SUBSIDIES

Notifications Pursuant to Article XVI:1

Addendum

SWITZERLAND

The present document brings up to date for 1970 the information contained in the full notification concerning subsidies for the period 1966 to 1968 (L/2601/Add.12 and L/3029/Add.8).

1. Milk and dairy products

   (i) Dairy balance sheet (from 1 November to 31 October)

   During the financial year 1969/70 the expenditure included in the dairy balance sheet of the Confederation was as follows:

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<th>Swiss Francs (Sw P'000)</th>
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<td>Total</td>
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<td>237,165</td>
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<td>including as main items:</td>
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<td>- valorization of butter</td>
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<td>- valorization of cheese</td>
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<td>- valorization of preserved milk products</td>
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   This expenditure was covered as follows:

   Payments by the Confederation
   of which:

   - general funds            | 108,416 |
   - revenue from taxes and price supplements | 126,496 |
   Share of losses payable by producers | 2,253 |

   (ii) Butter

   There has been no change in the regulations nor has there been any change in the selling price of butter or the subsidies for bringing down that price.
(iii) **Cheese**

Since 1 May 1970 and in view of the priority given to the production of cheese as compared with butter, a supplement of 1 centime per kg. of milk is paid to the producer for all milk which is transformed into cheese. Otherwise there has been no change.

(iv) **Preserved milk products**

As the basic price of milk increased from 56 to 58 centimes per kg./litre on 1 November 1970, the subsidy to compensate for rises in the basic price of milk was increased from 15 to 17 centimes per kg. of milk used in the manufacture of these products.

2. **Breeding and dairy cattle**

There has been no change in the policy or measures described in the last full notification.

**Total amount of the subsidy**

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<td><strong>1970</strong></td>
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<td>(1) Encouragement of sales within the country:</td>
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<td>(a) subsidies to relieve market pressure</td>
<td>1,875</td>
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<td>(b) subsidies for elimination</td>
<td>11,389</td>
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<td>(c) contribution to transport costs</td>
<td>453</td>
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<td>(2) Maintenance of exports</td>
<td>11,002</td>
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<td>(3) Contribution to the expenses of cattle breeders in mountain areas</td>
<td>42,306</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>67,025</td>
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**Amount per unit**

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<th>Average, Sw F per head</th>
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<td>(1) (a) subsidies to relieve the market</td>
<td>424</td>
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<td>(b) subsidies for elimination</td>
<td>276</td>
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<td>(c) contribution to transport costs (average for cattle)</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>(2) Export subsidies as an average</td>
<td>896</td>
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<td>(3) Contribution to the expenses of cattle breeders in mountain areas:</td>
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<tr>
<td>The system of payment and the amount of this contribution have remained unchanged since 1968.</td>
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3. **Wool**

There has been no change in the policy and measures described in the last full notification.

**Total amount of the subsidy**

1970: Sw F 900,000 for 487 tons of wool

**Amount per unit**

1970: Sw F 1,850 per ton

4. **Eggs**

There has been no change in the policy and the measures described in the last full notification.

**Total amount of the subsidy**

1970: Sw F 7,165,000

**Amount per unit**

1970: 4.2 centimes per egg taken over

5. **Bread grains**

There has been no change in the policy and measures described in the last full notification.

**Total amount of the subsidy**

The expenditure resulting from the purchase by the Confederation of home-grown bread cereals was as follows:

1970: Sw F 85.8 million

The milling bonus amounted to:

1970: Sw F 8.8 million
Amount per unit

Sw F per 100 kgs.

1970

Purchase of grain (average) 29.04
Milling bonus 1 16.-- to 32.--

6. Feed grains

There has been no change in the policy and measures described in the last full notification.

Total amount of the subsidy

Sw F'000

1970

(a) Cultivation bonus 43,760
(b) Marketing and transport allowances 975

Amount per unit

(a) Cultivation bonus (in Sw F per hectare)

Basic bonus Supplement for

Mountain Zone I and steeply Mountain Zone II
sloping land outside the mountain areas

1970: 700.-- or 150.--
750.-- (maize) 250.--

(b) Marketing and transport allowance

The allowance for marketing operations remains at Sw F 25 per ton. The allowance for transport varies according to the distance to be covered, and was on the average Sw F 9.80 per ton.

7. Colza seeds

The area in respect of which the Confederation guarantees to producers the purchase of their colza crop was fixed at 9,000 hectares in 1970.

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1The amount is the same as previously. The bonus varies according to the altitude of the farms.
Amount of the subsidy

1970: Sw F 12,500,000

Amount per unit

1970: Sw F 658.90 per ton of seeds

8.  Sugar beet

The new Federal Order of 27 June 1969 concerning the sugar industry came into force on 1 March 1970 but made no change in the purpose or principles of the system of support described in the last complete notification.

Amount of the subsidy (from 1 October to 30 September)

1969/70: Sw F 20 million

Amount per unit

1969: 35.3 centimes per kg. of refined domestic sugar

9.  Potatoes

There has been no change in the policy and measures described in the last complete notification.

Amount of the subsidy (period 1 July to 30 June)

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<td>1) Transport subsidies</td>
<td>1.99</td>
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<td>2) Sale of ware potatoes at reduced prices to needy persons</td>
<td>1.31</td>
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<td>3) Subsidies to reduce seed potato prices, Grade A quality</td>
<td>1.33</td>
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<td>4) Subsidies for utilization of potato surpluses</td>
<td>14.14</td>
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<td>5) Subsidies for growing potatoes in mountain areas or on steep slopes</td>
<td>1.16</td>
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<td>6) Information, publicity, research</td>
<td>0.79</td>
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### Amount per unit

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<td>(1) Transport subsidy</td>
<td>1.32</td>
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<td>(2) Price reduction for needy persons</td>
<td>10.20</td>
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<td>(3) Reduction in price of seed potatoes</td>
<td>2.49</td>
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<td>(4) Utilization of surplus of ware potatoes, potatoes for general use and fodder potatoes</td>
<td>10.10</td>
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### Fruit

There has been no change in the policy and measures described in the last complete notification.

### Amount of the subsidy (from 1 July to 30 June)

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<td>(1) Subsidies to influence production</td>
<td>1.08</td>
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<td>(transformation of fruit culture, including selection and study of new varieties)</td>
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<td>(2) Subsidies to encourage the consumption of pip fruit:</td>
<td>15.87</td>
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<td>(a) propaganda and information</td>
<td>0.97</td>
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<td>(b) sale of fruit at reduced prices to needy persons and the mountain population</td>
<td>0.68</td>
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<td>(3) Subsidies for the use of surplus fruit of various kinds (pip fruit - for cider making or for dessert - and stone fruit)</td>
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### Amount per unit

The subsidies intended to reduce the price of fruit for needy persons and the population of mountainous areas amounted on the average to 20 centimes per kg.

As regards the utilization of surplus dessert fruit, subsidies were paid more especially in respect of apricots (Sw F 2.25 million in all). The average was 21 centimes per kg.

The subsidies by unit in the case of other measures mentioned cannot be given as the amount varies too greatly according to conditions and the market situation.
11. Wine, grape juice, dessert grapes

There has been no change in the policy and measures described in the last complete notification.

Amount of the subsidy

(1) The expenditure on propaganda was as follows:

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\begin{align*}
\text{(a) for wine} & : \quad \text{Sw F} \quad 339,970 \\
\text{(b) for grape juice} & : \quad \text{Sw F} \quad 300,000 \\
\end{align*}
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(2) The subsidies for the non-alcoholic utilization of grapes amounted to:

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\begin{align*}
\text{(a) grape juice} & : \quad \text{Sw F} \quad 700,344 \\
\text{(b) dessert grapes} & : \quad \text{Sw F} \quad 135,909 \\
\end{align*}
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Amount per unit

(1) Propaganda: amount not determined

(2) Non-alcoholic utilization of grapes:

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\begin{align*}
\text{(a) grape juice (Sw F per litre)} & : \quad 0.56 \\
\text{(b) dessert grapes (Sw F per kg.)} & : \quad 0.20 \\
\end{align*}
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