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German Rapeseed Harvest in 2000 (revised)

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Report Highlights:

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Table 7: Rapeseed PSD (in 1,000 ha, 1,000 MT) and Rapeseed Import Prices (in US\$ per MT)

| | | 1998 | | 1999 | | 2000 |
|------------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| | Old | New | Old | New | Old | New |
| Market Year Begin | | 07/1998 | | 07/1999 | | 07/2000 |
| Area Planted | 1,008 | 1,008 | 1,201 | 1,201 | 1,120 | 1,095 |
| Area Harvested | 1,008 | 1,008 | 1,201 | 1,201 | 1,120 | 1,095 |
| Beginning Stocks | 0 | 0 | 216 | 216 | 200 | 200 |
| Production | 3,388 | 3,388 | 4,212 | 4,212 | 3,920 | 3,586 |
| MY Imports | 1,136 | 1,136 | 950 | 950 | 950 | 950 |
| MY Imp. from U.S. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MY Imp. from the EC | 740 | 740 | 850 | 850 | 850 | 850 |
| TOTAL SUPPLY | 4,524 | 4,524 | 5,378 | 5,378 | 5,070 | 4,700 |
| MY Exports | 370 | 370 | 850 | 850 | 850 | 740 |
| MY Exp. to the EC | 199 | 199 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 200 |
| Crush Dom. Consumption | 3,878 | 3,878 | 4,268 | 4,268 | 4,110 | 3,850 |
| Food Use Dom. Consump. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Feed Waste Dom.Consum. | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Total Dom. Consumption | 3,938 | 3,938 | 4,328 | 4,328 | 4,170 | 3,910 |
| Ending Stocks | 216 | 216 | 200 | 200 | 50 | 50 |
| TOTAL DISTRIBUTION | 4,524 | 4,524 | 5,378 | 5,378 | 5,070 | 4,700 |
| Calendar Year Imports | 1,455 | 1,455 | 1,250 | 1,250 | 950 | 950 |
| Calendar Yr Imp. U.S. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Calendar Year Exports | 486 | 486 | 360 | 360 | 800 | 800 |
| Calndr Yr Exp. to U.S. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Year | 1998 | 1999 | % Change | | 1998 | 1999 | % Change |
|------|------|------|----------|-----|------|------|----------|
| Jan | 267 | 273 | 2.2% | Jul | 272 | 196 | -27.9% |
| Feb | 268 | 257 | -4.1% | Aug | 266 | 185 | -30.5% |
| Mar | 277 | 240 | -13.4% | Sep | 273 | 182 | -33.3% |
| Apr | 307 | 236 | -23.1% | Oct | 285 | 188 | -34.0% |
| May | 306 | 197 | -35.6% | Nov | 269 | 184 | -31.6% |
| Jun | 312 | 238 | -23.7% | Dec | 269 | 180 | -33.1% |

Note: Values are in US\$ calculated from local currency import prices based on monthly exchange rates.

Source: Federal Office of Statistics, ZMP (Central Market and Price Reporting Agency), FAS/Bonn estimates.