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SUBSIDIES

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Addendum

SWITZERLAND

This notification brings up to date, for the year 1969, the information supplied in the full notification of subsidies covering the period 1966 to 1968.

1. Milk and dairy products

(i) Dairy balance sheet (period 1.11.-31.10.)

During the financial year 1968/69, the expenditure incurred in the dairy balance sheet of the Confederation was as follows:

	Sw F '000
Total	302,501
including as main items:	
- valorization of butter	154,590
- valorization of cheese	120,260
- valorization of preserved milk products	25,451

This expenditure was covered as follows:

	Sw F '000
Payments by the Confederation of which:	239,494
- general funds	108,901
- revenue from taxes and price supplements	130,593
Share of losses payable by producers	63,007

(ii) Butter

On 1 April 1969, in order to reduce to some extent the subsidies which permit a substantial lowering in the retail prices of fresh cooking butter and re-solidified butter, the Federal Council raised the retail price of these two

types of butter by Sw F 1 per kg. This measure is designed to reconcile the objective of limiting public expenditure in this sector with the desire to maintain consumption at the highest possible level. It should be noted that the retail price of table butter has remained unchanged.

	<u>Amount of the subsidy</u> <u>(Sw F per kg.)</u>	
	at 1.11.1968	at 1.11.1969
(a) Table butter	2.36 to 2.41	2.36 to 2.41
(b) Fresh cooking butter	6.41 to 8.56	5.21 to 7.56
(c) Re-solidified butter	7.92 to 10.07	6.98 to 9.33

(iii) Cheese

No change in the measures in force.

(iv) Preserved milk products

No change in the measures in force.

2. Breeding and dairy cattle

There has been no change in the policy or the measures described in the last full notification.

- Total amount of the subsidy

Sw F' 000
1969

(1) Encouragement of sales within the country:	
(a) subsidies to relieve market pressure	608
(b) subsidies for elimination	8,977
(c) contribution to transport costs	849
(2) Maintenance of exports	8,342
(3) Contribution to the expenses of cattle breeders in mountain areas	42,634
Total	61,410

- Amount per unit

Average, Sw F per head (1969)

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| (1) (a) subsidies to relieve market pressure | 306 |
| (b) subsidies for elimination | 278 |
| (c) contribution to transport costs, average (cattle) | 26 |
| (2) Maintenance of exports, average | 705 |
| (3) Contribution to the expenses of breeders in mountain areas: | |

The system of payments and the amount of the contribution remained the same as in 1968.

3. Wool

There has been no change in the policy or the measures described in the last full notification.

- Total amount of the subsidy

1969: Sw F 906.5 thousand for 466 tons of wool

- Amount per unit

1969: Sw F 1,945 per ton

4. Eggs

There has been no change in the policy or the measures described in the last full notification.

- Total amount of the subsidy

1969: Sw F 5,545 thousand

- Amount per unit

1969: 3.8 centimes per egg taken over

5. Bread grains

There has been no change in the policy or the measures described in the last full notification.

- Total amount of the subsidy

The expenditure incurred by the Confederation for the purchase of domestic bread wheat amounted to the following:

1969: Sw F 108.4 million

The milling bonus amounted to the following:

1969: Sw F 9.9 million

- Amount per unit

	Sw F per 100 kgs. <u>1969</u>
Purchase of wheat (average)	29.76
Milling bonus*	16 to 32

6. Feed grains

There has been no change in the policy or the measures described in the last full notification.

- Total amount of the subsidy

	Sw F '000. <u>1969</u>
(a) Cultivation bonuses	34,567
(b) Marketing and transport allowances	733

- Amount per unit(a) Cultivation bonuses

Basic bonus

in Sw F per hectare

Supplements for

Mountain zone I Mountain zone II
and steeply
sloping land
elsewhere

1969: 600.- or
650.- (maize)

150.-

250.-

* The amount is the same as before. The bonus varies with the altitude of the farm.

(b) Marketing and transport allowances

The marketing allowance is still at the rate of Sw F 25 per ton. The transport allowance varies with the distance involved, and amounted to Sw F 10.30 per ton on average.

7. Colza seeds

The area for which the Confederation guarantees to producers the purchase of the colza crop was maintained at 8,000 hectares in 1969.

- Total amount of the subsidy

1969: Sw F 10,000 thousand

- Amount per unit

1969: Sw F 718.90 per ton of seeds

8. Sugar beet

There has been no change in the policy or the measures described in the last full notification.

- Total amount of the subsidy (accounting period from 1.1. to 30.9.)

1968/69: Sw F 20 million

- Amount per unit

1968: 32.1 centimes per kg. of refined sugar

9. Potatoes

There has been no change in the policy or the measures described in the last full notification.

- Total amount of the subsidy (accounting period from 1.7. to 30.6)

	Sw F millions
	<u>1968/69</u>
(1) transport subsidies	1.85
(2) sale of ware potatoes at reduced prices to needy persons	1.67
(3) subsidies to reduce seed potato prices, quality class A	1.67
(4) subsidies for utilization of surplus of potatoes	30.28
(5) subsidies for potato cultivation in mountain areas and on sloping land	1.25
(6) information, propaganda, etc.	0.73

- Amount per unit

Sw F per 100 kgs.
1968/69

(1) transport subsidies	1.23
(2) reduction in prices for needy persons	12.26
(3) subsidies to reduce seed potato prices	2.50
(4) utilization of surplus of ware potatoes, potatoes for general use and fodder potatoes	15.53

10. Fruit

There has been no change in the policy or the measures described in the last full notification.

- Total amount of the subsidy (accounting period 1.7-30.6)

Sw F millions
1968/69

(1) subsidies to influence production (conversion of fruit cultivation, including selection and study of new varieties)	1.37
(2) subsidies to promote consumption of pip fruit:	
(a) propaganda and information	1.28
(b) supply of fruit at reduced rates to persons with small incomes and mountain population.	0.72
(3) subsidies for utilization of surpluses of various fruits (pip fruit - for cider and dessert fruit - and stone fruit)	9.83

- Amount per unit

The subsidies to reduce fruit prices for needy persons and for the mountain population amounted on the average to 23 centimes per kg.

As regards the utilization of dessert fruit surpluses, subsidies were paid in particular for apricots and totalled Sw F 1.94 million. They amounted on average to 17 centimes per kg.

The subsidies per unit in respect of the other measures mentioned cannot be indicated because their amount varies too much with conditions and the market situation.

11. Wine, grape juice, dessert grapes

There has been no change in the policy or the measures described in the last full notification.

- Total amount of the subsidy

(1) The expenditure on propaganda was:

	<u>1969</u> Sw F
(a) for wine	339,941
(b) for grape juice	296,536

(2) The subsidies for the non-alcoholic utilization of grapes amounted to:

	<u>1969</u> Sw F
(a) grape juice	2,073,942
(b) dessert grapes	106,782

- Amount per unit

(1) Propaganda: amount per unit uncertain.

(2) Non-alcoholic utilization of grapes:

	<u>1969</u>
(a) grape juice, Sw F per litre	0.55
(b) dessert grapes, Sw F per kg.	0.20