SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL DAIRY ARRANGEMENT – INVENTORY OF MEASURES AFFECTING TRADE IN DAIRY PRODUCTS


2. INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED UNDER ARTICLE III OF THE ARRANGEMENT SHALL BE COMMUNICATED ON THE BASIS OF QUESTIONNAIRES (RULE 23). A QUESTIONNAIRE 5 – REGARDING INFORMATION ON DOMESTIC POLICIES AND TRADE MEASURES WAS ADOPTED ON A TRIAL BASIS IN 1980. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT PARTICIPANTS ONCE MORE USE THE OLD QUESTIONNAIRE. HOWEVER, ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO A PROPOSAL UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL DAIRY PRODUCTS COUNCIL, BUT ON WHICH NO DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN YET. THE IDEA IN THAT PROPOSAL IS THAT PARTICIPANTS SHOULD REPORT MORE FULLY ON THEIR MEASURES APPLIED TO IMPLEMENT OBLIGATIONS INCURRED UNDER THE ARRANGEMENT, NOTABLY THOSE RELATED TO MINIMUM PRICE PROVISIONS.


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Questionnaire Regarding Information on Domestic Policies and Trade Measures

The list below is a guide to the information in domestic policies and trade measures that the participants should provide to the International Dairy Products Council in accordance with Article III:3 of the Arrangement.

An introductory note could describe the general policy of which dairy policy is a component, and might give any other general information that participants consider relevant and in particular factors which affect current and likely future production.

A. Production

1. Support and/or stabilization measures
   (a) Inventory of the instruments of support and/or stabilization
   (b) Levels of guaranteed prices or support prices
   (c) Amount of producer subsidies
   (d) Average returns to producers, including methods of determining those returns and constituent elements thereof

2. Policies and measures of governments or other bodies likely to influence production, other than those listed under 1.

B. Internal prices and consumption

1. Representative retail and wholesale prices on major domestic markets.

2. Factors which condition the evolution and level of internal consumption.

3. Policies and measures and comments on their effects on consumption.

C. Measures at the frontier

1. Customs tariff.
2. Import measures at tariff line level\(^1\), such as duties (statutory, bound, actually applied), variable levies, other special charges, quantitative restrictions, minimum prices, State trading, etc.

3. Export measures at tariff line level\(^1\), such as: subsidies, refunds, equalization, price pooling, levies and charges, restrictions, etc.

4. Description of internal regulations and of agreements governing inclusion of products in tariff headings or sub-headings (for example product classification rules, quota allocation, observance of minimum prices or price ratios, specific sanitary regulations, etc.).

5. As far as possible, description of reasons and circumstances why these frontier measures were instituted and reasons for any changes thereof.

D. Text or description of bilateral, plurilateral and multilateral agreements

\(^1\)Depending on the measures, amounts (tariffs, levies, for example) or volumes (e.g. quotas) should be indicated.

\(^2\)In case it has an effect on the imports.