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NOTIFICATION

The following notification concerning export subsidy commitments for fiscal year 1997 (**Tables ES:1 and ES:2**) was received from the delegation of the **United States** on 12 February 1999.

Table ES:1

EXPORT SUBSIDIES: United States of America

REPORTING PERIOD: 1997

Export Subsidies: Budgetary Outlays and Quantity Reduction Commitments

Description of products (from Section II of Part IV)	Calendar / marketing year beginning (1)	Subsidised exports		Food aid (2)	Annual commitment levels	
		Outlays US\$	Quantity tonnes		Outlays US\$	Quantity tonnes
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Wheat			0	1,075,187 (3)	604,825,385	17,951,803
Coarse grains		1,205,000	25,000	116,168 (4)	59,088,374	1,768,021
Rice			0	111,252	10,371,080	178,417
Vegetable oils			0	157,262	37,408,871	409,043
Butter and butter oil		8,852,246	15,648 (5)	0	39,074,563	34,232
Skim milk powder		88,798,424	96,303 (6)	0	105,656,917	92,217
Cheese		3,905,189	3,510	0	4,658,161	3,510
Other milk products		8,603,833	7,487	3,303	8,632,862	7,487
Bovine meat			0	0	29,240,900	19,927
Pigmeat			0	0	636,852	448
Poultry meat		862,500	0 (1)	0	18,648,372	31,715
Live dairy cattle (head)			0	0	15,223,068	12,490
Eggs (dozen)			0	0	5,194,545	20,924,929

- (1) Quantity commitments are for the period: 1 July 1997 through 30 June 1998 while budgetary outlay commitments are implemented on fiscal year basis beginning on 1 October each year. This difference explains why there are outlays but no corresponding export quantities for poultry. The poultry EEP awards were made after 30 June 1998 and the export quantities will appear on the 1998 ES:1 notification.
- (2) Members are to provide data on food aid to all destinations.
- (3) Includes wheat, bulgur wheat and wheat flour on wheat equivalent basis.
- (4) Sorghum.
- (5) Includes butter, butteroil, anhydrous milkfat and ghee on a butter equivalent basis.
- (6) In accordance with the notification requirements (G/AG/2, page 24, paragraph 1) the flexibility used in the 1997 reporting period was 4,086 tonnes of previously unused quantities.

EXPORT SUBSIDIES: United States of America**REPORTING PERIOD: 1997***Export Subsidies: Outlay and Quantity Reduction Commitments*

Description of products	Direct export subsidies (1)	Sales of stocks	Producer financed subsidies	Cost reduction measures	Internal transport subsidies	Total product specific export subsidies (2)	Quantity of subsidised exports	Data source
	'000 US\$					'000 US\$	tonnes	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Wheat	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	USDA/FAS
Coarse grains	1,205	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,205	25,000	USDA/FAS
Rice	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	USDA/FAS
Vegetable oils	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	USDA/FAS
Butter and butter oil	8,852	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8,852	15,648	USDA/FAS
Skim milk powder	88,798	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	88,798	96,303	USDA/FAS
Cheese	3,905	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,905	3,510	USDA/FAS
Other milk products	8,604	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8,604	7,487	USDA/FAS
Bovine meat	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	USDA/FAS
Pigmeat	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	USDA/FAS
Poultry meat	863	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	863	0	USDA/FAS
Live dairy cattle (head)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	USDA/FAS
Eggs (dozen)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	USDA/FAS

(1) Quantity commitments are reported for the July-June period.

(2) Budgetary outlays are on a fiscal year basis beginning 1 October.

USDA/FAS: The United States Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service.

Table ES:2

EXPORT SUBSIDIES: United States of America**REPORTING PERIOD: 1997***Export Subsidies: Notification of Total Exports*

Description of products	Marketing year 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998	Unit	Quantity of total exports
1	2		3
Bovine meat		tonnes	698,380
Live dairy cattle		head	26,694
Pigmeat		tonnes	194,165
Poultry meat		tonnes	2,086,454
Eggs		dozen	101,276,556
Cheese		tonnes	28,552
Coarse grains		tonnes	7,436,463
Rice (1)		tonnes	1,953,553
Skim milk powder (2)		tonnes	115,079
Other milk products		tonnes	6,532
Wheat		tonnes	27,382,902
Oilseeds		tonnes	25,613,198
Butter and butter oil		tonnes	15,727
Oilcakes		tonnes	14,628,200
Vegetables		tonnes	2,529,599
Vegetable oils		tonnes	2,004,832
Fruit		tonnes	2,745,183
Tobacco		tonnes	244,891
Cotton		bales	7,131,940

(1) Data for rice is provided separately because rice is not included in coarse grains, and does not receive any export subsidy.

(2) Exports for this reporting period were shipped under the Dairy Export Incentive Program (DEIP). The export data represent actual shipments during the period 1 July 1997 through 30 June 1998.