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## NOTIFICATION

### *Revision*

The following submission, dated 6 March 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Israel**. The revised notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant supporting tables) for the **Calendar Year 2004**.

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This revision results from an in-depth analysis of the Israeli egg market, conducted in 2022 towards a reform in egg production quotas to be implemented by 2032. Pursuant to this analysis, Israel wishes to clarify that there has never been an applied administered price set by the Israeli government or any other regulatory authority, guaranteed to table egg producers. Moreover, the pricing of eggs for the producers remains subject to market forces and fluctuates in accordance with supply and demand.

The "applied administered price" of "eggs" used for AMS calculations in the original Table DS:1 notification, based on an erroneous assumption, was the corresponding average domestic annual price published ex post facto.

This revision has accordingly corrected the market price support calculations for "eggs". The modified support values in the supporting table DS:5, as well as other affected tables, are highlighted in **bold**.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: ISRAEL

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2004

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level for 2004	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
568,980	'000 USD	260,067

General remark: Some minor inaccuracies may occur in the calculated domestic support due to the rounding up of figures.

**Supporting Table DS:1**

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: ISRAEL**

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2004

*Measures exempt from the reduction commitment – "Green Box"*

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in 2004 ( '000 USD)	Data sources
1	2	3	
<b>(a) General Services</b>			
<b>(i) Agriculture Research Center</b>	<b>Improvement of production potential, diversification of agro-industry and post harvest processes.</b>	56,092	BB-MOA
	General operation.	15,993	
	Infrastructure investments.	1,741	
	Research centers and facilities operations.	35,412	
	Research funds.	2,946	
<b>(ii) Chief Scientist Research Fund</b>	<b>Provide grants to agriculture research.</b>	8,580	BB-MOA
	General operation for research.	6,503	
	"Kemah" fund – Agriculture Chief Scientist Fund.	1,961	
	Agriculture by the Tora (Bible).	116	
<b>(iii) General Ministry of Agriculture Operations</b>	<b>Provision of overall management of the Ministry of Agriculture, including specialised administrative service.</b>	20,174	BB-MOA
<b>(iv) Services Provided for Farmers</b>		43,938	BB-MOA
	Plant protection services.	6,794	
	Veterinary services.	17,164	
	Inspection and training.	942	

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in 2004 ('000 USD)	Data sources
1	2	3	
	Soil conservation and drainage department.	1,525	
	Fire blight prevention.	2,858	
	National park protection authority.	260	
	Pasture authorities.	215	
	Marketing promotion.	659	
(v) Mediterranean Fruit Fly Project	Eradication of the fruit fly in the Arava.	0	
(vi) Extension Services	Distribution of information, farmers training and technical assistance.	12,461	
(vii) New Plants Program	Promotion of pilot projects and demonstration projects.	636	
(viii) BSE	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy assistance.	423	
<b>(b) Public Stockholding for Food Security Purposes</b>		14,948	BB-MOA
(i) Cereal Reserve	To insure a reserve for three months of cereal for emergency purposes.	653	
(ii) Melah	To insure a reserve of foodstuff for emergency purposes.	14,295	
<b>(d) Decoupled Income Measures</b>		6,694	BB-MOA
(i) Galilee Law substitute payments	Payment to poultry meat producers in the Galilee area (notification G/AG/N/ISR/17).	6,694	
<b>(f) Payments for Relief from Natural Disasters</b>		17,009	BB-MOA
(i) Natural Disaster Insurance Fund	Government allowance in the Natural Disaster Insurance Program.	16,514	
(ii) Advances for claims on Insurance Fund	Advance payment to farmers not covered by the insurance policy.	0	
(iii) Natural Disaster Compensation	Payment to farmers not covered by the insurance policy.	0	
(iv) Natural Disaster Operations	Operation cost of the administration.	0	

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in 2004 ( '000 USD)	Data sources
1	2	3	
(v) Water cuts payments	Compensation for cut in water supply to farmers (notification G/AG/N/ISR/17).	495	
<b>(j) Payments under environmental programmes</b>		7,759	BB-MOA
(i) Environment reform in the dairy farms	Payments to milk producers who produce in compliance with environmental requirements	7,759	
<b>(k) Regional Assistance Programmes</b>		85,472	BB-MOA
(i) Rural Department Agreement	Specific measure to Kibbutzim and Moshavim.	58,113	
(ii) New Settlement Infrastructure	Specific measure to New Kibbutzim.	25,311	
(iii) Border Settlements Program	Payment to farmers who live near the border.	1,763	
(iv) Clean Arava Project	A project to clean the Arava area from pesticides (a part of the Mediterranean Fruit Fly Project).	285	
Total		260,666	

BB-MOA = Budget Book of the Ministry of Agriculture

## Supporting Table DS:4

### DOMESTIC SUPPORT: ISRAEL

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2004

*Calculation of the Current 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)	Product-specific measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Total AMS	Value of production 2004	Current Total AMS as a percentage of value of production	Current Total AMS
	'000 USD	'000 USD	'000 USD	'000 USD	( <i>de minimis</i> = 10%)	'000 USD
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cotton	-		-	36,992 *	0.00%	-
Cereal	1,114		1,114	77,354 *	1.44%	-
Vegetables	3,592		3,592	962,294 *	0.37%	-
Fruits other than citrus	2,051		2,051	524,074 *	0.39%	-
Citrus fruits	169		169	159,527 *	0.11%	-
Flowers	367		367	314,369 *	0.12%	-
Eggs	<b>8,236</b>		<b>8,236</b>	131,214 *	<b>6.28%</b>	-
Meat of poultry	1,002		1,002	309,973 *	0.32%	-
Meat of bovine animals	2,075		2,075	147,635 *	1.41%	-
Milk	260,067		260,067	428,001 **	60.76%	260,067
Non-product-specific AMS (from Supporting Table DS:9)	1,144		1,144	3,906,738	0.03%	-
<b>Total</b>						<b>260,067</b>

Data sources:

\* Central Bureau of Statistics

\*\* Central Bureau of Statistics and Israel Dairy Board

**Supporting Table DS:5**

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: ISRAEL**

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2004

*Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support*

Description of basic products	Calendar year beginning 1.1.2004	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price  USD/tonne	External reference price (generally from AGST/...) USD/tonne	Eligible production  '000 tonnes	Associated fees/levies	Total market price support  '000 USD	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ((4-5*6)-7)	9
Vegetables								1
Tomatoes		Absorption of surplus	-	257	8.1		-	1
Cucumbers		Absorption of surplus	-	333	3.4		-	1
Onions		Absorption of surplus	-	208	-		-	1
Potatoes		Absorption of surplus		303			-	1
Eggs		Production quotas and guaranteed minimum price	-	0.043	1,610,000 ('000 units)		-	2
Meat of poultry		Production quota	1,588.78	1,354	0		-	2
Milk		Production quotas and guaranteed minimum price	377	157	1,122		247,087	3
<b>Total</b>							<b>247,087</b>	

1. Israel Central Bureau of Statistic and Plants Marketing and Production Board.
2. Israel Central Bureau of Statistic.
3. Milk Board

**Supporting Table DS:6**
**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: ISRAEL**

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2004

*Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments*

Description of basic product	Calendar year beginning 1.1.2004	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price (generally from AGST/...)	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments  '000 USD	Other non-exempt direct payments  '000 USD	Associated fees/levies	Total direct payments  '000 USD	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6))	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Cereal		Local grain aid Investment program					1,113.79 -		1,114 - 1,114	BB-MOA
Vegetables		Deficiency payment Investment program					- 3,592.15		- 3,592 3,592	"
Fruits other than citrus		Re-plantation program Investment program					645.69 1,406		646 1,406 2,051	BB-MOA + Plant Production and Marketing Board
Citrus fruits		Investment program Support payments					44.62 124.72		45 125 169	"
Flowers		Investment program					367.25		367 367	"



Description of basic product	Calendar year beginning 1.1.2004	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price (generally from AGST/...)	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments  '000 USD	Other non-exempt direct payments  '000 USD	Associated fees/levies	Total direct payments  '000 USD	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6))	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Eggs		Deficiency payment "Galilee law"					317.05 7,919.23		317 7,919 8,236	BB-MOA + Plant Production and Marketing Board
Meat of poultry		Deficiency payment "Galilee law"					31.24 970.33		31 970 1,002	"
Meat of bovine animals		Investment program Herd aid					128.96 1,946.01		129 1,946 2,075	"
Milk		Dairy farm reform					12,979.02		12,980 12,980	"
Total							31,587		31,586	

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**Supporting Table DS:7**
**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: ISRAEL**

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2004

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

Description of basic product	Calendar year beginning 1.1.2004	Measurement type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product specific support (include 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 product-specific AMS	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	'000 USD	'000 USD	'000 USD	11
Cotton							-	-	-	CBS
Cereal							-	1,114	1,114	"
Vegetables							-	3,592	3,592	"
Fruits other than citrus							-	2,051	2,051	"
Citrus fruits							-	169	169	"
Flowers							-	367	367	"
Eggs							-	8,236	<b>8,236</b>	"
Meat of poultry							-	1,002	1,002	"
Meat of bovine animals							-	2,075	2,075	"
Milk							247,087	12,980	260,067	"
<b>Total</b>							<b>247,087</b>	31,586	<b>278,673</b>	

CBS = Central Bureau of Statistics

Supporting Table DS:9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: ISRAEL

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2004

Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure type(s)	Calendar year beginning 1.1.2004	Non-product- specific budgetary outlays  '000 USD	Other non-product specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total non-product- specific support  '000 USD	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+4-5)	
Investment Aids:						
Law for the Encouragement of Investment in Agriculture		649			649	BB-MOA
Water supplier support		495			495	
Total					1,144	

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