

COMMON MARKET ORGANISATION IN RAW TOBACCO

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

Information to be provided by tobacco variety

1. TOBACCO VARIETY NAME:
2. COMPLETE BOTANICAL DESCRIPTION:
3. TENTATIVE TOBACCO VARIETY GROUP:
4. STATISTICAL INFORMATION:

4.1. BASIC INFORMATION

Harvests

Year						
1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004

- Production [tonnes]
- Area [ha]
- Yield [tonnes/ha]
- Imports [tonnes]
- Exports [tonnes]
- Existing stocks [tonnes]
- Total domestic use
 - self sufficiency (%)

4.2. FARM STRUCTURE

- Average tobacco area per farm

- Average total area per farm
- Number of producers
- Recognised production areas

4.3. MARKET TOOLS

- Trade and price fixing
 - Number of producers associations
 - Number of first processing enterprises
 - Cultivation contracts
 - Quality standard
 - Average price * (mention appropriate exchange rate to EUR)

- National authorities responsible for the controls
 - Does a land registration exist allowing the identification of agricultural parcels?
 - Does an intervention agency exist (name of the responsible institution)?

- Is there a planned programme for the implementation of EU rules concerning the tobacco production of your country?

4.4. NATIONAL LEGISLATION

- Is there a state trade monopoly (name of the institution)?
- Is there a planned programme for its abolition?
- Is there a licence system for tobacco trade with third countries?
 - If so, can you describe this system (delivery documents, type of control etc.).
- Is there an aid system for exports (export subsidies, direct aids for traders, assurance on credits etc.)?
- Are there import agreements with third countries (WTO and others with reduction rate applied in front of normal duties for a certain quota)?