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Updating Notification Pursuant to Article XVII:4(a) of the GATT 1994 and
Paragraph 1 of the Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XVII

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

The following communication, dated 12 September 1996, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic.

Pursuant to Article XVII:4(a) of the GATT 1994, paragraph 1 of the Understanding on Interpretation of Article XVII and in accordance with Secretariat document G/STR/N/2 of 10 May 1996, the Slovak Republic hereby notifies that there has been no change in its state trading activities since the last notification contained in document G/STR/N/1/SVK. Statistical information on State Fund for Market Regulation (SFMR) activities is annexed herewith.

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ANNEX

The activity of the SFMR in the year 1995 was conducted in the following areas and commodities:

(Thousand tons)

Commodities	Production	Total export	SFMR export	Total import	SFMR import
Grain (cereals)	3,489.9	1,704.9	0	1,121.10	0
Beef meat	94.7	9.3	0.2	3.9	0
Pork meat	44.1	0.9	0	2.1	0
Poultry	56.8	4.3	0	11.6	0
Eggs	88.5	1.0	0.1	0.8	0
Butter	15.2	0.5	0	1.8	0
Skim milk powder	15.4	9.1	7.1	1.7	0
Cheeses	34.9	9.5	5.7	2.4	0
Sugar	156.7	60.0	0.2	61.6	23.0
Potatoes	441.5	1.0	0	73.8	0
Sunflower	80.6	26.4	0	0.7	0
Sunflower oil	13.7	1.6	0	1.8	0
Starches	23.3	13.5	0	1.5	0
Malt	195.6	149.7	94.3	2.6	0

The state budget disbursements designed for the SFMR in 1995 totalled Sk 0.65 billion.