

SCREENING WITH CROATIA AND TURKEY

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

RICE

1. FREE MARKET

- 1.1. Does some form of state monopoly exist in your country? Please describe.
- 1.2. Which is the responsible institution?
- 1.3. Is there a planned programme for its abolition?
- 1.4. Do you have state reserves of rice?
- 1.5. For which quantity?
- 1.6. Is there a planned programme for their abolition?
- 1.7. Are there producer organisations?

2. INTERVENTION

- 2.1. Is there public intervention on the market?
- 2.2. Which is the responsible institution?
- 2.3. Please provide a brief description of intervention.
- 2.4. What is the actual storage capacity?
- 2.5. Is there a programme for the introduction of EU rules on intervention?

3. IMPORT/EXPORT

- 3.1. Are import/exports of rice submitted to any form of limitation/control? Please describe it.
- 3.2. Do you have preferential import/export commitments or trade agreements with third countries? Please describe.
- 3.3. What are your WTO commitments?
- 3.4. Is there a system of import/export licences? Please describe it.
- 3.5. If no, do you have a plan for its introduction?

- 3.6. Are there export subsidies or another form of support to exports? Please describe it
- 3.7. Please provide statistical figures on import/export since 1998 with indication of origin/destination, split by type of rice.
- 3.8. Please indicate the applied import duties on each type of rice

4. PRODUCTION AND SUPPORT SYSTEM

- 4.1. Please indicate what types of rice are produced (round grain, medium grain, long A or long B) and their importance in the total production? Please provide the same information concerning consumption
- 4.2. Is OGM rice cultivated?
- 4.3. Is there any type of support granted to rice producers or millers? Please describe it in detail (type of support, budget, quantitative restrictions, conditions for eligibility, sanctions).

5. BASIC INFORMATION

- 5.1. Does an organisation responsible for the collection of representative market prices, data on farmers as well as data on import/export, production consumption in order to give a complete rice balance sheet exist? Please describe it.
- 5.2. Please provide a balance sheet for the last 8 marketing years, indicating the following figures expressed in milled equivalent and split into indica/japonica rice: land sown (ha), quantity produced (tonnes), stocks, consumption, import with main origins, export with main destinations.
- 5.3. Please provide prices for paddy, husked, milled and broken rice in the main markets of your country, if possible as from 1998. Please indicate the main sources for rice prices.
- 5.4. Please indicate the number of rice mills and their capacity.

6. OTHER

- 6.1. Please indicate any particular information relevant to this sector