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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 the 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 GATT rights and obligations. In keeping with this commitment, Norway submits the following notification for the period 1 January 1990-30 June 1990.

A. Levels of support and protection

Levels of support and protection were unchanged in the period.

B. Market access barriers

There has been no intensification in any tariff or non-tariff measures. The import régime for apples and pears has been liberalized allowing for imports all year, a longer period with free imports and an increased quota in the regulated period.

C. Support prices to producers

The target price levels set in the Agricultural Agreement were not changed in the period. Producer levies were increased by an administrative decision due to over-production of meat. With the exception of cereal prices which are target producer prices, the administered prices set in the Agricultural Agreement are wholesale prices. The following tables show prices as reported in the previous notification (MTN.GNG/NG5/W/166); target producer prices for cereals, the basic milk price and the average price to producers for other commodities.

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| Target producer price, NOK/kg. | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 01.07.89-31.12.89 | 01.01.90-30.06.90 |
| Wheat | 3.09 | no change |
| Barley | 2.61 | no change |
| Oats | 2.31 | no change |

| Basic milk price NOK/litre | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 01.07.89-31.12.89 | 01.01.90-30.06.90 |
| | 3.36 | 3.21 |

| Average prices paid to producers | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 01.07.89-31.12.89 | 01.01.90-30.06.90 |
| Beef and veal | 36.77 | 35.87 |
| Sheepmeat | 34.65 | 27.80 |
| Pigmeat | 27.34 | 25.69 |
| Poultry meat | 24.66 | 24.30 |
| Eggs | 12.70 | 12.23 |