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NOTIFICATION

The following notification concerning export subsidy commitments (**Tables ES:1 to ES:3** and the relevant Supporting Tables) for calendar year **1998** was received from the delegation of the **Czech Republic** on 2 August 1999.

In 1998, export subsidies were applied to milk powder, butter, cheeses, other dairy products, potato starch and hops. Other products with reduction commitments as shown in Section II of Part IV of the Schedule XCII - Czech Republic, received no export subsidies during the said period.

Table ES :1

EXPORT SUBSIDIES: Czech Republic**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1998***Export Subsidies: Budgetary Outlay and Quantity Reduction Commitments*

Description of products	Calendar year 1998	Subsidized exports		Food aid	Annual commitment levels	
		Outlays (mil. Kč)	Quantity (tonnes)	Quantity	Outlays (mil. Kč)	Quantity (tonnes)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Milk powder (0402)		134.8		18,500		72,800
Butter (0405)	1,055.8)		24,300)			
Cheeses (0406)	98.4)	1,160.4	13,700)	40,300	1,520.0	68,400
Other dairy products (0401)	6.2)		2,300)			
Potato starch (110813)		32.8		5,600	57.7	13,000
Hops (1210)		20.5		500	168.4	10,400

EXPORT SUBSIDIES: Czech Republic**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1998***Export Subsidies: Outlay and Quantity Reduction Commitments*

Description of products	Direct export subsidies (mil. Kč)	Sales of stocks	Producer financed subsidies	Cost reduction measures	Internal transport subsidies	Total product specific export subsidies (mil. Kč)	Quantity of subsidized exports (tonnes)	Data source
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Milk powder (0402)	134.8					134.8	18,500	SFMR (*)
Butter (0405)	1,055.8					1,055.8	24,300	SFMR (*)
Cheeses (0406)	98.4					98.4	13,700	SFMR (*)
Other dairy products (0401)	6.2					6.2	2,300	SFMR (*)
Potato starch (110813)	32.8					32.8	5,600	SFMR (*)
Hops	20.5					20.5	500	SFMR (*)

SFMR (*) - State Fund of Market Regulation

Table ES:2

EXPORT SUBSIDIES: Czech Republic
REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1998
Export Subsidies: Notification of Total Exports

Description of products	Calendar year 1998	Quantity of total exports (tonnes) *
1	2	3
Beef (0102, 0201, 0202, 0206, 0210, 1602)		36,711
Pork (0103, 0203, 0206, 0210, 1602)		47,382
Poultry, eggs, poultry products (0105, 0207, 0210, 0407, 0408, 1602)		30,656
Sheep meat (0104, 0204, 0206, 0210, 1602)		17,200
Milk powder (0402)		50,800
Other dairy products (0401, 0402, 0403, 0404, 0405, 0406, 2105)		134,600
Fruit, vegetables, their products (0701 to 0704, 0706 to 0713, 0806, 0808 to 0813, 2001 to 2009)		177,200
Hop seeds (1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1210)		267,300
Vegetable oil fats (1501, 1502, 1505, 1512, 1514, 1515, 1516, 1517, 1518)		65,400
Sugars, sugar, confectionery (1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1806)		114,510
Beer (2203)		189.7 mil. l
Wine (2204, 2206)		2.2 mil. l
Spirits, beverages (2201, 2202, 2207, 2208)		681.7 mil. l
Starch (1108, 3505, 380910)		8,185

Description of products	Calendar year 1998	Quantity of total exports (tonnes) *
1	2	3
Malt (1107)		166,814
Cereals, flour products (1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1109, 1902, 1905)		252,622

* Unless otherwise specified.

Table ES: 3

EXPORT SUBSIDIES: Czech Republic
REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1998

Export Subsidies: Notification of the total volume of food aid

Description of products	Calendar year 1998	Quantity of food aid to all destinations (litres)
1	2	3
Mineral waters		15,000

* The data are provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic.