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**Committee on Agriculture**

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## NOTIFICATION

The attached notification concerning domestic support commitments (Table DS:1 and the relevant Supporting Tables) for the 1997 calendar year was received from **Iceland** on 11 June 1998.

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Iceland**  
**REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1997**  
*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
146.4	M SDR	108.56
1 SDR = ISK 98.94 (AVG exchange rate for 1997)		

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Iceland****REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1997***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 the measure during the reporting period (million ISK)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
(a) "general services"	Research, advisory and training; Veterinary, pest and disease control, plant and animal diseases; Cultivation and animal breeding programmes (inspection, grading and standardization)	203.9 218.9 104.4	National Accounts/ Ministry of Agriculture Budget/ The Agricultural Economics Institute of Iceland
(b) "Public stockholding for food security purposes" Market regulation storage for security purposes	Accumulation and holding of stocks of sheepmeat between slaughter periods (November-August), i.e. security measures to ensure supply	193.4	
(d) "decoupled income support"	Farmers pension fund (retirement scheme). Direct payments to sheep farmers	183.0 1,516.0	Agriculture Production Board of Iceland
(h) "structural adjustment assistance; resource retirement programmes"	Permanent withdrawal of quota (removing livestock from agricultural production); instalment for payment of bought-up sheepmeat quota	236.0	"

Measure type		Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of the measure during the reporting period (million ISK)	Data sources
1		2	3	4
(i)	"structural adjustment assistance through investment aids"	State Agricultural Productivity Fund. Programme is designed to assist financial and/or physical restructuring of farmers' operations due to structural disadvantages	274.0	Agriculture Production Board of Iceland
(j)	"environmental programmes"	Promotion of organic production	25.0	"
		Total of Table:	2,954.6	

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Iceland****REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1997***Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support*

Measure type	Product-specific AMS (from Supporting Tables D:5 to D:7 below)	Product-specific equivalent measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Current total AMS (aggregate)
	ISK million		ISK million
1	2	3	4
Milk	6,086.7		6,086.7
Sheep (Wool)	275.1		275.1
Sheepmeat	1,756.1		1,756.1
Beef	800.5		800.5
Horsemeat	62.1		62.1
Pigmeat	770.1		770.1
Poultrymeat	636.3		636.3
Eggs	354.2		354.2
		Total of table:	10,741.1

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Iceland****REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1997***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support : Market Price Support*

Description of basic products	Calendar year 1997	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price (generally from AGST/...)	Eligible production	Associated fees/levies	Total market price support million ISK	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ((4-5*6)-7)	9
Milk		Market price support	46.44	11.96	98,870	12,583	3,396.3	The
Sheepmeat		"	353.15	95.50	6,819	762	1,756.1	Agricultural
Beef		"	350.45	117.72	3,445	1,306	800.5	Production
Horsemeat		"	190.53	79.93	564	249	62.1	of Iceland and
Pigmeat		"	283.15	85.08	3,948	11,873	770.1	the Icelandic
Poultrymeat		"	417.71	115.82	2,125	5,249	636.3	Dairies'
Eggs		"	220.55	51.72	2,113	2,497	354.2	Association
Total of table:							7,775.6	

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Iceland**  
**REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1997**

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

Description of basic product	Calendar year 1997	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 million ISK	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Milk		Direct payments					2,690.4		2,690.4	The Agricultural
Sheep		Wool subsidies					275.1		275.1	Production Board of Iceland/The Agricultural Economics Institute of Iceland
Total of table:									2,965.5	

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Iceland**  
**REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1997**

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

Description of basic product	Calendar year 1997	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 million ISK	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Milk		Direct payments						2,690.4	2,690.4	The Agricultural Production Board of Iceland/ The Agricultural Economics Institute of Iceland
Sheep (wool)		Wool subsidies						275.1	275.1	
Milk		Market price support					3,396.3		3,396.3	
Sheepmeat		"					1,756.1		1,756.1	
Beef		"					800.5		800.5	
Horsemeat		"					62.1		62.1	
Pigmeat		"					770.1		770.1	
Poultrymeat		"					636.3		636.3	
Eggs		"					354.2		354.2	
Total of table:									10,741.1 (= SDR 108.56)	