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Addendum

SWITZERLAND

The present document brings up to date for 1973 the information furnished in the full notification of subsidies covering the period 1969 to 1971 (L/3655/Add.16).

1. Milk and dairy products

(i) Dairy balance sheet (from 1 November to 31 October)

During the financial year 1972/73 the expenditure included in the dairy balance sheet of the Confederation was as follows:

	<u>Sw F '000</u>
Total	437,848
including as main items:	
- valorization of butter	157,786
- valorization of cheese	240,731
- valorization of preserved milk products	36,452
- contribution to producers delivering neither milk nor dairy products	10,734

This expenditure was covered as follows:

	<u>Sw F '000</u>
Payments by the Confederation	391,738
of which:	
- general funds	280,247
- revenue from taxes and price supplements	111,491
Share of losses payable by producers	46,760

(ii) Butter

There has been no change in the measures concerning butter nor in the selling price of butter or the subsidies for bringing down that price.

(iii) Cheese

No change in the measures applied.

(iv) Preserved milk products

From 1 January to 30 August 1973 the subsidy per kg. of milk used for the manufacture of these products was 22 centimes, and was increased to 27 centimes from 1 September onward.

(v) Other measures

In 1973 the contribution intended to relieve the milk market and paid to all cow owners who do not market either milk or dairy products, was raised to Sw F 300 per cow.

2. Breeding and dairy cattle

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

- Total amount of the subsidy

Sw F '000
1973

(1) Encouragement of sales within the country:

(a) subsidies to relieve market pressure	1,932
(b) subsidies for elimination	9,489
(c) contribution to transport costs	556

(2) Maintenance of exports	10,348
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(3) Contribution to the expenses of cattle breeders in mountain areas	85,498
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Total	107,723
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- Amount per unit

Average,
Sw F per head in 1973

(1) (a) subsidies to relieve the market	552
(b) subsidies for elimination	252
(c) contribution to transport costs, average (for cattle)	23
(2) Maintenance of exports (average)	1,090

- (3) Contribution to the expenses of cattle breeders in mountain areas:
The system of payment and the amount of this contribution have remained unchanged since 1971.

3. Wool

There has been no change in the measures applied since the last notification.

- Total amount of the subsidy
1973: Sw F 1,362,000 for 498 tons of wool
- Amount per unit
1973: Sw F 2,735 per ton.

4. Eggs

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

- Total amount of the subsidy
1973: Sw F 8,131,000
- Amount per unit
1973: 4.49 centimes per egg taken over.

5. Bread grains

There has been no change in the policy and measures applied.

- Total amount of the subsidy
The expenditure resulting from the purchase by the Confederation of home-grown bread cereals was as follows:
1973: Sw F 120.999 million
The milling bonus amounted to:
1973: Sw F 9.082 million.
- Amount per unit

	<u>Sw F per 100 kgs.</u>
	<u>1973</u>
(a) Purchase of bread grains	36.13
(b) Milling bonus*	25.-- to 43.--

* The bonus varies according to the altitude of the farm.

6. Feed grains

There has been no change in the policy and measures applied.

- <u>Total amount of the subsidy</u>	Sw F '000
	<u>1973</u>
(a) Cultivation bonus	55,378
(b) Marketing and transport allowance	1,724
- <u>Amount per unit</u>	
(a) <u>Cultivation bonus (in Sw F per hectare)</u>	<u>1973</u>
Basic bonus (since 1973, identical for all varieties)	750
Supplement for:	
- Mountain zone I and steeply sloping land outside mountain areas	200
- Mountain zone II.	350
(b) <u>Marketing and transport allowance</u>	
The allowance for marketing operations remains at Sw F 25 per ton.	
The contribution to transport costs varies according to the distance to be covered, and was on the average Sw F 14.- per ton.	

7. Colza seeds

The area in respect of which the Confederation guarantees to producers the purchase of their colza crop was maintained at 10,000 hectares.

- <u>Total amount of the subsidy</u>
1973: Sw F 15 million
- <u>Amount per unit</u>
1973: Sw F 644.- per ton.

8. Sugar beet

There has been no change in the policy and system of support. In 1973 the quantity and surface for which the price is guaranteed were set at 500,000 tons and 10,000 hectares respectively.

The total quantity harvested was 395,700 tons.

- Total amount of the subsidy (accounting period 1 October to 30 September)
1972/73: Sw F 2.625 million.
- Amount per unit (per kg. of refined domestic sugar)
1972: 4.3 centimes.

9. Potatoes

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

- Total amount of the subsidy (accounting period 1 July to 30 June)

	<u>Sw F 1000</u> <u>1972/73</u>
(1) Transport subsidies	1,947
(2) Sale of ware potatoes at reduced prices to needy persons	1,024
(3) Subsidies to reduce seed potato prices	1,153
(4) Subsidies for utilization of potato surpluses	2,825
(5) Export promotion	1,572
(6) Subsidies for growing potatoes in mountain areas or on steep slopes	861
(7) Information, publicity, etc.	1,021

- Amount per unit

	<u>Sw F per 100 kgs.</u> <u>1972/73</u>
(1) Transport subsidy	2.75
(2) Price reduction for needy persons	9.16
(3) Reduction in price of seed potatoes	2.50
(4) Utilization of surplus potatoes	3.57
(5) Export promotion	5.70

10. Fruit

There has been no change in the policy and measures applied.

- Total amount of the subsidy (accounting period 1 July to 30 June)

	<u>Sw F '000</u> <u>1972/73</u>
(1) Subsidies to influence production	4,061
(2) Subsidies to encourage consumption of pip fruit:	
(a) propaganda and information	1,949
(b) sale of fruit at reduced prices to low- income persons	331
(3) Subsidies for the use of surplus fruit of various kinds (pip fruit - for cider making or for dessert - and stone fruit)	3,630

- Amount per unit

The subsidies intended to reduce the price of fruit for low-income persons amounted on the average to 23 centimes per kg.

As regards the utilization of surplus dessert fruit, subsidies were paid more especially in respect of apricots (Sw F 2,193 million in all). The average was 37 centimes per kg.

The amount per unit in the case of other subsidies mentioned cannot be given as the amount varies too greatly according to conditions and the market situation.

11. Wine, grape juice, dessert grapes

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

	<u>Sw F '000</u> <u>1973</u>
- <u>Total amount of the subsidy</u>	
(1) The expenditure on <u>propaganda</u> :	
(a) wine	411
(b) grape juice	205
(2) Non-alcoholic utilization of grapes:	
(a) grape juice	-
(b) dessert grapes (transport costs)	14

- Amount per unit

Not determined.