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NOTIFICATION

The attached notification concerning domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant supporting tables) for the **calendar year 1998** was received from the delegation of **Norway** on 25 February 2000.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Norway

REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1998

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level for period in question	Currency	Current Total AMS
(from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
12,403	NOK million	10,885.5

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Norway**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1998***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 NOK)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
	2. General services:		
Advice and promotion	Small Animal Fund; Advice and promotion for small animals. Compensation for loss during pasturing season in the mountains (f)	35.6	A
Advice and promotion	Research and development support scheme to fruit and berries. Research advice and promotion (f)	80.6	A
<i>Based on OECD grouping:</i>			
Research	Group 1: Research, advisory and training (Budget items 0278, 0279, 1102, 1130, 1137, and 1150.71) (a, b, d)	542.0	A, G
Pest and diseases control	Group 2: Veterinary services, plant and animal diseases (Budget items 1107, 1111, 1112, 1126, 1137) (a, d, e)	99.6	G
Infrastructural service	Group 3: Investment, land registration and land allocation (Budget items 1140, 1145, 1146, 1149) (g)	69.8	G
	3. Public stockholding for food security purposes:		
Food security purpose	Grain price support. Payment made to maintain the gap between administered and external prices, and payment to stockholding for food security purposes	723.7	A
Food security purpose	Storage of meadow seed	1.7	A
	8. Payments for relief from natural disasters:		
Compensation for natural disaster	Natural Disaster Payment. Compensation for crop damage due to natural disasters	30.0	A

1	2	3	4
	11. Structural adjustment assistance provided through investment aids:		
Investment aid	The Agricultural Development Fund. Investment aid for structural adjustment and rural development purposes	712.6	A
Investment aid	Interest concession. Investment subsidies and implementation of structural adjustment	0.5	A
	12. Environmental programmes:		
Environmental programmes	Subsidy to Ecological Production. Subsidy to research on, and to farmers changing to, ecological production methods	28.4	A
Environmental programmes	Subsidy to producers who refrain from field work on areas exposed to erosion in autumn.	98.7	B
Environmental programmes	Subsidy to Summer Dairy Operations in Mountainous Regions	18.5	B
Environmental programmes	Subsidy to Production on Steep Areas	34.4	B
Environmental programmes	Fixed Area Support to Ecological Production	7.8	B
	13. Regional Assistance Programmes:		
Regional assistance	Acreage Support to mountain farmers. Support limited to farmers in disadvantaged regions.	15.7	A
	Other:		
Social welfare	Vacation and Replacement Scheme. Refund for actual expenses during holidays and to alleviate financial difficulties due to illness	1,325.8	A
Promotion and storage	Market regulation, promotion and sale. Payment made to obtain administered prices	63.7	A

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Norway**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1998***Measures exempt from the reduction commitment – Direct Payments under Production-Limiting Programmes – "Exempt Direct Payments"*

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Article 6:5	Monetary value of measure in year in question (million NOK)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
(a) Payments based on fixed area and yields			
	Acreage and Cultural Landscape Scheme (Art. 6:5 (a)(i))	3,752.1	B
(b) Payments made on 85 per cent or less of the base level of production			
	Structural Income Support to Dairy Farmers (Art. 6:5 (a)(ii))	1,424.8	A
	Regional Deficiency Payment to Milk Production (Art. 6:5 (a) (ii))	432.7	A
	Regional Deficiency Payment to Meat Production (Art. 6:5 (a) (ii))	522.8	A
(c) Livestock payments made on a fixed number of head			
	Headage support (Art. 6:5 (a)(iii)) ¹	1,747.8	A
Total "Exempt Direct Payments"		7,880.3	

¹ The headage support scheme is equal to the former Man-Year support to livestock farmers listed in Supporting Table 10 in the Norwegian Schedule.

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Norway

REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1998

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 NOK)	Product-specific equivalent measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below) (million NOK)	Current Total AMS (aggregate) (million NOK)
1	2	3	4
Wheat	488.1		488.1
Barley	707.9		707.9
Oats	395.9		395.9
Milk	3,785.3		3,785.3
Beef and veal	2,096.3		2,096.3
Pork	1,641.1		1,641.1
Sheep	826.9		826.9
Poultry	578.0		578.0
Eggs	360.4		360.4
Potatoes	79.3		79.3
Fruit and vegetables	0.0	52.2	52.2
Product-Specific AMS			11,011.3
Non-product-specific AMS (from Supporting Table DS:9)			- 125.7
Total AMS			10,885.5

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Norway**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1998***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support*

Description of basic products	Calendar year beginning 1 January 1998	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price (NOK per kg./litre)	External reference price (generally from AGST/...) (NOK per kg./litre)	Eligible production (metric tonnes, million litres)	Associated fees/levies (million NOK)	Total market price support (to Supporting Table DS:7) (million NOK)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ((4-5*6)-7)	9
Wheat		Fixed farm gate price	2.34	0.82	320,179		488.1	A, D
Barley		Fixed farm gate price	1.92	0.71	585,018		707.9	A, D
Oats		Fixed farm gate price	1.73	0.66	370,017		395.9	A, D, C
Milk		Target price	3.19	0.78	1,671.6	0.0	4,025.1	A, D, E
Beef and veal		Target price	36.45	13.20	90.7	112.6	1,995.6	A, D, E
Pork		Target price	26.87	7.60	105.5	132.8	1,899.7	A, D, E
Sheep		Target price	37.44	10.55	23.0	31.2	585.9	A, D, C
Poultry		Target price	30.05	8.45	31.5	11.4	669.0	A, D, C
Eggs		Target price	15.68	5.28	46.3	32.4	448.6	A, D, E
Potatoes		Target price	1.72	1.21	117,001	0.0	59.7	A, D, F, C
Total Market Price Support							11,275.5	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Norway**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1998***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments*

Description of basic product	Calendar year beginning 1 January 1998	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price (NOK per kg./litre)	External reference price (generally from AGST/...)	Eligible production (metric tonnes, million litres)	Total price-related direct payments (million NOK)	Other non-exempt direct payments (million NOK)	Associated fees/levies (million NOK)	Total direct payments (million NOK)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Milk		Base deficiency payment					172.6		172.6	A
Beef and veal		Base deficiency payment, meat					263.0		263.0	E
Sheep		Base deficiency payment, meat					115.5		115.5	E
		Wool deficiency payment					162.0		162.0	A
		Total direct payments sheep							277.5	
Eggs		Contract Production Scheme					0 ¹		0	A
Potatoes		Deficiency payment to potatoes					19.6		19.6	A

¹ Contract Production Scheme for eggs was abolished 01.04.1997.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Norway**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1998***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Other Product-Specific Support and Total Product-Specific AMS*

Description of basic product	Calendar year beginning 1 January 1998	Measurement type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays (million NOK)	Other product specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies (million NOK)	Total other product-specific support (million NOK)	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5) (million NOK)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6) (million NOK)	Total AMS (million NOK)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						(4+5-6)			(7+8-9)	
Wheat		-					488.1		488.1	-
Barley		-					707.9		707.9	-
Oats		-					395.9		395.9	-
Milk		Farm feed adjustment			412.4	-412.4	4,025.1	172.6	3,785.3	G
Beef and veal		Transport subsidy	30.1							
		Farm feed adjustment			192.4	- 162.3	1,995.6	263.0	2,096.3	E, G
Pork		Transport subsidy	37.5							
		Farm feed adjustment			296.1	- 258.6	1,899.7		1,641.1	E, G
Sheep		Transport subsidy	8.4							
		Farm feed adjustment			44.9	- 36.5	585.9	277.5	826.9	E, G
Poultry		Farm feed adjustment			91.0	-91.0	669.0		578.0	G
Eggs		Transport subsidy	5.1							
		Farm feed adjustment			93.3	-88.2	448.6		360.4	A, G
Potatoes		-					59.7	19.6	79.3	-
Total									10,959.2	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Norway**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1998***Product-Specific Equivalent Measurements of Support*

Description of basic products	Calendar year beginning 1 January 1998	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	Production eligible to receive the applied administered price	Market price support budgetary outlays (million NOK)	Equivalent measurement of support (include calculation details)	Non-exempt direct payments (million NOK)	Other product-specific support	Associated fees/levies	Total monetary value of equivalent commitment (to Supporting Table DS:4) (million NOK)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 (7+8+9-10)	12
Fruit, berries and vegetables		Regional deficiency payment			47.4					47.4	A
		Storage subsidy, fruit					3.3			3.3	A
		Transport subsidy					1.4			1.4	A
Total Product-Specific Equivalent Measurements of Support					47.4		4.7			52.2	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Norway**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1998***Non-Product-Specific AMS*

Measure type(s)	Calendar beginning 1 January 1998	Non-product- specific budgetary outlays (million NOK)	Other non-product specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies (million NOK)	Total non-product-specific support (million NOK)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+4+5)	7
Insemination subsidy		63.4			63.4	A
Taxes on fertilisers				165.0	-165.0	A
Taxes on pesticides				24.1	-24.1	A
Total Non-Product-Specific AMS (To Supporting Table DS:4)					-125.7	

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REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1998

Data sources

A: Ministry of Agriculture (Propositions to the Parliament No. 1 (1999-2000), No. 67 (1997-1998) and internal calculations)

B: Statens Kornforretning (Norwegian National Grain Administration)

C: Omsetningsrådet (Norwegian Agricultural Marketing Board)

D: Budsjettnemda for jordbruket (Budget Committee for Agriculture)

E: Fraktkontoret for slakt (The Meat Transport Funding Office)

F: Landbrukets Priscentral (The Agricultural Price Supporting Office)

G: Based on OECD
