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Domestic Support and Export Subsidies

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia has submitted the following information on domestic support and export subsidies in the agriculture sector.

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT:
REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1995-97
Measures exempt from the reduction commitment -- "Green Box"

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2 of the Agreement on Agriculture	Monetary value of measure in year in question (million EEK)		Data sources
1	2	3	4	
"general services"	Research (incl. environmental research under the Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Monitoring Program which evaluate and monitor the environmental impacts of agricultural production and development)	1995	23.1	State budget
		1996	23.7	State budget
		1997	26.2	State budget
	Pest and disease control, inspection services	1995	37.4	State budget
		1996	44.6	State budget
		1997	52.3	State budget
	Extension and advisory services (Farmers Union, Jämeda Training and Advisory Center, other advisory/extension activities)	1995	20.7	State budget
		1996	22.3	State budget
		1997	47.1	State budget
	Marketing and promotion services: (i) expenditures to support participation in exhibitions and trade fairs	1995	4.2	State budget
		1996	4.8	State budget
		1997	4.8	State budget
	(ii) state development programs for grain, potatoes, sugar, oilseeds, flax, organic products (expenditures on research, training, extension, market analysis, and sustainable development, not included above)	1995	11.6	State budget
		1996	15.3	State budget
		1997	17.2	State budget
	Infrastructural services (expenditures on drainage projects, construction of roads, wells, etc., and electrical reticulation)	1995	69.7	State budget
		1996	53.0	State budget
		1997	56.4	State budget

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"public stockholding for food security purposes"	Expenditures to purchase and store reserve stocks of grain, meat, and butter. Purchases and disposal made at market prices for predetermined quantities, as defined in the Law on State Reserves	1995	10.4	State budget
		1996	11.1	State budget
		1997	12.2	State budget
"direct payments to producers"	Investment subsidy for agricultural producers	1995	no expenditures	State budget
		1996	no expenditures	
		1997	20.0	
"structural adjustment assistance provided through investment aids"	Privatisation of agricultural land (expenditures on land restitution, including costs of land registration) *	1995	5.0	State budget
		1996	9.0	State budget
		1997	8.0	State budget
	Investment subsidy provided to privatised farms, to assist in financial restructuring;			
	(i) interest rate reduction provided to agricultural producers as a result of the agreement between commercial banks and Agriculture and Rural Life Credit Fund	1995	5.0	State budget
		1996	5.0	State budget
		1997	5.6	State budget
	(ii) Loan guarantees provided by Agriculture and Rural Life Credit Fund to agricultural producers	1995	no expenditures	State budget
		1996	no expenditures	
		1997	1.7	
	(iii) Reimbursement of debts to agricultural producers	1995	no expenditures	State budget
		1996	no expenditures	
		1997	0.2	

* Precise information for the aggregate value of support is not available, the figures are stated as estimation

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1	2	3		4
"environmental programmes"	Tax relief (revenue foregone) provided to producers that reduce environmental pollution	1995	1.0	State budget
		1996	1.5	State budget
		1997	0.1	State budget
"regional assistance programmes"	Rural development programs, including technical assistance and special credit measures, targeted at officially defined disadvantaged regions	1995	12.0	State budget
		1996	16.0	State budget
		1997	34.0	State budget
TOTAL		1995	200.1	
		1996	206.3	
		1997	285.8	
Average			230.7	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT:
REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1995-97
Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - Special and Differential Treatment - "Development Programmes"

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Article 6:2 of the Agreement on Agriculture	Monetary value of measure in year in question (million EEK)	Data sources
1	2	3	4

NO EXPENDITURES

Supporting Table DS:3

DOMESTIC SUPPORT:
REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1995-97

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - Direct Payments under Production-Limiting Programmes - "Exempt Direct Payments"

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Article 6:5 of the Agreement on Agriculture	Monetary value of measure in year in question (million EEK)	Data sources
1	2	3	4

NO EXPENDITURES

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT:
REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1995-97
Calculation of the Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Description of basic products (including non-product specific AMS)	Product-specific AMS (from Supporting Tables DS:5 to DS:7 below) (million EEK)	Product-specific measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below) (million EEK)	Current Total AMS (aggregate) (million EEK)
1	2	3	4

Product specific	No expenditures	No expenditures	No expenditures
Non-product-specific AMS			<i>De minimis</i>

Supporting Table DS:5

DOMESTIC SUPPORT:
REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1995-97
Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support

Description of basic products	Calendar / marketing year beginning ...	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Associated fees/levies	Total market price support	Data sources
1	2	3	(EEK/ton)	(EEK/ton)	(1,000 tons)	7	(million EEK)	9
							((4-5*6)-7)	

NO EXPENDITURES

DOMESTIC SUPPORT:
REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1995-97
Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments

Description of basic product	Calendar / marketing year beginning ...	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price (EEK/ton)	External reference price (EEK/ton)	Eligible production (1,000 tons)	Total price- related direct payments (million EEK)	Other non- exempt direct payments (million EEK)	Associated fees/levies	Total direct payments (million EEK)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11

NO EXPENDITURES

Supporting Table DS:7

DOMESTIC SUPPORT:
REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1995-97

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Other Product-Specific Support and Total Product-Specific AMS

Description of basic product	Calendar / marketing year beginning ...	Measure type(s)	Other product- specific budgetary outlays (million EEK)	Other product specific support (include calculation details) (million EEK)	Associated fees/levies	Total other product- specific support (million EEK)	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 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11

NO EXPENDITURES

DOMESTIC SUPPORT:
REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1995-97
Product-Specific Equivalent Measurements of Support

Description of basic products	Calendar / marketing year beginning ...	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price (EEK/ton)	Production eligible to receive the applied administered price (1,000 tons)	Market price support budgetary outlays (mil. EEK)	Equivalent measurement of support (include calculation details) (mil. EEK)	Non-exempt direct payments (mil. EEK)	Other product- specific support (mil. EEK)	Associated fees/levies	Total monetary value of equivalent commitment (million EEK) (7+8+9-10)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

NO EXPENDITURES

Supporting Table DS:9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT:
REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1995-97
Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure type(s)	Calendar year beginning ...	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays	Other non-product- specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total non-product-specific support	Data sources
1	2	(million EEK)	(million EEK)	5	(million EEK) (3+4-5)	7
Interest subsidy	1995	6,3			6,3	State budget
for agricultural loans	1996	6,7			6,7	State budget
	1997	11,8			11,8	State budget
Total non-product-specific AMS 1995					6.3 (<i>de minimis</i>)*	
	1996				6.7 (<i>de minimis</i>)*	
	1997				11.8 (<i>de minimis</i>)*	

* Gross Agricultural Output for the years 1995-1997 as the basis of *de minimis* calculation is as following (thousand kroons):

1995	EEK 5 967 711
1996	EEK 6 947 567
1997	EEK 7 137 494

EXPORT SUBSIDIES:
REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1995-97
Export Subsidies: Outlay and Quantity

Description of products	Direct export subsidies	Sales of stocks	Producer financed subsidies	Cost reduction measures	Internal transport subsidies	Total product specific export subsidies	Quantity of subsidized exports	Data source
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

NO EXPENDITURES
