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The following notification updates the information appearing in document L/6111/Add.22.

1. MEASURES FOR RICE, WHEAT AND BARLEY

I.(c) Amount of deficit

In fiscal year 1987, the deficit in the control account of rice, wheat and barley under the Food Control Special Account was ¥ 283,726 million (excluding the deficit incurred from the surplus disposal of rice).

II.(b) Statistics

(Unit: '000 tons)

	FY	Production	Consumption	Import	Export
Rice	1987	10,627	10,647	39	0
Wheat	1987	864	6,069	5,133	0
Barley	1987	353	2,329	1,988	0

Note: Figures are derived from "The Food Balance Sheets".

2. MEASURES FOR SWEET AND WHITE POTATOES

I.(c) Amount of deficit

In fiscal year 1987 there was no financial payment.

II. Effect of measures (2nd paragraph)

While the production of potato starch declined almost by half from 800,000 tons in 1965 to 430,000 tons (average from 1985 to 1987), the import of starch steadily increased and remained stable at the level of around 175,000 tons in 1986 and 1987.

3. MEASURES FOR SUGAR

I.(c) Amount of subsidy

In fiscal year 1988, ¥ 17,414 million was financed as a subsidy to the Japan Raw Silk and Sugar Price Stabilization Agency in order to support the price of the domestically produced sugar.

II. Effect of measures (Last sentence)

The domestic production of sugar was 950,000 tons (for "89,000 tons" in L/6111/Add.2 read "890,000 tons") on the average from 1985 to 1987, and the import was 1,860,000 tons on the average for the same period. (The figures are crude sugar basis of a polarization of 96° in calendar year).

4. MEASURES FOR SOYABEAN AND RAPESEED

I.(c) Amount of subsidy

In fiscal year 1987, ¥ 32,623 million was paid for producers of soyabeans and ¥ 161 million for those of rapeseed. the amount of subsidy per unit (60 kg.) was ¥ 12,610 for soyabeans and ¥ 8,774 for rapeseed.

I.(b) Statistics

(Unit: '000 tons)

	1987	1988
SOYABEANS:		
Production	287	277
Consumption	4,759	4,663
Import	4,797	4,685
RAPESEED:		
Production	2	2
Consumption	1,619	1,664
Import	1,662	1,665

5. MEASURES FOR COCOON AND RAW SILK

II.(b) Statistics

(Unit: ton)

	Calendar year	Production	Import	Export	Consumption
Cocoon	1987	34,726	366	0	41,918
	1988	29,590	410	0	36,972
Raw Silk	1987	7,864	1,457	0	10,728
	1988	6,862	1,957	0	13,535

6. MEASURES FOR MILK, MILK PRODUCTS

I.(c) Amount of subsidy

In fiscal year 1987 ¥ 30,905 million was provided to the Livestock Industry Promotion Corporation as a subsidy to producers.

II.(b) Statistics

(Unit: '000 tons)

		FY 1986	FY 1987
Milk	Production	7,361	7,427
	Import	0	0
	Export	0	0
Butter	Production	81	69
	Import	2	2
	Export	0	0
Powdered skimmed milk	Production	171	155
	Import	89	102
	Export	0	0
Sugared condensed whole milk	Production	48	44
	Import	0	0
	Export ^{a/}	0	0
Sugared condensed skimmed milk	Production	14	15
	Import	0	0

Note: a/ includes sugared condensed milk.

7. MEASURES FOR BOVINE MEAT AND PORK

I.(b) Incidence (Last paragraph)

In connection with these price stabilization measures, the Livestock Industry Promotion Corporation conducts the purchase and sale operations of the most of imported bovine meat and thereby stabilizing the demand and supply as well as the price of bovine meat. The above system, however, is expected to be terminated on 1 April 1991, with the elimination of import restrictions in respect of bovine meat.

I.(c) Amount of deficit

Management costs of this price stabilization system are borne by benefits derived from the operation of the funds of the Corporation. In fiscal year 1987 the amount of the fund to the Corporation was ¥ 98 million.

II.(b) Statistics

(Unit: '000 tons)

		Bovine meat	Pork
FY 1986	Production	562	1,558
	Export	0	0
	Import	268	292
	Consumption	331	1,850
FY 1987	Production	568	1,592
	Export	0	0
	Import	319	415
	Consumption	887	2,007

Note: On carcass basis
1987: provisional

8. SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES SPECIAL LOAN MEASURES

This programme was abolished on 30 September 1988.

9. THE REINSTATEMENT OF REFUND ON LOSS CARRYBACK

"The Refunds on Loss Carryback" to the small and medium enterprises referred to in L/6111/Add.22 was abolished on 31 March 1988.

10. OTHER MEASURES BASED ON TEMPORARY LAW ON BUSINESS CONVERSION AND
ADJUSTMENT MEASURES FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

Measures listed under this heading, i.e. special treatment in regard to the Small and Medium Enterprises Credit Insurance Law and rescheduling of loans used for equipment modernization, were abolished on 31 March 1988.