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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 11 December 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **China**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant supporting tables) for the calendar year **2016**.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: CHINA
REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2016

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level	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
	CNY/hundred million	813.57

- Note:
- a. China's AMS commitment is nil in the schedule made in its accession.
 - b. Measures that resulted in level of support in column 3 were all terminated.

Supporting Table DS:1
DOMESTIC SUPPORT: CHINA

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2016

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - "Green Box"

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value CNY, hundred million	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
2.General Services				
2 (a). Research	Budget allocations for research programmes and research activities at agricultural institutes.	223.51	Outlay Documents of the Ministry of Finance	
	Subtotal:	223.51		
2 (b). Pest and disease control	Expenditures on the early-warning, quarantine, prevention and cure of plant and animal pest and disease.	140.87	Outlay Documents of the Ministry of Finance	
	Subtotal:	140.87		
2 (c). Training services	Expenditures on the training of technical and administrative personnel in the field of agriculture.	16.56	Outlay Documents of the Ministry of Finance	
	Subtotal:	16.56		
2 (d). Extension and advisory services	Expenditures on the extension of new technologies and breeds and related advisory services.	698.1	Outlay Documents of the Ministry of Finance	
	Subtotal:	698.1		
2 (e). Inspection services	Outlays on inspection and quarantine of agricultural products, animal feed, veterinary medicines and farm machinery, etc.	80.23	Outlay Documents of the Ministry of Finance	
	Subtotal:	80.23		
2 (f). Marketing and promotion services	Expenditures on market information, advice and promotion relating to particular products.	33.27	Outlay Documents of the Ministry of Finance	
	Subtotal:	33.27		
2 (g). Infrastructural services	Outlays on agricultural infrastructure services, including the Agricultural Comprehensive Development Programs, flood control engineering, drainage and irrigation facilities, rural roads, rural electricity reticulation, small scale watering facilities on farmland, as well as soil and water conservation.	1,602.09	Outlay Documents of the Ministry of Finance	
	Subtotal:	1,602.09		

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value CNY, hundred million	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
2 (h). Other general services	Outlay on governmental services not included above, such as operating expenditures related to buildings, facilities, salaries and expenses of agricultural administrative and service agencies as well as pensions to retired employees of these government agencies.	3,270.78	Outlay Documents of the Ministry of Finance	
	Subtotal:	3,270.78		
3. Public stockholding for food security purposes	Outlays on public stockholding of wheat, corn, rice, vegetable oils and sugar for food security purposes.	1,149.19	Outlay Documents of the Ministry of Finance	
	Subtotal:	1,149.19		
4. Domestic food aid	Financial assistance to low-income urban and rural citizens in order to help them obtain staple food.	0.62	Outlay Documents of the Ministry of Finance	
	Subtotal:	0.62		
6. Decoupled income support	Direct payments to farmers.	1,632.59	Outlay Documents of the Ministry of Finance	
	Subtotal:	1,632.59		
8. Payments for relief from natural disasters	Outlays for compensating farmers' losses of agricultural production due to natural disasters, and restoring farmland damaged by natural disasters, rebuilding damaged agricultural facilities, as well as financial assistance to their post-disaster livings.	806.46	Outlay Documents of the Ministry of Finance	
	Subtotal:	806.46		
10. Resource retirement programmes	Payments to facilitate conversion of farmland to forest; payments to facilitate conversion of grazing land to grassland.	38.84	Outlay Documents of the Ministry of Finance	
	Subtotal:	38.84		
12. Environmental programmes	Outlays on agricultural environment programme, including forestations, natural forestry protection, desert control and prevention.	1,234.63	Outlay Documents of the Ministry of Finance	
	Subtotal:	1,234.63		
13. Regional assistance programmes	Outlays on aid and assistance in disadvantaged regions.	2,203.78	Outlay Documents of the Ministry of Finance	
	Subtotal:	2,203.78		
Grand Total Green Box		13,131.52		

Note: The outlay data in the table are from the Outlay Documents of the Ministry of Finance. The data include both the outlays of the national and sub-national governments.

Supporting Table DS:3

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: CHINA

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2016

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment – Direct Payments under Production-Limiting Programmes – "Exempt Direct Payments"

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Article 6:5	Monetary value CNY, hundred million	Data sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
(a) Payments based on fixed area and yields	Corn producer subsidies, paid based on fixed area and yields	390.39	Ministry of Finance	
	Subtotal:	390.39		
Grand Total Blue Box		390.39		

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: CHINA

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2016

Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Description of basic products (including non-product specific AMS)	Product specific AMS (from ST DS:5 to DS:7) CNY, hundred million	Product-specific EMS (from ST DS:8) CNY, hundred million	Total (2 + 3) CNY, hundred million	Value of production CNY, hundred million	Support as a % of value of production	Current Total AMS CNY, hundred million	Note
1	2	3				4	
Corn	571.66		571.66	4,337.2	13.18%	571.66	
Cotton	168.44		168.44	790.1	21.32%	168.44	
Cow	1.19		1.19	2987	0.04%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Pig	0.73		0.73	14,133.4	0.01%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Rapeseed	0.02		0.02	661.7	0%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Rice	277.93		277.93	6271	4.43%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Root crops	0.59		0.59	1,413.6	0.04%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Sheep	0.6		0.6	2,191.7	0.03%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Soybean	73.47		73.47	533.9	13.76%	73.47	
Wheat	195.39		195.39	3,005.6	6.5%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Non-product-specific AMS(from ST/DS:9)			257.59	100,488.4	0.26%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
TOTAL						813.57	

- Note:
- The Bureau of Statistics has made some adjustments based on the results from the Third National Agricultural Census.
 - The support for rice is the accumulation of Japonica and Indica rice.
 - Support measures for corn, soybean and cotton were terminated.

Supporting Table DS:5

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: CHINA

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2016

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support

Description of basic products	Reporting Year			Measure Types	Applied administered price CNY	External reference price (generally from AGST) CNY	Eligible production	Associated fees/levies CNY, hundred million	Total market price support ((4-5)*6)-7 CNY, hundred million	Data Sources	Note
	Type	From	To								
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
wheat	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	Minimum Price Purchase	2,360/Tonnes	1,698/Tonnes	2,851.05 ten thousand Tonnes	0	188.74	Food and Reserve Bureau	
wheat	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	Temporary Reserve	2,360/Tonnes	1,698/Tonnes	97.7 ten thousand Tonnes	0	6.47	Food and Reserve Bureau	
Total Wheat									195.21		
Indica Rice	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	Minimum Procurement Price	3,906/Tonnes	2,343/Tonnes	704.27 ten thousand Tonnes	0	110.08	Food and Reserve Bureau	
Japonica Rice	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	Minimum Procurement Price	4,429/Tonnes	3,291/Tonnes	1,469.2 ten thousand Tonnes	0	167.19	Food and Reserve Bureau	
Total Rice									277.27		
corn	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	Temporary Reserve	2,000/Tonnes	1,199/Tonnes	7,136.2 ten thousand Tonnes	0	571.61	Food and Reserve Bureau	
Total Corn									571.61		

Note:

- The external reference prices were determined by the prices on the basis of China's Customs statistics in the base period (1996-1998).
- Administered price and Eligible production of indica and japonica rice (unmilled paddy) were converted to those of milled rice, using the conversion rate of 70%.
- Temporary Reserve programme for corn was terminated in 2016. The procurement made in 2016 was implemented under the policy of 2015 crop year (before April of 2016).

Supporting Table DS:6

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: CHINA

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2016

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments

Description of basic products	Reporting Year			Measure Types	Applied administered price	External reference price (generally from AGST)	Eligible production	Total price related direct payments ((4-5)*6)	Other non exempt direct payments	Associated fees/levies	Total direct payment (7+8-9)	Data Sources	Note
	Type	From	To		CNY	CNY		CNY, hundred million	CNY, hundred million	CNY, hundred million	CNY, hundred million		
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
soybean	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	Target Price					73.47		73.47		
Total Soybean											73.47		
cotton	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	Target Price					154.21		154.21		
Total Cotton											154.21		

Supporting Table DS:7
DOMESTIC SUPPORT: CHINA

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2016

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

Description of basic products	Reporting Year			Measure Types	Other product-specific budgetary outlays CNY, hundred million	Other product specific support (with calculation details) CNY, hundred million	Associated fees/levies	Total other product-specific support (4+5-6) CNY, hundred million	Market price support (from ST DS:5) CNY, hundred million	Non-exempt direct payments (from ST DS:6) CNY, hundred million	Total AMS (7+8+9) CNY, hundred million	Data Sources	Note
	Type	From	To										
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
wheat	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	subsidies for improved crop strains and seeds	0.18			0.18					
Total Wheat								0.18	195.21		195.39		
rice	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	subsidies for improved crop strains and seeds	0.66			0.66					
Total Rice								0.66	277.27		277.93		
corn	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	subsidies for improved crop strains and seeds	0.05			0.05					
Total Corn								0.05	571.61		571.66		
Total Soybean										73.47	73.47		
cotton	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	subsidy for improved crop strains and seeds, and cost subsidy for transporting cotton out of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region	14.23			14.23					
Total Cotton								14.23		154.21	168.44		
rapeseed	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	subsidies for improved crop strains and seeds	0.02			0.02					
Total Rapeseed								0.02			0.02		

Description of basic products	Reporting Year			Measure Types	Other product-specific budgetary outlays CNY, hundred million	Other product specific support (with calculation details) CNY, hundred million	Associated fees/levies	Total other product-specific support (4+5-6) CNY, hundred million	Market price support (from ST DS:5) CNY, hundred million	Non-exempt direct payments (from ST DS:6) CNY, hundred million	Total AMS (7+8+9) CNY, hundred million	Data Sources	Note
	Type	From	To										
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
root crops	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	subsidies for improved crop strains and seeds	0.59			0.59					
Total Root crops								0.59			0.59		
pig	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	subsidy for breeding productive sows	0.73			0.73					
Total Pig								0.73			0.73		
cow	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	subsidy for breeding productive sows	1.19			1.19					
Total Cow								1.19			1.19		
sheep	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	subsidy for breeding productive sows	0.6			0.6					
Total Sheep								0.6			0.6		

Note: Subsidy data are from Ministry of Finance (MOF), and price support data are from Food and Reserve Bureau.

Supporting Table DS:9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: CHINA
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Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure Types	Reporting Year			Non-product-specific budgetary outlays CNY, hundred million	Other non-product specific support (include calculation details) CNY, hundred million	Associated fees/levies CNY, hundred million	Total non-product-specific support (3+4-5) CNY, hundred million	Data Sources	Note
	Type	From	To						
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	
General subsidies for agricultural production supplies	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	0.97			0.97	Outlay Documents of the Ministry of Finance	
Subsidies to the purchase of agricultural machinery and tools	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	256.62			256.62	Outlay Documents of the Ministry of Finance	
TOTAL							257.59		