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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 12 July 2017 is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of **India**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant Supporting Tables) for the marketing years **2011-2012** to **2013-2014**.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEARS 2011-12 TO 2013-14

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment for period in question (from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	Currency (from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	Current Total AMS (from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3

India has no specific total AMS reduction commitments in its schedule. Domestic support to agricultural producers was provided through operations of the Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare and other Government agencies. All support is covered by the domestic support categories which are exempt from reduction commitments under the Agreement on Agriculture. The attached supporting tables provide details of these exempt measures.

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEARS 2011-12 TO 2013-14

Measures exempt from reduction commitment - "Green Box"

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measures in year in question (USD million)			Data sources
		2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	
1	2	3			4
(a) General services	Research	1,057.45	863.95	811.76	Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare/ Various Board
	Pest and disease control	89.78	79.13	84.62	"
	Training services	13.51	10.16	12.92	"
	Extension and advisory services	576.05	566.97	601.51	"
	Inspection services	3.13	2.95	2.55	"
	Marketing and promotion services	491.00	429.85	600.93	"
	Infrastructure services	2,128.02	1,978.71	1,455.44	"
(b) Public stockholding for food security purposes	Buffer stock operations (food grain)	14,335.78	14,809.41	14,792.09	Ministry of Consumer Affairs & Public Distribution (FCI)
TOTAL		18,694.71	18,741.12	18,361.83	

Exchange rate USD to INR: 2011-12 = 47.92
 2012-13 = 54.40
 2013-14 = 60.50

Supporting Table DS:2

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEARS 2011-12 TO 2013-14

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - Special and Differential Treatment - "Development Programmes"

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Article 6.2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (USD million)			Data sources
		2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	
1	2	3			4
(b) Agricultural input subsidies to low income or resource poor producers	Other input subsidies ¹	25,405.39	24,172.53	22,827.78	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Ministry of Power, Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation, Central Statistics Office
TOTAL		25,405.39	24,172.53	22,827.78	

Note: As per the agricultural census for 2000-2001, 98.97% of farm holdings are of low-income or resource poor farmers which has increased to 99.15% as per the agricultural census for 2005-2006.

1 Includes support for Irrigation, Fertilizers and Electricity.

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2011-12

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 and DS:7 below) (USD million)	Product-specific equivalent measurements of support	Current Total AMS (aggregate) (USD million)
1	2	3	4
Product-specific AMS			
Rice	2,647.39	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Wheat	117.76	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Coarse cereals (Bajra, Jowar, Maize & Barley)	-1.20	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Cotton	0.27	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Non-product-specific AMS*	331.57	-	<i>de minimis</i>

* Insurance Premium Subsidy.

Supporting Table DS:5

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2011-12

Product Specific Aggregate Measurement of Support: Market Price Support

Description of Basic Product	Marketing Year 2011-2012	Measure type(s)	Applied administered Price USD/tonne	External Reference Price USD/tonne	Eligible Production million tonnes	Associated fees/levied	Total Market Price support USD million	Data Sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ((4-5)*6-7)	9
Rice			338.06	262.51	35.04		2,647.39	Agricultural Statistics at a Glance (Various Issues) and Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare
Wheat			268.16	264.00	28.34		117.76	
Coarse cereals (Bajra, Jowar, Maize & Barley)			205.34	238.57	0.04		-1.20	
Cotton			1,495.72	1,292.64	0.001		0.27	

1 ERPs are at the average exchange rate prevalent in the base period (1986-89).

2 Applied administered price is procurement price for common paddy. (For converting to the equivalent price of rice a coefficient of 1.5 has been used).

3 Support for each of the listed products is below the relevant "product-specific" *de minimis* level (Article 6.4(b) refers).

4 Applied administered price is procurement price for lint cotton. A co-efficient of 2.35 has been used for conversion from seed cotton.

Exchange rate USD to INR: 2011-12 = 47.92

1986-89 = 13.40

Supporting Table DS:7

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2011-12

Description of basic product	Marketing year 2011-12	Measurement 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) (USD million)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6)	Total Product-specific AMS (USD million)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Rice	October-September	Price support	-	-	-	-	2,647.39	-	2,647.39	Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare
Wheat	April-March	Price support	-	-	-	-	117.76	-	117.76	
Coarse cereals (Bajra, Jowar, Maize & Barley)	October-September	Price support	-	-	-	-	-1.20	-	-1.20	
Cotton	October-September	Price support	-	-	-	-	0.27	-	0.27	

Exchange rate USD to INR: 2011-12 = 47.92

Supporting Table DS:9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2011-12

Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure type(s)	Marketing year 2011-12	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays USD million	Other non-product-specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total non-product- specific support USD million	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+4-5)	7
Insurance Premium Subsidy		331.57	-	-	331.57	Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare
Total					331.57	

Exchange rate USD to INR: 2011-12 = 47.92.

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2012-13

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 and DS:7 below) (USD million)	Product-specific equivalent measurements of support	Current Total AMS (aggregate) (USD million)
1	2	3	4
Product-specific AMS			
Rice	2,796.70	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Wheat	-604.23	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Coarse cereals (Bajra, Jowar, Maize & Barley)	-0.37	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Pulses (Gram, Arhar, Urad, Moong & Lentils)	31.93	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Cotton	143.76	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Sunflower	0.25	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Non-product-specific AMS*	422.55	-	<i>de minimis</i>

* Insurance Premium Subsidy.

Supporting Table DS:5

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2012-13

Product Specific Aggregate Measurement of Support: Market Price Support

Description of Basic Product	Marketing Year 2012-2013	Measure type(s)	Applied administered Price USD/tonne	External Reference Price USD/tonne	Eligible Production million tonnes	Associated fees/levied	Total Market Price support USD million	Data Sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ((4-5)*6-7)	9
Rice			344.67	262.51	34.04		2,796.70	Agricultural
Wheat			248.16	264.00	38.15		-604.23	Statistics at a
Coarse cereals (Bajra, Jowar, Maize & Barley)			233.46	238.57	0.07		-0.37	Glance
Pulses (Gram, Arhar, Urad, Moong & Lentils)			678.31	345.66	0.10		31.93	(Various
Cotton			1,619.94	1,292.64	0.44		143.76	Issues) and
Sunflower			680.15	513.39	0.001		0.25	Ministry of
								Agriculture,
								Cooperation
								and Farmers
								Welfare

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2 Applied administered price is procurement price for common paddy. (For converting to the equivalent price of rice a coefficient of 1.5 has been used).

3 Support for each of the listed products is below the relevant "product-specific" *de minimis* level (Article 6.4(b) refers).

4 Applied administered price is procurement price for lint cotton. A co-efficient of 2.35 has been used for conversion from seed cotton.

Exchange rate USD to INR: 2012-13 = 54.40
1986-89 = 13.40

Supporting Table DS:7

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2012-13

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

Description of basic product	Marketing year 2012-13	Measurement 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) (USD million)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6)	Total Product-specific AMS (USD million)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Rice	October-September	Price support	-	-	-	-	2,796.70	-	2,796.70	Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare
Wheat	April-March	Price support	-	-	-	-	-604.23	-	-604.23	
Coarse cereals (Bajra, Jowar, Maize & Barley)	October-September	Price support	-	-	-	-	-0.37	-	-0.37	
Pulses (Gram, Arhar, Urad, Moong & Lentils)	October-September/April-March	Price support	-	-	-	-	31.93	-	31.93	
Cotton	October-September	Price support	-	-	-	-	143.76	-	143.76	
Sunflower	April-March	Price support	-	-	-	-	0.25	-	0.25	

Exchange rate USD to INR: 2012-13 = 54.40

1 The marketing year for pulses namely Arhar, Moong and Urad is October-September. In respect of Gram and Lentils the marketing year is April-March.

Supporting Table DS:9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2012-13

Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure type(s)	Marketing year 2012-13	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays (USD million)	Other non-product- specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total non-product- specific support USD million	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+4-5)	7
Insurance Premium Subsidy		422.55	-	-	422.55	Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare
Total					422.55	

Exchange rate USD to INR: 2012-13 = 54.40

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2013-14

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 and DS:7 below) (USD million)	Product-specific equivalent measurements of support	Current Total AMS (aggregate) (USD million)
1	2	3	4
Product-specific AMS			
Rice	1,983.73	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Wheat	-817.81	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Coarse cereals (Bajra, Jowar, Maize & Barley)	-19.41	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Pulses (Gram, Arhar, Urad, Moong & Lentils)	14.37	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Cotton	1.41	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Groundnut	50.01	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Sunflower	0.43	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Non-product-specific AMS*	379.17	-	<i>de minimis</i>

* Insurance Premium Subsidy.

Supporting Table DS:5

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2013-14

Product Specific Aggregate Measurement of Support: Market Price Support

Description of Basic Product	Marketing Year 2013-2014	Measure type(s)	Applied administered Price	External Reference Price	Eligible Production	Associated fees/levied	Total Market Price support	Data Sources
			USD/tonne	USD/tonne	million tonnes	USD million		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ((4-5)*6-7)	9
Rice			324.79	262.51	31.85		1,983.73	Agricultural
Wheat			231.40	264.00	25.09		-817.81	Statistics at a
Coarse cereals (Bajra, Jowar, Maize & Barley)			220.83	238.57	1.09		-19.41	Glance (Various
Pulses (Gram, Arhar, Urad, Moong & Lentils)			633.06	345.66	0.05		14.37	Issues) and
Cotton			1,495.45	1,292.64	0.01		1.41	Ministry of
Groundnut			661.16	514.58	0.34		50.01	Agriculture,
Sunflower			611.57	513.39	0.004		0.43	Cooperation and Farmers Welfare

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Supporting Table DS:7

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2013-14

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

Description of basic product	Marketing year 2013-14	Measurement 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) (USD million)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6)	Total Product-specific AMS (USD million)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Rice	October-September	Price support	-	-	-	-	1,983.73	-	1,983.73	Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare
Wheat	April-March	Price support	-	-	-	-	-817.81	-	-817.81	
Coarse cereals (Bajra, Jowar, Maize & Barley)	October-September	Price support	-	-	-	-	-19.41	-	-19.41	
Pulses (Gram, Arhar, Urad, Moong & Lentils)	October-September/ April-March	Price support	-	-	-	-	14.37	-	14.37	
Cotton	October-September	Price support	-	-	-	-	1.41	-	1.41	
Groundnut	October-September	Price support	-	-	-	-	50.01	-	50.01	
Sunflower	April-March	Price support	-	-	-	-	0.43	-	0.43	

Exchange rate USD to INR: 2013-14 = 60.50

1 The marketing year for pulses namely Arhar, Moong and Urad is October-September. In respect of Gram and Lentils the marketing year is April-March.

Supporting Table DS:9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2013-14

Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure type(s)	Marketing year 2013-14	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays USD million	Other non-product- specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total non-product- specific support USD million	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+4-5)	7
Insurance Premium Subsidy		379.17	-	-	379.17	Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare
Total					379.17	

Exchange rate USD to INR: 2013-14 = 60.50.