NOTIFICATION OF SUBSIDIES UNDER ARTICLE XVI

(December 1954)

Addendum

By Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES of 2 March 1950, contracting parties maintaining subsidies falling within the scope of Article XVI of the Agreement were required to submit notifications as required by that Article.

Notifications received since September 1954 are circulated herewith.

FRANCE
(Translation)

Notification of 9 October 1954

"... there has been no change in this field in the course of the year."

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Notification of 9 December 1954

Note: This is the second supplementary report by the Government of the Union of South Africa amplifying and bringing up-to-date its original report of 17 July 1950 and its first supplementary report of 7 August 1953, which were reproduced in GATT/CP/58/Add.3 of 25 July 1950, and subsequently in GATT/CP/114 of 10 May 1951, and on pages 24 and 25 of L/91/Add.1 of 11 September 1953, respectively.
A. State Subsidies

(i) Direct Export Subsidies

1. The position as outlined in the report originally distributed as GATT/CP/58/Add.3 and subsequently reproduced in GATT/CP/114 remains unchanged as no new direct subsidies have been introduced by the Government of the Union of South Africa.

(ii) Subsidies on Farming Requisites

2. Subsidies on fertilizers and bags are still being paid by the Government.

(iii) Subsidies on Foodstuffs

3. Consumer subsidies on wheat, maize and butter are being continued.

B. Subsidies paid by Marketing Boards

4. Export subsidies derived from levy funds are still being paid on leaf tobacco and bacon sides by the respective Marketing Boards.

(i) Tobacco

5. The following payments were made during the past four financial years on the quantities of tobacco leaf indicated in each case:

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<th>Financial Year</th>
<th>Quantity Exported (1,000 lbs.)</th>
<th>Amount paid</th>
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<tr>
<td>1951/52</td>
<td>3,760</td>
<td>$53,576</td>
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<td>1952/53</td>
<td>1,390</td>
<td>$12,600</td>
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<td>1953/54</td>
<td>3,640</td>
<td>$173,005</td>
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<td>1954/55</td>
<td>2,195</td>
<td>$74,000</td>
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(ii) Bacon Sides

6. The following payments were made during the past three years on the quantities of bacon sides indicated in each case:

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<th>Year (1 May-30 April)</th>
<th>Quantity Exported (1,000 lbs.)</th>
<th>Amount paid</th>
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<td>1950/51</td>
<td>2,798</td>
<td>$3,374</td>
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<td>1951/52</td>
<td>3,470</td>
<td>$12,740</td>
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<td>1952/53</td>
<td>3,902</td>
<td>$21,511</td>
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The Board in addition pays the railage to ports on the bacon sides exported.
(iii) Raisins.

7. The position as described in GATT/CP/114 remains unchanged.

C. PRICE STABILIZATION MEASURES

8. No other marketing boards have been established under the Marketing Act.

D. DIFFERENTIAL RAILWAY RATES

9. All special rating facilities on the South African Railways in favour of South African products and manufactures were withdrawn with the introduction of the Administration's revised tariff structure from 1 September, 1954. Section D of the original report should, therefore, be amended by the delegation of paragraphs 22 to 27 on pages 39 to 40 of GATT/CP/114.

10. The position as set out in paragraphs 21 and 28 of the original report remains unaltered.