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PLANNED ACTIONS IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE STATISTICS IN THE
YEARS 1998-2000 IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC.

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One of the basic tasks to be acquired in 1998 is to conduct annual structural surveys in agriculture, which include livestock census as of March 1st of the current year, census of farm crops sowing area and the utilization of agriculture land as of May 31st of the current year, predictions and final yield results and harvests of all produced crops. Besides these regular structural surveys activities will be started in the course of the second half of this year to create the preliminary version of main parts of the economic agriculture account i.e. formation and distribution of the final agricultural output according to the European Union methodology. In the gradual implementation of the economic agriculture account within the division of agricultural statistics will participate, besides other CSO divisions /national accounts statistics, price and external trade statistics, investments statistics, construction and energetics, employment and wages statistics/ also other institutions:

- CR Ministry of Agriculture, which will provide basic data for compilation of individual parts of economic agriculture account, either from the sector statistical surveys and also from other data files /direct subsidies and financial support and the like/.
- Research Institute of Agriculture Economics in Prague will participate in the methodology preparation and will provide inevitable information from its network of test enterprises, experts' estimates of non-surveyed quantities and the like.

During this year methodology and organization preparations will be started to procure worldwide agriculture census 2000 in collaboration with the CR Ministry of Agriculture, Research Institute of Agriculture Economics, Agrarian Chamber and the University of Agriculture Prague. At the same time activities will continue on the build-up of the farm register /Agroregister/, in which the Agrocensus realized in October 1995 was the base. In this task there are participants, besides the above mentioned institutions, also from regional CSO offices. Objective for this year is to compile project and technological solution of Agroregister, to collect data for its completion, to make updating from current statistical surveys and administrative data sources.

In 1999 we want to complete agriculture data forms with missing indicators for getting basic data for compilation of the economic agriculture account in the preliminary and definitive version for 1998. Results will be submitted to internal users, to the CR Ministry of Agriculture, and possibly also to international institutions. At the same time we expect continuation of activities on the methodology and organizational preparation of the worldwide agriculture census 2000 in relation to the Agrocensus 1995.

In the year 2000 we intend to compile the remaining parts of the economic agriculture account in the specified time periods, to start and operate database for calculations of developments in the main economic indicators and to create models for the factor analysis. Another objective is the fulfillment of the Agroregister by the calculated quantities obtained from the farms' typology and its subsequent linkage with the register of economic subjects. In this year we want to implement routine operation of the Agroregister.

The main activity prepared for the years 2000-2001 is the realization of the worldwide agriculture census in accordance with international rules. In the following period presentation of

the census results will be started, its analyzing and completion of international organizations' databases with obtained results. In the year 2000 and later complete realization of economic agriculture accounts will start and activities related to the creation of classification system for the farms' typology will be discontinued.