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PART IV - AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: COMMITMENTS LIMITING SUBSIDIZATION

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SECTION I - Domestic Support: Total AMS Commitments

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SECTION I - Domestic Support: EU-25 Consolidated AMS Commitments

Country	Commitments in Million EURO
EU15	67 159
Cyprus	88
Czech Republic	406
Estonia	0
Hungary	134
Latvia	0
Lithuania	26
Malta	0
Poland	3 612
Slovakia	237
Slovenia	62
Consolidated EU-25	71 724

In addition to the commitments based on total AMS, the European Union undertakes to grant support for oilseeds in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding in the Annex.

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ANNEX TO SECTION I OF PART IV
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON OILSEEDS

1. European Community (EC) legislation for producers of rape and colza seeds, sunflower seeds and soybeans is set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1765/92 of 30 June 1992.
2. The EC shall implement the following additional adjustments to the benefits accruing to European producers under this program in respect of crop specific oilseeds payments.
3. (a) The EC shall not engage in any market support expenditure in respect of rape and colza seeds, sunflower seeds and soybeans except in accordance with the terms and conditions provided under the regulation specified in paragraph 1.
(b) The EC shall exclude from the benefits of the regime, the cultivation of "confectionery sunflowerseed" with effect from sowings for harvest in 1994.
4. The EC shall introduce a separate base area (SBA) for producers benefitting from the crop specific oilseeds payments system which shall respect the following principles:
 - progressive implementation to affect those crops planted for harvest in 1994 and subsequent years,
 - in recognition of the Treaties of accession, full implementation for Spain and Portugal will commence in 1995/96.
5. The SBA system shall have the following components:
 - an EC oilseed base area shall be established for which crop specific oilseeds payments are made (the figures for EC-12 are set out in Annex I);
 - for a particular marketing year the applicable EC-12 oilseeds base area shall be reduced to reflect the annual set aside rate for arable crops fixed by the Council. In no year, however, shall the reduction be less than ten (10) percent of the base.

6. In respect of any marketing year (without prejudice to the provisions of the corrective mechanism specified in Regulation (EEC) No 1765/92 Article 5, 1(d)), crop specific oilseeds payments shall be subject to the following additional discipline:
 - For every one percent of area planted benefitting from crop specific oilseeds payments in excess of the EC oilseed base area (after reduction in conformity with (5)), the compensatory payments to such oilseed producers shall be reduced by one percent.
 - Any such decreases in compensatory payments applied to area planted above the SBA shall be applied in the same marketing year.
 - In addition, the percentage decrease in the adjusted compensatory payment shall be carried forward to the following marketing year.
 - However, in any year in which there is no decrease required in the compensatory payment, (i.e. area planted is equal to or below the SBA (after reduction in conformity with (5))), the compensatory payment in that year may return to the level of the base reference above.
 - Subsequent adjustments in the compensatory payment shall be applied in the manner described above.

7. Should byproducts be made available as a result of the cultivation of oilseeds on land set aside for the manufacture within the Community of products not primarily intended for human or animal consumption exceed one million metric tons annually expressed in soybean meal equivalents, the EC shall take appropriate corrective action within the framework of the CAP reform.

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ANNEX 1
EU-25 OILSEED SEPARATE BASE AREA SYSTEM (1)
(soybeans, rape and colza seeds and sunflower seeds)

<u>Country/oilseed</u>	<u>Reference Year (2)</u>	
	1994/95	1995/96 and subsequent years (3)
	<u>Hectares</u>	<u>Hectares</u>
Spain		
Sunflower seeds	1 411 000	---
Portugal		
Sunflower seeds	122 000	---
EC-12		
Other	3 966 000	---
TOTAL	---	7 122 368 (4)

- (1) Figures to be reduced to reflect the annual set aside rate for arable crops.
- (2) The term 1994/95 refers to the EU marketing year, i.e. oilseeds (both winter and spring sown) for harvest in 1994.
- (3) It is understood that, should the membership of the EU be expanded, this agreement will be amended to reflect an increase in the separate base area in an amount no more than the average level of production area of the acceding member in the three years immediately preceeding such accession.
- (4) EU-25

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SECTION II : Export Subsidies : Budgetary Outlay and Quantity Reduction Commitments

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Description of products and tariff item numbers at HS six digit level (*)	Calendar/other year applied (*)	Annual and Final outlay commitment level in Million EURO (*)	Annual and Final Quantity commitment level 1 000 t (*)
1	2	3	4
Wheat and wheat flour		1 294,2	15 363,8
Coarse grains		1 049,7	10 530,4
Rice		30,7	98,2
Rapeseed		42,7	441,9
Olive oil		54,3	115
Sugar		513,9	1 374,4
Butter and butteroil		945,8	411,6
Skim milk powder		298	323,4
Cheese		345,7	331,7
Other milk products		724,1	1 008,9
Beef meat		1324	989,6
Pigmeat		273,6	588,4
Poultry meat		182,4	430,8
Eggs		47,8	111,9
Wine (**)		42,9	6 799,8
Fruit and vegetables, fresh		108,7	1 173,3
Fruit and vegetables, processed		141,3	378,5
Raw tobacco		40,2	110,8
Alcohol (**)		88,6	1 220,7
Incorporated products		414,4	-

(*) See Annex 2

(**) Quantities are in 1 000 hl.

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ANNEX 2
DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCTS AND TARIFF ITEM NUMBERS AT HS SIX-DIGIT LEVEL

Column 1 : Description of products and tariff item numbers at HS six digit level (1)

1. Wheat and wheat flour include the following :

HS code	Product description
100110	}Wheat and meslin
100190	}
110100	Wheat or meslin flour
1103	Cereal groats, meal and pellets :
Ex 110311	- Of durum wheat

2. Coarse grains include the following :

HS code	Product description
Ex 070990	Sweet corn
Ex 071290	Sweet corn
100200	Rye
100300	Barley
100400	Oats
100500	Maize (corn)
100700	Grain sorghum
100820	Millet
110210	Rye flour
110220	Maize flour
110290	Other cereal flour
	Cereal groats and meal:
Ex 110311	- Of common wheat
110313	- Of maize
Ex 110319	- Of other cereals
110320	- Pellets

HS code	Product description
110412	Rolled or flaked grains of oats
Ex 110419	Rolled or flaked grains of other cereals Other worked grains (for example, hulled, pearled, sliced or kibbled):
110422	- Of oats
110423	- Of maize
110429	- Of other cereals
110430	Germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground
110710	Malt, not roasted
110720	Malt, roasted
110811	Wheat starch
110812	Maize starch
110813	Potato starch
110814	Manioc (cassava) starch
110819	Other starch
110900	Wheat gluten, whether or not dried
Ex 170230	Glucose and glucose syrup, not containing fructose or containing in the dry state less than 20 % by weight of fructose, other than isoglucose
Ex 170240	Glucose and glucose syrup, containing in the dry state at least 20 % but less than 50 % by weight of fructose, other than isoglucose
Ex 170290	Other, including invert sugar, other than chemically pure maltose, isoglucose and caramel
Ex 210690	Glucose syrup and maltodextrine syrup
2302	Bran, sharps and other residues, whether or not in the form of pellets derived from the sifting, milling or other working of cereals or of leguminous plants:
230210	- Of maize
230220	- Of rice
230230	- Of wheat
230240	- Of other cereals
230310	Residues of starch manufacture and similar residues
2309	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding :

HS code	Product description
Ex 230910)	- Containing starch, glucose, glucose syrup, malto-dextrine or maltodextrine syrup falling within headings 170230, 170240,
Ex 230990)	170290 and 210690 or milk products, other than fish or marine mammal solubles and preparations containing less than 50 % by weight of milk products

3. Rice includes the following :

HS code	Product description
100620	Husked (brown) rice
100630	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed
100640	Broken rice

4. Rapeseeds include the following :

HS code	Product description
	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken
120510	- Low erucic acid rape or colza seeds
120590	- Other

5. Olive oil includes the following :

HS code	Product description
150910)	Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but
150990)	not chemically modified
151000	Other oils and their fractions, obtained solely from olives, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified, including blends of those oils or fractions with oils or fractions of heading No 1509

6. Sugar includes the following :

HS code	Product description
1701	Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form : - Raw sugar not containing added flavouring or colouring matter :
170111	-- Cane sugar

HS code	Product description
170112	-- Beet sugar - Other :
170191	-- Containing added flavouring or colouring matter
170199	-- Other
Ex 170230	Isoglucose
Ex 170240	Isoglucose
170260	Other fructose and fructose syrup, containing in the dry state more than 50% by weight of fructose
Ex 170290	Other, including invert sugar, other than chemically pure maltose and caramel containing less than 50% by weight of sucrose in the dry matter
Ex 210690	Flavoured or coloured sugar syrups, other than glucose syrup and malto dextrine syrup
Ex chapter 20	Sugar added to products falling within this chapter

7. Butter and butteroil includes the following :

HS code	Product description
0405	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk; dairy spreads:
040510	- Butter - Dairy spreads:
Ex 040520	-- Of a fat content, by weight, of more than 75% but less than 80%
040590	- Other

8. Skimmed milk powder includes the following :

HS code	Product description
040210	Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter: - In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1.5%

9. Cheese include the following :

HS code	Product description
040610)
040620)
040630	) Cheese and curd
040640)
040690)

10. Other milk products include the following :

HS code	Product description
040110	) Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added
040120	) sugar or other sweetening matter
040130)
040221	) Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added
040229	) sugar or other sweetening matter
040291)
040299)
0403	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream yogurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa :
Ex 040310	- Yogurt, not flavoured nor containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa
Ex 040390	- Other, not flavoured nor containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa
040490	Products consisting of natural milk constituents, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, not elsewhere specified or included
	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding
Ex 230910	- Containing not less than 50% by weight of milk products
Ex 230990	- Containing no starch or containing less than 10% by weight of starch, or containing glucose, glucose syrup, maltodextrine, maltodextrine syrup or milk products

11. Beef meat includes the following :

HS code	Product description
010210	) Live bovine animals
010290)
020110)
020120	) Meat of bovine animals. fresh or chilled
020130)
020210)
020220	) Meat of bovine animals, frozen
020230)
020610	Edible offal of bovine animals, fresh or chilled
020629	Edible offal of bovine animals, frozen, other
021020	Meat of bovine animals, salted, in brine, dried or smoked Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood:
160250	- Of bovine animals

12. Pigmeat includes the following:

HS code	Product description
010391	) Live swine, other than pure-bred breeding animals
010392)
020311)
020312)
020319	) Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen
020321)
020322)
021029)
021011)
021012	) Meat and edible meat offal of swine, salted, in brine, dried or smoked
021019)
160100	Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products
160210	Homogenized preparations

HS code	Product description
160220	) Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood of swine
160241)
160242)
160249)
160290	Other, including preparations of blood of any animal
Ex 190220	Stuffed pasta, whether or not cooked or otherwise prepared, containing more than 20% by weight of sausages and the like, of meat and meat offal of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin

13. Poultry meat includes the following:

HS code	Product description
	Live poultry, that is to say, fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls:
010511	) - Weighing not more than 185 g.
010512)
010519)
010592	) - Other, fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i>
010593)
020711	) Poultry, not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled
020724)
020732)
020712	) Poultry, not cut in pieces, frozen
020725)
020733)
020713	) Poultry cuts and offal, other than fatty livers of geese
020726	) or ducks, fresh or chilled
020735)
Ex 020714	) Poultry cuts and offal other than livers, frozen
Ex 020727)
Ex 020736)

HS code	Product description
	Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood:
	- Of poultry of heading No 01.05:
160232	-- Of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus
160239	-- Other, than of turkey

14. Eggs include the following:

HS code	Product description
040700	Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked
040811	) Bird's eggs, not in shell, and egg yolks, fresh, dried,
040819	) cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, moulded,
040891	) frozen or otherwise preserved, whether or not containing
040899	) added sugar or other sweetening matter

15. Wines include the following:

HS code	Product description
	Grape juice (including grape must):
200961	-- Of a Brix value not exceeding 30
200969	-- Other
220421	) Other wine, than sparkling wine; grape must with
220429	) fermentation prevented or arrested by the addition of alcohol
220430	Other grape must

16. Fruit and vegetables, fresh, include the following :

HS code	Product description
070200	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled
080212	Shelled almonds
080221	) Hazelnuts or filberts
080222)
080231	Walnuts, in shell

HS code	Product description
080510	Oranges
080520	Mandarins, (including tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids
Ex 080550	Lemons and limes
080610	Grapes, fresh
080810	Apples
080930	Peaches, including nectarines, fresh

17. Fruit and vegetables, processed, include the following :

HS code	Product description
080620	Dried grapes
081210	Cherries, provisionally preserved, but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption
200210	Tomatoes, whole or in pieces, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid
Ex 200600	Fruit, nuts, fruit-peel and other parts of plants, preserved by sugar (drained, glacé or crystallized)
200819	Nuts and other seeds, including mixtures
200911	Frozen orange juice
200912	Orange juice, not frozen, of a Brix value not exceeding 20
200919	Other orange juice

18. Tobacco, raw, includes the following:

HS code	Product description
240110	) Unmanufactured tobacco
240120)

19. Incorporated products include the following basic products, products derived from the processing of such basic products and products assimilated to one of those two categories, incorporated into products not included under point 1 to 18:

HS code	Product description
Ex 040210	Milk powder, without added sugar or other sweetening matter, obtained by the spray process: - with a fat content of less than 1,5% by weight and with a water content of less than 5% by weight
Ex 040221	- with a fat content of 26% by weight and a water content less than 5% by weight

	HS code	Product description
Ex	040410	Powdered whey, obtained by the spray process, with a water content of less than 5% by weight
Ex	040510	Butter with a fat content by weight of 82%
Ex	040700	Poultry eggs in shell, fresh or preserved, other than eggs for hatching
Ex	040811	) Birds' eggs, not in shell, and egg yolks, suitable for
Ex	040819	) human consumption, fresh, dried or otherwise preserved,
Ex	040891	) not sweetened
Ex	040899)
Ex	100110	) Wheat and meslin, not for sowing
Ex	100190)
	100200	Rye
Ex	100300	Barley, not for sowing
Ex	100400	Oats, not for sowing
	100590	Maize (not for sowing)
	100620	Husked (brown) rice
Ex	100630	Wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed
	100640	Broken rice
Ex	100700	Grain sorghum, other than hybrids for sowing
	110100	Wheat or meslin flour
	110210	Rye flour
	110311	Wheat groats and meal
	170111	) Raw cane and beet sugar
	170112)
Ex	170199	White sugar
Ex	170219	Lactose containing by weight 98,5% lactose, expressed as anhydrous lactose, calculated on the dry matter
Ex	170240	Isoglucose containing, in the dry state, at least 41% by weight fructose
Ex	170290	Beet or cane syrups containing, in the dry state, 98% or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as
	170310	) Molasses resulting from extraction or refining of sugar
	170390)

(1) Where ex HS codes are indicated, the product coverage is to be determined by application of the HS codes and the corresponding description taken together.

Column 2 : Calendar / other year applied

Annual outlays commitment levels are to be applied by financial year i.e. the 12 month period from 16 October to 15 October. For the sugar sector, however, the commitment is to be applied for the 12 month period from 1 July to 30 June.

Annual quantity commitment levels are to be applied by marketing year, i.e. the 12 month period from 1 July to 30 June, except for the following sectors where the indicated marketing year is applied:

- (a) Rice and wine: 1 September to 31 August
- (b) Olive oil: 1 November to 31 October
- (c) Sugar: 1 October to 30 September

Column 4 : Annual and final quantity commitment levels

Annual and final quantity commitment levels are the total quantity of products encompassed by the "Description of products" independently of the state of processing or presentation in which the products are exported, except for the following sectors where the quantity is expressed in terms of the indicated product equivalent:

- a) Rice - expressed in milled rice equivalents
- b) Sugar - expressed in white sugar equivalent
- c) Beef meat - expressed in carcass equivalents
- d) Pigmeat - expressed in carcass equivalents
- e) Poultry - expressed in carcass equivalents
- f) Eggs expressed in "shell eggs" equivalents
- g) Butter and butteroil - expressed in butter equivalents

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Description of products	Nature of commitments
1	2
NIL	NIL
