

Committee on Agriculture

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### NOTIFICATION

The attached notification in the context of actions taken within the framework of the Decision on Measures Concerning the Possible Negative Effects of the Reform Programme on Least-Developed and Net Food-Importing Developing Countries (Table NF:1) was received from the delegation of **Norway** on 9 December 1996.

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In accordance with notification requirements within the framework of the Decision on Measures Concerning the Possible Negative Effects of the Reform Programme on Least-Developed and Net Food-Importing developing Countries (Table NF:1), the following provides details of Norway's programmes towards these countries.

Table NF:1

**Notification under Article 16:2 of the Agreement:  
Monitoring of the Follow-Up to the Decision on  
Measures Concerning the Possible Negative Effects of  
the Reform Programme on Least-Developed and Net  
Food-Importing Developing Countries: NORWAY**

**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1995**

**(1) Quantity of food aid provided to least-developed and net food-importing developing countries:**

Norway fully met its Food Aid Convention (FAC) commitment of 30,000 tonnes of food aid or wheat equivalent in 1995. The commitment was met through cash contribution in support World Food Programme's multilateral development work. World Food Programme used the contribution to purchase grains in developing countries.

Norwegian assistance furthermore includes long term development programmes as well as emergency relief aid. For information on the food and agricultural elements of this assistance, please refer to (3) below.

**(2) Indication of the proportion in fully grant or appropriate concessional terms:**

All Norwegian food aid is provided fully on grant terms.

**(3) Technical and financial assistance under paragraph 3(iii) of the Decision:**

**(i) Aid provided under the World Food Programme 1995**

Norway has provided aid under World Food Programme, WFP. Norway's contribution for the year 1995 is summarised in Table 1:

**Table 1. Norwegian Multilateral Grant 1995.  
Contribution to World Food Programmes Developing Activities**

	<i>Expenditure (Mill NOK)</i>	<i>Quantity (MT)</i>
<b>A. Ordinary contribution</b>	<b>163,7</b>	
Cash contribution	55,0	
Edible marine fat	34,0	4 900
Fish (Stockfish, dried salted fish and canned fish)	66,7	5 223
Non-food items	8,0	
<b>B. IEFIR/IRA<sup>1</sup> (emergency operations)</b>	<b>14,0</b>	
<b>C. FAC</b>	<b>35,0</b>	<b>Appr. 30M wheat eq.</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>213,0</b>	

*Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

<sup>1</sup> IEFIR: *International Emergency Food Reserve*; IFR: *Immediate Response Account*.

**(ii) Long term development programmes**

The Norwegian aid programmes for the improvement of agricultural productivity and infrastructure are financed both through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD). Table 2 provides information for 1995, on the support provided to least-developed and net food-importing developing countries. The overview is based on statistics classified according to OECD's DAC-sector coding.

The figures below include both agricultural and fisheries projects<sup>2</sup>, forestry is not included. Expenditure is given as a total for each sector. For breakdown on recipient country or region, see attachment A. Regional allocations may comprise countries not included in the definition, as a further breakdown is not possible.

**Table 2. Long term development programmes.**

<i>DAC-sect Description or coding</i>	<i>Expenditure - all countries/ regions 1995 1000 NOK</i>
30 Agriculture. Soil research	94 567
32 Livestock, veterinary services	9 886
33 Co-operatives. Marketing of agricultural products	27 407
34 Domestic science, nutrition	2 701
35 Fishery development	55 903
39 Agriculture, other	65 891
50 Agricultural Development Banks	29 499

*Source: NORAD*

**(iii) Emergency relief aid**

Norway has provided food related emergency relief on a bilateral and a multi-lateral basis. In 1995 a total of NOK 149,8 mill was provided to least-developed and net food-importing developing countries, refer Table 3 below<sup>2</sup>. Further details are listed in Annex B.

**Table 3. Food related emergency relief aid to least-developed and net-food importing developing countries, 1995.**

<b>Assistance</b>	<b>Value NOK mill.</b>
Bilateral assistance	122,3
Multi-lateral assistance	27,5
<b>Total bilateral and multi-lateral assistance</b>	<b>149,8</b>

*Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

<sup>2</sup> The Norwegian Assistance is channelled through NGOs and international organisations. In some emergency situations, domestic products will be purchased in order to secure an immediate deliverance. The only important food items in this respect, are canned fish, edible fat, milk powder and high protein food rations. The total quantity of milk powder provided for food aid in 1995, is included in the Norwegian ES:3 notification.

**(4) Other relevant information with respect to actions taken within the framework of the Decision:**

Norway has made an initial contribution of US\$ 2,5 millions at WTO fund. The objective of the fund is to assist the least-developed countries in taking advantage of the new WTO trading regime.

## ATTACHMENT A

### Long Term Development Programmes

This attachment lists Norwegian Long Term Development programmes classified according to OECD's DAC-sector coding.

<b>Sector 30: Agriculture, Soil Research, 1995.</b>	
<b>Country/Region</b>	<b>Expenditure 1995 1000 NOK</b>
<b>Africa:</b>	
Angola	1 614
Eritrea	15 550
Ethiopia	11 222
Gambia	540
Madagascar	6 016
Mali	13 679
Mozambique	490
Niger	2 363
Sudan	1 554
Sierra Leone	800
Tanzania	3 609
Chad	304
Uganda	116
Zaire	424
Zambia	20 848
Africa, unspecified	1 788
<b><i>Africa, total</i></b>	<b><i>80 327</i></b>
<b>Asia:</b>	
Nepal	1 760
Sri Lanka	3 035
<b><i>Asia, total</i></b>	<b><i>4 795</i></b>
<b>Latin America:</b>	
Honduras	167
Peru	806
Latin America, unspecified	5 454
<b><i>Latin America, total</i></b>	<b><i>6 427</i></b>
<b><i>Global, unspecified</i></b>	<b><i>3 018</i></b>
<b>Total, all countries/regions</b>	<b>94 567</b>

**Sector 32: Livestock, Veterinary Services, 1995.**

<b>Country/Region</b>	<b>Expenditure 1995 1000 NOK</b>
<b>Africa:</b>	
Eritrea	837
Madagascar	4
Mali	1 600
Sudan	2 254
Tanzania	3 101
<i>Africa, total</i>	<i>7 796</i>
<b>Asia:</b>	
Butan	2 090
<i>Asia, total</i>	<i>2 090</i>
<b>Total, all countries/regions</b>	<b>9 886</b>

**Sector 33: Co-operatives. Marketing of  
Agricultural Products, 1995.**

<b>Country/Region</b>	<b>Expenditure 1995 1000 NOK</b>
<b>Africa:</b>	
Gambia	620
Mali	46
Tanzania	545
Africa, unspecified	22 800
<i>Africa, total</i>	<i>24 011</i>
<b>Latin America:</b>	
Latin America, unspecified	2 200
<i>Latin America, total</i>	<i>2 200</i>
<i>Global, unspecified</i>	<i>1 196</i>
<b>Total, all countries/regions</b>	<b>27 407</b>

**Sector 34: Domestic Science, Nutrition, 1995.**

Country/Region	Expenditure	
	1995	1000 NOK
<b>Africa:</b>		
Tanzania		64
Zambia		37
<i>Africa, total</i>		<i>101</i>
<b>Asia:</b>		
Sri Lanka		700
<i>Asia, total</i>		<i>700</i>
<b>Latin America:</b>		
Latin America, unspecified		1 100
<i>Latin America, total</i>		<i>1 100</i>
<b>Oceania:</b>		
Oceania, unspecified		600
<i>Oceania, total</i>		<i>600</i>
<i>Global, unspecified</i>		<i>200</i>
<b>Total, all countries/regions</b>		<b>2 701</b>

**Sector 35: Fishery Development, 1995.**

Country/Region	Expenditure	
	1995	1000 NOK
<b>Africa:</b>		
Mozambique	13	134
Tanzania		521
Tunisia		17
Africa, unspecified		5 045
Africa, south of Sahara, unspecified		6 109
<i>Africa, total</i>		<i>24 826</i>
<b>Asia:</b>		
The Maldives		7
Nepal		181
Sri Lanka		334
<i>Asia, total</i>		<i>522</i>
<b>Latin America:</b>		
Latin America, unspecified		2 569
<i>Latin America, total</i>		<i>2 569</i>
<i>Global, unspecified</i>		<i>27 986</i>
<b>Total, all countries/regions</b>		<b>55 903</b>

**Sector 39: Agriculture, Other, 1995.**

<b>Country/Region</b>	<b>Expenditure 1995 1000 NOK</b>
<b>Africa:</b>	
Eritrea	1 000
Kenya	86
Lesotho	3 101
Madagascar	27 062
Mali	8 950
Senegal	1 082
Zambia	13 788
Africa, unspecified	7 500
Africa, south of Sahara	24
<b><i>Africa, total</i></b>	<b>62 593</b>
<b><i>Global, unspecified</i></b>	<b>3 298</b>
<b>Total, all countries/regions</b>	<b>65 891</b>

**Sector 50: Agricultural Development Banks, 1995.**

<b>Country/Region</b>	<b>Expenditure 1995 1000 NOK</b>
<b>Africa:</b>	
Eritrea	1 575
<b><i>Africa, total</i></b>	<b>1 575</b>
<b>Asia:</b>	
Bangladesh	27 500
<b><i>Asia, total</i></b>	<b>27 500</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>	
Latin America, unspecified	424
<b><i>Latin America, total</i></b>	<b>424</b>
<b>Total, all countries/regions</b>	<b>29 499</b>

## ATTACHMENT B

## Emergency Relief Aid

Disaggregation of the funds allocated and programme type

**Table B1. Bilateral assistance to least-developed and net food-importing developing countries, 1995.**

Recipient	Commodity	Value NOK mill
Afghanistan	Miscellaneous projects, incl. food	11,0
Africa region	Miscellaneous projects, incl. food	4,4
Angola	Miscellaneous projects, incl. food	22,8
Bangladesh	Misc. projects, incl. high protein biscuits	3,2
Burma (Myanmar)	Miscellaneous projects, incl. food	5,0
Bhutan	Miscellaneous projects, incl. food	0,5
Eritrea	Miscellaneous projects, incl. edible fat	3,1
Ethiopia	Miscellaneous projects, incl. food	27,1
Haiti	Miscellaneous projects, incl. food	1,5
Mali	Miscellaneous projects, incl. food	0,6
Mozambique	Miscellaneous projects, incl. food	2,0
Rwanda	Miscellaneous projects, incl. food	15,7
Sierra Leone	Miscellaneous projects, incl. food	6,2
Somalia	Miscellaneous projects, incl. food	1,1
Sri Lanka	Miscellaneous projects, incl. food	7,9
Sudan	Miscellaneous projects, incl. food	4,7
Tanzania	Maize	3,2
Uganda	Miscellaneous projects, incl. food	0,1
Zaire	Miscellaneous projects, incl. food	2,0
<b>Total</b>		<b>122,3</b>

**Table B2. Multi-bilateral assistance to least-developed and net food-importing developing countries, 1995.**

Recipient	UN organisation	Commodity	Value NOK mill
Afghanistan	WFP	Miscellaneous projects, incl. food	2,0
	UNIT	High protein biscuits, incl. freight	2,8
Angola	UNICEF	High protein biscuits, incl. freight	3,6
	UNICEF	Miscellaneous projects, incl. food	5,4
Ethiopia	UNDP	Miscellaneous projects, incl. food	0,6
Cambodia	WFP	Food deliveries	2,0
Mozambique	FAO	Seeds	1,9
	WFP	Nutritious nuts	0,6
	DHA	Emergency storage of food	1,0
Rwanda	WFP	Food deliveries	3,0
	UNICEF	High protein biscuits	2,0
Somalia	DHA	Miscellaneous projects, incl. food	0,5
Sudan	UNICEF	High protein biscuits	2,0
<b>Total</b>			<b>27,5</b>