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NOTIFICATION

The attached notification concerning domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1**) for the calendar years **2000** and **2001** was received from the delegation of **Bulgaria** on 5 March 2003.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Bulgaria
REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2000
Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level for period in question	Currency	Current Total AMS
(from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
520	million EURO	13.90

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Bulgaria**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2000***Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - "Green Box"*

Measure type		Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (million EURO)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	
(a)	"general services"			
1.	Research, including general research, research in connection with environmental programmes, and research programmes relating to particular products	Assistance in maintaining breeding herds and flocks	0.05	State Budget
		Branding bovine animals	0.09	
2.	Pest and disease control	Government funding of the National Veterinary Service (NVS) and the National Service for Plant Protection (NSPP)	3.91	State Budget
		Implementing the NVS programme on prevention of contagious diseases and parasites	1.31	
		Bio-chemicals	0.68	
		Ongoing control on the level of unwanted residues in food products	0.10	
		Laboratory diagnostics	0.12	
		Compensations for eradication of diseased animals	0.10	
		Disposal of obsolete pesticides	0.23	
		Confining the spread of infectious and dangerous pests within limited areas	0.02	
		Eradication of the Moroccan pest	0.11	
3.	Training services	Agricultural schools	13.62	State Budget

Measure type		Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (million EURO)	Data sources
1		2	3	4
4.	Inspection services	Quality control; testing of agricultural machinery	1.32	State Budget
		Ongoing inspections of storage conditions in the licensed grain-storage facilities	0.002	
5.	Extension and advisory services, including the provision of means to facilitate the transfer of information and the results of research to producers and consumers;	Market information bulletin published by SAPI Ltd.	0.08	State Budget
6.	Infrastructural services	Maintaining, securing and preserving strategic hydro-melioration infrastructure	2.60	State Budget
(b)	"public stockholding for food security purposes"		0	
(c)	"domestic food aid"		0	
(d)	"decoupled income support"		0	
(e)	"income insurance and income safety-net programmes"		0	
(f)	"payments for relief from natural disasters"		0	
(g)	"structural adjustment assistance provided through producer retirement programmes"		0	
(h)	"structural adjustment assistance provided through resource retirement programmes"		0	
(i)	"structural adjustment assistance provided through investment aids"		0	
(j)	"environmental programmes"	Hail prevention missiles	0.55	
(k)	"regional assistance programmes"		0	State Budget
(l)	"other"	Maintaining a register of tobacco producers and expenses related to paying cash premiums for produced quantities of tobacco	0.05	
		Technical services for land restitution	13.71	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Bulgaria**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2000***Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support*

Description of basic products (including non-product-specific AMS)	Product-specific AMS (from Supporting Tables DS:5 to DS:7 below) (million EURO)	Product-specific equivalent measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Total AMS (million EURO)	Value of production 2000 (million EURO)	Current total AMS as a percentage of value of production (de minimis = 5%)	Current Total AMS (aggregate) (million EURO)
1	2	3				4
Wheat	1.84	0	1.84	263.49	0.7%	0
Maize	1.114	0	1.114	83.93	1.32%	0
Sunflower seed	0.724	0	0.724	71.60	1.005%	0
Tobacco	13.9	0	13.9	45.49	30.56%	13.90
Rice	0.07	0	0.07	2.59	2.7%	0
Potatoes	0.7	0	0.7	111.26	0.63%	0
Total non-product-specific AMS (from Supporting Table DS:9)			13.18	3,457.00	0.38%	0
Current Total AMS						13.90

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Bulgaria
REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2000

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments

Description of basic product	Calendar year 2000	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price (generally from AGST/..)	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments	Other non-exempt direct payments (million EURO)	Associated fees/levies	Total direct payments (million EURO)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Tobacco		Premium and buying-up					13.7	-	13.7	State Fund "Tobacco"

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Bulgaria**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2000***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Other Product-Specific Support and Total Product-Specific AMS*

Description of basic product	Calendar year 2000	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 DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6)	Total AMS	Data sources
				(million EURO)		(million EURO)		(million EURO)	(million EURO)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Wheat		Subsidies for interest rates		0.09		0.09			0.09	State Fund "Agriculture"
		Input subsidy		1.75		1.75			1.75	
									1.84	
Maize		Subsidies for interest rates		0.003		0.003			0.003	"
		Input subsidy		1.11		1.11			1.11	
									1.114	
Sunflower seed		Subsidies for interest rates		0.004		0.004			0.004	"
		Input subsidy		0.72		0.72			0.72	
									0.724	
Potato		Input subsidy		0.7		0.7			0.7	"
									0.7	
Rice		Input subsidy		0.07		0.07			0.07	"
									0.07	
Tobacco		Input subsidy, premium and buying-up		0.2		0.2		13.7	13.9	State Fund "Tobacco"
									13.9	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Bulgaria
REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2000

Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure type(s)	Calendar year 2000	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays	Other non-product- specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total non-product- specific support	Data sources
		(million EURO)	(million EURO)		(million EURO)	
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+4+5)	7
Input subsidy (fertilizers)			6.61		6.61	
Input subsidy (Domestic animals and birds of the national genetic fund and controlled elite specimens)			1.45		1.45	
Input subsidy (Domestic animals and birds of basic herds and flocks)			1.12		1.12	
Subsidies for plant protection			3.21		3.21	State Fund "Agriculture"
Storage subsidies for grains			0.41		0.41	
Subsidy for agricultural producers toward costs of land cultivation and sowing			0.38		0.38	
Total non-product-specific AMS			13.18		13.18	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Bulgaria
REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2001
Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level for period in question	Currency	Current Total AMS
(from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
520	million EURO	26.03

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Bulgaria**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2001***Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - "Green Box"*

Measure type		Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (million EURO)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	
(a)	"general services"			
1.	Pest and disease control	Government funding of the National Veterinary Service (NVS) and the National Service for Plant Protection (NSPP)	2.62	State Budget
		Implementing the NVS prophylaxis programme	0.52	
		Eradication of the Moroccan pest	0.05	
2.	Training services	Agricultural schools	11.42	State Budget
3.	Inspection services	Quality control; testing of agricultural machinery	1.14	State Budget
4.	Extension and advisory services, including the provision of means to facilitate the transfer of information and the results of research to producers and consumers;	Market information bulletin published by SAPI Ltd.	0.09	State Budget
5.	Infrastructural services	Maintaining, securing and preserving strategic hydro-melioration infrastructure	5.37	State Budget
(b)	"public stockholding for food security purposes"		0	
(c)	"domestic food aid"		0	
(d)	"decoupled income support"		0	
(e)	"income insurance and income safety-net programmes"		0	
(f)	"payments for relief from natural disasters"		0	
(g)	"structural adjustment assistance provided through producer retirement programmes"		0	

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (million EURO)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
(h)	"structural adjustment assistance provided through resource retirement programmes"	0	
(i)	"structural adjustment assistance provided through investment aids"	0	
(j)	"environmental programmes"	1.47	State Budget
(k)	"regional assistance programmes"	0	
(l)	"other"	0.05	State Budget
	Maintaining a register of tobacco producers and expenses related to paying cash premiums for produced quantities of tobacco		
	Technical services for land restitution	4.51	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Bulgaria**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2001***Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support*

Description of basic products (including non-product-specific AMS)	Product-specific AMS (from Supporting Tables DS:5 to DS:7 below) (million EURO)	Product-specific equivalent measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Total AMS (million EURO)	Value of production 2001 (million EURO)	Current total AMS as a percentage of value of production (de minimis = 5%)	Current Total AMS (aggregate) (million EURO)
1	2	3				4
Wheat	1.56	0	1.56	371.09	0.42%	0
Maize	0.58	0	0.58	105.74	0.55%	0
Sunflower seed	0.39	0	0.39	89.27	0.44%	0
Potato	0.19	0	0.19	119.65	0.16%	0
Rice	0.06	0	0.06	1.62	3.7%	0
Rape seed	0.19	0	0.19	3.41	5.57%	0.19
Sugar beet	0.11	0	0.11	0.62	17.7%	0.11
Milk	0.93	0	0.93	219.37	0.42%	0
Tobacco	25.73	0	25.73	61.21	42.04%	25.73
Total non-product-specific AMS (from Supporting Table DS:9)			5.24	3,830.00	0.14%	0
Current Total AMS						26.03

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Bulgaria**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2001***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments*

Description of basic product	Calendar year 2001	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price (generally from AGST/..)	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments	Other non-exempt direct payments	Associated fees/levies	Total direct payments	Data sources
						(million EURO)			(million EURO)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Milk		Premium and buying-up					0.93		0.93	State Fund "Agriculture"
Tobacco		Premium and buying-up					25.22		25.22	State Fund "Tobacco"

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Bulgaria
REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2001

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

Description of basic product	Calendar year 2001	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product-specific support (include calculation details) (million EURO)	Associated fees/levies	Total other product-specific support (million ECU)	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6) (million EURO)	Total AMS (million EURO)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Wheat		Input subsidy		1.56		1.56			1.56	State Fund "Agriculture"
Maize		Input subsidy		0.58		0.58			0.58	"
Sunflower seed		Input subsidy		0.39		0.39			0.39	"
Potato		Input subsidy		0.19		0.19			0.19	"
Rice		Input subsidy		0.06		0.06			0.06	"
Rape seed		Input subsidy		0.19		0.19			0.19	"
Sugar beet		Input subsidy		0.11		0.11			0.11	"
Milk		Premium and buying-up						0.93	0.93	"
Tobacco		Input subsidy, premium and buying-up		0.51		0.51		25.22	25.73	State Fund "Tobacco"

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Bulgaria
REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2001

Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure type(s)	Calendar year 2001	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays	Other non-product- specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total non-product- specific support	Data sources
		(million EURO)	(million EURO)		(million EURO)	
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+4+5)	7
Input subsidy (fertilizers)			2.19		2.19	
Subsidies for plant protection			0.89		0.89	
Storage subsidies for grain			0.87		0.87	
Subsidies for interest rates			0.07		0.07	State Fund "Agriculture"
Subsidy for registered agricultural producers			0.94		0.94	
Subsidy for agricultural producers toward costs of land cultivation and sowing			0.28		0.28	
Total non-product-specific AMS			5.24		5.24	