases

###### 1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Control of animal diseases, Compensation for animals, feed etc. destroyed as part of the control programmes for animal diseases.

Erstatninger ved nedslagning af dyr og andre udgifter ved bekæmpelsesforanstaltninger (excl. TSE and salmonella in poultry).

###### 2. Period covered by the notification

	2008(F)	2009 (F)	2010 (E)
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	1.5	1.8	0.5
National financed	4.8	3.3	9.9

###### 3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The programme is carried through to control serious animal diseases.

###### 4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Order No. 432 of 9 June 2004. Appropriation on the Finance Act.

###### 5. Form of the subsidy (i.e. grant, loan, tax concessions, etc.)

Grant/Refund.

###### 6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

In relation to control of serious animal diseases and zoonosis compensation, the applicant's is paid for animals slaughtered, destructed feed etc. as part of the control programme. Partly compensation is paid for loss of profits due to the destruction of all the animals on a farm.

###### 7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

The sum of National subsidy and EU-refunds.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

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9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

1/1/2002

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

No effect on trade.

**2. Control of Salmonella in Poultry. Reimbursement of Expenses for Analysing Eggs for Salmonella for Small Producers**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish.

Control of Salmonella in poultry, Reimbursement of expenses for analysing eggs for Salmonella for small producers.

Offentlig medfinansiering af analyseomkostninger for stalddørssælgere og producenter med mindre konsumægshønseshold med leverancer til pakkeri under planen "Planen til en udvidet bekæmpelse af Salmonella i slagtekyllinger og fjerkræ".

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008 (F)	2009 (F)	2010 (E)
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	0.4	0.4	0.4

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

To ensure that small producers take the necessary samples for salmonella. There is a reimbursement of 75 per cent of the expenses of analysing for salmonella.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

The programme is based on Order No. 44 of 23 January 2003, FFL §24.32.01.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e. grant, loan, tax concessions, etc.)

Permanent subsidy paid from Danish Veterinary and Food Administration.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Small table egg producers with less than 1,000 birds and no deliveries to egg packing stations.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

75 per cent of laboratory costs based on invoice.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

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9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Permanent.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

No effect on trade.



**3. Control of Salmonella in Poultry**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Control of Salmonella in poultry (Elements of the programme is now financed by the industry).

Bekæmpelse af Salmonella i slagtekyllinger og konsumæg.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds			
National financed	3.7	1	2.6

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

National surveillance of salmonella in hens.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

The programme is based on order no. 351 of 1999. FFL §24.32.12. The programme is terminated 31 December 2002, where after the producers organizations continue the programme.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e. grant, loan, tax concessions, etc.)

Subsidy.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Producers and slaughterhouses to compensate for laboratory costs.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

The sum of National subsidy.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

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9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

2002 (National Financed). 2002 -2010 subsidized partly.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

No effect on trade.

#### **4. Surveillance of TSE in cattle, sheep and goats**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Surveillance of TSE in cattle, sheep and goats.  
TSE-overvågning af kvæg, får og geder.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008 (F)	2009 (F)	2010 (E)
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	1.9	0.9	0
National financed	3.6	3.3	3.0

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The objective is to promote human and veterinary safety through subsidies partly compensating producers for the cost of running a programme of TSE-testing of cattle and sheep and goat population. Furthermore subsidies have been given to transport and destruct fallen stock. For cattle the subsidy has been stopped in April 2004.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Order 757 of 1 July 2004. Appropriation on the Finance Act, FFL § 24.32.09.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e. grant, loan, tax concessions, etc.)

Subsidy.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Direct or indirect to producers.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

The sum National and EU refunds.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

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9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

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10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

No effect on trade.

## **V. RESEARCH**

### **1. Financing of Public Institutions involved in Research in Agriculture and Fisheries**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Scientific policy advise on food, agriculture and fisheries.  
Forskningsbaseret myndighedsbetjening.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	825.2	813.6	594.7

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The aim of the scientific policy advice is to promote food, agricultural and fisheries policies, regulation and development based on scientific knowledge with due consideration to a sustainable utilisation and management and the terrestrial and aquatic resources. Priority is placed on the issues of environment, food quality, food safety, plant and animal health and animal welfare. The advice is based on research carried out at universities.

In 2007 the recipient Government Research Institutes was merged with Danish universities. The universities are now the sole recipients of the grant.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Annual estimates on the Finance Act § 24.33.03.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e. grant, loan, tax concessions, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined).

Specific universities through annual estimates.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

There is no relationship between the grant and production units.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Permanent based on annual estimates.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information

include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Not applicable.

## VI. GENERAL MEASURES

### 1. Per mille Levy Funds and Production Levy Funds

#### 1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Per mille Levy funds and Production Levy funds.  
Promille- og produktionsafgiftsfonde.

#### 2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	318.7	354.3	250.0

#### 3.-7. Recycled revenues from Danish taxes on pesticides finance the Per mille Levy funds. The means from the Per mille Levy funds are used partly to subsidise the different Levy funds (i.e. professional funds).

The production Levy funds use revenues which, beside the subsidy from the Per mille Levy funds and fiscal production levies are used to finance activities such as sales promotion, research, advising, education etc. in accordance with Code No. 818, Article 7.

Legislation on Per mille and Production Levy funds are found in Notification N597/2008 and on the Danish Finance Act §24.24.51.

#### 8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

#### 9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

The system of the Per mille and Production Levy funds has existed since 1978 and is based on one-year-budgeting. The budgets are approved by the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries and must meet all the legal requirements at both national and EU-levels. The scheme is permanent.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

## 2. **Aid to Promote Development of Agricultural and Fishery Products**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Aid to promote development of agricultural and Fishery products.  
Lov om fremme af innovation, forskning og udvikling m.v.

Replaced in 2010 by

Green development and demonstration programme.  
Lov om tilskud til Grønt Udviklings- og Demonstrationsprogram

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	117.4	140.5	273.4

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The purpose of the scheme is to promote demonstration, innovation, research and development in the sectors of food, agriculture and fisheries.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Act No. 421 of 31 May 2000. Annual estimates on the on the Finance Act § 24.23.17.10 until 2009.

(Was replaced by the Green Development and Demonstration Programme – see below)

Act No. 1502 of 27 December 2009. Annual estimates on the Finance Act § 24.33.02.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e. grant, loan, tax concessions, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Support may be provided for producers, companies and research institutions based on individual evaluation of the proposals submitted and the actual cost incurred implementing the project. Support is provided in accordance with EU-rules on state aid for research and development which provides for different aid intensities depending on the nature of the project, the project activities as well as the size of the recipient.

Support may be repayable if the results of the projects proves to be commercially viable and are exploited.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Average subsidy per recipient Mio. DKK:

2008	2009	2010
1.5	1.2	1.3

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

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9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

7 May 2001 to 20 July 2010.

20 July 2010

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Not applicable.

**3. Aid to Promote cultivation in line with guidelines for integrated pest management (IPM)**1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

Integreret plantebeskyttelse (IPM).

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	0.0	0.0	5.6

3. The purpose of the aid is to improve the dissemination of scientific information on the use of pesticides to primary agricultural, horticultural and fruit producers by promoting and targeting advice on cultivation in line with the guidelines for integrated pest management (IPM).

The costs incurred by consultants in connection with the dissemination of scientific information and results of IPM to the primary producers, including expenditure on consultants' wages, on practical dissemination at company level, on publications, websites, etc. constitute eligible expenditure.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Order no. 409 of 21 April 2010 on aid to promote cultivation in line with the guidelines for integrated pest management (IPM)ro ,Act No. 421 of 31 May 2000. Annual estimates on the Finance Act § 24.21.02.55.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e. grant, loan, tax concessions, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation.

Sector(s) concerned: The crop cultivation, horticulture and fruit cultivation sector. The final beneficiaries are primary producers.

The costs incurred by consultants in connection with the dissemination of scientific information and results of IPM to the primary producers, including expenditure on consultants' wages, on practical dissemination at company level, on publications, websites, etc. constitute eligible expenditure.

These advisory activities do not involve direct payments to primary producers.



8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

The scheme will expire on 31 December 2015.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

## VII. COMMUNITY-RELATED PROGRAMME

### A. THE DANISH RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2000-2006

#### 1. Aid for Investments in Animal Welfare

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Aid for structural development in agriculture.  
Støtte til jordbrugets strukturudvikling (Reservationsbev.)

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	20.4	13.3	8.6
National financed	20.4	13.3	8.6

- 3.-7. To improve the conditions on holdings by supporting investments. Legal basis: Act No. 338 of 17 May 2000. Council Regulation (EC) No. 1257/1999.

To be eligible the applicant must have an agricultural education moreover the agricultural holding must have a need for labour of at least 833 hours per year, be in need of support and present an investment plan. FFL§ 24.23.05.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on

multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement.

Period of present programme: 2000-2006.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

## **2. Vocational Training in Agriculture**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Vocational training in agriculture.  
Efteruddannelse inden for jordbrugserhvervene.

2. Period covered by the notification

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.1	0.0	0.0
National financed	0.1	0.0	0.0

- 3.-7. To further the vocational training in agriculture. Legal basis: Act No. 338 of 17 May 2000. Council Regulation (EC) No. 1257/1999

Aid is granted for a minimum of 60 per cent of costs for courses with at least two continuous days of instruction or 12 hours within two instruction days with the same group of participants, unless the instruction concerns certain compulsory subjects. FFL§ 24.23.03.10.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2000-2006.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

**3. Environmentally friendly farming**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Environmentally friendly farming.  
Miljøvenlige jordbrugsforanstaltninger.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	152.7	110.4	32.0
National financed	125.0	90.4	26.2

- 3.-7. To encourage environmentally friendly extensive cultivation of the areas and to minimize the risks of pollution of the ground water resources.

Permanent programme. The present budget period (EU co-financing) runs until 2006.

Legal basis: Act No. 338 of 17 May 2000. Council Regulation (EC) No. 1257/1999. FFL 24.23.03.30.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

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9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

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10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

The programme has no effects on trade.

#### 4. **Early Retirement from Farming**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Early retirement from farming.  
Ophørsordningen.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.3	0.1	0
National financed	0.3	0.1	0

- 3.-7. To secure the income of elderly farmers, who stop farming and to improve the economic viability of the remaining farm-holdings by letting them take over the holdings participating in the early retirement scheme

The scheme was open for new applicants from 1 January through 31 December 1998. Financial commitments for up to 12 years hereafter.

Legal basis: Act No. 676 1995. Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2079/1992. FFL 24.23.50.10.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

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9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

To be eligible the applicant must be at least 55 years of age and have had agriculture as main occupation in the preceding ten years. The subsidy is granted from the time of retirement to the applicant's 67<sup>th</sup> birthday. It consists of an annual compensation of DKK 37,392 and an annual allowance of DKK 2,337 per hectare of released land, within a ceiling of DKK 93,480 a year. The

applicant must release all his land for agriculture to qualify for the grant while the subsidy is given for maximum 24 hectares.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

The programme has no effects on trade.

## 5. Establishment of Shelter Belts

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Establishment of shelter belts.

Læhegn og forbedringer af biotoper.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	3.6	5.2	0.0
National financed	3.0	4.2	0

3.-7. To establish plantings providing shelter and improving the biotope in order to protect the land against erosion caused by wind and to reduce the need for artificial irrigation in locations threatened by drought. In addition, these plantations create connection lines in the landscape and improve the conditions for - and thereby increase - the number of small biotopes on the holdings.

Permanent.

Legal basis: Act No. 338 of 17 May 2000. Council Regulation (EC) No. 1257/1999.

A maximum subsidy of 40 pct of eligible costs is granted for collective and individual establishment of shelter belts. FFL 24.23.03.50.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

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9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

A subsidy is granted for five years.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

The programme has no effects on trade.

## 6. **Pilot and Demonstration Projects and plant genetic resources**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Pilot and demonstration projects.  
Plant genetic resources  
Pilot- og demonstrationsprojekter.  
Plantegenetiske ressourcer

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	5.4	2.3	0.4
National financed	4.4	0.6	0.3

- 3.-7. (1) Demonstration projects: To demonstrate agri-environmental farming and to display and extend knowledge of the agri-environmental support schemes. (2) Pilot and demonstration projects: To display, promote and extend knowledge of grazing associations and environmental management plans in order to improve and increase the extension and the condition of natural and semi-natural ecosystems. (3) Plant genetic resources: To protect genetic plant resources by giving support for projects which are aimed at conserving and promoting the sustainable use of older Danish genetic plant resources worthy of conservation.

Legal base: Act No. 338 of 17 May 2000. Council Regulation (EC) No. 1257/1999.

The support granted is up to 100 per cent of the expenses eligible for support. Eligible expenditures include: (1) Demonstration projects: Services and goods supplied by third parties, including consultants' fees, costs for hiring and leasing equipment directly related to the project, education and training costs of personnel, costs for information and publicity, costs for investments in equipment directly related to the project, wages of personnel involved in the execution of the project, execution costs, costs of monitoring and evaluating the agri-environmental changes and costs for a declaration of expenses by a qualified accountant. (2) Pilot and demonstration projects: Goods supplied by third parties, consultants' fees, wages of personnel involved in the execution of the

project, costs for hiring equipment directly related to the project, costs for information and publicity, execution costs and costs for a declaration of expenses by a qualified accountant. FFL 24.23.03.40.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

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9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Permanent programme. The present budget period (EU co-financing) runs until 2006.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

The programme has no effects on trade.

## 7. **Organic Farming**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Organic farming.  
Økologisk jordbrug.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	69.7	73.7	32.8
National financed	57.2	60.3	26.8

- 3.-7. The aid is given to facilitate the transition and improve the conditions for organic farming. Legal basis: Administrative Order No. 881 of 11 December 1998 as amended by Administrative Order No. 883 of 31 October 2002. Implementing EEC Regulation 1257/99 and Title 2, Chapter VI, Art. 22-24 in Council Regulation 1257/1999 on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF). Law on rural development, No. 338 of 17 May 2000. It is a condition that the entire holding is converted to organic farming within four years from the beginning of the conversion. It is also a condition that the organic production on the holding is maintained for at least five years.

Aid is given to:

The individual organic farm for a five-year period. A general premium of DKK 600 Continuing organic cultivation and DKK 450 during conversion to organic Production (two years) is paid per hectare each year. Additional premia are paid to specific measures (to convert the organic pig and grain production) or to areas within the environmentally sensitive agricultural areas.

New Measure (2004): Extensive production on agricultural land:

The purpose is to encourage the environmental aspects by excluding the use of plant protection products and limiting the use of nitrogen fertilizer and livestock manure. Support will be granted for cultivated areas during a five-year commitment period. There will be a possibility of continuation after ending the five-year commitment period. The scheme will be open for both organic farmers and traditional farmers.

Conversion premium to organic farming, the total premium for five years will be 2.600. The yearly payments will be graduated with the highest rates during the conversion period. FFL 24.23.03.45.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

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9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period for the present programme: 2000-2006. Financial commitments for up to five years hereafter.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

(a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;

(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

The programme has no effects on trade.

## **8. Improving Processing and Marketing of Agricultural Products**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Improving processing and marketing of agricultural products.  
Forbedring af forarbejdningen og afsætningen af jordbrugsprodukter.



2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	18.4	13.8	0.3
National financed	18.4	13.8	0.3

3.-7. The purpose of the scheme is to facilitate the improvement, rationalization and processing and marketing of agricultural products and thereby make the products more competitive and give them enhanced added value. The objective is to improve the income of primary

Legal basis: Act No. 338 of 17 May 2000. Council Regulation (EC) No. 1257/1999. FFL§ 24.23.03.15.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2000-2006.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

**9. Promotion of Adjustment and Development in Rural Areas**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Promotion of adjustment and development in rural areas.  
Fremme af tilpasningen og udviklingen af landdistrikter.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	24.0	16.3	3.6
National financed	24.0	16.3	3.6

- 3.-7. To limit migration from the rural districts through the creation of alternative/supplementing jobs, of an attractive environment for business conditions and for the general living conditions

Act No. 338 of 17 May 2000. Council Regulation (EC) 1257/1999.

Subsidies are granted to public authorities, non-profit associations and agricultural holdings carrying out projects in the rural areas. A subsidy of up to 50 per cent of incurred eligible cost is granted. FFL§ 24.23.03.25.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2000-2006.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

## 10. **Aid Scheme to Benefit Less-Favoured Agricultural Areas**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Aid scheme to benefit less-favoured agricultural areas.  
Tilskud til jordbrugere på visse småøer.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.1	0	0
National financed	0.1	0	0

- 3.-7. The aim is to give compensatory allowance to farmers in the less-favoured areas. The less-favoured areas are the islands Ærø, Samsø, Læsø, Fanø and 27 small islands under the Association of Small Islands in Denmark.

Legal basis: Act No. 338 of 17 May 2000. Council Regulation (EC) No. 1257/1999.

In order to receive the compensatory allowance the farmer has to be resident on one of the islands, that are appointed as less-favoured areas. The subsidy is granted to farmers in less-favoured areas. Subsidies will be granted per hectare on the basis of agricultural areas used on the holding. The maximum number of eligible units are 100. The maximum grant per farmer is approximately DKK 67,000.

The grant is a yearly compensatory allowance in accordance to a yearly application. The compensatory allowance is set at DKK 475 per hectare. FFL§ 24.23.03.20.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2000-2006.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

## 11. **Community Initiative LEADER+**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Community initiative LEADER+  
Fællesskabsinitiativet LEADER+

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	25.8	0.0	0
National financed	25.8	0	0

3.-7. To improve the development of specific rural areas by means of subsidising and activating local action groups and local initiatives on a bottom up basis.

Legal basis: Council Regulation (EC) 1260/1999. Act No. 338 of 17 May 2000.

It is a condition for support that the project is situated in designated rural areas and contributes to realize a local development plan. FFL§ 24.23.15.65.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2000-2006.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

## B. THE DANISH RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2007-2013

1. **Innovation and development in primary agriculture and forestry**1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Innovation and development in primary agriculture and forestry  
 Innovation og udvikling i primært jordbrug og skovbrug.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	21.5	39.2	37.6
National financed	21.5	39.2	37.6

- 3.-7. The purpose of the support scheme is to promote sustainable agricultural enterprises and forest holdings through the development and application of new technologies, while also reducing undesirable effects on the surrounding society. Environmentally efficient technologies represent a growth area with considerable employment and export potential. The promotion of and support for knowledge exchange and incentives for using new efficient technologies to overcome environmental problems and initiate new production can help the agricultural, forestry and food sectors to remain competitive.

Legal basis: Act No. 316 of 31 March 2007 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.  
FFL § 24.23.03.12.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

2. **Innovation and development in the processing sector**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Innovation and development in the processing sector  
Innovation og udvikling i forarbejdningssektoren.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	10.2	17.9	14.0
National financed	10.2	17.9	14.0

3.-7. The support scheme facilitates the innovation and use of new processes, new technology and the development of new products within the processing of agricultural and forestry products, including non-food products.

The purpose of the support scheme is, against the background of increased competition, to promote innovation and improve products, processes and skills in enterprises, etc. which are involved in the processing of agricultural and forestry products. The purpose is two-fold: To promote the development of competitive enterprises within the food sector whilst satisfying environmental considerations, and to promote innovation and development within the sector as a whole, in order to retain and develop jobs and economic activity in rural areas.

Legal basis: Act No. 316 of 31 March 2007 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

FFL§ 24.23.03.15.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
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Information on this subject is not available.

**3. Food product quality - development/participation/marketing**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Food product quality - development/participation/marketing.  
Fødevarekvalitet - udvikling/deltagelse/markedsføring.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	1.8	9.2	10.7
National financed	1.8	9.2	10.7

3.-7. The support scheme supports the development of, adaptation to and sales promotion for special quality food products. The core of the scheme is labelling schemes for quality products.

The purpose of the aid scheme is to promote the knowledge and sales of quality food products in order to meet consumer demand and to position Danish-produced food products in the global market as special high value products. A further aim is to create a broader range of quality-marked products, so that consumers have something to choose between, and producers gain a new competitive parameter.

Legal basis: Act No. 316 of 31 March 2007 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant  
FFL§ 24.23.03.17.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

#### 4. Aid scheme to benefit less-favoured agricultural areas

##### 1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Aid scheme to benefit less-favoured agricultural areas  
Tilskud til jordbrugere på visse små-øer.

##### 2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	1.6	11.6	5.6
National financed	1.3	9.5	4.6

##### 3.-7. Land support for farmers on 31 small and medium-sized islands with handicaps.

The purpose of the scheme is to provide support for farmers on a large number of identified small islands to ensure continued land use management and thus conserve the landscape.

Legal basis: Act No. 316 of 31 March 2007 (Rural Development Programme)

Form of the subsidy: Grant.  
FFL§ 24.23.03.20.

##### 8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

##### 9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

##### 10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

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Information on this subject is not available.



**5. Extensive production on agricultural land and conversion to organic farming**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Extensive production on agricultural land and conversion to organic farming  
Ekstensiv produktion på landbrugsjord og omlægning til økologisk drift.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0	56.6	55.4
National financed	0	46.4	45.3

3.-7. The purpose of the support scheme is to protect the aquatic environment, to protect and improve ecosystem and biotope conditions on agricultural land and to promote organic agricultural production. The scheme consists of two sub-schemes (can be combined for the same piece of land).

*Conversion to organic agricultural production*

Support is given for conversion to organic farming as an annual area subsidy at a fixed support rate per hectare for five years. The farmer's costs in converting to organic farming are highest during the first two years of the conversion period. The support rate per year is therefore set at a higher level for the first two years than in the last three years.

*Extensive production on agricultural land*

Support is given for extensive farming as an annual area subsidy at a fixed support rate per hectare for five years. Applicants must either comply with the rules for organic agricultural production or undertake not to use plant protection products and to limit the use of nitrogen. Another requirement is for fertilizer plans and fertilizer accounts to be prepared.

Legal basis: Act No. 316 of 31 March 2007 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.  
FFL§ 24.23.03.45.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information

include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
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Information on this subject is not available.

## **6. Conversation by grazing or cutting on pasture and natural areas**

### 1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Conversation by grazing or cutting on pasture and natural areas  
Pleje ved afgræsning eller slæt af græs- og naturarealer.

### 2. Period covered by the notification

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	5.8	17.5	21.6
National financed	4.9	14.3	17.7

### 3.-7. The purpose of the support scheme is to protect the aquatic environment by reducing nitrogen and phosphorus leaching into the aquatic environment and to reduce the use of plant protection products. A further purpose is to protect and improve ecosystem and biotope conditions in agricultural and natural areas.

Support is given for the conservation of pasture and natural areas in connection with grazing or cutting in areas that are designated in accordance with specific guidelines. Support is given as an annual area subsidy in accordance with five-year agreements and fixed support rates. The support can be targeted at special geographic areas or projects that cover large, geographically contiguous grasslands or natural areas.

Legal basis: Act No. 316 of 31 March 2007 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

### 8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

**7. Establishment and management of wetlands**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Establishment and management of wetlands  
Etablering og drift af vådområder.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.2	0.9	2.0
National financed	0.2	0.7	1.6

- 3.-7. The purpose of the support scheme is to protect and improve the aquatic environment and natural conditions by reducing nitrogen and phosphorus leaching into the aquatic environment and to reduce the use of plant protection products.

Legal basis: Act No. 316 of 31 March 2007 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2007-2013

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
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Information on this subject is not available.

## 8. Establishment of set-aside border strips

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Establishment of set-aside border strips  
Etablering af braklagte randzoner.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0	0.3	0.1
National financed	0	0.2	0.1

- 3.-7. The purpose of the support scheme is to promote the establishment of non-cultivated border strips along lakes and open watercourses in order to reduce the supply of phosphorus into surface water, cf. Aquatic Environment Plan III. In order to achieve the above aim, support is given for the establishment of non-cultivated borders along watercourses and next to lakes.

Legal basis: Act No. 316 of 31 March 2007 (Rural Development Programme)

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
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Information on this subject is not available.

**9. Nature and environment projects**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Nature and environment projects  
Natur- og miljøprojekter.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.4	1.7	1.9
National financed	0.4	1.4	1.6

3.-7. The purposes of the scheme are to:

- Promote the environment- and nature-friendly management of agricultural land, forest and natural areas;
- conserve and promote biological diversity in the Danish landscape;
- promote the establishment and management of wetlands;
- conserve and promote environmental, natural and cultural assets;
- improve the recreational assets in rural areas;
- promote animal welfare for grazing livestock in nature and landscape conservation;
- improve the opportunities for utilising environmental, natural and cultural assets in a commercial context.

The support scheme can cover several types of project, including integrated projects which also facilitate more than one of the above-mentioned purposes.

Legal basis: Act No. 316 of 31 March 2007 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.  
FFL§ 24.23.03.37.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

## **10. Establishment of landscape and biotope-improving vegetations, including shelter plants**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Establishment of landscape and biotope-improving vegetations, including shelter plants  
Etablering af landskabs- og biotopforbedrende beplantning, herunder læplantninger

2. Period covered by the notification

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	5.2	5.2	6.2
National financed	4.3	4.3	5.1

- 3.-7. The establishment of landscape and biotope-improving vegetation will help to increase the proportion of small biotopes and improve landscape values on farms. The vegetation may both give favourable living conditions for the natural flora and fauna and also increase public amenity assets in rural areas.

Legal basis: Act No. 316 of 31 March 2007 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

## 11. **Plant genetic resources**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Plant genetic resources.  
Plantegenetiske ressourcer.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0	0	1.0
National financed	0	0	0.9

- 3.-7. The purpose of the scheme is to protect genetic plant resources by giving support for projects which are aimed at conserving and promoting the sustainable use of older Danish genetic plant resources worthy of conservation.

Legal basis: Act No. 316 of 31 March 2007 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.  
FFL § 24.23.03.40.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

## 12. New jobs in rural areas

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

New jobs in rural areas

Attraktive levevilkår og nye arbejdspladser i landdistrikter.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	9.1	33.8	37.8
National financed	7.4	27.7	30.9

- 3.-7. The purpose of the support scheme is to strengthen the structure of industry in rural areas by establishing new jobs in the local vicinity and to improve the quality of life in rural areas. Economic development in rural areas is very much about establishing a sensible link between housing and jobs, so that it is attractive for families with income earners to settle in areas outside the towns and cities. Support is given for projects which facilitates the establishment of local jobs in rural areas. The purpose of the support to improve the quality of life is to help to ensure that people in rural areas have access to a series of specific, basic services - leisure and cultural attractions and transport as well as information and communication technology.

Legal basis: Act No. 316 of 31 March 2007 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

FFL§ 24.23.03.49.



8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

### **13. Good quality of life in rural areas, leisure and culture**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Good quality of life in rural areas, culture, children and young people  
Kulturaktiviteter og born og unge.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	3.9	5.2	1.3
National financed	3.9	5.2	1.3

- 3.-7. Support scheme which facilitates initiatives to create attractive leisure activities for children and young people and promote projects aimed at leisure and cultural events in rural areas in general to improve the quality of life in rural areas.

Legal basis: Act No. 316 of 31 March 2007 (Rural Development Programme)

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

FFL§ 24.23.03.46 and FFL§ 24.23.03.48.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on

multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

C. OTHER COMMUNITY-RELATED PROGRAMMES

**VIII. OTHER PROGRAMMES**

**1. Farm Relief Services**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Farm Relief Services.  
Tilskud til vikarordninger inden for jordbruget.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0	0	0
National financed	18.3	12.7	8.0

- 3.-7. To improve the working conditions of the farmers by providing aid for substitute labour services in certain cases.

Legal basis: Act No. 209 of 13 May 1981, as amended.

Aid is granted to cover expenses for temporary relief necessitated by the farmer's illness or absence because of in-serving training. Aid is also given to the training of substitutes. FFL§ 24.22.15.10.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on

multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2000-2006.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

## **2. Measures to Improve the Production of Honey**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Measures to improve the production of honey.  
Projektstøtte til udvikling af biavl.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	3.8	0.0	0.0
National financed	3.8	0.0	0.0

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Improving general conditions for the production and marketing of apiculture products in Denmark in accordance to national programme laid down for three years period - the current programme is for the period 1/9/2010 - 31/8/2013.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Art. 105-110 in EU Council Regulation No. 1234/2007 and EU Commission Regulation No. 917/2004.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e. grant, loan, tax concessions, etc.)

Grants for three years periods - last time this year – 2011 – for the period 1/9/2010 - 31/8/2013.

Total for the period DKK 7.9 Mio.

Equal to approximately DKK 2.6 Mio. pr. year in 2011, 2012 and 2013

FFL § 24.21.02.20.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined).

Aarhus University, Faculty of Agricultural Science, Department of Integrated Pest Management, The Danish Beekeepers' Association (Danmarks Biavlerforening) and The Danish Beekeepers National Association (Danske Biavleres Forening).

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation.

N.A.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

N.A.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Fiscal year.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

(a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;

(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

N.A.

**3. Subsidy for Certified Seed Lots**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Subsidy for certified seed lots.  
Tilskud til certificerede partier af frø.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
1 January - 31December	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0		
National financed	10.0	8.0	0

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Legal authority.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Legal authority.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e. grant, loan, tax concessions, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined).

The subsidy is provided to seed producers.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation.

Subsidies are provided per lot exceeding the number of kilos mentioned in the Ministry Orders, DKK 590,- per lot of seed of field crop plants and DKK 430,- per lot of cereal seed.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

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9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

The subsidy programme lot is decided once a year.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

No trade effects.

## IX. FISHERIES

### 1. Restructuring of the Fishing Fleet

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Temporary action to promote the restructuring of the fishing fleet.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	19.3	135.6
National financed	0.0	1.0	7.2

- 3.-7. Aid is granted for investment on board fishing vessels to improve energy efficiency and for decommissioning of fishing vessels to reduce fuel dependency. The aim of this measure is to restructure the fishing fleet in order to reduce fuel dependency and achieve a better balance between the fisheries resources and their exploitation by reducing the fishing capacity.

Order No. 321 of 27 April 2009 and order no. 399 of 26 May 2009. EC Regulation No. 744/2008.

Subsidies amount to 60 per cent of the investment. For decommissioning is paid a compensation for the value of the vessel. FFL§ 24.26.30.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2009-2010.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

**2. Fishing from the Coast (hauling up vessels)**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Hauling up vessels  
Ophalingsspil.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	0.1	0.1	0.1

3.-7. The measure aims at maintaining traditional fisheries on the Western coast of Jutland where fishing vessels are hauled up on the beaches. Aid is granted for the maintenance of hauling-up winches.

Order No. 483 of 12 June 1996. National measure. FFL§ 24.26.10.50.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Permanent scheme.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;

- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

### 3. Investments in the Processing for Fish Products

#### 1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Investments in the processing for fish products.  
Forarbejdning af fiskerivarer.

#### 2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	27.2	11.6	2.6
National financed	9.3	10.8	2.6

2008 and 2009 expenditures include final payments under the FIG-programme (EC-regulation 2792/1999).

#### 3.-7. Development of the processing industry in order to encourage innovative investments.

Order No. 212 of 12 January 2010. EC Regulation 1198/2006.

The subsidy amounts to 30 per cent of the eligible investment. 15 per cent from the EFF and 15 per cent from the Danish state. FFL§ 24.26.30.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2007-20013.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;



- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

#### 4. Advisors for Fishery and Aquaculture

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Advisors for Fishery and Aquaculture.  
Konsulentvirksomhed i dambrugs- og fiskerierhverv.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	2.9	2.5	0.1

- 3.-7. The subsidy is granted for consultancy to help fishermen making economically and technically sound decisions.

Order No. 483 of 12 June 1996. National measure. FFL§ 24.26.10.60.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

The scheme was closed at the end of 2009.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

**5. Aqua-environment**1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Eradication of aquaculture diseases  
Aqua-miljø.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	4.0	3.6
National financed	0.0	4.0	3.6

3.-7. This measure aims at eradicating diseases of importance to the aquaculture industry and to encourage organic aquaculture production.

Order No. 330 of 8 May 2008. EC Regulation 1198/2006. The subsidy covers the eligible expenditure. FFL§ 24.26.30.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

**6. Investments in Aquaculture**1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Investments in aquaculture.  
Akvakultur.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	11.3	7.4	1.0
National financed	3.8	7.1	1.0

2008 and 2009 expenditures include final payments under the FIG-programme (EC-regulation 2792/1999)

3.-7. The measure aims at contributing to the development of a viable and economically sound aquaculture sector. Aid is given in order to promote the production of high quality goods.

Order No. 212 of 12 March 2010. EC Regulation 1198/2006.

The subsidy amounts to 40 per cent of the eligible costs. 20 per cent from the FIG and 20 per cent from the Danish state. FFL§ 24.26.30.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

**7. Fishing Port Facilities**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Fishing ports.  
Fiskerihavne.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	60.0	6.2	12.1
National financed	5.7	4.7	12.1

2008 and 2009 expenditures include final payments under the FIFG-programme (EC-regulation 2792/1999).

3.-7. This measure aims at promoting the development of Danish fishing ports with a view to improving the quality of fish products and safety in fishing ports.

Order No. 1204 of 22 October 2010. EC Regulation 1198/2006.

The subsidy covers 50 per cent of the eligible investment for infrastructure projects. The EFF covers half of the public expenditure. FFL§ 24.26.30.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

**8. Market Promotion**1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Market promotion.  
Afsætningsfremme.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	1.7	1.6	5.5
National financed	1.7	1.6	5.5

2008 expenditures include final payments under the FIG-programme (EC-regulation 2792/1999).

3.-7. Aid is granted with a view to promoting and searching for new markets and uses for fish and aquaculture products.

Order No. 260 of 24 March 2010. EC Regulation 1198/2006.

For projects of collective interest the subsidy can amount to 100 per cent of eligible costs. The EFF covers up to half of the public costs. FFL§ 24.26.30.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

**9. Aid for Young Fishermen**1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Aid for young fishermen.  
Støtte til yngre fiskeres førstegangsetablering.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.7	0.5
National financed	0.4	0.7	0.5

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The aim is to help young fishermen to buy their first vessel or a share of a vessel.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Order No.199 of 27March 2008.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e. grant, loan, tax concessions, etc.)

Grant for first investment in a fishing vessel.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined).

The subsidy is given to young fishermen, who are first time buyers of fishing vessels.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation.

The grant is 15 per cent of the price of the vessel up to 50.000 € For the first four years the grant equals 75 per cent of the yearly payment of interest and instalment. The percentage falls to 60, 45 and 30 during the following three years.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

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9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

No significant effect on trade.

**10. Modernization of Fishing Vessels**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Modernization of fishing vessels.  
Modernisering af fiskerfartøjer.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	11.3	5.4	0.1
National financed	10.7	5.4	0.1

2008 expenditures include final payments under the FIGG-programme (EC-regulation 2792/1999).

- 3.-7. The aim of this measure is to modernise fishing vessels in order to contribute the development of a viable and competitive fishing industry.

Order No. 435 of 4 January 2009. EC Regulation 2792/1999.

Subsidies amount to 30 per cent of the investment. 15 per cent from the FIGG and 15 per cent from the Danish State. FFL§ 24.26.30.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;

- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

## 11. Experimental Fishing and Fish Processing Development

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Experimental fishing and fish processing development.  
Forsøgsfiskeri og udvikling af fiskeprodukter.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	0.1	2.2	0.0

- 3.-7. The aim is the identification of new and sustainable, selective and cost-effective fish resources, fishing methods and processing.

Act No. 421 of 30 May 2000.

Subsidies amount to 50 per cent of the costs. FFL§ 24.23.17.50.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Permanent scheme.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.



**12. Processing of Fish, Innovation, Research and Development in the Fisheries Sector**

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Processing of fish, innovation, research and development in the fisheries sector.  
Forarbejdning af fisk, innovation, forskning og udvikling m.v. inden for fiskerisektoren.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	3.4	4.2	0.7

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The purpose of the scheme is to promote public/private sector collaboration on innovation, research and development in the fisheries processing sector.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Grant.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e. grant, loan, tax concessions, etc.)

Act No. 421 of 31 May 2000. Annual estimates on the Finance Act § 24.23.17.60.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined).

Public research institutes in collaboration with processing industry.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation.

Average project support in 2002 was DKK 2,567,000, in 2003 DKK2,533,000 and in 2004 DKK 2,467,000.

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N.A.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Ongoing since 7 May 2001.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

The scheme has no effect on trade.

### 13. Innovative Measures and Operations by Members of the Trade

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Innovative measures and operations by members of the trade.  
Kollektive foranstaltninger.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	23.2	4.5	9.7
National financed	22.4	4.5	8.2

2008 and 2009 expenditures include final payments under the FIG-programme (EC-regulation 2792/1999).

- 3.-7. Operators in the sector such as producer and fishermen's organizations, undertake collective measures. The schemes must be of collective interest and limited in time. Eligible measures include those related to the implementation of technical measures for the conservation of fish stocks, access to training, aquaculture equipment, implementation of quality control systems, controls of sanitary conditions or impact on the environment.

Order No. 260 of 24 March 2010. EC Regulation 1198/2006.

Subsidies can amount to up to 100 per cent for public investments or investments of collective interest. FFL§ 24.26.30.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):
- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
  - (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

#### 14. Pilot Projects

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Pilot projects.  
Pilot- og demonstrationsprojekter.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	13.2	17.5	5.9
National financed	13.0	16.4	5.1

2008 and 2009 expenditures include final payments under the FIGG-programme (EC-regulation 2792/1999).

- 3.-7. Aid is granted for innovative measures with a view to develop and modernise the fishing and aquaculture sector.

Order No. 260 of 24 March 2010. EC Regulation 1198/2006.

Subsidies to public instructions and authorities can cover up to 100 per cent of eligible costs. FFL§ 24.26.30.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

## 15. Aquatic Fauna and Flora

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Aquatic Fauna and Flora  
Akvatisk fauna og flora.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	1.0	3.1
National financed	0.0	1.0	3.1

- 3.-7. The aim of this measure is encourage rehabilitation of inland waters, enhancement of environment in the framework of the Natura 2000 network and restocking based on a EU legal act.

Order No. 507 of 20 May 2010. EC Regulation 1198/2006. FFL§ 24.26.30.

Grants are possible for rehabilitation of inland waters, enhancement of environment in the framework of the Natura 2000 network and restocking based on a EU legal act. Grants can cover eligible costs. The EFF covers up to 50 per cent of public costs.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information

include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

## 16. Fisheries Areas

1. Title of programme in English. Title of programme in Danish

Fisheries Areas  
Fiskeriområder.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2008	2009	2010
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.7	2.3	8.9
National financed	0.7	2.3	8.9

- 3.-7. The aim of this measure is encourage local initiatives to develop small business and infrastructure and to protect cultural heritage in areas where fisheries used to be an important industry

Order No. 256 of 31 March 2009. EC Regulation 1198/2006. FFL§ 24.26.30.

Grants are possible of up to 60 per cent of eligible costs. The EFF covers up to 50 per cent of public costs.

8. For the information cited in items 3 to 7 above, the notification does not necessarily have to have an independent heading corresponding to each item, and may provide information on multiple items in one heading (e.g. provide information on items 3 and 4 under one heading). In this case, the notification must clearly specify what items are covered by which heading.

See the above heading.

9. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time-limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

10. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;

- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Information on this subject is not available.

## **X. GUARANTEE SCHEME FOR SMALL CARGO SHIPS**

1. Denmark.
2. Fragtskibsordningen (Guarantee Scheme for Small Cargo Ships). By Bill No. 618 from 17 November 1976 and Bill No. 385 from 10 June 1997.
3. This scheme gave the possibility to provide guarantees for loans to build or convert small cargo ships at Danish shipyards.
4. Guarantees for approximately DKK 408 million have been issued under the scheme.
5. The purpose of the guarantee scheme was to support ship-owners building or converting small cargo ships at Danish shipyards.
6. Figures as at 31 December 2010:

Actual number of guarantees still administered: 5

Total liability: Approximately DKK 12 million

Number of shipyards involved: 2

The EU-Commission has not calculated any subsidy element under the 7<sup>th</sup> Directive on subsidy to shipbuilding, the scheme is self-financing.

The scheme has been terminated by the end of 2001.

The other schemes listed in the 2009 notification have been deleted since they have been terminated years ago, no liability exists and the administration has ended.

## **XI. THE DANISH MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, NATIONAL AGENCY FOR ENTERPRISE AND CONSTRUCTION**

### **1. Regional Development**

Table 1: Subsidies in 2007-2010 - Subsidy contracts in million DKK

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Mio. DKK	Subsidy contracts	Subsidy contracts	Subsidy contracts	Subsidy contracts
Regional Development	0	21.1	71.9	57.8

## Regional Development

The purpose of the Regional Development initiatives is to facilitate the development of up to date regional framework conditions.

In addition to the Danish Enterprise and Construction Authority and the European Commission the local/regional authorities plays an important role in the administration and in financing the activities. Activities are thus often funded by a number of sources.

For that very reason it is not possible to state the average subsidy level.

The legal basis of the initiatives is the Government's Budget Proposal as adopted by the Parliament, Trade and Industrial Development Act and the Act on administration concerning ERDF & ESF subsidies and national Danish co-financing.

Almost all of the subsidies provided by Danish sources co-finance ERDF & ESF schemes (European Regional Development Fund & European Social Fund). The criteria for funding are thus mainly determined by the relevant EU programmes.

The subsidies are given as grants to individuals, companies, institutions and local authorities.

It is not possible to state a maximum limit for subsidies for each project as it depends on the amount that the companies are willing to contribute and the character of the initiative. The specific conditions which have to be fulfilled for each project vary from initiative to initiative.

It is not possible immediately to estimate the business effects of the subsidies, because it is a question of horizontal initiatives, which are not restricted to specific industries.

## **2. Business Development**

Table 1: Subsidies in 2003-2009 - Subsidy contracts and payments in million DKK

Mio. DKK	2003		2004		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	Subsidy contracts	Payments	Subsidy contracts	Payments	Subsidy contracts	Subsidy contracts	Subsidy contracts	Subsidy contracts	Subsidy contracts
Business Development	12.8	10.1	16.4	5.0	13.6	6.2	17.8	15.0	55.0

## Business Development

The general aim of the Trade and Industrial Development Act is to strengthen the trade and industrial development in Denmark. This is primarily carried out by developing the general framework conditions for the companies.

The purpose of the Business Development initiatives is to facilitate the establishment of new companies, strengthen the development of competence and competitiveness in Danish companies.

The means to achieve these goals are a number of general/horizontal business promoting initiatives. The initiatives cover general activities concerning information; guidance and counselling

aimed at all persons that intend to become entrepreneurs and activities promoting entrepreneurship. The initiatives also cover activities concerning development of competence.

Most of the funds are granted to public authorities, independent private institutions and companies providing the services and development activities. Direct subsidies for individual companies own projects only play a very limited role as an instrument.

The legal basis of the initiatives is the Government's Budget Proposal as adopted by the Parliament and the Trade and Industrial Development Act.

The period of validity for the individual initiatives differs. Every year it is considered whether/at what level funding should be provided for individual initiatives and schemes. It is applied as a general principle that public funds shall be used as a catalyst for the development of new business promoting facilities rather than as a permanent source of finance.

It is not possible immediately to estimate the business effects of the subsidies as they represent general horizontal initiatives that are not restricted to specific industries.

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