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### NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 20 December 2013, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of **Norway**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant supporting tables) for the calendar year **2012**.

Table DS: 1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NORWAY

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2012

*Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support*

Total AMS commitment level for period in question	Currency	Current Total AMS
(from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
11,449.0	Million NOK	10,475

## Supporting Table DS: 1

## DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NORWAY

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2012

*Measures exempt from the reduction commitment "Green Box"*

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (million NOK)	Data Sources
1	2	3	4
(a) General services:	<b>a) research</b>		
	Research programmes	54.0	A
	Development of genetic plant resources	23.2	A, B
	Research institutions	322.8	A, E
	<b>b) pest and disease control</b>		
	Disease control seed potatoes, action plan pesticides	17.0	A, B
	Carcasses destruction	5.0	A, B
	<b>c) training services</b>		
	<b>d) extension and advisory services</b>		
	Norwegian Agricultural Extension Service	54.7	A
	Registration of environmental and genetic resources	17.2	A
	Environmental advisory services	15.6	A
	Ecological advisory services	44.0	A
	<b>e) inspection services</b>		
	Norwegian Food Safety Authority: food safety and veterinary services	328.3	A, B
	<b>f) marketing and promotion services</b>		
	Potatoes, fruits and vegetables, organic production	23.4	A, B
	The Norwegian Agricultural Quality System and Food Branding Foundation	48.5	A
	<b>g) infrastructural services</b>		

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (million NOK)	Data Sources
1	2	3	4
<b>(b) Public stockholding for food security purposes:</b>	Payment to stockholding for food security purposes Storage of meadow seed	0.3 10.2	<b>A, B</b> <b>A</b>
<b>(f) Payments for relief from natural disasters:</b>	Natural Disaster Payment, compensation for crop damage due to natural disasters	84.8	<b>A</b>
<b>(g) Structural adjustment assistance provided through producer retirement programmes:</b>	Producer retirement payment, Permanent retirement from marketable agricultural production	91.6	<b>A</b>
<b>(i) Structural adjustment assistance provided through investment aids:</b>	The Agricultural Development Fund, Investment aid for structural adjustment and rural development purposes Interest concession. Investment subsidies and implementation of structural adjustment.	502.6 73.8	<b>A</b> <b>A, B</b>
<b>(j) Environmental programmes:</b>	Subsidy to Ecological Production National environmental programme Regional environmental programme Particularly valuable agricultural landscapes, including in World Heritage Areas Various environmental projects	119.1 3,993.4 548.9 11.0 0.0	<b>A</b> <b>A, B</b> <b>A</b> <b>A</b> <b>A</b>
<b>(l) Other: Social welfare</b>	Vacation and Replacement Scheme, refund for additional farm operating expenses during holidays and to alleviate financial difficulties due to illness	1,311.4	<b>A</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,700.8</b>	

**Supporting Table DS: 3**

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NORWAY**

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2012

*Measures exempt from the reduction commitment – Direct Payments under Production-Limiting Programmes – "Exempt Direct Payments"*

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Article 6:5	Monetary value of measure in year in question (million NOK)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
(b) "Payments made on 85 per cent or less of the base level of production"	Fixed yield support: Structural Income Support (Art. 6.5 (a) (ii)) Regional Deficiency Payment to Milk Production (Art. 6.5 (a) (ii)) Regional Deficiency Payment to Meat Production (Art. 6.5 (a) (ii))	1,344.8 490.9 550.0	A, B A, B A, B
(c) "Livestock payments made on a fixed number of head"	Headage support, animals (Art. 6.5 (a) (iii))	2,358.3	A, B
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,744.0</b>	

Supporting Table DS: 4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NORWAY

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2012

*Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support*

Description of basic products (including non-product specific AMS)	Product specific AMS (from Supporting Tables DS:5 to DS:7 below)	Product-specific measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Non-product specific AMS (from Supporting Table DS:9) (million NOK)	5% of value of production, where relevant for <i>de minimis</i> (million NOK)	Current Total AMS (aggregate) (million NOK)
1	2	3	4	5	6
Wheat	384.4	0.0			384.4
Barley	811.7	0.0			811.7
Oats	293.9	0.0			293.9
Rye	7.9	0.0			7.9
Oilseeds	41.0	0.0			41.0
Goat milk	125.4	0.0			125.4
Milk	4,968.5	0.0			4,968.5
Beef	107.9	0.0		169.5	<i>de minimis</i>
Pork	2,172.2	0.0			2,172.2
Sheep	1,067.4	0.0			1,067.4
Poultry	2.2	0.0		87.3	<i>de minimis</i>
Eggs	561.0	0.0			561.0
Potatoes	41.6	0.0			41.6
Fruits, berries and vegetables	69.9	0.0		109.7	<i>de minimis</i>
Product-specific AMS					10,475.0
Non-product-specific AMS (from Supporting Table DS:9)			132.0	1,460.2	<i>de minimis</i>
<b>Total AMS</b>					<b>10,475.0</b>

## Supporting Table DS: 5

## DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NORWAY

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2012

*Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support*

Description of basic products	Calendar year 2012	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price (NOK per kg/litre)	External reference price (NOK per kg/litre)	Eligible production (thousand tonnes, million litres)	Associated fees/levies (million NOK)	Total market price support (million NOK)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ((4-5)*6)-7	9
Wheat		Target price	2.46	0.82	235.0	1.0	384.4	A, C, D
Barley		Target price	2.19	0.71	550.0	2.3	811.7	A, C, D
Oats		Target price	1.97	0.66	225.0	0.9	293.9	A, C, D
Rye		Target price	2.34	0.82	5.2	0.0	7.9	A, C, D
Oilseeds		Target price	5.18	1.27	10.5	0.0	41.0	A, C, D
Goat Milk		Target price	4.57	0.78	19.4	2.0	71.5	A, C, D
Milk		Target price	4.57	0.78	1,531.2	153.5	5,649.7	A, C, D
Pork		Target price	31.64	7.60	121.4	165.9	2,752.6	A, C, D
Sheep		Target price	63.00	10.55	17.4	20.2	892.4	A, C, D
Eggs		Target price	19.10	5.28	58.1	44.7	758.2	A, C, D
<b>Total</b>							<b>11,663.3</b>	

Supporting Table DS: 6

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NORWAY

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2012

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

Description of basic product	Calendar year 2012	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments	Other non-exempt direct payments	Associated fees/levies	Total direct payments	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Goat milk		Base deficiency payment					62.6			A,B
		<b>Total milk</b>					<b>62.6</b>		<b>62.6</b>	
Sheep		Base deficiency payment, meat					84.8			A,B
		Wool deficiency payment					128.3			A,B
		<b>Total sheep</b>							<b>213.1</b>	
Beef <sup>1</sup>		Price compensation payments					<b>38.9</b>		<b>38.9</b>	B
Poultry <sup>1</sup>		Price compensation payments					<b>2.2</b>		<b>2.2</b>	B
Potatoes <sup>1</sup>		Price compensation payments					<b>41.6</b>		<b>41.6</b>	B
Fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup>		Regional deficiency payments					<b>56.9</b>		<b>56.9</b>	A

<sup>1</sup> During previous meetings of the Committee on Agriculture, questions have been raised regarding the correctness of notifying direct support to products that do not receive price support in supporting table DS:8. On this background Norway has reviewed its notification and concluded that it would be more appropriate to notify these direct support measures in supporting table DS:6. This is merely a technical change, and the notified measures remain unchanged.



Supporting Table DS: 7

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NORWAY

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2012

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

Description of basic product	Calendar year 2012	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product-specific support	Associated fees/levies	Total other product-specific support	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6)	Total AMS	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Wheat		-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	384.4	0.0	384.4	
Barley		-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	811.7	0.0	811.7	
Oats		-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	293.9	0.0	293.9	
Rye		-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9	0.0	7.9	
Oilseeds		-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.0	0.0	41.0	
Goat milk		Farm feed adjustment	0.0	0.0	8.7	-8.7	71.5	62.6	125.4	<b>B</b>
Milk		Farm feed adjustment	0.0	0.0	681.2	-681.2	5,649.7	0.0	4,968.5	<b>B</b>
Beef		Transport subsidy	69.0	0.0	0.0	69.0	0.0	38.9	107.9	<b>B</b>
Pork		Transport subsidy, farm feed adjustment	20.1	0.0	600.5	-580.4	2,752.6	0.0	2,172.2	<b>B</b>
Sheep		Transport subsidy, farm feed adjustment	37.3	0.0	75.4	-38.1	892.4	213.1	1,067.4	<b>B</b>
Poultry		-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	2.2	
Eggs		Transport subsidy, farm feed adjustment	6.6	0.0	203.8	-197.2	758.2	0.0	561.0	<b>B</b>
Potatoes			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.6	41.6	

Description of basic product	Calendar year 2012	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product specific support	Associated fees/levies	Total other product-specific support	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6)	Total AMS	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Fruits and vegetables		Storage subsidy fruit	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	56,9	69.9	

Supporting Table DS: 8

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NORWAY

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2012

*Product-Specific Equivalent Measurements of Support*

Description of basic products	Calendar year 2012	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	Production eligible to receive the applied administered price	Market price support budgetary outlays (million NOK)	Equivalent measurement of support (include calculation details)	Non- exempt direct payments (million NOK)	Other product- specific support	Associated fees/ levies	Total monetary value of equivalent commitment	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 (7+8+9-10)	12

## Supporting Table DS:9

### DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NORWAY

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2012

#### Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure type(s)	Calendar year 2012	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays (million NOK)	Other non-product specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies (million NOK)	Total non-product- specific support (million NOK)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+4-5)	7
Subsidy to insemination		30.7	0.0	0.0	30.7	A
Taxes on pesticides			0.0	69.9	-69.9	A
Feed transport subsidies		171.2	0.0	0.0	171.2	A, B
<b>Total</b>					<b>132.0</b>	

#### Data sources

A: Ministry of Agriculture. Prp to the Parliament No. 1 (2013-2014) Prp to the Parliament No. 1 (2011-2012) Prp. No. 122 (2011-2012) Internal calculations.  
 B: Statens Landbruksforvaltning (Norwegian Agricultural Authority). Includes the former Meat Transport Funding Office.  
 C: Omsetningsrådet (Norwegian Agricultural Marketing Board).  
 D: Budsjettnemda for jordbruket (Budget Committee for Agriculture).  
 E: Based on OECD.