Committee II - Expansion of Trade

DOCUMENTATION FOR FUTURE WORK OF COMMITTEE II

Dairy Products

Corrigendum

Page 4, Denmark

Column 2: should read as follows:

"Butter and milk: If the export price of butter falls below 6 Danish crowns per kilo, deliveries to the home market of butter and milk may be based on an export price of 6 Danish crowns per kilo of butter."

Column 11:

Paragraphs 1 and 2 should be deleted.

New text to paragraph 3 should read as follows:

"Import levies on dried skim milk (charged only from 16 July - 27 September 1959): The revenue was paid into a fund to be used for the reduction of price of domestic production used for feeding purposes."

Page 8, France

Column 1: should read as follows:

"The Milk and Dairy Products Stabilization Fund is a Treasury fund to regularize and direct the market for dairy products. It is only to the extent that interventions by the Fund result in campaign prices being maintained that these are considered to be support or subsidies to production."

*Note in Column 1 - (No change).
Column 2: should read as follows:

"(1) Target prices for 1961 - (to be reached by annual stages). The target price for milk was agreed to as a "campaign price" and became effective on 1 April 1959.

(2) Seasonal prices (summer and winter) fixed on the basis of the campaign price.

(3) Floor and ceiling prices, fixed on the basis of seasonal prices for milk, milk intended for consumption, butter, skimmed milk powder and certain varieties of cheese. When these prices are reached, intervention takes place automatically."

Column 3: should read as follows:

"Nil - Consumption prices for milk are determined by Prefects' Order." "Consumption prices for other dairy products are free."

Column 5: should read as follows:

"Exports may be allowed, under certain conditions, to receive assistance from the Milk and Dairy Products Stabilization Fund."

Column 7: should read as follows:

"To the extent that surpluses are not fully absorbed by private trade "INTERLAIT" Society performs, in addition, stock piling operations."

Column 8: should read as follows:

"(1) Dairy products are not affected by existing trade liberalization measures. Imports are effected in accordance with current requirements and commitments entered into by the French Government under commercial agreements.

(2) Such imports are subject to licensing.

(3) Butter imports are controlled by the "INTERLAIT" Society. Butter is released for consumption only subject to authorization by the Ministry for Agriculture."

Column 9: should read as follows:

"Imports of milk, butter and cheese from all sources are subject to quotas (state trading) (see columns 8 and 11)."
Column 11: should read as follows:

"Market organization:
(1) National Milk Consultative Committee.
(2) Intervention "INTERLAT" Society, which performs, for account of the State, various market operations such as purchasing, stock piling and releasing stocks of dairy products.
(3) Milk and Dairy Market Stabilization Fund: to finance government interventions in domestic and export markets. The Fund is financed by a percentage (6 per cent) from the proceeds of the 'single meat transportation tax'."

Column 12: should read as follows:

"Milk and cream, preserved or concentrated, butter and cheese."

Page 10, Norway

Column 4: should read as follows:

"Butter and cheese: Aid is given from revenues from the feed levies, imposed on imported and domestic concentrated feeding stuffs."

Column 7: should read as follows:

"Feed levies may also be used to increase sales of butter, cheese and eggs on the domestic market (e.g. resale to producers at reduced prices, sales at reduced prices to social institutions and occasionally also to ordinary customers)."

Column 8-2: should read as follows:

"Cheat and curd: on global list."

Column 9-2: should read as follows:

"Under the Agricultural Marketing Act, the Agricultural Marketing Council imposes a levy varying from 0.5 to 2 per cent of the prices received by farmers on milk and eggs."

Column 11-1: should read as follows:

"Subsidies to small farms on high-priced feeds."

Column 12: should read as follows:

"Cheese"