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### **NOTIFICATION**

The following submission, dated 28 April 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of **Canada**. The notification concerns export subsidy commitments (**Tables ES:1** to **ES:3**) for the marketing year **2014/2015**.

#### REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2014/2015

# Export Subsidies: Budgetary Outlay and Quantity Reduction Commitments

Description of products <sup>1</sup>	Marketing year 1 Aug 2014 – 31 Jul 2015	Subsidised exports		Food aid <sup>2</sup>	Annual commitment levels	
		Outlays (\$000)	Quantity (Tonnes)	Quantity (Tonnes)	Outlays (\$000)	Quantity (Tonnes)
(from Section II of Part IV)	(from Section II of Part IV)				(from Section II of Part IV)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Wheat and Wheat Flour		0	0	-	199,061	8,851,788
Coarse Grains		0	0	-	74,510	3,617,581
Oilseeds		0	0	-	38,208	1,749,177
Vegetable Oils		0	0	-	2,222	92,783
Oilcakes		0	0	-	4,778	216,770
Butter		0	0	-	11,025	3,500
Skim Milk Powder		30,920	9,412	<u>-</u>	31,149	44,953
Cheese		10,442	4,329	<u>-</u>	16,228	9,076
Other Milk Products		19,653	5,975	<u>-</u>	22,505	30,282
Vegetables		0	0	-	1,985	80,101
Incorporated Products		20,175	N.A.	-	20,276	N.A.

<sup>1</sup> The range of products in each category are those contained in Schedule V, Part IV, Section II: Export Subsidies: Budgetary Outlay and Quantity Reduction Commitments, Annex I.

N.A. = not applicable.

<sup>2</sup> Following the deposit of instruments of ratification, the new Food Assistance Convention entered into force on 1 January 2013. Canada's minimum annual commitment of food assistance is expressed in terms of value. Therefore, information is no longer available on a product by product basis. In 2014, Canada exceeded its \$250 million minimum annual contribution commitment under the Convention, and provided \$374.8 million (estimated) in food assistance. Additional information available here: <a href="http://www.foodassistanceconvention.org/downloads/sumrec/fac2014nr.pdf">http://www.foodassistanceconvention.org/downloads/sumrec/fac2014nr.pdf</a>.

## REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2014/2015

# Export Subsidies: Outlay and Quantity Reduction Commitments

Description of products	Direct export subsidies	Sales of stocks	Producer financed subsidies	Cost reduction measures	Internal transport subsidies	Total product specific export subsidies	Quantity of subsidised exports	Data source
	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(Tonnes)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Wheat and Wheat Flour	-	-	=	-	-	-	-	
Coarse Grains	-	-	=	-	=	=	-	
Oilseeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Vegetable Oils	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	
Oilcakes			-	-	-	-		
Butter	-	-	-	<del>-</del>	-	-	-	Canadian Dairy Commission (CDC)
Skim Milk Powder	-		30,920	-	-	30,920	9,412	CDC
Cheese	-	-	10,442	-	-	10,442	4,329	CDC
Other Milk Products	-		19,653	-	-	19,653	5,975	CDC
Vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Incorporated Products	-	-	20,175	-	-	20,175	N.A.	CDC

N.A. = not applicable.

### REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2014/2015

### Export Subsidies: Notification of Total Exports

Description of products <sup>1</sup>	Marketing year 2014/2015	Quantity of total exports of products from Part IV (Section II) of Canada's Schedule	Quantity of total exports of products as per the List of Significant Exporters
		(Tonnes) <sup>2</sup>	(Tonnes) <sup>3</sup>
1	2	3	
I. Products from Part IV, Section II of Canada's Schedule			
Wheat and Wheat Flour	1 August 2014 – 31 July 2015	23,999,329	
Coarse Grains	1 August 2014 – 31 July 2015	5,607,490	
Oilseeds	1 August 2014 – 31 July 2015	10,092,360	
Vegetable Oils	1 August 2014 – 31 July 2015	2,478,219	
Oilcakes	1 August 2014 – 31 July 2015	3,681,073	
Butter	1 August 2014 – 31 July 2015	1,367	
Skim Milk Powder	1 August 2014 – 31 July 2015	10,466	
Cheese	1 August 2014 – 31 July 2015	10,163	
Other Milk Products	1 August 2014 – 31 July 2015	15,427	
Vegetables	1 August 2014 – 31 July 2015	5,626,692	
II. Products as per the List of Significant Exporters			
Pork	1 August 2014 – 31 July 2015		1,008,052
Bovine meat	1 August 2014 – 31 July 2015		310,038
Live animals	1 August 2014 – 31 July 2015		23,505,168 <sup>4</sup>
Live swine			5,452,021
Live poultry			16,672,810

<sup>1</sup> The range of products in each category (except pork) is that which is contained in Canada's Schedule V, Part IV, Section II: Export Subsidies: Budgetary Outlay and Quantity Reduction Commitments, Annex I.

<sup>2</sup> Export data from Statistics Canada.

<sup>3</sup> As required by G/AG/2/Add.1, Canada is notifying total exports of pork. Trade data for pork includes pork and pork products found in Chapter 2 of the Harmonized System. Canada is voluntarily applying Annex 1, Members Having a Share Exceeding 5% in Total World Exports and providing information regarding its exports of bovine meat and live animals in the format as indicated in Annex 2 contained in *Review of the List of Significant Exporters, Report by the Chairperson* (G/AG/W/123).

<sup>4</sup> Live animals are reported in numbers and not tonnes.

### REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2014/2015

Export Subsidies: Notification of total volume of food aid

Description of products	Marketing year 2014 – 2015	Quantity of food aid to all destinations <sup>1</sup> (Tonnes)	
1	2		
In addition to food aid notified in Table ES:1:			
Rice	1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015	<u>-</u>	
Maize-soy blend	1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015	<u>-</u>	
Sorghum-Sorghum/Millet	1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015	-	
Sugar	1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015	-	
lodized salt	1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015	<u>-</u>	
Faffa	1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015	<u>-</u>	
Mix ready to use supplementary food	1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015	<u>-</u>	
Bulgur	1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015	-	
High energy biscuits	1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015	-	
Pasta	1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015	-	
Other	1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015	-	

Source: Global Affairs Canada.

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