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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification concerning export subsidy commitments for fiscal year **1998** (Tables **ES:1** and **ES:2**) was received from the delegation of the **United States** on 23 March 2000.

Table ES:1

**EXPORT SUBSIDIES: United States of America****REPORTING PERIOD: 1998***Export Subsidies: Budgetary Outlays and Quantity Reduction Commitments*

Description of products	Calendar / marketing year beginning (1)	Subsidised exports		Food aid (2)	Annual commitment levels	
		Outlays US\$	Quantity tonnes		Outlays US\$	Quantity tonnes
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Wheat			0	3,202,192 (3)	524,488,462	16,808,555
Coarse grains			0	111,688 (4)	54,764,835	1,698,880
Rice			0	382,710	7,703,695	131,796
Vegetable oils			0	0	29,633,547	319,795
Butter and butter oil		451,956	395 (5)	0	36,215,449	29,854
Skim milk powder		133,284,327	129,810 (6)	0	97,925,923	84,212
Cheese		4,164,216	3,122	0	4,317,320	3,350
Other milk products		7,407,673	5,344 (7)	0	5,762,232	5,003
Bovine meat			0	0	27,101,322	19,148
Pigmeat			0	0	590,253	430
Poultry meat		1,399,762	3,546 (8)	0	17,283,857	30,475
Live dairy cattle (head)			0	0	14,109,185	12,001
Eggs (dozen)			0	0	3,997,856	16,256,487

- (1) Quantity commitments are for the period: 1 July 1998 through 30 June 1999 while budgetary outlay commitments are implemented on fiscal year basis beginning on 1 October each year.
- (2) Members are to provide data on food aid to all destinations.
- (3) Includes wheat, bulgur wheat and wheat flour on wheat equivalent basis.
- (4) Sorghum.
- (5) Includes butter, butteroil, anhydrous milkfat and ghee on a butter equivalent basis.
- (6) In accordance with the notification requirements (G/AG/2, page 24, paragraph 1) the flexibility used in the 1998 reporting period was \$35,358,404 of previously unused outlays, and 45,598 tonnes of previously unused quantities.
- (7) In accordance with the notification requirements (G/AG/2, page 24, paragraph 1) the flexibility used in the 1998 reporting period was \$1,645,441 of previously unused outlays, and 341 tonnes of previously unused quantities.
- (8) Quantity includes exports awarded in 1997/98 (after 30 June 1998).

**EXPORT SUBSIDIES: United States of America****REPORTING PERIOD: 1998***Export Subsidies: Outlay and Quantity Reduction Commitments*

Description of products	Direct export subsidies (1)	Sales of stocks	Producer financed subsidies	Cost reduction measures	Internal transport subsidies	Total product specific export subsidies (2)	Quantity of subsidised exports	Data source
	'000 US\$					'000 US\$	tonnes	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Wheat	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	USDA/FAS
Coarse grains	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	USDA/FAS
Rice	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	USDA/FAS
Vegetable oils	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	USDA/FAS
Butter and butter oil	452	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	452	395	USDA/FAS
Skim milk powder	133,284	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	133,284	129,810	USDA/FAS
Cheese	4,165	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,165	3,122	USDA/FAS
Other milk products	7,408	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7,408	5,344	USDA/FAS
Bovine meat	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	USDA/FAS
Pigmeat	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	USDA/FAS
Poultry meat	1,400	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,400	3,546	USDA/FAS
Live dairy cattle (head)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	USDA/FAS
Eggs (dozen)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	USDA/FAS

(1) Quantity commitments are reported for the July-June period.

(2) Budgetary outlays are on a fiscal year basis beginning 1 October.

USDA/FAS: The United States Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service.

Table ES:2

**EXPORT SUBSIDIES: United States of America****REPORTING PERIOD: 1998***Export Subsidies: Notification of Total Exports*

Description of products	Marketing year 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999	Unit	Quantity of total exports
1	2		3
Bovine meat		tonnes	728,839
Live dairy cattle		head	13,165
Pigmeat		tonnes	194,845
Poultry meat		tonnes	1,828,401
Eggs		dozen	95,435,422
Cheese		tonnes	22,302
Coarse grains		tonnes	6,384,529
Rice (1)		tonnes	1,911,624
Skim milk powder		tonnes	79,378
Other milk products		tonnes	5,944
Wheat		tonnes	28,626,560
Oilseeds		tonnes	21,587,742
Butter and butter oil		tonnes	3,135
Oilcakes		tonnes	12,030,570
Vegetables		tonnes	2,496,643
Vegetable oils		tonnes	1,659,743
Fruit		tonnes	2,514,475
Tobacco		tonnes	209,516
Cotton		bales	4,585,481

(1) Data for rice is provided separately because rice is not included in coarse grains, and does not receive any export subsidy.