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## **COMMON MARKET ORGANISATION IN BANANAS**

### **Croatia and Turkey – screening of agricultural acquis**

### **Non-exhaustive list of issues and questions to facilitate preparations for bilateral meetings**

#### 1. BASIC INFORMATION

(in tonnes) 98 99 00 01 02 03 04 05 (estimation)

- Domestic production
- Imports
- Exports (please specify country of origin)
- Varieties produced
- Total domestic use
  - self sufficiency (%)

#### 2. FARM STRUCTURE

- Surface cultivated
- Total number of producers
- Number of producers' groups (if any)

#### 3. MARKET

- Trade and price
  - Average CIF prices (green bananas)
    - Domestic
    - Import

- Average wholesale prices (yellow bananas)
  - Domestic
  - Import

#### 4. CONTROL MEASURES / LEGISLATION

- Are their control measures for quality and marketing standards – if so, please give details

- Premium system

Are any subsidies paid to banana producers? if so, what form do these take?

If yes, please describe the following :

- Beneficiaries (producers and/or operators)
- subsidy amounts
- other specific conditions

- System of production limit

If there is, please give detailed description of quotas.

- National authorities responsible for the controls

- Does an intervention agency exist (name of the responsible institution)?

- Is there any system (eg licence system) for banana trade with third countries? If so, can you describe this system (delivery documents, type of control etc.).
- Is there an aid system for exportation (direct aids for traders, warranty or assurance on credits etc.)?
- Are there import agreements with third countries (PECO, GATT and others with reduction rate applied in front of normal duties for a certain quota)?
- Is there a planned programme for the implementation of EU rules concerning banana production and/or importation into your country?

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