

SUBSIDIES

Updating Notification Pursuant to Article XVI:1 of the GATT 1994  
and Article 25 of the Agreement on Subsidies and  
Countervailing Measures

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Supplement

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\*English only.

1. Title of the subsidy programme

Aid for the Improvement of Agricultural Structures

2. Period covered by the notification

1994/95.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Improve the efficiency of agricultural structures.

4. Authority

Order concerning aids of 8 November 1994 of the Regional Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment.

5. Form of the subsidy

Direct and/or interest-rate subsidization.

6. Beneficiaries

Young farmers and farmers' groups

Number of beneficiaries

<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>
868	1,151

7. <u>Amount of subsidy paid</u>	<u>1994</u>
<u>Amount of subsidy/unit</u> <sup>6</sup>	682,558,147
	786,357

	<u>1995</u>
<u>Amount of subsidy budgeted</u>	881,871,268
<u>Amount of subsidy/unit</u>	766,178

8. Duration

Indefinite.

9. Statistical data

No incidence on output, consumption or foreign trade.

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<sup>6</sup>Aid co-financed as follows: EAGGF 70 per cent, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food 15 per cent, Autonomous Community 15 per cent.