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The following addendum to the notification of the European Union, dated and received on 14 July 2023, relates to the subsidy programmes of **Denmark**.

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1 INCOME SUPPORT PROGRAMMES

1.1 Refinancing of Mortgage Loans etc. in Agricultural Holdings

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Refinancing of mortgage loans etc. in agricultural holdings.

Refinansieringsordningen for landbruget.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

Act No. 372 of 11 July 1988.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.24.44.

5. Form of the subsidy

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

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

7. Amount of the subsidy

Estimates are not available.

8. Duration of the subsidy

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

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

The programme has no effects on trade.

2 MEASURES TO COMPENSATE FOR LOSSES DUE TO DAMAGE TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION OR MEANS OF PRODUCTION

2.1 Control of Animal Diseases, Compensation for Animals, Feed etc. Destroyed as Part of the Control Programmes for Animal Diseases

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

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

Animal diseases. Compensation for animal, feed etc. destroyed under a control programme.

Erstatninger ved nedslagning af dyr og andre udgifter ved bekæmpelsesforanstaltninger mm.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.6	0	0
National financed	1,962,9	959,8	3332,3

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

Order No. 420 of 5 April 2022. Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.32.14.10.

5. Form of the subsidy

Grant/Refund.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

In relation to control of serious animal diseases and zoonotic salmonella, the applicant's is paid compensation 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. Amount of the subsidy

The sum of National subsidy and EU-refunds.

8. Duration of the subsidy

1 January 2002.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

No effect on trade.

2.2 Support for small slaughterhouses

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Support for small slaughterhouses.

Støtte til små slagterier.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0	0	0
National financed	10.4	10.8	9.1

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The programme is carried out to support small slaughterhouses in regards to the current national order.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy

Order no. 2642 28. December 2021. Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act §24.32.45.10.

5. Form of the subsidy

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

Small slaughterhouses are understood to be slaughterhouses that have inspections carried out covered by the current national order on payment for inspection of food, feed and live animals, etc. (the payment order), most recently by order no. 54 of 19. January 2023, and which in a year slaughters a maximum of 35,000 animal units. The support is allocated on an ongoing basis in proportion to the companies eligible for support, based on the control authority's resource consumption.

7. Amount of the subsidy

The sum of National subsidy.

8. Duration of the subsidy

1 July 2002.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

No effect on trade.

3 RESEARCH

3.1 Financing of Public Institutions involved in Research in Agriculture and Fisheries

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Scientific policy advise on food, agriculture and fisheries for the authorities.

Forskningsbaseret myndighedsbetjening.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	651.9	508.2	439,6

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

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.34.10.10, 24.34.10.20, 24.34.10.40 24.34.20.20, 24.34.20.30, 24.34.20.40, 24.34.20.50, 24.34.20.60 and 24.34.20.70.

5. Form of the subsidy

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

Specific universities through annual estimates.

7. Amount of the subsidy

There is no relationship between the grant and production units.

8. Duration of the subsidy

Permanent based on annual estimates.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Not applicable.

4 GENERAL MEASURES**4.1 Per Mille Levy Funds and Production Levy Funds**1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Per mille Levy funds and Production Levy funds.

Promille - og produktionsafgiftsfonde.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	20.0	15.0
National financed	270.0	291.0	306.0

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

Recycled revenues from Danish taxes on pesticides finance the Per mille Levy funds. The Fund for organic farming is also funded by national appropriations. 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.

Legislation on Per mille and Production Levy funds are found in Notification N597/2008 and Notification SA.38773 (2014/N) and on the Danish Finance Act § 24.24.51.

4. Duration of the subsidy

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.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

4.2 Aid to Promote Development of Agricultural and Fishery Products1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and 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 and other national and international research activities.

Lov om tilskud til Grønt Udviklings - og Demonstrationsprogram samt forskellige nationale og internationale forskningsaktiviteter mv.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	299.8	185.0	153.6

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

Act No. 1502 of 27 December 2009. Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.33.02.10, § 24.33.02.20 and § 24.33.02.45.

5. Form of the subsidy

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

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. Amount of the subsidy

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8. Duration of the subsidy

Open since 20 July 2010. Ongoing scheme.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Not applicable.

5 COMMUNITY-RELATED PROGRAMME

5.1 The Danish Rural Development Programme 2000-2006

5.1.1 Environmentally Friendly Farming

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Environmentally friendly farming.

Miljøvenlige jordbrugsforanstaltninger.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	15.6	11.7	6.7
National financed	5.2	3.9	2.2

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

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. Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.30.

4. Duration of the subsidy

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5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

The programme has no effects on trade.

5.2 The Danish Rural Development Programme 2007-2013

5.2.1 Innovation and Development in Primary Agriculture and Forestry

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Innovation and development in primary agriculture and forestry.

Innovation og udvikling i primært jordbrug og skovbrug.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	1.0	0.0
National financed	0.0	1.0	0.0

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

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.

Appropriation in 2014 and 2015 on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.12. Appropriation in 2016 on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.16.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.2.2 Investments in Biogas Plants1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Investments in biogas plants.

Investeringer i biogasanlæg.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.1	0.0	0.1
National financed	0.1	0.0	0.1

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The purpose is to promote biogas production. Agriculture serving as an energy provider has a positive impact on green accounts. The government will ensure the best conditions for the further development of agriculture's role as an energy provider. With the initiatives presented in Green Growth concerning biogas and combustion of manure by 2020, the Government expects energy usage to have increased from 5% of farm yard manure in 2008 to 50% in 2020.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy

Act. no. 293 of 27 March 2012. Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.19.

5. Form of the subsidy

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

Owners of or members of a farm household (on farm facilities) or enterprises and cooperatives outside agriculture (off farm facilities; common plants). Up to 30% of the eligible expenses can be covered.

7. Amount of the subsidy

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8. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2007-2013. The biogas programme started in 2010 and the last application round was in 2012.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.2.3 Food Product Quality - Development/Participation/Marketing

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Food product quality - development/participation/marketing.

Fødevarekvalitet - udvikling/deltagelse/markedsføring.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	0.0	0.0	0.0

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

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 quality 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).
EC Regulation 1698/2005.

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.17. and § 24.21.02.66.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.2.4 Extensive Production on Agricultural Land and Conversion to Organic Farming

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and 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

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.1	0.0	0.0
National financed	0.0	0.0	0.0

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

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.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.45.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.2.5 Environmentally Friendly Farming1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Environmentally friendly farming (extensive production on agricultural land).

Miljøvenlige jordbrugsforanstaltninger.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	11.1	0.0	0.0
National financed	3.7	0.0	0.0

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

To encourage environmentally friendly extensive cultivation of the areas (promote biodiversity) and to minimize the risks of pollution of the water and environment.

Permanent programme. The present budget period (EU co-financing) runs until 2020.

Legal basis: Act No. 236 of 31 March 2004. Council [Regulation \(EU\) n° 1698/2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development \(EAFRD\)](#).

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.30.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period for the present programme: 2007-2013 (some may have started in 2000-2006). Financial commitments for up to twenty years hereafter (maintenance of permanent extensification of wetlands).

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

The programme has no effects on trade.

5.2.6 Conservation by Grazing or Cutting on Pasture and Natural Areas1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Conservation by grazing or cutting on pasture and natural areas.

Pleje ved afgræsning eller slæt af græs - og naturarealer.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.1	0.0	0.0
National financed	0.0	0.0	0.0

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

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.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.30.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.2.7 Grants to Private Enterprises, etc. for Wetland Projects

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Grants to private enterprises, etc. for wetland projects.

Tilskud til private virksomheder m.fl. til vådområdeprojekter.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.3	0.3	0.3
National financed	0.1	0.1	0.1

The programme is closed to new applicants from 3 November 2012.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

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. 216 of 31 March 2007 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.35.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.2.8 Grants to Wetland Projects

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Grants to municipal wetland projects.

Tilskud til vådområdeprojekter.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	11.3	1.7	4.5
National financed	3.8	0.6	1.5

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

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. 216 of 31 March 2007 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.34.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2007–2013.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.2.9 Grants for Municipal Projects on Phosphorus Wetlands

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Grants for municipal projects on phosphorus wetlands.

Tilskud til kommunale projekter vedrørende fosforvådområder.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	1.6	0.0	0.0
National financed	0.5	0.0	0.0

The programme opened in April 2012.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

The purpose of the support scheme is to protect and improve the aquatic environment and natural conditions by reducing phosphorus leaching into the aquatic environment.

Legal basis: Act No. 216 of 31 March 2007 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.39.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2007–2013.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.2.10 Grants for State Wetland Projects

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Grants for state wetland projects.

Tilskud til statslige vådområdeprojekter.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	1.6	1.2	0.0
National financed	0.5	0.4	0.0

The programme opened in August 2012.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

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. 216 of 31 March 2007 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.29.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2007–2013.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.2.11 Grants for Natura 2000 - Projects on Creating Natural Hydrology1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Grants for Natura 2000-projects on creating natural hydrology.

Tilskud til Natura 2000-projekter om etablering af naturlige vandstandsforhold.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	0.0	0.0	0.0

The programme opened in March 2012.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

The purposes of the scheme is to award grants to non-productive investments for the establishment of natural water level conditions, which may help to maintain or improve the conservation status of habitats and specially designated Natura 2000-sites for hydrology.

Legal basis: Act No. 216 of 31 March 2007 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.31.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2007–2013.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.2.12 Nature and Environment Projects1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Nature and environment projects.

Natur - og miljøprojekter.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.4	0.0	0.1
National financed	0.0	0.0	0.0

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

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. 216 of 31 March 2007 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.37.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.2.13 Establishment of Landscape and Biotope-Improving Vegetations, Including Shelter Plants

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and 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

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	0.0	0.0	0.0

The programme closed in 2016.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

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. 216 of 31 March 2007 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.37.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.2.14 Plant Genetic Resources

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Plant genetic resources.

Plantegenetiske resources.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	0.0	0.0	0.0

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

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.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.40.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.2.15 New Jobs in Rural Areas1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

New jobs in rural areas.

Attraktive levevilkår og nye arbejdspladser i landdistrikter.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	20.7	0.0	0.0
National financed	0.0	0.0	0.0

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

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.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.49.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2007-2013.

Last date for application: 2021.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.3 The Danish Rural Development Programme 2014 – 2020**5.3.1 Environmental Technology**1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Environmental Technology.

Miljøteknologi.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	83.3	40.3	19.2
National financed	11.4	9.6	3.1

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

The objective of the subsidy scheme is to allocate investments in new processes and technologies on agricultural holdings, and to reduce the environmental and climate impacts of primary agricultural production.

Legal basis: Act No 807 of 11 March 2014 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.12 and 24.23.03.14.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2014-2020.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.3.2 Support for Investments in Organic Farming1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Support for investments in organic farming.

Økologisk investeringstøtte.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	4.1	3.5	1.0
National financed	1.0	0.3	0.2

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

The objective is to support investments in new technologies at organic farms, to increase the organic area and the organic production in pig production, the livestock sector, the fruit and vegetable sector, crop production and the egg and poultry industry.

Legal basis: Act No 807 of 11 March 2014 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.13.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2014-2020.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.3.3 Organic Promotion

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Organic Promotion.

Økologifremme.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.6	0.0	0.0
National financed	1.3	0.0	0.0

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

The purpose of the subsidy scheme is to promote the production and marketing of organic food through competence development in food services. Competence development aims to upgrade the participants' knowledge about organic food, in particular in connection with the conversion of public and private kitchens to use organic food. The organic promotion scheme allows funding for projects on knowledge transfer in the agricultural and food sectors.

Legal basis: Act No 807 of 11 March 2014 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.17.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2014-2020.

Last date for application: 2021.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.3.4 Organic Farming

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Organic farming – area support.

Økologisk arealtilskud.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	186.4	309.1	178.8
National financed	62.1	103.0	59.6

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

The aid is given to facilitate the conversion and improve the conditions for organic farming.

Legal basis: Administrative Order No. 80 of 30 January 2015 as amended by Administrative Order No. 546 of 31 May 2016. Implementing EEC Regulation 1305/2013 on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF). Law on rural development, No. 766 of 19 June 2017. 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 basic subsidy of DKK 870 is paid per hectare each year for all organic areas both during and after conversion. On top of this DKK 1,200 is paid during conversion to organic production per hectare each year for two years. Additional premia are paid to specific measures (plant production with limited fertilizer use and fruit/berries production).

Conversion premium to organic farming, the total premium for five years will be DKK 7,570 on average (depending on additional premia). The yearly payments will be graduated with the highest rates during the conversion period. Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.44.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period for the present programme: 2014-2020. Financial commitments for up to five years hereafter.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

The programme has no effects on trade.

5.3.5 Preservation of Pastures and Nature Areas1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Preservation of pasture and nature areas by grazing or mowing.

Pleje af græs - og naturarealer.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	103.2	205.8	164.7
National financed	34.4	68.6	54.9

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

The purpose of the support scheme is to protect and improve ecosystem and biotope conditions in agricultural and natural areas in priority within Natura 2000 areas and hereby to meet the Natura 2000 directives obligations.

Support is paid for preserving pastures and nature areas by performing a yearly grazing or mowing activity in areas that are designated in accordance with specific guidelines. Support is paid as an annual area subsidy in accordance with five-year agreements and fixed support rates. Legal basis: Act No. 766 of 19 June 2017 (Rural Development Programme). Regulation (EU) n° 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.30.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2014-2020. Payments up to five years hereafter.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

The programme has no effects on trade.

5.3.6 Grants to Constructed Wetlands

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Grants to constructed wetlands.

Tilskud til konstruerede minivådområder.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	110.4	3.7	13.7
National financed	0.0	0.0	0.0

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

The purpose of the support scheme is to protect and improve the aquatic environment by reducing nitrogen and phosphorus leaching into the aquatic environment.

Legal basis: Act No 807 of 11 March 2014 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.28.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2014-2020.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.3.7 Grants to Municipal Wetland Projects1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Grants to wetland projects.

Tilskud til kvælstofvådområder.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	22.8	15.9	7.4
National financed	1.9	3.1	1.1

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

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 807 of 11 March 2014 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.34.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2014–2020.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.3.8 Grants for Municipal Projects on Phosphorus Wetlands1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Grants for projects on phosphorus wetlands.

Tilskud til fosforvådområder.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	1.5	0.4	1.1
National financed	0.1	0.1	0.1

The programme opened in April 2012.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

The purpose of the support scheme is to protect and improve the aquatic environment and natural conditions by reducing phosphorus leaching into the aquatic environment.

Legal basis: Act No 807 of 11 March 2014 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.39.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2014–2020.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.3.9 Grants for State Wetland Projects

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Grants for state wetland projects.

Tilskud til statslige vådområdeprojekter.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	5.0	0.4	0.4
National financed	0.3	0.1	0.1

The programme opened in August 2012.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

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 807 of 11 March 2014 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.29.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2014–2020.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.3.10 Grants for Natura 2000 Projects on Clearing Overgrown Areas and Preparing for Grazing1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Grants for Natura 2000 projects on clearing overgrown areas and preparing for grazing.

Tilskud til Natura 2000 projekter om rydning af tilgroede arealer og om forberedelse til afgræsning.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	9.6	13.1	16.2
National financed	1.1	1.0	0.3

The programme opened in August 2011.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

The purpose of the support scheme is to award grants to non-productive investments such as clearance of overgrown areas and prepare for grazing, that ensures or improves the conservation status of habitats and species in specially designated areas within the Natura 2000 areas.

Legal basis: Act No 807 of 11 March 2014 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.31.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2014–2020.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.3.11 Grants for Natura 2000 Projects on Creating Natural Hydrology1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Grants for Natura 2000 projects on creating natural hydrology.

Tilskud til Natura 2000 projekter om etablering af naturlige vandstandsforhold.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.5	0.5	0.9
National financed	0.2	0.2	0.3

The programme opened in March 2012.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

The purpose of the support scheme is to award grants to non-productive investments for the establishment of natural water level conditions, which may help to maintain or improve the conservation status of habitats and specially designated Natura 2000-sites for hydrology.

Legal basis: Act No 807 of 11 March 2014 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.33.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2014–2020.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.3.12 Habitats for Annex IV species1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Habitats for Annex IV species.

Særlige levesteder for bilag IV-arter.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.1	0.0	0.0
National financed	0.0	0.0	0.0

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

The purpose of the scheme is to ensure or improve habitats of species listed in Annex IV of the Habitats Directive.

Support under the scheme is given to projects that secures or improves the habitats of: Sandlizard, Northern birch mice and amphibians on the EU's Habitats Directive Annex IV.

Legal basis: Act No 807 of 11 March 2014 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.37.

4. Duration of the subsidy

The scheme was not continued after 2016.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.3.13 Natureprojects on Organogenic Land

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Natureprojects on organogenic land.

Naturprojekter på kulstofrige lavbundsjord.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	4.9	2.5	2.4
National financed	0.5	0.7	0.4

The programme had the first call for applications in 2015. No payments have been made yet.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

The purpose of the scheme is to convert arable, organogenic land into permanent grass and discontinue drainage so that the soil becomes wet.

This will enhance carbon sequestration because of the high carbon content in this soil type. In addition to soil carbon sequestration, GHG effects comprise reductions in nitrous oxide and methane emissions. Additional benefits are reduced nitrate leaching and ammonia evaporation.

Legal basis: Act No 807 of 11 March 2014 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.29.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2014-2020.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.3.14 Establishment of Landscape and Biotope-Improving Vegetations, Including Shelter Plants

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

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

Etablering af landskabs - og biotopforbedrende beplantning.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	1.8	0.0	1.0
National financed	0.6	0.0	0.2

The programme closed in 2016.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

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 807 of 11 March 2014 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.37.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2014-2020.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.3.15 Grazing Projects on Farms with Buffer Zones

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Grazing projects on farms with buffer zones.

Græsningsprojekter på bedrifter med randzoner.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	0.0	0.0	0.0

The programme closed in 2015.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

The establishment grazing projects on farms with buffer zones will to prepare areas for grazing and ensure open areas as well as to protect and restore nature value of these areas.

Legal basis: Act No 807 of 11 March 2014 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.37.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2014-2020.

Last date for application: 2020.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.3.16 LEADER Measure (Local Action Groups), Danish Rural Development Programme

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

LEADER Measure (Local Action Groups), Danish Rural Development Programme.

Projekt LAG LDP.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	74.3	57.8	53.4
National financed	3.9	1.4	0.7

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

The purpose of the support scheme is to strengthen rural development through two priorities: Job creation and improvement of the quality of life.

LEADER is a local development method which has been used for 20 years to engage local actors in the design and delivery of strategies, decision-making and resource allocation for the development of their rural areas.

The aim is to strengthen the structure of trade and industry in rural areas by establishing new jobs in the local vicinity and to improve the quality of life in rural areas.

Support is given for projects that facilitate the establishment of local jobs in small and micro enterprises 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.

All projects are rural development projects initiated at the local level in order to revitalise rural areas and create jobs and enhance settlement.

Legal basis: Act No. 2509 of 8 December 2021 (Rural Development Programme).

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 13.71.01.10.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2014-2022.

5.3.17 Afforestation on Private Land

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Grants for afforestation on private land.

Tilskud til privat skovrejsning.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	30.4	38.5	48.7
National financed	9.9	6.7	4.8

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

The purpose of the support scheme is to establish new private forest lands to improve water quality and nature by reducing the influx of nitrogen to lakes, fjords and inner seas, cf. Aquatic Environment Plan III.

In order to achieve the above aim, support is given for the establishment of forest on agricultural land.

Legal basis: Act No. 1360 of 16 December 2014 (Rural Development Fond), Act No. 814 of 24 July 2000, Act No. 1177 of 8 December 2015.

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.61.

4. Duration of the subsidy

The subsidy is paid in a single payment after the investment has been held. The investment must be maintained for at least 5 years for the latest date, where the afforestation must be completed. The subsidy conditions that the area will be regulated under the Danish Forest Act and must be kept as forest land.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.3.18 Forest for Biodiversity

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Grants for forest for biodiversity.

Tilskud til skov med biodiversitetsformål.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	3.7	3.0	3.6
National financed	1.6	1.0	1.2

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

The purpose of the support scheme is to contribute to securing stable habitats for forest dwelling species, and maintain valuable natural environment in forests.

The support scheme priorities areas and species protected by the Habitat Directive to implement the Natura 2000 plans. The purpose of the support scheme is pursued by the following activities and investments such as:

- Extensive forestry (activity);
- Coppice forestry (activity);
- Forest grazing (investment and activity);
- Forest wetlands (investment and activity);
- Trees for natural decay (activity);
- Clearing of undesired growth (investment);
- Special efforts for protected species (investment).

Legal basis: Act No. 1360 of 16 December 2014 (Rural Development Fond), Act No. 422 of 15 May 2012, Act No. 1177 of 8 December 2015.

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.60.

4. Duration of the subsidy

The subsidy for investments is paid in a single payment after the investment has been held. The subsidy for activities is paid in ratios for a period of 5-20 years. The investments or activities must be maintained for at least 5-20 years, beginning from the date, where the subsidy is paid or the activity has started.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.3.19 Sustainable Forestry

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Grants for sustainable forestry – Forest Regeneration and Green Management Plan.

*Tilskud til bæredygtig skovdrifts – Foryngelse og Grøn Driftsplan.*2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	0.0	0.0	0.0

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

The purpose of the support scheme is to promote sustainable forest management.

The purpose of the support scheme is pursued by subsidising investments such as converting non-native coniferous forest stands to native broadleaf stands or management plans to protect valuable natural environment in forests.

Legal basis: Act No. 1360 of 16 December 2014 (Rural Development Fond), Act No. 422 of 15 May 2012, Act No. 1177 of 8 December 2015.

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.60.

4. Duration of the subsidy

The subsidy is paid in a single payment after the investment has been held. The investments must be maintained for at least 5 years, beginning from the date, where the subsidy is paid.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.3.20 Targeted Regulation of Nitrogen1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Targeted regulation of nitrogen.

Målrettet kvælstofsregulering.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	144.5	134.6	120.8
National financed	0.0	38.7	40.3

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The subsidy aims to ensure that there is an improvement in the environmental condition of the coastal waters. You may therefore apply for grants to ensure the establishment of catch crops or alternative nitrogen-reducing measures, which are intended to prevent excess nitrogen from being discharged into the aquatic environment. The scheme must ensure a targeted effort in the areas where there is a need to reduce nitrogen emissions.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.65.

5. Form of the subsidy

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

Participants, mainly farmers, are able to apply for the grant, if they fulfil one of the following criteria:

- a. They are registered in the Register for Fertilizer Accounts;
- b. Have a catch crop area of at least 10 ha;
- c. Have one or more fields nearby coastal waters in need of nitrogen reducing efforts.

7. Amount of the subsidy

Subsidies are given as a fixed amount per hectare, where the amount depends on the type of catch crop used.

8. Duration of the subsidy

The duration of present programme: 2020 to 2021.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

5.3.21 Business Development1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Business development.

Erhvervsudvikling.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	43.8	12.5	0.0
National financed	0.0	0.0	0.0

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

The purpose of the 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. Businesses engaged in agriculture

and forest holdings may therefore apply for the grants to enhance knowledge exchange and development of technology.

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation in the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.03.16.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2014-2020.

Last date for application: 2022.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

6 OTHER PROGRAMMES

6.1 Animal Welfare Programme

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Animal welfare programme.

Dyrevelfærdspuljen.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	1.5	4.4	4.2

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The programme supports animal welfare organizations and animal shelters rescuing and helping abandoned, abused, mistreated and distressed animals in need for care. Another part of the programme supports campaigns educating and informing the public and animal owners how to treat and take care of animals (not production animals). The aim is to improve the well-being and health of animals in Denmark.

The programme is provided as a grant where applicants apply for a specific project or veterinary costs, animal transport costs or other operating costs.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy

Legal basis: Danish Finance Act § 24.21.02.30.

5. Form of the subsidy

Grant. Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.21.02.30.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

Animal welfare organizations and animal shelters.

7. Amount of the subsidy

Subsidy per unit diverse from one round of applications to another round of applications. And it diverse from one beneficiary to another beneficiary.

8. Duration of the subsidy

The programme can be applied on an annual basis covering one year projects.

6.2 Measures to Improve the Production of Honey1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Measures to improve the production of honey.

Projektstøtte til udvikling af biavl.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.9	0.9	1.2
National financed	0.9	0.9	1.2

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 1/8/2016 – 31/7/2019.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy

Art. 55 – 57 Regulation No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and Commission Delegated Regulation 2015/1366 and Commission Implementing Regulation 2015/1368 for the current programme.

Administrative Order no. 484 of 25 May 2016.

5. Form of the subsidy

Grants to specific projects for three years periods; for the period 1/8/2016 - 31/7/2019.

Total for the period DKK 7.8 Mio.

Equal to approximately DKK 2.6 Mio. per year in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.21.02.20.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

Aarhus University, Department of Agroecology, Entomology and Plant Pathology, the Danish Beekeepers' Association (Danmarks Biavlerforening), Association of Commercial Beekeepers (Erhvervsbiavlerne) and DanHoney.

7. Amount of the subsidy

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8. Duration of the subsidy

Three-year periods 1/8 2016 – 31/7 2019.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

The programme has no effect on trade.

6.3 Conservation of Livestock and Plant Genetic Resources1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Conservation of native livestock and plant genetic resources.

Bevaringsarbejde med husdyr - og plantegenetiske ressourcer.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	4.9	2.8	4.4

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The purpose is to conserve and sustainably manage plant and native livestock genetic resources, including the native brown bee population. The genetic resources are of Danish origin or of value to Danish agriculture. This is among others to fulfil Danish obligations according to international agreements in the area (International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture and Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources). The Danish conservation work on native livestock is concentrated on breeds in risk of extinction, which are often kept by small-scale farmers.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy

Administrative Order No. 1363 of 24 November 2016, Order No. 30 of 4 January 2017, Order No. 520 of 2016 and Order No. 1363 of 19 December 2012.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.21.02.35.

5. Form of the subsidy

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

Breeders, breeder associations, companies, producer associations, organizations, consultants, research or knowledge centres through a fixed amount per unit or through grants to approved documented expenses.

7. Amount of the subsidy

The annual amount budgeted for subsidy is dependent on the annual appropriation on the Danish Finance Act. See payments in table above.

8. Duration of the subsidy

Annual or grants of three years.

6.4 Reforestation After Windthrow

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Grants for reforestation after windthrow.

Tilskud til gentilplantning efter stormfald.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	0.4	0.5	0.2

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

The purpose of the support scheme is to support reforestation after major windthrows on private lands in a way that secures robust forests for the future.

Legal basis: Act No. 1184 of 15 August 2022.

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § Act § 23.24.30.

4. Duration of the subsidy

The scheme has been open since 2000 and is planned to continue perpetually. The subsidy is paid as a one off compensation. The restrictions attached to the grant are permanent.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

6.5 Grants for Privately Owned Untouched Forests

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Grants for privately owned untouched forests.

Tilskud til privat urørt skov.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	17.6	26.4	23.5

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

The purpose of the support scheme is to improve the biodiversity of privately owned forests by allowing forest to develop without human interference.

Legal basis: Act No. 776 of 19 June 2017.

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 23.22.02.82.

4. Duration of the subsidy

The scheme is open from 2017 until 2026. The subsidy is paid as a one off compensation. The restrictions attached to the grant are permanent.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

6.6 Tax Relief from Waste Water – Sugar Producers

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Relief from waste water tax/Sugar production.

Godtgørelse for spildevandsafgiften/Sukkerproduktion.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	1.2	1.5	1.1

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The purpose of the scheme is to contribute to a high overall reduction of the discharge of pollutants, more specifically nitrogen, phosphorus and organic materials.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy

The legal basis consists of the original consolidation act. no. 636 of 21 August 1998 and two acts changing the original act – act. No 524 of 17 June 2008 and act no. 522 of 12 June 2009.

5. Form of the subsidy

Tax relief.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

Companies active in the sectors of fish processing, cellulose or sugar production, and registered in accordance with the VAT Law, qualify for an 80% refund of the tax paid. Companies active in the sectors of organic pigment, pectin and vitamin production, and registered in accordance with the VAT Law, qualify for a 70% refund of the tax paid. The refund only applies to the part of the tax paid

exceeding DKK 30,000 (EUR 4,020) annually and only where at least 80% of the fee is attributable to the activities mentioned above. No other differentiation between companies applies.

7. Amount of the subsidy

The annual budget is DKK 1.7 million, the total budget is DKK 17 million over the duration of the scheme. The aid is a tax reduction of maximum 80% of the waste water tax.

8. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

6.7 Cohesive Habitats in Natura 2000 sites

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Cohesive habitats in Natura 2000 sites.

Sammenhængende arealer i Natura 2000-områder.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	9.6	16.0	0.0

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

The purpose of the support scheme is to support establishment of cohesive areas and provide buffer zones around specific habitats.

Legal basis: Act No. 1392 of 4th October 2022.

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 23.22.02.44.

4. Duration of the subsidy

The scheme is open in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. The subsidy is paid as a one off compensation. The restrictions attached to the grant are permanent.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

6.8 Grants for Hedgerows and Thickets

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Grants for hedgerows and thickets.

Tilskud til Læhegn og Småbeplantninger.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	4.8	1.7	0.9

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

The purpose of the grant is to support and restore biodiversity in the open land through corridors, by planting hedgerows and thickets with flowering trees and bushes.

Legal basis: Act No. 885 of 28 June 2017.

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 23.22.02.85.

4. Duration of the subsidy

The scheme is open in 2017, 2018 and 2019. The subsidy is paid as a one off payment. The investments must be maintained for at least 5 years, beginning from the date, where the subsidy is paid.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

6.9 Compensation for Land Withdrawals and Maintenance Constructed Wetlands1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Compensation for land withdrawals and maintenance for constructed wetlands.

Kompensation for arealudtag og vedligehold til minivådområder.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	0.1	1.1	2.7

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The purpose of the support scheme is to provide compensation for land withdrawals and maintenance in relation to the implementation of constructed wetlands, which has the purpose to protect and improve the aquatic environment by reducing nitrogen and phosphorus leaching into the aquatic environment.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.23.08.10.

5. Form of the subsidy

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

To applicants who has achieved a subsidy grant under the rural development scheme "grants for constructed wetlands", mostly producers.

7. Amount of the subsidy

Subsidies are given as a fixed amount per hectare depending on the type of land withdrawn and maintenance. The subsidy is given under the de minimis rules (Commission Regulation (EU) nr. 2019/316).

8. Duration of the subsidy

The duration of present programme: 2018 to 2021.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

6.10 Extensification of carbon rich soils1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Extensification of carbon rich soils.

Udtagning af klima-lavbundsjorder.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.4
National financed	0.0	0.0	0.0

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

The purpose of the scheme is to create financial incentives for farmers to take their carbon rich soils out of production and rewet them in order to prevent the carbon from being emitted into the atmosphere.

Legal basis: Act No. 1590 of 28 December 2022.

Form of the subsidy: Grant.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 23.22.02.32.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present scheme: 2021-2027.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

7 FISHERIES**7.1 The Danish EMFF (European Maritime and Fisheries Fund) Programme 2014-2020****7.1.1 Investments in the Processing for Fish Products**1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Investments in the Processing for Fish Products in SME's.

Forarbejdning og afsætning.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	1.0	0.6	0.0
National financed	0.3	0.2	0.0

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

Development of the processing industry in order to encourage innovative investments.

Legal basis: Consolidation Act No. 19 of 4 January 2017, Executive Order No. 91 of 25 January 2017 and Executive Order No. 873 of 27 June 2017.

EC Regulation 508/2014.

The subsidy amounts to 30% of the eligible investment maximum, of which 75% derives from the EMFF and 25% derives from the Danish state.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.63.30.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2014-2020.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

7.1.2 Investments on Fishing Vessels1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Investments on fishing vessels.

Investeringer på fiskerfartøjer.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.8	-1.8	-3.4
National financed	0.6	-1.3	-2.5

The negative amounts reported for the financial years 2021 and 2022 are due to repayment from beneficiaries of previously paid support.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

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

Legal basis: Executive Order No. 91 of 25 January 2017, as amended by Executive Order No. 873 of 27 June 2017.

EC Regulation 508/2014.

Subsidy commitments amount to 50% (2015) and 40% (2016) of the investment if it concerns the landing obligation, coastal fisheries or young fishermen. For all other projects the level of support amounts to 30%.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.63.30.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2014-2020.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

7.1.3 Preparation and Implementation in Relation to Production - and Marketing Plans in the Fisheries Sector1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Preparation and implementation in relation to production- and marketing plans.

Udarbejdelse og gennemførelse af produktions - og afsætningsplaner.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	6.9	3.5	7.6
National financed	2.3	1.2	2.6

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The purpose of the scheme is to support preparation and implementation in relation to production- and marketing plans.

4. Background and authority

Legal basis: Executive Order No. 1225 of 31 August 2022.

EC Regulation 508/2014 and EC Regulation 2021/1139.

The subsidy amounts to 75% of the eligible investment maximum, of which 75% derives from the EMFF and 25% derives from the Danish state.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.63.30.

5. Form of the subsidy

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

Producer Organisations.

7. Amount of the subsidy

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8. Duration of the subsidy

Programme period: 2014-2020.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

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7.1.4 LEADER Measure (Local Action Groups), Danish Maritime and Fisheries Fund1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

LEADER Measure (Local Action Groups), Danish Maritime and Fisheries Fund.

Projekt FLAG EHFF.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	12.2	4.2	4.8
National financed	10.4	4.1	4.6

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

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.

Legal basis: Executive Order No. 64 of 25 January 2020.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 13.71.02.10.

Form of subsidy: Grant.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2014-2020.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

7.1.5 Investments in aquaculture1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Investments in aquaculture.

Investeringer i akvakultur.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	4.4	1.6	1.1
National financed	1.5	0.5	0.4

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The aim is to establish or develop aquaculture plants to increase aquaculture production and promote an environmentally sustainable, resource-efficient and competitive aquaculture sector.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy

Legal basis: Executive Order No. 1485 of 13 October 2020.

EC Regulation 508/2014.

The subsidy amounts to a maximum of 40% (SME) and 30% (non-SME) of the eligible expenditures, of which 75% derives from the EMFF and 25% derives from the Danish state.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.63.30.

5. Form of the subsidy

Grant.

The program supports productive investments in aquaculture.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

Aquaculture enterprises or entrepreneurs entering the industry who, through investments, want to establish or develop aquaculture production.

7. Amount of the subsidy

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8. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present programme: 2014-2020.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

7.2 Other programmes**7.2.1 International Organisations in Fisheries (ICES, Eurofish etc.)**1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Support for office expenses (rent).

Tilskud til kontorudgifter (leje).

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	7.6	7.7	7.9

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

Support for office expenses (rent) to support international organisations in fisheries (ICES - International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, Eurofish etc.).

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.61.20.10. and § 24.61.20.20.

4. Duration of the subsidy

Ongoing programme.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

7.2.2 Fishcare Management in Water Courses, Lakes and Coastal Waters1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Support for Fish Care Management in Water Courses, Lakes and Coastal Waters.

Tilskud til fiskepleje i vandløb, søer og kystnære områder.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	23.2	27.9	23.2

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy. Background and authority for the subsidy. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy.

Support for fishcare management in water courses, lakes and coastal waters.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.65.40.10. (of which a part is transferred to the separate measure on restoration of watercourses, and therefore not included in this paragraph).

4. Duration of the subsidy

Ongoing measure.

5. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

7.2.3 Tax Relief from Waste Water – Fish Processing

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Relief from waste water tax - fishing industry.

Godtgørelse af spildevandsafgiften - fiskeindustrien.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	3.6	6.5	5.0

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The purpose of the scheme is to contribute to a high overall reduction of the discharge of pollutants, more specifically nitrogen, phosphorus and organic materials.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy

Legal basis: Consolidation Act No. 478 of 14 April 2020, as amended by Act No. 168 of 29 February 2020 and Act No. 329 of 28 March 2023.

5. Form of the subsidy

Tax relief.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

Companies active in the sectors of fish processing, cellulose or sugar production, and registered in accordance with the VAT Law, qualify for an 80% refund of the tax paid. Companies active in the sectors of organic pigment, pectin and vitamin production, and registered in accordance with the VAT Law, qualify for a 70% refund of the tax paid. The refund only applies to the part of the tax paid exceeding DKK 30,000 (EUR 4,020) annually and only where at least 80% of the fee is attributable to the activities mentioned above. No other differentiation between companies applies.

7. Amount of the subsidy

The total budget was DKK 74,285,000 from 9 April 2014 to 31 December 2021.

8. Duration of the subsidy

The duration of present programme: 9 April 2014 to 31 December 2021.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

7.2.4 Aid for Young Fishermen1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Aid for Young Fishermen.

Støtte til yngre fiskeres førstegangsetablering.

2. Period covered by the notification

The total amount covered by the scheme is DKK 10.0 mio. 2017-2020.

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	NA
National financed	1.0	2.0	NA ¹

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

Legal basis: Executive Order no. 1173 of 3 July 2020.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.62.51.

5. Form of the subsidy

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

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

7. Amount of the subsidy

The grand is up to DKK 500,000 per applicant.

8. Duration of the subsidy

Period of present program: 3 July 2017 – 31 December 2023.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

No significant effect on trade.

¹ Will be available in the 2022 annual accounts, ultimo June 2023.

7.2.5 Compensation for Herring Fishermen and Cod Fishermen in the Baltic Sea

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Compensation to Herring Fishermen and Cod Fishermen in the Baltic Sea (National *de minimis*).

Kompensation til slidefiskere og torskefiskere i Østersøen.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	8.8	0.0	0.0

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The aim is to compensate fishermen for lost earnings in relation to the quota reduction for cod in the Baltic Sea in 2020.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy

Legal basis: Executive order no. 1017 of 19 June 2020.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.63.10.60.

5. Form of the subsidy

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

Compensation to cod fishermen for lost earnings in the Baltic Sea in 2020.

7. Amount of the subsidy

The grand is up to approx. DDK 223,500 per applicant and minimum DDK 15,000.

8. Duration of the subsidy

Period of subsidy scheme: 1 June 2020 to 12 August 2020.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

7.2.6 Compensation for Eel Fishermen in Seawater

1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Compensation to Eel Fishermen in seawater (National *de minimis*).

Kompensation til ålefiskere i saltvand.

2. Period covered by the notification

	2020	2021	2022
	Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	0.0	0.0	0.0

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The aim is to compensate eel fishermen for lost earnings as a consequence of the introduced ban on commercial fishing of eels in seawater from 1 November 2018 to 31 January 2019.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy

Legal basis: Executive order no. 321 of 29 March 2019.

Appropriation on the Danish Finance Act § 24.63.10.20.

5. Form of the subsidy

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

Compensation to eel fishermen for lost earnings from 1 November 2018 to 31 January 2019.

7. Amount of the subsidy

The grand is up to approx. DDK 223,500 per applicant and minimum DDK 10,000.

8. Duration of the subsidy

Period of subsidy scheme: 1 April 2019 to 30 April 2019.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.

8 THE MINISTRY OF ECCLESIASTICAL AFFAIRS1. Title of the subsidy programme in English and Danish

Small island support scheme.

Støtte til projekter på de små øer (Ø-støtte).

2. Period covered by the notification

		2020	2021	2022
		Mio. DKK		
EU-refunds		0.0	0.0	0.0
National financed	Grants	3.3	3.3	4.3
	Loans	2.1	2.2	1.7

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

To sustain and support the local communities of the 27 smaller and populated islands:

Aarø, Agersø, Anholt, Askø (including Lilleø) Avernakø, Baagø, Barsø, Birkholm, Bjørnø, Drejø, Egholm, Endelave, Fejø, Femø, Fur, Hjarnø, Hjortø, Lyø, Mandø, Nekselø, Omø, Orø, Sejerø, Skarø, Strynø, Tunø, and Venø.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy

Ministry of the Ecclesiastical Affairs. Legal basis: Act no. 787 of 21 June 2007 as amended by Act no. 1336 of 19 December 2008, and Act no. 628 of 9 June 2016.

5. Form of the subsidy. To whom and how the subsidy is provided. Amount of the subsidy.

The policy objective of the support scheme is to sustain the population on the aforementioned 27 islands.

Although the primary objective of the subsidy is to preserve existing and establish new workplaces, a wide range of projects and activities are supported. The subsidy is mainly awarded to projects intending to establish or expand existing production-, processing-, service-, and tourism-related businesses, cultural activities, and projects sustaining social life in the island communities (e.g. restoration of village halls). Anyone, including local authorities, individuals, organizations, institutions and businesses, can apply for the subsidy. The conditions for support are set forth in application-guidelines issued bi-annually by the Agency for Planning and Rural Development. The subsidy can be awarded to specific projects as either a grant or interest-free loan. Loans are given to private applicants and businesses which are deemed capable of profiting from the investments made using the funds.

6. Duration of the subsidy

Permanent scheme. Loans are awarded as interest-free 10-year loans, which are installment free for the initial three years. Grants are to be used in line with the conditions for support.

7. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy

Information on this subject is not available.
