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Revision

The following submission, dated 16 September 2009, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Colombia**. The revised notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant Supporting Tables) for **1998** and **1999**.

In this revision, the calculation of "Current Total AMS" has been amended to no longer include the "*de minimis*" level (Table DS:1 and Supporting Table DS:4); support under "Development Programmes" has increased as a result of the transfer from Supporting Table DS:7 to Supporting Table DS:2 of the loans to small producers covered by Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Agriculture; and incentives to the forestry sector are no longer included under "Development Programmes" (Supporting Table DS:2), given that they fall outside the scope of the agricultural sector.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Colombia**REPORTING PERIOD: 1998***Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support*

Total AMS commitment level for 1998	Currency	Current Total AMS
(from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
376,555	US\$ thousand	Lower than the " <i>de minimis</i> " level

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Colombia**REPORTING PERIOD: 1998***Measures Exempt from the Reduction Commitment – "Green Box"*

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure (US\$ thousand)	Data source
1	2	3	4
General services	<u>Training services</u> : Training in agricultural policies and in participation, planning, programming, execution and business management.	2,554.2	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
	<u>Technological research and development</u> : Strengthening of research activities to improve agricultural productivity and environmental protection.	9,449.0	"
	<u>Marketing services</u> : Setting up and operation of a price and market information system for agricultural products and support for the marketing of panela sugarcane and pita fibre (<i>fique</i>).	8,259.6	"
	<u>Infrastructure services</u> : Construction of irrigation works to ensure efficient land use by producers, installation of electricity supply networks, construction of water supply and drainage systems; market facilities.	45,727.1	"
	<u>Phytosanitary services</u> : Animal and plant disease prevention and control.	5,816.2	"
	<u>Extension and advisory services</u> : National agricultural information network.	2,569.9	"
	<u>Administration</u> : Provision of specialized administrative services (regional planning, training of officials, management and advisory services, dissemination of technical assistance, institutional organization and control).	18,344.5	"
Structural adjustment assistance provided through investment aids	<u>Payments relating to</u> : - Land purchase and award;	31,426.7	"
	- Agricultural promotion and credit for small producers.	11,727.4	"
Regional assistance	<u>Payments relating to</u> : Agricultural development programmes for indigenous communities and reservations and depressed areas.	1,177.7	"
Payments for relief from natural disasters	<u>Disaster relief</u> : Payments to farmers to help make good damage caused by climatological phenomena.	14,440.2	"
TOTAL		151,492.5	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Colombia**REPORTING PERIOD: 1998***Measures Exempt from the Reduction Commitment - Special and Differential Treatment – "Development Programmes"*

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 6.2	Monetary value of measure (US\$ thousand)	Data source
1	2	3	4
Investment subsidies generally available to agriculture	Promotion of capitalization for new investment projects aimed at modernizing agricultural production: Rural capitalization incentive.	12,242	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
	Production loans for small producers to finance investments enabling them to improve the productivity of their farming activities.	5,430	"
	Promotion of the development of agricultural marketing channels: "Undertaking" fund (Fondo Emprender).	2,804	"
	Housing for rural workers: Subsidy to cover the construction costs of housing for rural workers in order to improve their living conditions.	12,066	"
	Assistance for rural job creation programmes.	7,465	"
Support to encourage diversification from growing illicit narcotic crops	Abandonment of illicit crops: Alternative development.	8,510	Office of the President of the Republic
TOTAL		48,517	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Colombia

REPORTING PERIOD: 1998

Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Description of basic products (including non-product-specific AMS)	Product-specific AMS (from Supporting Tables DS:5 to DS:7 below) (US\$ thousand)	Product-specific measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Production value			Current Total AMS (aggregate) (US\$ thousand)
			Total value* (US\$ thousand)	10% of production value (US\$ thousand)	%	
1	2	3	4	5		6
Rice	3,577.0		682,285	68,229	0.52	1/
Maize (corn)	0.2		120,945	12,094	0.00	1/
Cotton	757.0		65,986	6,599	1.15	1/
TOTAL	4,334.2					1/

* Source: National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE), National Accounts. Preliminary information.

1/ Lower than the "de minimis" level

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Colombia**REPORTING PERIOD: 1998***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments*

Description of basic product	Calendar year 1998	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price (US\$/tonne)	External reference price (AGST/COL) (US\$/tonne)	Eligible production (tonnes)	Total price-related direct payments (US\$ thousand)	Other non-exempt direct payments (US\$ thousand)	Associated fees/levies	Total direct payments (US\$ thousand)	Data source
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Rice		Storage incentive					3,577.0		3,577.0	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
Maize (corn)		Storage incentive					0.2		0.2	"
Cotton		Incentive to producers					757.0		757.0	"
TOTAL							4,334.2		4,334.2	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Colombia

REPORTING PERIOD: 1998

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Other Product-Specific Support and Total Product-Specific AMS

Description of basic product	Calendar year 1998	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product-specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total other product-specific support	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6)	Total AMS	Data source
			(US\$ thousand)			(US\$ thousand)		(US\$ thousand)	(US\$ thousand)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Rice								3,577.0	3,577.0	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
Maize (corn)								0.2	0.2	"
Cotton								757.0	757.0	"
TOTAL								4,334.2	4,334.2	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Colombia

REPORTING PERIOD: 1999

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level for 1999	Currency	Current Total AMS
(from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
371,251	US\$ thousand	Lower than the " <i>de minimis</i> " level

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Colombia**REPORTING PERIOD: 1999***Measures Exempt from the Reduction Commitment – "Green Box"*

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure (US\$ thousand)	Data source
1	2	3	4
General services	<u>Training services:</u> Training in agricultural policies, watershed management and conservation, efficient soil and water management, and use of new technologies.	1,052.6	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
	<u>Technological research and development:</u> Strengthening of research activities to improve agricultural productivity; support for the preservation of agricultural, animal and microbial species.	15,204.0	"
	<u>Marketing services:</u> Strengthening of the price and market information system for agricultural products; support for the development of micro-enterprises; compiling and processing of agricultural information.	4,514.7	"
	<u>Infrastructure services:</u> Design, adaptation and construction of irrigation areas to ensure efficient land use by producers.	7,191.2	"
	<u>Phytosanitary services:</u> Animal and plant disease prevention and control; quality control of agricultural inputs; protection of genetic resources and bio-safety.	10,699.2	"
	<u>Extension and advisory services:</u> Nationwide dissemination of agricultural information and setting up of the agricultural protection information system.	562.6	"
	<u>Administration:</u> Provision of administrative services to the following programmes: training of the rural population; diagnostic centres, laboratories and offices for sanitary prevention and control.	10,322.3	"
Structural adjustment assistance provided through investment aids	<u>Payments relating to:</u> - Land purchase and award and registration of land titles to black and indigenous communities and rural families;	15,389.7	"
	- Agricultural promotion and credit for small producers to revitalize the agricultural sector at the national level.	7,403.5	

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure (US\$ thousand)	Data source
1	2	3	4
Regional assistance	<u>Payments relating to:</u> Agricultural development programmes for indigenous communities and reservations and depressed rural areas	2,338.9	"
Payments for relief from natural disasters	Disaster relief: Payments to farmers to help make good damage caused by climatological phenomena.	4,556.0	"
TOTAL		79,234.7	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Colombia**REPORTING PERIOD: 1999***Measures Exempt from the Reduction Commitment - Special and Differential Treatment – "Development Programmes"*

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 6.2	Monetary value of measure (US\$ thousand)	Data source
1	2	3	4
Investment subsidies generally available to agriculture	Promotion of capitalization for new investment projects aimed at modernizing agricultural production: Rural capitalization incentive.	18,112	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
	Production loans for small producers to finance investments enabling them to improve the productivity of their farming activities.	1,091	"
	Rural housing: Joint financing of nationwide projects for the construction of housing for rural workers in order to improve their living conditions.	3,702	"
Support to encourage diversification from growing illicit narcotic crops	Abandonment of illicit crops: Alternative development.	10,359	Office of the President of the Republic
TOTAL		33,264	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Colombia**REPORTING PERIOD: 1999***Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support*

Description of basic products (including non-product-specific AMS)	Product-specific AMS (from Supporting Tables DS:5 to DS:7 below) (US\$ thousand)	Product-specific measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Production value			Current Total AMS (aggregate) (US\$ thousand)
			Total value* (US\$ thousand)	10% of production value (US\$ thousand)	%	
1	2	3	4	5		6
Rice	3,406.3		627,960	62,796	0.54	1/
Cotton	2,306.5		63,595	6,360	3.63	1/
TOTAL	5,712.8					1/

* Source: National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE), National Accounts.

1/ Lower than the "*de minimis*" level

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Colombia**REPORTING PERIOD: 1999***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments*

Description of basic product	Calendar year 1999	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price (US\$/tonne)	External reference price (AGST/COL) (US\$/tonne)	Eligible production (tonnes)	Total price-related direct payments (US\$ thousand)	Other non-exempt direct payments (US\$ thousand)	Associated fees/levies	Total direct payments (US\$ thousand)	Data source
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Rice		Storage incentive					3,406.3		3,406.3	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
Cotton		Storage incentive					1,110.5		1,110.5	"
		Direct support for producers					1,196.0		1,196.0	"
TOTAL							5,712.8		5,712.8	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Colombia
REPORTING PERIOD: 1999

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Other Product-Specific Support and Total Product-Specific AMS

Description of basic product	Calendar year 1999	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays (US\$ thousand)	Other product-specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total other product-specific support (US\$ thousand)	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6) (US\$ thousand)	Total AMS (US\$ thousand)	Data source
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Rice								3,406.3	3,406.3	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
Cotton								2,306.5	2,306.5	"
TOTAL								5,712.8	5,712.8	