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Inventory of Measures and Mechanisms Influencing Exports

Addendum

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Note: The description of measures and observations in the addenda will replace those contained in document COM.AG/W/81/Add.2.

The statistical information will be supplementary to that in previous documentation.

I. LIVE CATTLE, BEEF AND VEAL, OTHER MEATS AND PROCESSED MEATS

A. Observations

For live cattle, beef and veal and pigmeat including bacon, aids for exports are provided from a special equalization or compensation fund, which is administered by the Swedish Meat Trade Association. This fund is financed by proceeds from compulsory slaughter fees paid by producers and by levies on imports of feeding stuffs. According to the price support system, the difference between the higher domestic prices and the prices on the world market must be levelled out when products covered by the system are exported. No export subsidies are granted over the State budget.

Reference: L/3178/Add.5
L/3513/Add.9

II. DAIRY PRODUCTS

A. Observations

For dairy products, aids for exports are provided from a special equalization or compensation fund, which is administered by the Association for Trade in Milk and Dairy Products. The fund is financed, as far as export aid is concerned, by proceeds from compulsory fees on the production of various dairy products. According to the price support system, the difference between the higher domestic prices and the prices on the world market must be levelled out when products covered by the system are exported. No export subsidies are granted over the State budget.

Reference: L/3178/Add.5
L/3513/Add.9

III. EGGS

A. Observations

For eggs, aids for export are provided from a special equalization or compensation fund, which is financed by proceeds from import levies on feeding stuff. According to the price support system the difference between the higher domestic prices and the prices on the world market must be levelled out when products covered by the system are exported. No export subsidies are granted over the State budget.

Reference: L/3178/Add.5
L/3513/Add.9

B. Statistics

(Figures not available)

IV. GRAINS

A. Observations

1. Export assistance

For grains, aids for exports are provided from a special equalization or compensation fund, which is administered by the Grain Trade Association. The fund is financed by proceeds from compulsory fees paid by producers. According to the price support system the difference between the higher domestic prices and the prices on the world market must be levelled out when products covered by the system are exported. No export subsidies are granted over the State budget.

Reference: L/3178/Add.5
L/3513/Add.9

2. Export restrictions

Export licence requirement for wheat (BTN 10.01); rye (10.02); barley (10.03); oats (10.04); wheat flour, meslin flour, rye flour barley flour and oat flour (11.01); cereal groats and cereal meal and like products of wheat, meslin, rye, barley and oats, germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground (ex 10.02); malt, roasted or not (ex 11.07); colza and rape seeds, whole or broken (ex 12.01); flours and meals of colza and rape seed, nondefatted (ex 12.02).

Comments:

The licence requirement, which was introduced on 16 August 1973 in order to protect the domestic supply, is due to the prevailing unstable conditions on the world market for grains.

IV. B. STATISTICS

Observations	Products (BIN)	Years	Value of exports (SKr '000)					Total amount of export payments SKr '000	Ratio of non-assisted exports to total exports (per cents)	Ratio of total amount of export payments	
			(1) Total	(2) With direct assistance	(3) With in-direct assistance	(4) Without assistance	(5) Non-commercial transactions			(6) To total exports (per cent)	(7) To assisted exports (per cent)
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Wheat (10.01)	1971/72 1972/73	38,621 132,714	26,221 121,414	-	-	12,400 11,300	25,730 100,990	-	67 76	98 83
	Rye (10.02)	1971/72 1972/73	17,475 33,921	17,475 33,921	-	-	-	19,120 45,140	-	109 133	109 133
	Barley (10.03)	1971/72 1972/73	95,118 61,067	95,118 61,067	-	-	-	111,950 43,360	-	118 71	118 71
	Oats (10.04)	1971/72 1972/73	89,572 58,808	89,572 58,808	-	-	-	152,960 92,020	-	171 156	171 156
	Crisp bread (ex 19.07)	1971/72 1972/73	66,306 59,247	66,306 59,247	-	-	-	4,012 6,318	-	6 11	6 11

V. SUGARA. Observations1. Export restrictions

Export licence requirement for beet sugar and cane sugar, solid (BTN 17.01); fondants, compounds, pastes and similar intermediate substances containing 80 per cent or more by weight, but not containing cocoa, in bulk form (ex 17.04); flavoured or coloured sugars syrups and molasses but not including fruit juices containing added sugar in any proportion (17.05).

Comments:

The licence requirement, which was introduced on 24 January 1972 in order to protect the domestic supply, is due to the prevailing unstable conditions on the world market for sugar.

VI. VEGETABLE OILS AND OILSEEDSA. Observations1. Export assistance

There is no direct export support for seeds but a pooling arrangement is applied resulting in a certain indirect assistance.

2. Export restrictions

Export licence requirement for bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of cereals or of leguminous vegetables (BTN 23.02); oilcake and other residues resulting from the extraction of vegetable oils based on colza rape or turnip seeds (23.04).

Comments:

See under IV A.2.

VI. B. STATISTICS

Observations	Products (BTN)	Years	Value of Exports (SKr '000)					Total amount of export payments SKr '000	Ratio of non-assisted exports to total exports (per cents)	Ratio of total amount of export payments	
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)			To total exports (per cent)	To assisted exports (per cent)
There is no direct export support for seeds but a pooling arrangement is applied resulting in a certain indirect assistance	Rape seeds (ex 12.01)	1971/72	53,296	-	53,296	-	-	53,800	-	101	101
		1972/73	77,610	-	77,610	-	66,900	-	91	91	
	Rape oil (ex 15.07)	1971/72	58,637	-	-	58,637	-	-	100	-	-
		1972/73	46,790	-	-	46,790	-	-	100	-	-
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)