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ÖZPEKLER İNŞAAT TAAHHÜT DAYANIKLI TÜKETİM MALLARI SU ÜRÜNLERİ SANAYİ VE TİCARET LİMİTED ŞİRKETİNE Bozburun Mah.7152 Sk. Ozpekler Su Ürünleri 4 A Merkezefendi / Denizli

Reference: Your letter dated 27.05.2020.

Your letter has been examined. As is known, the following provision has been added to the paragraph 16 of Article 4 of the Decision on Agricultural Supports for 2016; "If there are more than one breeding enterprise belonging to the same individual and legal entity in the same potential area in the sea determined by the Ministry; in the same dam lake or in reservoirs divided into regions, these enterprises are considered as a single enterprise." With this provision, all enterprises belonging to the same individual and legal entity in the same dam or in reservoirs divided into zones are considered as one enterprise.

In addition, the following provision has been added to the paragraph 8 of Article 4 of the Decision on Agricultural Supports for 2019; "The maximum amount that an enterprise can benefit from the support is limited to 30,000 kg per year for fish farming in soil ponds and 350,000 kilograms for others. With this provision, the maximum amount that an enterprise can benefit from the support has been reduced from 500,000 kilograms to 350,000 kilograms. This practice has also been implemented in 2020 and has been considering to implement in the following years.

Number of producers benefiting from support for rainbow trout under investigation and the amount supported are as follows.

Year	Number of Producers supported	Quantity supported (kg)
2015	947	83,942,383
2016	837	66,598,735
2017	817	62.461.873
2018	776	53,390,032
2019	737	48,859,007

In addition, total rainbow trout production increased from 106,598 tons in 2015 to 123,089 tons in 2019.

With the new practices aiming to reduce the number of producers benefiting from the direct support and the quantity supported, while the production amount increases every year, the quantity supported has been decreasing constantly.

It is planned to continue these practices that reduce the subsidy amount per kg. and the supported quantity in 2020 and in the following years.

Provided for your information.

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