

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Special Distribution

Group on Meat

Indicative Inventory of Aids and Subsidies

(Note to Point I(iv) of the Programme of Work (TN.64/Me/5))

1. The present list has been drawn up by the secretariat in response to a request by certain members of the Group for amplification of point I(iv) of the Programme of Work: "Inventory and costs of aids and subsidies of every type which may influence production and returns to producers".
2. The list is intended to serve as a rough guide for countries replying to the questionnaire; it cannot claim to be exhaustive, or mutually exclusive as among items.
3. Information to be given should also cover cases where aids and subsidies (a) apply to only parts of a country or for part of the year; (b) are given in the form of loans; (c) are delivered from sources other than the exchequer or State budget (e.g. from Boards or professional organizations).
4. Information should be given with respect to aids and subsidies on:

Animals

- acquisition (e.g. subsidized purchase of breeding stock)
- maintenance (e.g. subsidy per head of cattle)

Feedstuffs

- production (e.g. subsidies on fertilizers, lime, etc.)
- acquisition (e.g. subsidized purchase)
- transport (e.g. reduced rates)

Buildings and equipment

- cattle sheds (building, improvement, maintenance)
- equipment

Services

- provision of siring or inseminating services
- veterinary services
- advisory services
- research

Slaughter and storage

- slaughterhouses (construction, improvement, etc.)
- storage facilities (construction, etc. of freezing plants, cold stores)
- slaughtering and storing operations (e.g. subsidized costs of storage)

Marketing

- measures affecting price (other than those given under I(i) of the Programme of Work)
- quality premiums, other direct payments

Consumption

- measures designed to reduce costs to consumers
- promotional measures