Subsidies

Notifications by contracting parties

Addendum

Denmark

The Danish Government has informed the secretariat that its previous notifications regarding subsidies are still valid but are to be supplemented by the information on Danish Grain Regulations for 1958/59 attached hereto. The Danish communication adds:

"Regarding the special marketing arrangements under Government control provided for sugar, reference is made to document COM. II/2(h) in which a description of the arrangements is given. I am, however, instructed to state that the Danish Government still holds the view that it is to be doubted whether these arrangements aiming at smoothing out fluctuations in the sugar prices in Denmark are covered by the provisions in Article XVI, as furthermore, no use of Government funds is involved."

DENMARK

Notification of 17 March 1959

(Preceding notifications were reproduced in the following documents:
G/T/T/CP/11A, G/A/Add.3, L/91/Add.1, L/223/Add.1, L/351/Add.1,
L/480/Add.1, L/660/Add.3 and L/880)

DANISH GRAIN REGULATIONS FOR 1958-59

Act No. 205 of 16 June 1958, on Grain Regulations for the Harvest Year 1958-59, laid down special rules for the marketing of Danish breadgrain of the 1958 crop, for the milling of Danish breadgrain and for the importation of coarse grain.

In pursuance of section 1 of the Act, the sale of the 1958-59 Danish crop of rye and wheat is unrestricted. However, every grower of breadgrain in 1958 is entitled, until 1 April 1959, when selling the above-mentioned breadgrain to authorised dealers or mills, to obtain the following prices for breadgrain of a specified quality, delivered ex nearest Danish railway station or harbour:

For rye: 45 Kroner per 100 kg.
For wheat: 48 Kroner per 100 kg.

Within certain limits the prices are to be regulated according to quality.

Furthermore, the price is to be increased by a storage premium of 40 kroner per 100 kg. on the 1st, and 16th day of each month, beginning from 16 September 1959.

Upon resale to mills, the price must not exceed the above prices plus a storage surcharge of up to 2.75 kroner per 100 kg.

All millers shall pay a charge on Danish breadgrain being milled. This milling charge shall be reduced by 0.40 kroner per 100 kg. per half month, from 5.40 kroner per 100 kg. for the period 1-15 September 1958, in the case of wheat; and for the period 16 August-15 September 1958, in the case of rye. A subsidy will also be received amounting to 0.20 kroner per 100 kg. during the period 1-15 April 1959, thereafter rising by 0.40 pér 100 kroner per half month until the end of July 1959.

The Act furthermore provides that millers milling breadgrain are obliged to use certain quantities of Danish breadgrain for flour.

At present a minimum of 80 per cent of Danish rye is required in rye milled for human consumption.

As regards wheat milled for human consumption, millers will be allowed until further notice to reduce the content of Danish wheat from the 70 per cent previously in force, to 55 per cent, on condition that other soft wheat is
used so that the content of Danish and other soft wheat shall be not less than 70 per cent.

The prices in force for growers and millers, the amount of the milling charge and the subsidy to millers, as well as the percentages in force for compulsory admixtures in milling, have been fixed in such a way that the entire breadgrain marketing scheme is expected to be self-supporting.

In the case of imported course grain, Chapter III of the Act provides that the Minister of Agriculture can levy an equalization charge on specified types of course grain imported in the period from 1 August 1958 to 31 July 1959.

The equalization charges shall be of such amount that the price, c.i.f. Danish port with the addition of the charge will be:

- for oats and milo: 37 kroner per 100 kg.
- for barley, rye and wheat for animal fodder: 40 kroner per 100 kg.
- maize: 42 kroner per 100 kg.

If the Danish co-operative bacon factories' national quotation for pigs of first grade, during the eight weeks prior to fixing the charge, have averaged the prices listed below in column 1, the above charges are to be reduced by the amounts given in column 2, to be deducted from 37, 40 and 42 kroner, respectively.

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The charges collected shall be held in a fund managed by the Minister of Agriculture, and be distributed according to rules to be laid down by the Minister in consultation with the agricultural organizations.