

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## SUBSIDIES

### Notifications Pursuant to Article XVI:1

#### AUSTRIA

The Permanent Mission of Austria has notified the secretariat that the following changes should be made in the Austrian subsidy measures contained in the full notification L/3655/Add.6 corrected by document L/3655/Add.6/Corr.1.

#### Page 1:

The last paragraph should read as follows:

"Until 31 December 1972 the guiding price including the official subsidy amounted to 229 Groschen per litre at a fat content of 3.5 per cent (or 224.4 Groschen per kg.). Because of the introduction of the value-added tax with effect from 1 January 1973 the guiding price (not including value-added tax but including the official subsidy) amounts to 217 Groschen per litre at a fat content of 3.5 per cent (or 210.35 Groschen per kg.). As from 1 January 1969 a quality supplement of 7.21 Groschen per litre (or 7 Groschen per kg.) is granted for first quality milk, i.e. presently about three quarters of the total amount of milk delivered. As from 1 June 1971 an additional quality supplement of 25 Groschen per kg. for first quality milk, of 17 Groschen per kg. for second quality milk and of 5 Groschen per kg. for third quality milk is granted. As from 27 November 1972 these supplements are raised from 25 Groschen to 40 Groschen for first quality milk, from 17 to 27 Groschen for second quality milk and from 5 to 8 Groschen for third quality milk."

#### Page 2, paragraph (ii):

The third line should read as follows:

".....remained unchanged at 2 Groschen per kg. since 1 February 1971, the contribution for sales promotion....."

Page 2:

Add the following figures to the table before paragraph (iii):

1972	11.6	6
1973 (until 28 February)	11.6	6
(as from 1 March)	30.8	16

Page 3:

Add to the table in paragraph (iv):

1972	S 457.7 million
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Page 3:

The heading of the fourth column of the table in paragraph (v) should read as follows:

"Extra profits from export transactions (GATT) (additional profits from exports of cheese)";

add also the following figures to this table:

1972	41.8	23.5	107.9	2.6	175.8
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Page 4:

Replace the last line in the table on top of this page by the following two lines:

1971	2.02	1,036	51
1972 <sup>1/</sup>	2.11	993	47

The footnote remains unchanged.

Page 4:

Replace the last paragraph by the following:

Export subsidies (net amounts):

	whole milk powder	butter	hard cheese	semi-hard cheese
1970	6.70	20.99 <sup>1/</sup>	7.75	8.63
1971	6.75	5.98 <sup>1/</sup>	7.04	8.92
1972	3.89	11.90	6.67	8.94

<sup>1/</sup> Home-made cream

Page 5, paragraph (b) of section II:

Replace "1970" by "1971"

Page 5, paragraph (a) of section B I:

Add the following sentence after the words "partly compensated" in the first part of this paragraph:

"The payment of this subsidy was discontinued with effect of 10 April 1972".

Page 6:

Add to the table on top of this page the following figures:

1972	43,812	13,786 (1 January- 10 April 1972)	9,246	0.67
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Page 7:

The second part of paragraph (b) should read as follows:

"As from 1 January 1973 (entering into force of the Value Added Tax Law 1972) these basic producer prices (not including VAT), graduated per month, amounted within the crop year (July to June) to the following (in schillings per 100 kgs.):

for rye	from S 191 to 217 (formerly S 205 to 224)
for wheat	from S 220.50 to S 245.50 (formerly S 220 to S 245)

In the following part of paragraph (b), in the sentence beginning with the word "Consequently ....", the figure "S 217.58/100 kg." should be replaced by "S 203.38/100 kg." and the figure "231.45/100 kg." should be replaced by "S 231.96/100 kg."

In the following part of paragraph (b), beginning with the words "The prices .....", the figure "1967" should be replaced by "1973" and "S 230/100 kg." should be replaced by "S 230.50/100 kg."

In the following part of paragraph (b), beginning with the words "Since 1962 .....", the figure "S 265/100 kg." should be replaced by "S 265.50/100 kg." and "1967" should be replaced by "1973".

Page 7:

Add to the table in paragraph (c):

1972        125

Page 8:

Add at the end of the first paragraph the words "and 1972".

Page 8:

Add to the table in the middle of this page the following figures:

1972        S 318.8 million

Page 8:

In the footnote replace the figure "1968" by "1972" and replace "S 10/100 kgs." by "S 5/100 kgs.".

Page 9, section II:

Replace in the second part of paragraph (a) beginning with the words "In order .....", the figure "1968" by "1972" and the words "by S 7/100 kgs. to at present S 10/100 kgs." by the words "to S 5/100 kgs.".

The following two parts of paragraph (a) should read as follows:

"The declining tendency of rye production is going to be checked by a continued granting of a subsidy of S 20/100 kgs. for rye while the subsidy for soft wheat (normal wheat) has been reduced to S 5/100 kgs. as from 1 July 1972.

"The cultivation of high quality wheat is still promoted by price supplements (premiums), resulting in a producer price of S 263/100 kgs. (not including VAT) as from 1 January 1973. In autumn 1973 an expansion of the cultivation of high quality wheat is envisaged which will have effects on the crop of 1974. Similarly, the price of durum wheat is increased by premiums to S 330.50/100 kgs. (not including VAT)."

Page 10:

Insert the following table in the middle of this page after the table for 1970:

1973

Maize for feeding

<u>X-XI</u>	<u>XII</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>V</u>
223.30	226.20	229.10	232	235	237.90	240.80

<u>VI</u>	<u>VII</u>	<u>VIII</u>	<u>IX</u>
243.70	246.60	249.50	252.40

Barley for feeding )

Oats for feeding )

<u>VII-VIII</u>	<u>IX</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>XI</u>	<u>XII</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>
214.60	217.50	220.40	223.30	226.20	229.10	232

<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>VI</u>
235	237.90	240.80	243.70

Page 11:

The table on top of this page should read as follows:

1. Defrayment of storage costs:

1966	S 23.20 million
1967	S 47.20 million
1968	S 31 million
1969	S 31 million
1970	S 83 million
1971	S 50 million
1972	S 47.60 million

2. Compensation for freight costs:

1966	S 26 million
1967	S 42.80 million
1968	S 27.60 million
1969	S 29.90 million
1970	S 34.70 million
1971	S 28 million
1972	S 28 million

Page 12:

Add the following line to the table in paragraph (c) in the middle of this page:

1972      S 79.2 million

Page 13:

Add the following line to table (a) Butter:

1971	39,871 <sup>1/</sup>	1,712	41,583	3,372	8.1	1,660
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Add also the following footnote <sup>1/</sup>:

Not including butter made of imported cream

Page 13:

Add the following line to table (b) Cheese:

1971	47,118	3,696	50,814	20,988	41.3	17,292
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Page 14:

Add the following line to table (c) Milk powder:

1971	55,691	11,971	67,662	17,999	26.6	6,028
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Page 15:

Add the following figures for 1971/72 to the statistics for BTN items:

10.01	Wheat:	1971/72	16	-	974
11.01	Wheat flour:	1971/72	-	-	464
10.02	Rye:	1971/72	-	-	448
11.02	Rye flour:	1971/72	-	-	193
10.03	Barley <sup>1/</sup> :	1971/72	26	-	1,016
10.04	Oats <sup>2/</sup> :	1971/72	19	-	284
10.05	Maize <sup>3/</sup> :	1971/72	69	-	721
10.07	Other grains <sup>4/</sup> :	1971/72	-	-	84