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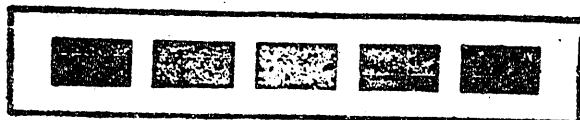
Notifications of Changes in Subsidy Measures

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

The following communication has been received from the Commission of the European Economic Community:

"Since the notification dated 10 April 1963 (document L/1948/Add.14), three new regulations of the common agricultural policy have become effective. Like the earlier regulations, these new ones also establish mechanisms which have no precedent in traditional practices, and they have a sharply defined character. Nonetheless, paragraph 23 of the report of 19 April 1961 (L/1442) invited contracting parties to notify all their regulations and arrangements likely to facilitate the work of the Panel of Experts, while recognizing that it was neither necessary nor feasible to seek an agreed interpretation of what constituted a subsidy.

"In response to this invitation, I would request contracting parties to refer to the general notification of the regulations of the common agricultural policy which was presented on 2 July 1964, as well as to the information supplied by the Community during the meeting of Committee II devoted to a consultation on these regulations."



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