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NOTIFICATION

The following notification concerning new or modified domestic support measures exempt from reduction (Table DS:2) for the calendar year 1997 was received from the delegation of **Switzerland** on 12 June 1998.

Table DS:2

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Switzerland-Liechtenstein

*Notification under Article 18:3 of the Agreement:
New or modified domestic support measures exempt from reduction*

(1) Full title of measure:

Marketing of eggs: contribution in favour of producers.

(2) Domestic legislation reference:

- Ordinance of 11 April 1961 concerning the egg price compensation fund;
- Ordinance of 24 January 1996 concerning the egg market.

(3) Detailed description of measure with reference to criteria, i.e. those in:

On request domestic egg producers who fulfil the conditions of animal housing systems that ensure a particularly high standard of care and/or the conditions of a controlled free-range system receive for three years, during a transitional period of five years, three centimes per egg for consumption.

(4) Cost of measure:

Sw F 3 million, in 1997.

(5) Date of entry into effect:

1 January 1997

(6) Period of application:

1997-2001

(7) Products to principally benefit (if any individual product(s)):

Eggs for consumption.
