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Comunicación de Eslovenia

El Ministerio de Relaciones Económicas y Desarrollo de Eslovenia ha enviado la siguiente comunicación, relativa al procedimiento de adhesión de ese país a la Organización Mundial del Comercio.

En nombre del Gobierno de Eslovenia, se adjunta a la presente la documentación¹ que se indica a continuación, destinada al Grupo de Trabajo sobre la adhesión de la República de Eslovenia a la Organización Mundial del Comercio, con el propósito de que se la examine en la próxima reunión de conformidad con el mandato del Comité Preparatorio:

- Negociaciones sobre la agricultura, documentación justificante, con notas explicativas
- Declaración revisada sobre la conformidad de la legislación de la República de Eslovenia con las prescripciones del Acuerdo sobre las Medidas en materia de Inversiones relacionadas con el Comercio (MIC).

¹En inglés solamente.

SUPPORTING MATERIAL -- AGST/SVN

Supporting Table 4

AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATIONS: SUPPORTING DATA DOMESTIC SUPPORT: REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA Measures Exempt from the Reduction Commitment

	Measure name	Measure name Measure type Description (increase to crite appropria		Monetary value of measure 000 ECU	Data sources	Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6
(a)	"general services"					
a1	research subsidy	assistance to research institutes and basic research programs	government support of research expenditures in the area of fruit farming, vine-fruits research centres, national research projects in government owned forests	2 532,30	buaset	
a2	pest and disease control	pest and disease control expenditures	regulated health, preventive measures, equipment of veterinary and other sanitary facilities	1.520,80	budget	
a 3	training	training, educational material, schools	agricultural and scientific training and education	831,74	budget	
a4	extension	extension and advisory	extension and advisory and control services	14.760,75	budget	
a5	inspection	inspection services	phyto-quarantine and veterinary Inspections	95,73	budget	

Supporting Table 4/1

resource retirement programs

	Measure name	Measure type	Description (including reference to criteria where appropriate)	Monetary value of measure 000 ECU	Data sources	Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6
a6	marketing and promotion	expenditures for marketing and promotior,	promotional international activities, fairs	262,29	budget	
a7	infrastructural services	expenditure for infrastructural services	infrastructural services, construction of forest roadways, hydrological and agricultural land management	8.307,74	budget	
(b)	public stockholding	public stockholding concerning meat and milk	price support for milk, public stock of livestock	6.124,38	bu dget	
(c)	domestic food aid campaigns	-	*		-	
(d)	decoupled income support	-	-	-	-	
(e)	insurance aid	-	-	-	-	
(f)	payments for natural disaster	relief from natural disasters	compensation for production losses caused by disasters such as drought, hail and relief of damage done by war	8.722,29	bu dget	
(9)	structural adjustment provided through producer retirement programs	-	F	-		

Supporting Table 4/2

	Measure name	Measure type	Description (including reference to criteria where appropriate)	Monetary value of measure 000 ECU	Data sources	Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6
(i)	structural adjustment	structural assistance provided	sustainable development of the	649,53	budget	
	assistance	through investment aids	countryside, ecosociological			
			development of village communities			
			praparation of analyses, technical			
			documentation, introduction and			
			execution of programs, compensation			
			of structural disadvantages			
(i)	environmental programs	payments under environmental	reduction of substantial	504,40	budget	
		programs	environmental damage and control			
			of damage sources, support of			
			environmental projects			
(k)	direct payments to mountain		land purchases and job	354,28	budget	
	farms, and other disfavored regions		creation			
(I)	direct payments		system and projects for direct	686,72	budget	
			water management, expenditures			
			for related professional services			
				total: 45.352,95		

Supporting Table 6

AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATIONS: SUPPORTING DATA DOMESTIC SUPPORT: REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support

000 ECU **Description of** Measure type(s) **Applied** Eligible production Total market price External reference **Associated** Data sources Comments basic products administered price fees/levies price support 2 5 9 8 4 6 ((3-4)*5)-6 tons 1, 2, 3 beef 2.17 1.58 34.537 20.420,78 1,77 1,63 28.890 3.974,29 pork meat of poultry 1.87 1.79 53.803 4.079,56 122.414 milk and cream not con 0.49 0,48 1.136,56 milk and cream con. 2.52 1.86 7.468 4.950,10 butter milk, yoghurt 1,03 1,03 29.301 140,56 whey 0.74 0.64 10.000 1.001,19 butter 3,37 1,93 2.479 3.586,54 cheese and curd 4,44 3.06 11.429 15.824,16 wheat 0,17 0,09 186.353 13.337,02 0.17 0,06 6.966 737,85 rye 26.934 1.612.96 barley 0.14 0.08 5.816 0,13 0,07 372,14 oats 0.13 0.10 207.641 5.542,59 maize

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Supporting Table 6/1

Description of basic products	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Associated fees/levies	Total market price support	Data sources	Comments
1	2	3	4	5 tons	6	7 ((3-4)*5)-6	8	9
buckwheat	*.	0,20	0,11	308	-	25,90	•	
wheat flour	F	0,27	0,22	105.485		5.117,28	•.	
rape and colza seed	*	0,34	0,20	5.021	; - .	708,20	•	
sunflour seed	*	0,37	0,26	130		14,69	•	
other oil seed	*	2,19	1,35	400	×	337,03	•	
sugar beet	',	0,04	0,03	96.598		665,18	•	
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total: 83.584,58

Legend:

1 = Buisness Association for Food of Slovenia

2 = Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia

3 = Official Journal of the Republic of Slovenia

AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATIONS: SUPPORTING DATA DOMESTIC SUPPORT: REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments

Description of	Measure	Applied	External	Eligible	Total price-	Other non-	Associated	Total direct	Data sources	000 ECU Comments
basic product	type(s)	administered	reference price	production	related direct	exempt direct	fees/levies	payments		······································
		price			payments	payments				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		the street street as the street street			(3*5)			(6+7-8)		
beet		0.13		9 156 808 kg	1.190,24	-		1.190,24	budget	-
breeding animals:										
cattle		86,60		9.062 pcs	784,80			784,80	•	
swines	-	64,14		11.853 pcs	760,23	•	•	760,23	•	•
horses		134,25		225 pcs	30,21	•	•	30,21	•	
sheep	-	24,81		902 pcs	22,38	•	•	22,38	•	
rabbits	•	4,70	•	1.476 pcs	6,94	•	*	6,94	•	•
milk		0,02		331.667.275 lit	5.183,64	•		5.183,64	•	
queen bee		3,81		5.946 pcs	22,63	:-		22,63	•	
wheat seed		0,12	*	6 920.906 kg	856,23			856,23	•	*
wheat other		0,02		72.107.005 kg	1.372,44			1.372,44	•	
buckwheat seed	•	0,44	*	5.425 kg	2,40	•	•.	2,40		-
sugar beet		30,15	×	22.899 kg	690,44	*		690,44	•	
vine reed		0,27	٠,	1.366.028 pcs	365,69			365,69	•	-
rape or colza seed	-	0,30		13.628 kg	4,14	-	-	4,14	•	-
trees, grafted	-	0,25	-	1.680.497 pcs	415,81	-		415,81	•	•
hops plants	10	0,29		504.710 pcs	146,48		-	146,48		-
potato seed		0,12		914.870 kg	102,35			102,35	•	
Polato soou		0,12		314.010 kg	102,33		-	102,33		-

total: 11.957,07

AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATIONS: SUPPORTING DATA DOMESTIC SUPPORT: REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

Aggregate Measurements of Support: Other Product-Specific Support and Total Product-Specific AMS

000 ECU

										000 ECU
Description of basic product	Measure type(s)	Other product- specific budgetary outlays	Other product specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total other product- specific support	Market price support (Supporting Table 6)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table 7)	Total AMS	Deta sources	Comments
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3 + 4-5)	7	8	9 (6+7+8)	10	11
beef		5 319,84		-	5.319,84	20.422,46	1.190,24	26.932,54	budget	
pork	-	3 693,40		-	3 975,75	3.693,40		7.669,15	•	-
milk		1.632,74		-	1.632,74	1.136,56	5.183,64	7.952,94	•	•
wheat -other	12	237,76			237,76	13 343,94	1.372,44	14.954,14	•	•
rape or colza seed	-	1,35	-	-	1,35	708,27	4,15	713,77	•	
potatoes seed	÷	8,29	=	•	8,29	•	102,35	110,64	•	•
grapes		742,94	-	-	742,92			742,92	•	•
sugar beet		569,22	-		569,22	665,41	690,44	1.925,07	•	

total: 61.001,18

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Supporting Table 10

AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATIONS: SUPPORTING DATA DOMESTIC SUPPORT: REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA Non-Product-Specific AMS

						000 ECU
Measure type(s)	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays	Other non-product- specific support (include	Associated fees/levies	Total non-product-specific support	Data sources	Comments
		calculation details)				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				(2+3-4)		
fuel oil	4.527,68			4.527,68	budget	-
currency exchange rate difference	280,20	~	٠	280,20	•	-
supplementary activities	404,65	-		404,65	•	-
farm and small business	2 510,76	-	-	2.510,76	•	-
investments				total: 7.723,30		

AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATIONS: SUPPORTING DATA EXPORT COMPETITION: REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

Export Subsidies: Outlay and Quantity Reduction Commitments

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Description of products	Direct export subsidies ECU	Sales of stocks	Producer financed subsidies	Cost reduction measures	Internal transport subsidies ECU	Total product specific export subsidies ECU	Quantity of subsidized exports	Data source	Comments including measure description
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
wheat and wheat flour	775,13				0,00	775,13	7,86	budgət	
coarse grains	13 071,65				0,00	13.071,65	443,23	•	
rice	566,37				0,00	566,37	3,54	•	
oilseeds	8 711,56				0,00	8.711,56	117,54		
vegetable oils	2.058,05				17,74	2 075,79	164,95	•	
sugar	28.374,92				0.00	28.374,92	5.297,16	•	
butter and butter oil	114.740,83				0,00	114.740,83	229,78	•	
skim milk powder	1.318.435,63				0,00	1.318.435,63	3.315,55	•	
cheese	644 983,60				834,21	645.817,81	439,07	•	
other milk products	249 463,17				0,00	249.463,17	169,27		
bovine meat	2.384.219,54				0,00	2.384.219,54	3.827,06	•	
pork meat	134.712,33				0,00	134.712,33	260,77	•	
poultry meat	2 510 429,40				13.178,17	2.523.607,56	16.824,52		

Supporting Table 11/1

Description of products	Direct export subsidies ECU	Sales of stocks	Producer financed subsidies	Cost reduction measures	Internal transport subsidies ECU	Total product specific export subsidies ECU	Quantity of subsidized exports	Data source	Comments including measure description
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
sheep meat	1.247,55				0,00	1.247,55	2,19	•	
live animals	1.036 943.26				0,00	1.036.943,26	5.381,15	•	
eggs	81 390,30				0,00	81.390,30	487,20	•	
wine	2 532 373,19				666,28	2.533.039,47	269.447,72	•	
fruit	471.098,74				0,00	471.098,74	10.093,79	•	
vegetables	346 497,56				50,85	346.548,41	3.267,39	•	
TOTAL	11.880 092,78				14.747,25	11.894.840,02	HL 269.612,67		

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PART IV - AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: COMMITMENTS LIMITING SUBSIDIZATION

(Article 3 of the Agreement on Agriculture)

SECTION I - Domestic Support: Total AMS Commitments

-	BASE TOTAL AMS	Years of implementation	Annual and final bound	Relevant Supporting Tables and
	ECU	1995 - 2000	commitment levels	document reference
	1	2	3	4
				Cf. AGST/SVN
	164.266,13 *	1995	158.790,59	Supporting Tables 4 and 6 to 10
		1996	153.315,05	
		1997	147.839,52	
		1998	142.363,98	
		1999	136.888,44	
		2000	131.412,92	

^{*} year 1992 applied

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PART IV - AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: COMMITMENTS LIMITING SUBSIDIZATION

(Article 3 of the Agreement on Agriculture)

SECTION II: Export Subsidies: Budgetary Outlay and Quantity Reduction Commitments

Description of	Base outlay	Calendar/other	Years of	Annual and final	Вазе	Calendar/other	Years of	Annual and final	Relevant
products and	level	year applied	implementation	outlay commitment	quantity	year applied	implementation	quantity	Supporting Tables
tariff item no.	ECU		1995 - 2000	levels	t		1995 - 2000	commitment levels	and document
(HS 6 digits)									reference
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
wheat and wheat flour	775,13	1992	1995	728,62	7.86	1992	1995	7,58	C1. AGST/SVN
Wilder and Wilder Hour	7.0,10	1002	1996	682,11	7.00	1002	1996	7,30	Supporting Table 11
			1997	635,61			1997	7,02	capporang razio rr
			1998	589,10			1998	6,74	
			1999	542,59			1999	6,46	
			2000	496,08			2000	6,18	
			2000	100,00			2000	5,.5	
coarse grains	13 071,65	1992	1995	12.287,35	443,23	1992	1995	427,72	
			1996	11.503,05			1996	412,21	
			1997	10.718,76			1997	396,70	
			1998	9 934,46			1998	381,19	
			1999	9.150,16			1999	365,68	
			2000	8 365,86			2000	350,17	
rice	566,37	1992	1995	532.38	3,54	1992	1995	3,42	
	SAR COUNT TO THE PROPERTY OF THE		1996	498,40			1996	3,30	
			1997	464,42			1997	3,18	
			1998	430,44			1998	3,06	
			1999	396,46			1999	2,94	
			2000	362,48			2000	2,82	
oilseeds	8 711,56	1992	1995	8.188,87	117,54	1992	1995	113,43	
			1996	7 666,17			1996	109,32	
			1997	7.143,48			1997	105,21	
			1998	6.620,79			1998	101,10	
			1999	6 098,10			1999	96,99	
			2000	5 575,41			2000	92 88	

Description of	Base outlay	Calendar/other	Years of	Annual and final	Base	Calendar/other	Years of	Annual and final	Relevant
products and	level	year applied	implementation	outlay commitment	quantity	year applied	Implementation	quantity	Supporting Tables
tariff item no.	ECU		1995 - 2000	levels	1		1995 - 2000	commitment levels	and document
(HS 6 digits)									reference
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
vegetable oils	2.075,79	1992	1995	1.951,24	164,95	1992	1995	159,18	
			1996	1 826,70			1996	153,41	
			1997	1.702,16			1997	147,64	
			1998	1.577,61			1998	141,87	
			1999	1.453,07			1999	136,10	
			2000	1 328,52			2000	130,33	
sugar	28 374,92	1992	1995	26.672,43	5.297,16	1992	1995	5.111,76	
			1996	24 969,93			1996	4.926,36	
			1997	23 267,44			1997	4.740,96	
			1998	21 564,94			1998	4.555,56	
			1999	19 862,45			1999	4.370,16	
			2000	18 159,95			2000	4.184,76	
butter and butter oil	114 740,83	1992	1995	107.856,38	229,78	1992	1995	221,74	
			1996	100 971,93			1996	213,70	
			1997	94 087,48			1997	205,66	
			1998	87.203,02			1998	197,62	
			1999	80.318,57			1999	189,58	
			2000	73.434,12			2000	181,54	
skim milk powder	1.318.435,63	1992	1995	1.239.329,49	3.315,55	1992	1995	3.199,51	
			1996	1.160 223,35			1996	3.083,47	
			1997	1.081.117,22			1997	2.967,43	
			1998	1 002 011,08			1998	2.851,39	
			1999	922.904,95			1999	2.735,35	
			2000	843.798,81			2000	2.619,31	
cheese	645.817,81	1992	1995	607.068,75	439,07	1992	1995	423,70	
			1996	568.319,68			1996	408,33	
			1997	529.570,61			1997	392,96	
			1998	490.821,55			1998	377,59	
			1999	452.072,48			1999	362,22	
			2000	413.323,41			2000	346,85	

Description of	Base outlay	Calendar/other	Years of	Annual and final	Base	Calendar/other	Years of	Annual and final	Relevant
products and	level	year applied	implementation	outlay commitment	quantity	year applied	Implementation	quantity	Supporting Tables and document reference
tariff item no. (HS 6 digits)	ECU		1995 - 2000	levels	1		1995 - 2000	commitment levels	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
						•			
other milk products	249 463,17	1992	1995	234.495,38	169,27	1992	1995	163,35	
			1996	219 527,59			1996	157,43	
			1997	204 559,80			1997	151,51	
			1998	189 592,01			1998	145,59	
			1999	174 624,22			1999	139,67	
			2000	159 656,43			2000	133,75	
ovine meat	2.384.219,54	1992	1995	2.241.166,37	3.827,06	1992	1995	3.693,11	
			1996	2.098.113,20			1996	3.559,16	
			1997	1.955.060,03			1997	3.425,21	
			1998	1.812.006,85			1998	3.291,26	
			1999	1.668.953,68			1999	3.157,31	
			2000	1.525.900,51			2000	3.023,36	
pork meat	134 712,33	1992	1995	126.629,59	260,77	1992	1995	251,64	
			1996	118.546,85			1996	242,51	
			1997	110.464,11			1997	233,38	
			1998	102 381,36			1998	224,25	
			1999	94 298,62			1999	215,12	
			2000	86 215,88			2000	205,99	
poultry meat	2 523 607,56	1992	1995	2.372.191,11	16.824,52	1992	1995	16.235,66	
poully mout	2 020 007,00	1002	1996	2 220 774,65	10.024,02	1002	1996	15.646,80	
			1997	2 069 358 20			1997	15.057,94	
			1998	1.917.941,74			1998	14.469,08	
			1999	1.766 525,28			1999	13.880,22	
			2000	1 615 108,83			2000	13.291,36	
			2000	1.013.100,03			2000	13.231,30	
sheep meat	1.247,55	1992	1995	1.172,70	2,19	1992	1995	2,11	
			1996	1.097,84			1996	2,03	
			1997	1.022,98			1997	1,95	
2			1998	948,12			1998	1,87	
			1999	873,27			1999	1,79	
			2000	798,41			2000	1,71	

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Description of	Base outlay	Calendar/other	Years of	Annual and final	Base	Calendar/other	Years of	Annual and final	Relevant
products and	level	year applied	implementation	outlay commitment	quantity	year applied	implementation	quantity	Supporting Tables
tariff item no.	ECU		1995 - 2000	levels	t		1995 - 2000	commitment lavels	and document
(HS 6 digits)									reference
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ve animals	1.036 943,26	1992	1995	974.726,67	5.381,15	1992	1995	5.192,81	
			1996	912 510,07			1996	5.004,47	
			1997	850.293,48			1997	4.816,13	
			1998	788 076,89			1998	4.627,79	
			1999	725 860,29			1999	4 439,45	
			2000	663.643,70			2000	4 251,11	
eggs	81 390,30	1992	1995	76.506,88	487,20	1992	1995	470,15	
			1996	71.623.46			1996	453,10	
			1997	66 740,04			1997	436,05	
			1998	61.856,62			1998	419,00	
			1999	56 973,20			1999	401,95	
			2000	52 089,78			2000	334,90	
wine	2.533 039,47	1992	1995	2.381.057,10	269.447,72	1992	1995	260.017,05	
			1996	2 229 074,74			1996	250.586,38	
			1997	2 077 092,37			1997	241.155,71	
			1998	1.925.110,01			1998	231.725,04	
			1999	1.773.127,64			1999	222.294,37	
			2000	1.621.145,27			2000	212.863,70	
fruit	471 098,74	1992	1995	442.832,82	10.093,79	1992	1995	9.740,51	
			1996	414 566,89			1996	9.387,23	
			1997	386.300,97			1997	9.033,95	
			1998	358 035,05			1998	8.680,67	
			1999	329 769,12			1999	8.327,39	
			2000	301.503,20			2000	7.974,11	
vegetables	346.548,41	1992	1995	325.755,51	3.267,39	1992	1995	3.153,03	
			1996	304.962,60			1996	3.038,67	
			1997	284.169,69			1997	2.924,31	
			1998	263.376,79			1998	2.809,95	
		* 0	1999	242.583,88			1999	2.695,59	
			2000	221.790.98			2000	2.581,23	

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PART IV - AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: COMMITMENTS LIMITING SUBSIDIZATION
(Article 3 of the Agreement on Agriculture)
SECTION III: Commitments Limiting the Scope of Export Subsidies

Description of products	Nature of Commitments
1	2

NIL

Explanatory Notes

Agricultural Negotiations Supporting Data - Domestic Support and Subsidies

- 1. The base year for the data in the supporting tables is 1992, which is the first year of independence and, therefore, these are the first available data specifically relating to the Republic of Slovenia.
- 2. In 1992, until November 21st of that year, there was in place a mechanism of producer financed support of agricultural production and export of certain groups of products (i.e. not specified according to a specific product). This mechanism was administered through so called "funds" which was a holdover of the previous system. These "funds" were applied for the following areas:
- cereals, fruits and vegetables, sugar, fish, hops, tobacco, wine, livestock and meat (including processed products), edible oil.

The "funds" maintained, in a current year, fixed percentages of drawback, for groups of products, which were paid as an offset of costs, on the basis of invoices as proof of payment, of transportation, other charges, and in particular of duties paid for certain production inputs. The percentages were calculated on the basis of average cost of export in the previous year and were adjusted annually. For example, for wheat and corn, the fixed percentages in 1992 were 8.6% and 8.10% respectively.

The "funds" were organized within the framework of the Chamber of Economy. After November 21st, 1992, they were abolished and replaced by a unified (Business) Association of Alimentary Producers of Slovenia, on a voluntary basis. This association continued to perform a similar function as the "funds" for the remainder of 1992 and in 1993.

The Republic of Slovenia, now, does not have direct, product specific export subsidies. Export subsidies, indicated in supporting table 11, are in fact a similar type of assistance which was used in 1992, which in effect is a type of drawback system. It refunds a part of the costs incurred mainly for imported inputs, which are used in the production for export or subsidization of interest on commercial credits.

Mill care.

3. The most important branches of the Slovenian agriculture are dairying and livestock husbandry. To the Slovenian agriculture dairying brings about one third of the gross value of agricultural production, while dairying and livestock husbandry combined brings 80% of the gross value, which is compatible with the prevailing mountain farming and farming in border areas. For reasons of greater utilization of arable land and to relieve the pressure on animal husbandry, bread and feed grains and sugarbeet and oil seeds are equally important. The restructuring of agriculture is directed towards more extensive fruit and vegetable farming.

The sufficiency rate in grains is below 50%, in sugarbeet it is 42% and in oil seeds it is 4%. The difference in these items must be imported.

- 4. In the area of dairy production there is a guaranteed payment for the base price of milk, which is designed to protect farming in the mountain and border areas. In 1994 stricter quality requirements were introduced with staggered prices for different quality grades.
- 5. In the area of cereals, there is also a price guarantee designed to stimulate domestic production in bread grains, to keep an area under wheat and other grains in order to safeguard domestic supplies and to relieve the pressure on animal husbandry. The same applies to feed grains. The system allows a minimum return of income to the farmer. All durum wheat is imported. There is no domestic production.

Bread and pasta quality requirements and foreign economic policies mean that no more than 49% of common wheat can be produced domestically; the remaining 51% must be imported. In high-yield years some of the harvest of milling wheat must be used as livestock feed.

The national reserves sell domestic wheat, purchased from producers, to millers, at prices not exceeding the cost price (in fact, somewhat below cost). The duties on imported wheat serve to limit the domestic cost price and to equalize it with average import prices.

6. The domestic price of sugar beet is determined on the basis of the price of sugar. Imports of sugar are unrestricted, however, there is a guaranteed price of sugar which reduces the (single) sugar refinery's deficit. The refinery must sell the sugar refined in Slovenia, at a price equal to that of imported sugar, customs cleared. This may involve the sugar refinery in a substantial loss if the

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world price of sugar is very low.

The sugar refinery is in a position to process domestic sugar beet even when sugar prices in the world market are extremely low. This helps to secure the country's supplies in situations of emergency and serves the purpose of promoting arable farming. Domestic production covers 42% of domestic consumption of sugar beets.

7. Farms, in general, on the basis of sustainable development of rural life and eco-sociological development of high altitude and border area village communities, are eligible for subsidized interest on credits and loan guarantees for so called supplementary activities, which are mainly in the area of tourism and other small business.

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STATEMENT PERTAINING TO CONFORMITY OF LEGISLATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE-RELATED INVESTMENT MEASURES (TRIMS)

Domestic legislation in the Republic of Slovenia is not specifically concerned with investment matters (with the exception of foreign investment), but merely touches upon these matters, particularly in the area of construction and engineering, including foreign projects, which are generally termed as "investment". None of the legislation, meaning laws and regulations, in any way prescribes any measures which would in any possible way concern the trade of goods. or otherwise attach conditions, impediments or restrictions. The legislation, in the areas which are termed investment, is dealing with technical and other standards. and various procedures. To the contrary, legislation stimulates imports of capital investment goods under more favorable conditions, if the goods are not produced in the Republic of Slovenia or, if they are technologically and ecologically more advanced, in the form of temporary, nondiscriminatory lowering or suspension of tariffs, which is specifically designed to better facilitate investment (including foreign investment). All legislation, i.e. laws and regulations are fully transparent in the sense that they are published regularly in the final, adoption, and preparation stage.

In bilateral investment treaties which the Republic of Slovenia has concluded or is in the process of concluding, there are no provisions which would, in any way, affect the trade of goods.

The Government has prepared a draft law, dated July 27th, 1994, which is presently being read in the Parliament, titled "Law on Foreign Investments". The draft and the currently applied law are available in an English translation.

This law will be the specific legislation dealing with foreign investment in the Republic of Slovenia by the time of the implementation of the WTO Agreement. The law itself will not relate, directly or indirectly, to the trade of goods. The core of the law will be provisions governing the facilitation of foreign investment, and provisions relating to procedures, conditions for investment, mainly regarding acquisitions and takeovers, exceeding a certain share of a Slovenian company, and rights and obligations of foreign persons and domestic persons in connection with foreign investment.

Discretionary authority will be limited to special conditions for acquisitions and takeovers of existing companies connection with safeguarding of national and

public interest. In no way does this authority apply to restrictions or to the conditioning of the trade of goods.

The law will prohibit foreign investment in the arms trade, in the production of arms and military equipment.

In all respects, the law will maintain national treatment of foreign investment, corresponding to paragraph 4, of Article III of GATT 1994 and will not impose any quantitative restrictions contrary to Article XI of GATT 1994. Further, the law will not contain any import or export restrictions in connection with investment, local content or any other similar requirements in foreign investment based production. Access to foreign exchange attributable to enterprises with foreign and any other kind of investment is fully guaranteed.

The Foreign Investment Office of the Republic of Slovenia will be responsible for access to information regarding conditions, rights and obligations and other guidance to foreign investors, apart from other administrative functions in the process of implementation of the law in question.

The Republic of Slovenia fully accepts the provisions of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures and will fully implement it respecting all obligations therein contained.