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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.12.

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

I. GENERAL

The marketing boards for the commodities included in the attached statement make provision in the price structures of their controlled products for the building up of funds (stabilization funds) to stabilize the industries concerned. When surpluses are exported, the control boards utilize these funds to cushion the effect of adverse export price movements.

Reference: L/3653/Add.2
L/3655/Add.3

II. LIVESTOCK AND MEAT

A. Observations

1. There are no Government export subsidies.
2. The Meat Board collects levies from producers on livestock slaughtered at abattoirs. The funds thus obtained are used for financing the Board's buying and selling operations on the local market, as well as supplementing overseas realizations where necessary.

Reference: L/3653/Add.3

III. B. STATISTICS

BTN	Products	Years	Exports		Total amount of non-assisted exports to total exports	Ratio of total amount of export payments to total exports	Percentages
			Total	without assistance			
				(US\$'000)			
ex 02.01	Beef, and veal, fresh, chilled or frozen	1968	12,476	12,476	-	100	-
		1969	9,221	9,221	-	100	-
		1970	17,835	17,835	-	100	-
		1971	30,527	30,527	-	100	-
		1972	41,616	41,616	-	100	-
ex 02.01	Mutton, lamb and goat's meat, fresh chilled or frozen	1968	274	274	-	100	-
		1969	296	296	-	100	-
		1970	338	338	-	100	-
		1971	445	445	-	100	-
		1972	421	421	-	100	-
ex 02.01	Pork, fresh, chilled or frozen	1968	1,294	1,294	-	100	-
		1969	3,039	3,039	-	100	-
		1970	3,634	3,634	-	100	-
		1971	748	748	-	100	-
		1972	1,139	1,139	-	100	-
Total of products listed above		1968	14,044	14,044	-	100	-
		1969	12,556	12,556	-	100	-
		1970	21,807	21,807	-	100	-
		1971	31,720	31,720	-	100	-
		1972	43,176	43,176	-	100	-

III. DAIRY PRODUCTS

A. Observations

1. There are no Government export subsidies.
2. Surpluses of dairy products occur only occasionally and are exported at ruling world market prices. Dairy Board funds may be used for cushioning the effect of fluctuations in export realizations.

Reference: L/3653/Add.2
L/3655/Add.3

III. B. STATISTICS

BTN	Products	Years	Exports		Total amount of export payments	Ratio of non-assisted exports to total exports	Ratio of total amount of export payments to total exports		Percentages	
			Total	without assistance			to total exports	to assisted exports		
04.03	Butter	1968	814	814	-	100	-	-	-	
		1969	1,672	1,672	-	100	-	-	-	
		1970	569	569	-	100	-	-	-	
		1971	1,289	1,289	-	100	-	-	-	
		1972	12,823	12,823	-	100	-	-	-	
04.04	Cheese and curd	1968	518	518	-	100	-	-	-	
		1969	436	436	-	100	-	-	-	
		1970	516	516	-	100	-	-	-	
		1971	119	119	-	100	-	-	-	
		1972	140	140	-	100	-	-	-	
Total of products listed above			1968	1,332	1,332	-	100	-	-	
			1969	2,108	2,108	-	100	-	-	
			1970	1,085	1,085	-	100	-	-	
			1971	1,408	1,408	-	100	-	-	
			1972	12,963	12,963	-	100	-	-	

IV. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

A. Observations

1. There are no Government export subsidies.
2. Deciduous and citrus fruit are exported at ruling world prices and are handled by their respective marketing control boards.
3. Marketing boards exist for the following products: bananas, chicory root, citrus fruit, deciduous fruit, dried fruit, dried beans, potatoes and canning pears, peaches and apricots.

Reference: L/3653/Add.2

IV. B. STATISTICS

BIM Ch.20	Products	Years	Exports		Total amount of export payments (US\$'000)	Ratio of non-assisted exports to total exports	Ratio of total amount of export payments to total exports	Percentages
			Total	without assistance				
08.02	Vegetables	1968	7,451	7,451	-	-	100	-
		1969	8,725	8,725	-	-	100	-
		1970	9,214	9,214	-	-	100	-
		1971	6,762	6,762	-	-	100	-
		1972	7,134	7,134	-	-	100	-
		1968	39,837	39,837	-	-	100	-
08.02	Citrus fruit	1969	49,868	49,868	49,868	49,868	100	-
		1970	41,473	41,473	41,473	41,473	100	-
		1971	50,845	50,845	50,845	50,845	100	-
		1972	59,218	59,218	59,218	59,218	100	-
		1968	57,522	57,522	57,522	57,522	100	-
		1969	52,061	52,061	52,061	52,061	100	-
08.04, 08.06, 08.07	Deciduous fruit	1970	50,036	50,036	50,036	50,036	100	-
		1971	55,824	55,824	55,824	55,824	100	-
		1972	67,670	67,670	67,670	67,670	100	-
		1968	58,038	58,038	58,038	58,038	100	-
		1969	58,912	58,912	58,912	58,912	100	-
		1970	58,733	58,733	58,733	58,733	100	-
20.06	Preserved fruit	1971	60,032	60,032	60,032	60,032	100	-
		1972	73,801	73,801	73,801	73,801	100	-
		1968	11,582	11,582	11,582	11,582	100	-
		1969	12,325	12,325	12,325	12,325	100	-
		1970	11,539	11,539	11,539	11,539	100	-
		1971	11,589	11,589	11,589	11,589	100	-
08.08, Ch.20	Other fruit and nuts	1972	14,864	14,864	14,864	14,864	100	-
		1968	174,430	174,430	174,430	174,430	100	-
		1969	181,891	181,891	181,891	181,891	100	-
		1970	170,995	170,995	170,995	170,995	100	-
		1971	185,052	185,052	185,052	185,052	100	-
		1972	222,687	222,687	222,687	222,687	100	-
Total of products listed above								

V. GRAINS

A. Observations

1. There are no direct Government export subsidies.
2. Surpluses of maize, grain sorghum and wheat are exported at ruling world market prices. Funds of the Maize and Wheat Boards may be used for cushioning the effects of fluctuations in export realizations.
3. During the years 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972 the Government contributed \$3,255,000, \$3,851,000, \$7,242,000, \$6,636,000 and \$22,100,000 respectively to supplement the Maize Board's stabilization fund.
4. Wheat was exported for the first time in 1971, followed by further exports in 1972.

Reference: L/3653/Add.2
L/3655/Add.3

V. B. STATISTICS

BTN	Products	Years	Exports		Total amount of non-assisted export payments/ total exports	Ratio of non-assisted exports to total exports	Ratio of total amount of export payments to total exports	Percentages
			Total	with indirect assistance				
ex 10.01	Wheat	1971	13	-	-	100	-	-
		1972	3,346	-	3,346	100	-	-
10.05	Maize	1968	148,620	148,620	-	3,255	2	2
		1969	41,063	41,063	-	3,851	9	9
		1970	75,910	75,910	-	7,242	10	10
		1971	85,302	-	85,302	-	-	-
		1972	181,139	-	181,139	-	-	-
ex 10.07	Grain sorghum	1968	13,415	-	13,415	100	-	-
		1969	713	-	713	100	-	-
		1970	4,009	-	4,009	100	-	-
		1971	11,186	-	11,186	100	-	-
		1972	14,700	-	14,700	-	-	-
		Total of products listed above	1968	162,035	148,620	13,415	3,255	2
			1969	41,776	41,063	713	3,851	9
			1970	79,919	75,910	4,009	7,242	10
			1971	96,501	-	96,501	-	-
			1972	199,185	-	199,185	100	100

2/ Government contributions to the Maize Board's Stabilization Fund.

VI. OILSEEDS AND VEGETABLE OILS

A. Observations

1. There are no Government export subsidies.
2. The marketing of groundnuts, sunflowerseed and soyabean is controlled by the Oilseeds Control Board. Pools are conducted for the sale of groundnuts and sunflowerseed, whilst the Board prescribes a minimum producers' price for soyabean. If deemed necessary, the Board's funds may be used for supplementing the proceeds from overseas sales.

Reference: L/3653/Add.2

VI. B. STATISTICS

BTN	Products	Years	Exports		Total amount of export payments (US\$ '000)	Ratio of non-assisted exports to total exports	Ratio of total amount of export payments to total exports		Percentages
			Total	without assistance			to total exports	to assisted exports	
ex 12.01	Groundnuts, shelled	1968	11,614	11,614	(US\$ '000)	100	100	100	100
		1969	10,117	10,117					
		1970	13,819	13,819					
		1971	15,441	15,441					
		1972	9,537	9,537					
ex 12.01	Other oilseeds	1968	548	548	(US\$ '000)	100	100	100	100
		1969	941	941					
		1970	801	801					
		1971	644	644					
		1972	862	862					
ex 15.07	Groundnut oil	1968	3,180	3,180	(US\$ '000)	100	100	100	100
		1969	3,728	3,728					
		1970	5,209	5,209					
		1971	6,468	6,468					
		1972	3,803	3,803					
ex 15.07	Sunflowerseed oil	1968	108	108	(US\$ '000)	100	100	100	100
		1969	60	60					
		1970	80	80					
		1971	342	342					
		1972	64	64					
ex 15.07	Other oils	1968	407	407	(US\$ '000)	100	100	100	100
		1969	492	492					
		1970	803	803					
		1971	566	566					
		1972	1,218	1,218					
	Total of products listed above	1968	15,857	15,857	(US\$ '000)	100	100	100	100
		1969	15,338	15,338					
		1970	20,712	20,712					
		1971	23,461	23,461					
		1972	15,484	15,484					

VII. WINE

A. Observations

1. There are no Government export subsidies.
2. Exports are effected mainly through the central co-operative instituted for stabilizing the local wine industry.

VII. B. STATISTICS

BTN	Products	Years	Exports		Total amount of export payments	Ratio of non-assisted exports to total exports	Ratio of total amount of export payments to assisted exports
			Total	without assistance			
22.05	Jine	1968	4,928	4,928	-	100	-
		1969	4,389	4,389	-	100	-
		1970	3,725	3,725	-	100	-
		1971	4,491	4,491	-	100	-
		1972	4,355	4,355	-	100	-
			(US\$'000)				Percentages

VIII. TOBACCO

A. Observations

1. There are no Government export subsidies.
2. Leaf tobacco for export must be consigned through two co-operatives. The Tobacco Control Board may supplement export realizations from funds derived from levies collected on local sales.

Reference: L/3653/Add.2

VIII. B. STATISTICS

BTN Products	Years	Exports		Total amount of export payments	Ratio of non-assisted exports to total exports	Ratio of total amount of export payments	
		Total	without assistance			to total exports	to assisted exports
24.01	Tobacco			(US\$'000)			
	1968	10,530	10,530		100	-	-
	1969	12,911	12,911		100	-	-
	1970	12,549	12,549		100	-	-
	1971	10,559	10,559		100	-	-
	1972	11,203	11,203		100	-	-