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On 18 July 1996, the Permanent Mission of Switzerland transmitted to the Secretariat the following notification concerning domestic support commitments (Table DS:1 and the relevant Supporting Tables).

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Switzerland-Liechtenstein

REPORTING PERIOD: 1995 Calendar Year

Current total aggregate measurement of support

Total AMS commitment level for period in question	Currency	Current total AMS
(From Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(From Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(From attached supporting tables)
1	2	3
5,143	Swiss francs (million)	4,286.6

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Switzerland-Liechtenstein**REPORTING PERIOD: 1995 Calendar year***Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - "Green Box"*

Measure type	Name and description of measure taking into account the criteria in Article 6.2	Monetary value of the measure during the reporting period (Sw F million)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
(a) General services			
	Family allowances for small farmers	110.4	OFAS
	Family allowances for agricultural workers	26.3	OFAS
	Research, training and dissemination of information	153.7	OFAG
	Disease and epizootic control	0.8	OFAG
	Cantonal spending on agriculture	386.4	USP
	Dissemination of information (milk)	2.2	OFAG
	Dissemination of information (arboriculture)	1.2	RFA
	Milk quality control	5.4	OFAG
	Fruit and juice quality control	0.3	RFA
	Grape harvest control	1.5	OFAG
(b) Public stocks for food security			
	Guarantee stocks (potatoes)	0.1	RFA
	Guarantee stocks (apple juice concentrate)	1.6	RFA

1	2	3	4
(c) Domestic food aid			
	Sale of potatoes at reduced prices to people in need	0.5	RFA
	Sale of fruit at reduced prices to people in need	0.9	RFA
(d) Decoupled income support			
	Allowances for the costs of cattle owners in mountain and hill areas (also regional assistance)	268.3	OFAG
	Allowances for farming and summer pasturing under difficult conditions, for summer pasturing and ecological services (also regional and environmental protection assistance)	146.7	OFAG
	Payments to owners of cows who do not market milk	105.5	OFAG
	Direct additional payments	794.8	OFAG
	Crop premiums for feed grains and pulses	55.3	OFAG
(e) Income guarantee programme and programmes providing an income security mechanism			
	None		
(f) Natural disaster relief payments			
	None		
(g) Structural adjustment assistance through programmes encouraging producers to cease their activities			
	None		

1	2	3	4
(h) Structural adjustment assistance through programmes for the withdrawal of production resources			
(i) Structural adjustment assistance through investment support			
	Relief purchasing (also regional assistance)	0.4	OFAG
	Assistance to improve livestock breeding	23.0	OFAG
	Assistance to small farms	3.2	OFAG
	Agricultural structural adjustment	84.6	OFAG
	Investment credits (loss of interest on the total credits granted)	77.0	OFAG
(j) Environmental protection			
	Payments for set aside pasture land and renewable raw materials	11.4	OFAG
	Payments for extensive cereal production	48.4	OFAG
	Payments for special ecological services	253.9	OFAG
	Payments for environmentally-friendly wine-growing methods	0.0	OFAG
(k) Regional assistance programmes			
	Non-silage allowances	63.5	OFAG
	Allowances for milk processed into cheese	28.6	OFAG
	Supplements for the manufacture of hard cheese in the silage area	7.5	OFAG
	Premiums for amalgamation in the cheese industry	3.3	OFAG
	Compensatory payments for cultivating fields under difficult conditions	0.1	OFAG

1	2	3	4
(1) Other			
	(1) Marketing services:		
	Advertising to promote milk and dairy products	46.0	OFAG
	Advertising and research to promote potatoes	0.7	RFA
	Advertising and research to promote fruit and juice	2.1	RFA
	Promotion of the sale of wines and wine products	3.0	OFAG
	Advertising to promote rapeseed oil	0.4	OFAG
	(2) Other: None		
TOTAL OF TABLE		2,719.0	

Key: OFAS: Federal Office for Security, Bern.
OFAG: Federal Office for Agriculture, Bern.
RFA: Swiss Alcohol Board, Bern.
USP: Swiss Farmers' Union, Brugg.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Switzerland-Liechtenstein**REPORTING PERIOD: 1995 Calendar Year***Calculation of the current total aggregate measurement of support*

Description of basic product	1			
	2	3	4	
	Product-specific AMS (from Supporting Tables D:5 to D:7 below)	Product-specific measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Current total AMS (aggregate)	
(1) Milk and dairy products	1,362.6	0.0	1,362.6	
(2) Wheat	382.3	0.0	382.3	
(3) Secondary cereals (maize, barley, oats)	292.5	0.0	292.5	
(4) Sugar beet	74.2	0.0	74.2	
(5) Oilseeds (rapeseed and soybean)	46.2	0.0	46.2	
(6) Bovine meat	954.8	0.0	954.8	
(7) Pig meat	595.8	0.0	595.8	
(8) Poultry	171.1	0.0	171.1	
(9) Eggs	161.1	0.0	161.1	
(10) Potatoes including seed potatoes	211.9	0.0	211.9	
(11) Cider apples	17.8	0.0	17.8	
(12) Cider pears	2.6	0.0	2.6	

1	2	3	4
(13) Tobacco	11.0	0.0	11.0
(14) Other fruit (apricots)	0.0	0.8	0.8
(15) Wine growing	0.0	1.9	1.9
TOTAL OF TABLE	4,283.9	2.7	4,286.6

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Switzerland-Liechtenstein**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1995***Product-specific aggregate measurements of support: Market price support*

Description of product	Calendar/ marketing year	Measure types(s)	Applied administered price (Sw F/t.)	External reference price (Sw F/t.)	Eligible production (1,000 tonnes)	Associated fees/levies (Sw F million)	Total market price support (Sw F million)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
(1) Milk	1995	Guaranteed price	945	483	3,093	61.9	1,365.7	OFAG
(2) Wheat	1995	Guaranteed price	1,000	281	615	60.0	382.3	OFAG
(3) Secondary cereals:								
Maize	1995	Price support	615	238	243	0.0	91.6	OFAG
Barley	1995	Price support	595	159	298	0.0	129.9	OFAG
Oats	1995	Price support	555	226	48	0.0	15.8	OFAG
Total	1995	Price support	-	-	589	0.0	237.3	OFAG
(4) Sugar beet	1995	Guaranteed price	160	70	825	0.0	74.4	OFAG
(5) Rapeseed	1995	Guaranteed price	1,650	713	45	0.0	42.3	OFAG
(5) Soybean	1995	Guaranteed price	1,650	842	5	0.0	3.9	OFAG
(6) Bovine meat	1995	Price support	9,522	3,027	147	0.0	954.8	OFAG
(7) Pig meat	1995	Guaranteed price	4,124	1,750	251	0.0	595.8	OFAG

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
(8)	Poultry	1995	Guaranteed price	4,950	673	40	0.0	171.1	OFAG
	Eggs in shell	1995	Guaranteed price	5,056	928	37	0.0	152.7	OFAG
(9)	Potatoes	1995	Guaranteed price	667	200	390	0.0	182.1	RFA/OFA G
(10)	Seed potatoes	1995	Guaranteed price	758	405	31	0.0	10.9	RFA/OFA G
(11)	Cider apples	1995	Guaranteed price	329	117	84	0.0	17.8	RFA/OFA G
(12)	Cider pears	1995	Guaranteed price	259	96	16	0.0	2.6	RFA/OFA G
(13)	Tobacco	1995	Guaranteed price	15,860	8,993	1.6	0.0	11.0	OFAG
		1995	TOTAL OF TABLE					4,204.7	

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RFA: Swiss Alcohol Board, Bern.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Switzerland-Liechtenstein

REPORTING PERIOD: 1995 Calendar year

Product-specific aggregate measurements of support: Other product-specific support and total product-specific AMS

Description of basic product	Calendar year	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays (Sw F million)	Other product-specific support (including calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total other product-specific support	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6)	Total AMS	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(1) Milk and dairy products	1995	-					1,365.7			OFAG
	-	Individual tax on surplus production			3.1					OFAG
		Total	0.0	0.0	3.1	(3.1)	1,365.7	0.0	1,362.6	OFAG
(2) Wheat	1995	-					382.3			OFAG
	-	Market price support								OFAG
	-	Milling premium	0.0							OFAG
	-	Production subsidies for difficult areas	0.0							OFAG
		Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	382.3	0.0	382.3	OFAG
(3) Secondary cereals (maize, barley, oats)	1995	-					237.2			OFAG
	-	Market price support								OFAG
	-	Crop premium for feed grains, basic premium	55.3							OFAG

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	-	Crop premium for feed grains, supplements for difficult conditions	0.0							
		Total	55.3	0.0	0.0	55.3	237.2	0.0	292.5	OFAG
(4) Sugar beet	1995	Market price support					74.2			OFAG
		Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	74.2	0.0	74.2	OFAG
(5) Oilseeds (rapeseed and soybean)	1995	Market price support					46.2			OFAG
		Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.2	0.0	46.2	OFAG
(6) Bovine meat	1995	Market price support					954.8			OFAG
	-	Payments to improve livestock farming and hygiene								
		Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	954.8	0.0	954.8	OFAG
(7) Pig meat	1995	Market price support	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	954.8			OFAG
	-	Swine health service	0.0				595.8			OFAG
	-	Payments to improve livestock farming and hygiene	0.0							
		Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	595.8	0.0	595.8	OFAG
(8) Poultry	1995	Market price support	0.0				171.1			OFAG
		Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	171.1	0.0	171.1	OFAG
(9) Eggs	1995	Market price support					152.7			OFAG
	-	Payments for egg collection	8.4							OFAG
		Total	8.4	0.0	0.0	8.4	152.7	0.0	161.1	OFAG

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(10)	Potatoes, including seed potatoes	1995	- Market price support				193.0			RFA/ OFAG
		- Seed potatoes	1.7							RFA/ OFAG
		- Utilization of surpluses within the interior through drying	14.6							RFA/ OFAG
		- Utilization of surpluses within the interior through green feeding	2.6							RFA/ OFAG
		Total	18.9	0.0	0.0	18.9	193.0	0.0	211.9	RFA/ OFAG
(11)	Cider apples	1995	- Market price support				17.8			RFA/ OFAG
		Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.8	0.0	17.8	RFA/ OFAG
(12)	Cider pears	1995	- Market price support				2.6			RFA/ OFAG
		Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	2.6	RFA/ OFAG
(13)	Tobacco	1995	- Market price support				11.0			OFAG
		Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.0	0.0	11.0	OFAG
		1995	TOTAL OF TABLE						4,283.9	

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Supporting Table DS:8

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Switzerland-Liechtenstein

REPORTING PERIOD: 1995 Calendar year

Product-specific equivalent measurements of support

Description of products	Calendar year	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	Production eligible to receive the applied administered price	Market price support budgetary outlays (Sw F million)	Equivalent measurement of support (including calculation details)	Non-exempt direct payments	Other product-specific support	Associated fees/levies	Total monetary value of equivalent commitment (7+ 8+ 9+ 10)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(14) Other fruit (apricots)	1995	- Utilization of apricots			0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	OFAG
		- Crop renewal			0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	OFAG
		Total			0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	OFAG
(15) Wine growing	1995	- Subsidies for industrial use			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	OFAG
		- Replenishment of vineyards			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	OFAG
		- Measures to promote sale of the harvest			1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	OFAG
		Total			1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	OFAG
	1995	TOTAL OF TABLE			2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	OFAG

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