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NOTIFICATION

On 12 June 1998, 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: 1997 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
4,789	Swiss francs (million)	3,445.1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Switzerland-Liechtenstein**REPORTING PERIOD: 1997 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	119.7	OFAS
	Family allowances for agricultural workers	23.4	OFAS
	Research, training and dissemination of information	98.0	OFAG
	Disease and epizootic control	0.8	OFAG
	Cantonal spending on agriculture: administration, land improvement and rural buildings, animal tending, health and social measures	305.3	AFF
	Dissemination of information (milk)	0.3	OFAG
	Dissemination of information (arboriculture)*	1.6	OFAG
	Milk quality control	5.0	OFAG
	Fruit and juice quality control*	0.4	OFAG
	Grape harvest control	1.2	OFAG

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(b) Public stocks for food security			
	Guarantee stocks (potatoes)	12.0	OFAG
	Guarantee stocks (apple juice concentrate)*	1.3	OFAG
(c) Domestic food aid			
	Sale of potatoes at reduced prices to people in need	-	OFAG
	Sale of fruit at reduced prices to people in need*	0.2	OFAG
(d) Decoupled income support			
	Payments to owners of cows who do not market milk	93.1	OFAG
	Direct additional payments: payment for services provided in the general interest (protection and maintenance of the countryside, safeguarding the viability of rural areas, supply of foodstuffs, preservation of the basic natural environment necessary to life); supplement to market earnings	872.3	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		

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(h) Structural adjustment assistance through programmes for the withdrawal of production resources			
	Relief purchasing (also regional assistance)	4.7	OFAG
(i) Structural adjustment assistance through investment support			
	Assistance to improve livestock breeding	23.0	OFAG
	Assistance to small farms	3.8	OFAG
	Agricultural structural adjustment	82.1	OFAG
	Investment credits (loss of interest on the total credits granted)	67.5	OFAG
(j) Environmental protection			
	Payments for special ecological services (integrated production, organic farming, development and working of environmental compensation areas, animal-keeping programmes)	646.8	OFAG
	Egg disposal, producers' reconversion contribution	3.0	OFAG
	Payments for summer pasturing	50.8	OFAG
	Payments for set aside pasture land and renewable raw materials	5.6	OFAG
	Payments for extensive cereal production	45.0	OFAG
	Payments for environmentally-friendly wine-growing methods	0.04	OFAG

1	2	3	4
(k) Regional assistance programmes			
	Non-silage allowances	63.5	OFAG
	Allowances for milk processed into cheese	125.9	OFAG
	Supplements for the manufacture of hard cheese in the silage area	6.8	OFAG
	Premiums for amalgamation in the cheese industry	2.8	OFAG
	Allowances for the costs of cattle owners in mountain and hill areas	261.9	OFAG
	Compensatory payments for cultivating fields under difficult conditions	98.0	OFAG
(l) Other			
	(1) Marketing services:		
	Advertising to promote milk and dairy products	62.9	OFAG
	Advertising and research to promote potatoes	0.7	RFA/OFAG
	Advertising and research to promote fruit and juice*	4.5	RFA/OFAG
	Promotion of the sale of wines and wine products	3.3	OFAG
	Advertising to promote rapeseed oil	0.4	OFAG
	(2) Other: None		
TOTAL OF TABLE		3,087.7	

Key: OFAS: Federal Office for Security, Bern.
OFAG: Federal Office for Agriculture, Bern.
RFA: Swiss Alcohol Board, Bern.
AFF: Federal Finance Administration

*Data for the period 1 July 1996 - 31 December 1997.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Switzerland-Liechtenstein**REPORTING PERIOD: 1997 Calendar Year***Calculation of the current total aggregate measurement of support*

Description of basic product		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		2	3	4
(1)	Milk and dairy products	1,027.8		1,027.8
(2)	Wheat	255.5		255.5
(3)	Secondary cereals (maize, barley, oats)	242.9		242.9
(4)	Sugar beet	83.9		83.9
(5)	Oilseeds (rapeseed and soy bean)	51.6		51.6
(6)	Bovine meat	614.4		614.4
(7)	Pig meat	789.3		789.3
(8)	Poultry	146.9		146.9
(9)	Eggs	166.6		166.6
(10)	Potatoes including seed potatoes	35.4		35.4
(11)	Cider apples	17.6		17.6
(12)	Cider pears	2.6		2.6
(13)	Tobacco	6.4		6.4
(14)	Other fruit (apricots)		2.5	2.5
(15)	Wine growing		1.7	1.7
TOTAL		3,400.9	4.2	3,445.1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Switzerland-Liechtenstein**REPORTING PERIOD: 1997 Calendar Year***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	1997	Guaranteed price	845	483	3,056	75.3	1,031.0	OFAG
(2) Wheat	1997	Guaranteed price	900	281	537	77.0	255.5	OFAG
(3) Secondary cereals:								
Maize	1997	Price support	540	238	210		63.4	OFAG
Barley	1997	Price support	525	159	315		115.2	OFAG
Oats	1997	Price support	485	226	47		12.2	OFAG
Total	1997	Price support	-	-	572		190.8	OFAG
(4) Sugar beet	1997	Guaranteed price	141	70	1,181		83.9	OFAG
(5) Rapeseed	1997	Guaranteed price	1,650	713	50		46.8	OFAG
(5) Soya beans	1997	Guaranteed price	1,650	842	6		4.8	OFAG
(6) Bovine meat	1997	Price support	6,616	3,027	152		545.6	OFAG
(7) Pig meat	1997	Price support	5,437	1,750	214		788.9	OFAG
(8) Poultry	1997	Price support	4,012	673	44		146.9	OFAG

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
(9)	Eggs in shell	1997	Price support	5,158	928	38		160.7	OFAG
(11)	Cider apples	1997	Guaranteed price	329	117	83		17.6	OFAG
(12)	Cider pears	1997	Guaranteed price	259	96	16		2.6	OFAG
(13)	Tobacco	1997	Guaranteed price	15,440	8,993	1		6.4	OFAG
								3,281.7	
		1997	TOTAL						

Key: OFAG: Federal Office for Agriculture, Bern.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Switzerland-Liechtenstein**REPORTING PERIOD: 1997 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	1997	- Market price support								OFAG
		- Individual tax on surplus production			3.2					OFAG
		Total			3.2	(3.2)	1,031.0		1,027.8	OFAG
(2) Wheat	1997	- Market price support								OFAG
		- Milling premium								
		- Production subsidies for difficult areas								
		Total					255.5		255.5	OFAG
(3) Secondary cereals (maize, barley, oats)	1997	- Market price support								OFAG
		- Crop premium for feed grains, basic premium	52.1							OFAG
		- Crop premium for feed grains, supplement for difficult conditions								
		Total	52.1				190.8		242.9	OFAG
(4) Sugar beet	1997	- Market price support					83.9		83.9	OFAG

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(5) Oilseeds (rapeseed and soy bean)	1997	-	Market price support				51.6		51.6	OFAG
(6) Bovine meat	1997	-	Market price support							
		-	Payments to improve livestock farming and hygiene	68.8						OFAG
			Total	68.8		68.8	545.6		614.4	OFAG
(7) Pig meat	1997	-	Market price support							OFAG
		-	Swine health service	0.4						
		-	Payments to improve livestock farming and hygiene							
			Total	0.4		0.4	788.9		789.3	OFAG
(8) Poultry	1997	-	Market price support			0	146.9		146.9	OFAG
(9) Eggs	1997	-	Market price support							
		-	Payments for egg collection	5.9						OFAG
			Total	5.9		5.9	160.7		166.6	OFAG
(10) Potatoes, including seed potatoes	1997	-	Market price support							
		-	Seed potatoes	1.6						OFAG
		-	Utilization of surpluses within the country through drying	25.9						OFAG
		-	Utilization of surpluses within the country through green feeding	7.9						OFAG
			Total	35.4		35.4			35.4	OFAG
(11) Cider apples	1997	-	Market price support				17.6		17.6	OFAG
(12) Cider pears	1997	-	Market price support				2.6		2.6	OFAG
(13) Tobacco	1997	-	Market price support				6.4		6.4	OFAG
	1997		TOTAL						3,440.9	

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DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Switzerland-Liechtenstein**REPORTING PERIOD: 1997 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	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 (7+8+9+10)	12
(14) Other fruit (apricots)	1997	- Utilization of apricots			0.8	0.8				0.8	OFAG
		- Crop renewal			1.7	1.7				1.7	OFAG
		Total				2.5				2.5	
(15) Wine growing	1997	- Subsidies for industrial use									OFAG
		- Replenishment of vineyards									
		- Measures to promote sale of the harvest			1.7	1.7				1.7	
		Total				1.7				1.7	OFAG
	1997	TOTAL			4.2	4.2				4.2	OFAG

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