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COMPLIANCE REPORT PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 16 OF
THE MID-TERM REVIEW DECISION ON AGRICULTURE

Report by Norway

Introduction

Paragraph 16 of the Mid-Term Agreement states that participants agree to report on their compliance with undertakings in paragraph 14 with respect to the levels of support and protection in the agricultural sector. The undertakings are made within the scope of existing legislation and existing GATT rights and obligations. In keeping with this commitment, Norway submits the following notification for the period 8 April 1989 to 31 December 1989.

A. Levels of Support and Protection

The level of agricultural prices and budgetary support to agriculture is determined in annual agreements between the farmers' organizations and the government. The resulting revenue increase was NKr 1,150 Mio for the period 1 July 1989 to 30 June 1990. Fifty-six per cent of this compensation is derived from market price increases and 44 per cent is obtained through budget transfers.

B. Market Access Barriers

There has been no intensification in any tariff or non-tariff measures.

C. Support Prices to Producers

With the exception of cereal prices which are target producer prices, the administered support prices set in the Agricultural Agreement are wholesale prices. The following tables show the target producer prices for cereals, the basic milk price and the average prices paid to producers for the other commodities.

<u>Target producer price, NKr/kg.</u>	<u>1.7.89-31.12.89</u>
Wheat	3.09
Barley	2.61
Oats	2.31
 <u>Basic milk price, NKr/Litre</u>	 <u>1.7.89-31.12.89</u>
	3.36
 <u>Average prices paid to producers, NKr/kg.</u>	 <u>1.7.89-31.12.89</u>
Beef and Veal	36.77
Sheepmeat	34.65
Pigmeat	27.34
Poultry meat	24.66
Eggs	12.70