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### **1.1 Text of Article 8**

#### **Article 8**

##### *Export Competition Commitments*

Each Member undertakes not to provide export subsidies otherwise than in conformity with this Agreement and with the commitments as specified in that Member's Schedule.

### **1.2 Waivers from export subsidy commitments**

1. On 22 October 1997, the General Council decided to grant Hungary a limited waiver from its export subsidy commitments until 31 December 2001, in accordance with Article IX of the Marrakesh Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization.<sup>1</sup>

### **1.3 Changes in export subsidy commitments pursuant to the December 2015 Ministerial Decision on Export Competition<sup>2</sup>**

2. A draft revised export subsidies Schedule (Part IV, section 2) by Australia was circulated on 22 February 2017<sup>3</sup> and certified without any change as of 22 May 2017.<sup>4</sup>

3. A draft revised export subsidies Schedule (Part IV, section 2) by the European Union was circulated on 17 October 2017<sup>5</sup> as part of a wider change of schedule exercise.

4. A draft revised export subsidies Schedule (Part IV, section 2) by Norway was circulated on 28 November 2017<sup>6</sup> and certified without any change as of 28 February 2018.<sup>7</sup>

5. A draft revised export subsidies Schedule (Part IV, section 2) by Israel was circulated on 11 December 2017<sup>8</sup> and certified without any change as of 28 February 2018.<sup>9</sup>

6. A draft revised export subsidies Schedule (Part IV, section 2) by Canada was circulated on 11 December 2017.<sup>10</sup>

7. A draft revised export subsidies Schedule (Part IV, section 2) by South Africa was circulated on 2 March 2018, followed by two subsequent communications.<sup>11</sup> As a result, South Africa's export subsidies Schedule was revised and certified without any change in two steps.<sup>12</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> [WT/L/238](#). The waiver settled the dispute on *Hungary – Agricultural Products* ([WT/DS35/1](#)).

<sup>2</sup> [WT/MIN\(15\)/45](#). See also section 1.6 of the document on Article 20 of the Agreement on Agriculture (Practice).

<sup>3</sup> [G/MA/TAR/RS/454](#).

<sup>4</sup> [WT/Let/1262](#).

<sup>5</sup> [G/MA/TAR/RS/506](#).

<sup>6</sup> [G/MA/TAR/RS/507](#).

<sup>7</sup> [WT/Let/1342](#).

<sup>8</sup> [G/MA/TAR/RS/511](#).

<sup>9</sup> [WT/Let/1348](#).

<sup>10</sup> [G/MA/TAR/RS/512](#).

<sup>11</sup> [G/MA/TAR/RS/524](#), [G/MA/TAR/RS/524/Add.1](#) – [G/MA/TAR/RS568](#), and [G/MA/TAR/RS/524/Add.2](#).

<sup>12</sup> [WT/Let/1416](#) and [WT/Let/1422](#).

8. A draft revised export subsidies Schedule (Part IV, section 2) by Switzerland was circulated on 2 May 2018<sup>13</sup> and certified without any change as of 2 August 2018.<sup>14</sup>
9. A draft revised export subsidies Schedule (Part IV, section 2) by Colombia was circulated on 22 June 2018<sup>15</sup> and certified without any change as of 22 September 2018.<sup>16</sup>
10. A draft revised export subsidies Schedule (Part IV, section 2) by Uruguay was circulated on 26 June 2018<sup>17</sup> and certified without any change as of 26 September 2018.<sup>18</sup>
11. A draft revised export subsidies Schedule (Part IV, section 2) by the United States was circulated on 8 August 2018<sup>19</sup> and certified without any change as of 8 November 2018.<sup>20</sup>
12. A draft revised export subsidies Schedule (Part IV, section 2) by Mexico was circulated on 10 January 2019<sup>21</sup> and certified without any change as of 10 April 2019.<sup>22</sup>
13. A draft revised export subsidies Schedule (Part IV, section 2) by Iceland was circulated on 15 March 2019<sup>23</sup> and certified without any change as of 15 June 2019.<sup>24</sup>
14. A draft revised export subsidies Schedule (Part IV, section 2) by Turkey was circulated on 18 June 2019<sup>25</sup> and certified without any change as of 18 September 2019.<sup>26</sup>
15. A draft revised export subsidies Schedule (Part IV, section 2) by Indonesia was circulated on 12 October 2020<sup>27</sup> and certified without any change as of 12 January 2021.<sup>28</sup>
16. A draft revised export subsidies Schedule (Part IV, section 2) by Brazil was circulated on 28 October 2021<sup>29</sup> and certified without any change as of 28 January 2022.<sup>30</sup>

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<sup>13</sup> [G/MA/TAR/RS/539](#).

<sup>14</sup> [WT/Let/1385](#).

<sup>15</sup> [G/MA/TAR/RS/566](#).

<sup>16</sup> [WT/Let/1411](#).

<sup>17</sup> [G/MA/TAR/RS/567](#).

<sup>18</sup> [WT/Let/1413](#).

<sup>19</sup> [G/MA/TAR/RS/571](#).

<sup>20</sup> [WT/Let/1418](#).

<sup>21</sup> [G/MA/TAR/RS/578](#).

<sup>22</sup> [WT/Let/1430](#).

<sup>23</sup> [G/MA/TAR/RS/584](#).

<sup>24</sup> [WT/Let/1440](#).

<sup>25</sup> [G/MA/TAR/RS/588](#).

<sup>26</sup> [WT/Let/1446](#).

<sup>27</sup> [G/MA/TAR/RS/619](#).

<sup>28</sup> [WT/Let/1507](#).

<sup>29</sup> [G/MA/TAR/RS/660](#).

<sup>30</sup> [WT/Let/1560](#).