Agriculture Committee

MODEL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Data to be Provided for the Most Recent Five-Year Period

A. Production: production measures and policies

1. Statistical data and future prospects; total acreage or units in production and average yield per producing unit.

2. Statistical data on carry-over stocks and stockpiles.

3. Analysis of the various factors which condition production (structural elements - improvement of productivity - technological progress).

4. Interventions of governments or other bodies in the field of production, other than those listed under B.

B. Protection and support measures and policies

I. Internal support measures and policies

1. Inventory of the instruments of support (guaranteed prices, support prices, subsidies and other measures directly or indirectly affecting returns to producers, stock management policy with cost to government or quasi-governmental entities, etc.), including measures which tend to limit production.

2. Levels of guaranteed prices or support prices.

3. Average returns to producers.

4. System of determining returns for producers, including pooling of receipts; constituent elements of these returns; relationship of price formation in domestic and international markets.

5. Amount of producer subsidies not included in 3 above.
II. Measures at the frontier

Measures at frontier - both of central government and of governments of constituent units - such as import duties and all charges, quantitative import restrictions, minimum import prices, import calendars, conditional import regulations, and all other measures which affect the quantity or price of imports.

C. Consumption and internal prices

1. Statistical data on consumption and future prospects.

2. Retail and wholesale prices on major internal markets, including, where relevant, major seasonal variations.

3. Analysis of the elements which condition the evolution of internal consumption - inter-dependence of products and markets.

4. Consumption promotion measures and policies including: consumer subsidies and other measures to stimulate domestic consumption; use of the product in domestic and international welfare schemes and other non-commercial disposals.

D. International trade and prices

1. Statistical data on the volume and value of imports and exports by source and destination.

2. Levels of international prices prevailing in various markets for different varieties (f.o.b., c.i.f. free-at-frontier prices); their direction and evolution and their main seasonal variations.

3. Export aid measures and policies.
   (a) Specific data and comment on export payments, subsidies and other aids; the total amount of subsidies paid and the quantity exported under subsidy.
   (b) Stock management policies as they relate to export subsidies.
   (c) Credit.
   (d) Influence of non-commercial transactions and policies followed in this respect.