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NOTIFICATION

The following notification concerning export subsidy commitments for the calendar year **1999** (**Tables ES:1, ES:2 and ES:3**) was received from the delegation of **Norway** on 22 September 2000.

Table ES:1

EXPORT SUBSIDIES: Norway

REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1999

Export Subsidies: Budgetary Outlay and Quantity Reduction Commitments

Description of products	Calendar year beginning 1 January 1999	Subsidized export		Food aid	Annual commitments level	
		Outlays Mil NOK	Quantity Tonnes	Outlays Mil NOK	Outlays Mil NOK	Quantity Tonnes
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bovine meat		223.1 ¹	7,875.7 ¹		48.4	1,849.3
Swine meat		265.0 ¹	11,723.5 ¹		94.9	3,959.2
Sheep and lamb meat		7.2	195.1		19.3	710.8
Poultry meat		0.0	0.0		0.5	23.4
Egg and egg products		18.4	1,235.4		18.8	1,647.5
Butter		81.4 ¹	5,328.7		58.2	6,132.9
Cheese		372.0 ¹	20,196.7 ¹		304.1	17,561.7
Whey powder		2.3 ¹	72.0 ¹		0.9	43.6
Fruit and vegetables					0.7	816.5
Honey					0.2	21.0
Processed agricultural products		32.5	-		39.3	-

¹In conformity with Article 9.2(b) of the Agreement on Agriculture, unused cumulated export subsidy and volume limits are used.

EXPORT SUBSIDIES: Norway**REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1999***Export Subsidies: Outlay and Quantity Reduction Commitments*

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 sources ¹
	Mil NOK	Mil NOK	Mil NOK	Mil NOK	Mil NOK	Mil NOK	Tonnes	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bovine meat	5.2		217.9			223.1	7,875.7	(a)
Swine meat	4.4		260.6			265.0	11,723.5	(a)
Sheep and lamb meat	0.4		6.8			7.2	195.1	(a)
Poultry meat	0.0		0.0			0.0	0.0	(a)
Egg and egg products	0.0		18.4			18.4	1,235.4	(a)
Butter	0.0		81.4			81.4	5,328.7	(a)
Cheese	0.0		372.0			372.0	20,196.7	(a)
Whey powder	0.0		2.3			2.3	72.0	(a)
Fruit and vegetables	0.0		0.0			0.0	0.0	(a)
Honey	0.0		0.0			0.0	0.0	(a)
Processed agricultural products	32.5		0.0			32.5	-	(a)

¹Data sources: (a) Norwegian Agricultural Authority (Statens Landbruksforvaltning)

Note: In accordance with the notification requirements (G/AG/2, page 24, paragraph (i) refers), details of the use of downstream flexibility in respect of bovine meat are provided below:

Year	Annual outlays commitment levels (Mill. NOK)	Subsidised exports (Mill. NOK)	Cumulated unused outlays – Article 9.2(b) (Mill. NOK)
1995	102.2	17.8	84.4
1996	88.8	9.2	164
1997	75.3	49.4	189.9
1998	61.9	65.9	185.9
1999	48.4	223.1	11.2

Note: In accordance with the notification requirements (G/AG/2, page 24, paragraph (i) refers), details of the use of downstream flexibility in respect of bovine meat are provided below:

Year	Annual quantity commitment level (tonnes)	Subsidised exports (tonnes)	Cumulated unused quantities – Article 9.2(b) (tonnes)
1995	3257.9	637.7	2620.2
1996	2905.7	350.9	5175
1997	2553.6	1632.6	6096
1998	2201.5	2300.8	5996.7
1999	1849.3	7875.7	-29.7 ¹
2000	1497.2 - 29.7 = 1467.5 ²		

¹This quantity is within the flexibility provided in art. 9. 2 b (ii) in the AoA. 1.75 per cent of the base period quantities equals 33.2 tonnes.

²The 2000 commitment level will accordingly be reduced with the flexibility used in 1999.

Note: In accordance with the notification requirements (G/AG/2, page 24, paragraph (i) refers), details of the use of downstream flexibility in respect of swine meat are provided below:

Year	Annual outlays commitment level	Subsidised exports	Cumulated unused outlays – Article 9.2(b)
	(mill. NOK)	(mill. NOK)	(mill. NOK)
1995	127.4	8.4	119
1996	119.3	6.4	231.9
1997	111.1	84.9	258.1
1998	103	17.3	343.8
1999	94.9	265	173.7

Note: In accordance with the notification requirements (G/AG/2, page 24, paragraph (i) refers), details of the use of downstream flexibility in respect of swine meat are provided below:

Year	Annual quantity commitment level	Subsidised exports	Cumulated unused quantities – Article 9.2(b)
	(tonnes)	(tonnes)	(tonnes)
1995	4631	508.4	4122.6
1996	4463.1	428.5	8157.2
1997	4295.1	4547.1	7905.2
1998	4127.1	817.9	11214.4
1999	3959.2	11723.5	3450.1

Note: In accordance with the notification requirements (G/AG/2, page 24, paragraph (i) refers), details of the use of downstream flexibility in respect of butter are provided below:

Year	Annual outlays commitment level	Subsidised exports	Cumulated unused outlays – Article 9.2(b)
	(mill. NOK)	(mill. NOK)	(mill. NOK)
1995	78.2	50.5	27.7
1996	73.2	27.8	73.1
1997	68.2	28.0	113.3
1998	63.2	18.4	158.1
1999	58.2	81.4	134.9

Note: In accordance with the notification requirements (G/AG/2, page 24, paragraph (i) refers), details of the use of downstream flexibility in respect of cheese are provided below:

Year	Annual outlays commitment level	Subsidised exports	Cumulated unused outlays – Article 9.2(b)
	(mill. NOK)	(mill. NOK)	(mill. NOK)
1995	537.6	400.2	137.4
1996	479.3	404	212.7
1997	420.9	477	156.6
1998	362.5	425.4	93.7
1999	304.2	372	25.9

Note: In accordance with the notification requirements (G/AG/2, page 24, paragraph (i) refers), details of the use of downstream flexibility in respect of cheese are provided below:

Year	Annual quantity commitment level	Subsidised exports	Cumulated unused quantities – Article 9.2(b)
	(tonnes)	(tonnes)	(tonnes)
1995	22978.7	18893.7	4085
1996	21624.5	18508.4	7201.1
1997	20270.2	20601.2	6870.1
1998	18916	23068.3	2717.8
1999	17561.7	20196.7	82.8

Note: In accordance with the notification requirements (G/AG/2, page 24, paragraph (i) refers), details of the use of downstream flexibility in respect of whey powder are provided below:

Year	Annual outlays commitment level	Subsidised exports	Cumulated unused outlays – Article 9.2(b)
	(mill. NOK)	(mill. NOK)	(mill. NOK)
1995	4.4	3.1	1.3
1996	3.5	0	4.8
1997	2.7	0	7.5
1998	1.8	0	9.3
1999	0.9	2.3	7.9

Note: In accordance with the notification requirements (G/AG/2, page 24, paragraph (i) refers), details of the use of downstream flexibility in respect of whey powder are provided below:

Year	Annual quantity commitment level	Subsidised exports	Cumulated unused quantities – Article 9.2(b)
	(tonnes)	(tonnes)	(tonnes)
1995	123.1	91.5	31.6
1996	103.2	0	134.8
1997	83.4	0	218.2
1998	63.5	0	281.7
1999	43.6	72	253.3

Table ES:2

EXPORT SUBSIDIES: Norway**REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1999***Export Subsidies: Notification of Total Exports*

Description of products	Calendar year beginning 1 January 1999	Quantity of total exports Tonnes
1	2	3
Bovine meat		8,343.0
Swine meat		11,723.5
Sheep and lamb meat		531.0
Poultry meat		8.0
Egg and egg products		1,355.0
Butter		5,348.8
Cheese		23,334.0
Whey powder		72.0
Fruit and vegetables		1,713.0
Honey		0.0
Processed agricultural products		47,911.0

Table ES:3

EXPORT SUBSIDIES: Norway**REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1999***Export Subsidies: Notification of the total volume of food aid*

Description of products	Calendar year beginning 1 January 1999	Quantity of food aid to all destinations Tonnes
1	2	3
Skimmed milk powder		369
Total		369