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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 23 April 2018 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 **2014-2015** to **2015-2016**.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEARS 2014-2015 TO 2015-2016

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 2014-2015 TO 2015-2016

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
		2014-2015	2015-2016	
1	2	3		4
(a) General services	Research	790.78	807.24	Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare/Various Board
	Pest and disease control	64.21	38.73	"
	Training services	16.26	18.61	"
	Extension and advisory services	851.98	520.40	"
	Inspection services	0.00	0.00	"
	Marketing and promotion services	505.78	430.16	"
	Infrastructure services	1,426.19	910.80	"
(b) Public stockholding for food security purposes	Allocation for Distribution and Buffer stock	17,174.85	15,644.93	Ministry of Consumer Affairs & Public Distribution (FCI)
TOTAL		20,830.06	18,370.87	

Exchange rate USD to INR: 2014-2015 = 61.144
2015-2016 = 65.469

Supporting Table DS:2

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEARS 2014-2015 TO 2015-2016

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
		2014-2015	2015-2016	
(b) Agricultural input subsidies to low income or resource poor producers	Other input subsidies ¹	24,835.80	23,553.22	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Ministry of Power, Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation, Central Statistics Office
TOTAL		24,835.80	23,553.22	

Note: As per the agricultural census for 2010-2011, 99.297% of farm holdings are of low-income or resource poor farmers.

1 Includes support for Irrigation, Fertilizers and Electricity.

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2014-2015

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	2,279.66	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Wheat	-752.12	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Coarse cereals(bajra, jowar, maize, barley)	-7.65	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Pulses (gram, arhar, urad, moong and lentils)	92.25	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Cotton	305.09	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Groundnut	0.87	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Sunflower	0.42	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Mustard Seed	-0.01	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Non-product-specific AMS			
(from Supporting Table DS:9)*	366.18	-	<i>de minimis</i>

* Insurance Premium Subsidy. It is an input subsidy and also qualifies under Article 6.2 of the AoA.

Supporting Table DS:5

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2014-2015

Product Specific Aggregate Measurement of Support: Market Price Support

Description of Basic Product	Marketing Year 2014-2015	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	October-September	Price support	333.66	262.51	32.04	-	2,279.66	Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare/Agriculture Statistics at a Glance, 2016
Wheat	April-March	Price support	237.16	264.00	28.02	-	-752.12	"
Coarse cereals(bajra, jowar, maize, barley)	October-September	Price support	222.11	238.57	0.47	-	-7.65	"
Pulses (Gram, Arhar, Urad, Moong & Lentils)	October-September	Price support	639.52	345.66	0.31	-	92.25	"
Cotton	July-June	Price support	1,499.02	1,292.64	1.48	-	305.09	"
Groundnut	October-September	Price support	654.24	514.58	0.01	-	0.87	"
Sunflower	April-March	Price support	613.35	513.39	0.004	-	0.42	"
Mustard	April-March	Price support	507.03	513.39	0.002	-	-0.01	"

- ERPs are at the average exchange rate prevalent in the base period (1986-1989).
- 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.
- Support for each of the listed products is below the relevant "product-specific" *de minimis* level (Article 6.4(b) refers).
- 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: 2014-2015 = 61.144
1986-1989 (Financial year average) = 13.409

Supporting Table DS:7

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2014-2015

Description of basic product	Marketing year 2014-2015	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	-	-	-	-	2,279.66	-	2,279.66	Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare/Agriculture Statistics at a Glance, 2016
Wheat	April-March	Price support	-	-	-	-	-752.12	-	-752.12	
Coarse cereals(bajra, jowar, maize, barley)	October-September	Price support	-	-	-	-	-7.65	-	-7.65	
Pulses (Gram, Arhar, Urad, Moong & Lentils) ¹	October-September	Price support	-	-	-	-	92.25	-	92.25	
Cotton	July-June	Price support	-	-	-	-	305.09	-	305.09	
Groundnut	October-September	Price support	-	-	-	-	0.87	-	0.87	
Sunflower	April-March	Price support	-	-	-	-	0.42	-	0.42	
Mustard Seed	April-March	Price support	-	-	-	-	-0.01	-	-0.01	

Exchange rate USD to INR: 2014-15 = 61.144.

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 2014-2015

Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure type(s)	Marketing year 2014-15	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		366.18	-	-	366.18	Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare
Total					366.18	

Exchange rate USD to INR: 2014-2015 = 61.144.

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2015-2016

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	2,030.96	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Wheat	-871.66	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Coarse cereals(bajra, jowar, maize, barley)	-6.54	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Cotton	17.97	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Sunflower	0.28	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Non-product-specific AMS (from Supporting Table DS:9)*	333.95	-	<i>de minimis</i>

* Insurance Premium Subsidy. It is an input subsidy and also qualifies under Article 6.2 of the AoA.

Supporting Table DS:5

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2015-2016

Product Specific Aggregate Measurement of Support: Market Price Support

Description of Basic Product	Marketing Year 2015-2016	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	October-September	Price support	323.06	262.51	33.54	-	2,030.96	Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare/Agriculture Statistics at a Glance, 2016
Wheat	April-March	Price support	232.97	264.00	28.09	-	-871.66	
Coarse cereals(bajra, jowar, maize, barley)	October-September	Price support	213.41	238.57	0.26	-	-6.54	
Cotton	October-September	Price support	1,417.86	1,292.64	0.14	-	17.97	
Sunflower	October-September	Price support	580.43	513.39	0.004	-	0.28	

- ERPs are at the average exchange rate prevalent in the base period (1986-1989).
- 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.
- Support for each of the listed products is below the relevant "product-specific" *de minimis* level (Article 6.4(b) refers).
- 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: 2015-16= 65.469
1986-1989 (Financial year average) = 13.409.

Supporting Table DS:7

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2015-2016

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

Description of basic product	Marketing year 2015-16	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	-	-	-	-	2,030.96	-	2,030.96	Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare/Agriculture Statistics at a Glance, 2016
Wheat	April-March	Price support	-	-	-	-	-871.66	-	-871.66	
Coarse cereals(bajra, jowar, maize, barley)	October-September	Price support	-	-	-	-	-6.54	-	-6.54	
Cotton	October-September	Price support	-	-	-	-	17.97	-	17.97	
Sunflower	October-September	Price support	-	-	-	-	0.28	-	0.28	

Exchange rate USD to INR: 2015-2016= 65.469.

Supporting Table DS:9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2015-2016

Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure type(s)	Marketing year 2015-16	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		333.95	-	-	333.95	Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare
Total					333.95	

Exchange rate USD to INR: 2015-2016= 65.469.