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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 19 July 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 year **2016-2017**.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2016-2017

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment for period in question	Currency	Current Total AMS
(from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	(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 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 YEAR 2016-2017

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
1	2	3	4
(a) General services	Research	875.25	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare/Various Boards
	Pest and disease control	37.90	"
	Training services	19.37	"
	Extension and advisory services	855.80	"
	Inspection services	0.00	"
	Marketing and promotion services	378.74	"
	Infrastructure services	645.90	"
(b) Public stockholding for food security purposes	Allocation for Distribution and Buffer stock	16,271.46	Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (FCI)
TOTAL		19,084.41	

Exchange rate USD to INR: 2016-2017 = 67.072/USD.

Supporting Table DS:2

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2016-2017

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
(b) Agricultural input subsidies to low income or resource poor producers	Other input subsidies ¹	22,831.27	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Ministry of Power, Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation, Central Statistics Office
TOTAL		22,831.27	

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 2016-2017

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	2,524.19	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Wheat	-841.15	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Coarse cereals(bajra, jowar, maize, barley)	-1.52	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Pulses (gram, arhar, urad, moong and lentils)	397.67	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Groundnut	24.15	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Sunflower	0.37	-	<i>de minimis</i>
Non-product-specific AMS (from Supporting Table DS:9)*	2,652.52	-	<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 2016-2017

Product Specific Aggregate Measurement of Support: Market Price Support

Description of Basic Product	Marketing Year 2014-2015	Measure type(s)	Applied administered Price USD/tonne	External Reference Price USD/tonne	Eligible Production million tonnes	Associated fees/levies	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	328.75	262.51	38.11	-	2,524.19	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, FCI, NAFED and SFAC
Wheat	April-March	Price support	227.37	264.00	22.96	-	-841.15	"
Coarse cereals(bajra, jowar, maize, barley)	October-September	Price support	217.52	238.57	0.072	-	-1.52	"
Pulses (Gram, Arhar, Urad, Moong & Lentils)	October-September	Price support	692.54	345.66	1.15	-	397.67	"
Groundnut	October-September	Price support	629.17	514.58	0.21	-	24.15	"
Sunflower	April-March	Price support	588.92	513.39	0.005	-	0.37	"

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

2 Applied administered price is the procurement price for common paddy. For converting price of paddy into 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 (Refer Article 6.4(b) of the Agreement on Agriculture).

Exchange rate USD to INR: 2016-17 = 67.072

1986-89 (Financial year average) = 13.409

Supporting Table DS:7

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2016-2017

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	-	-	-	-	2,524.19	-	2,524.19	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, FCI, NAFED and SFAC
Wheat	April-March	Price support	-	-	-	-	-841.15	-	-841.15	"
Coarse cereals(bajra, jowar, maize, barley)	October-September	Price support	-	-	-	-	-1.52	-	-1.52	"
Pulses (Gram, Arhar, Urad, Moong & Lentils) ¹	October-September	Price support	-	-	-	-	397.67	-	397.67	"
Groundnut	October-September	Price support	-	-	-	-	24.15	-	24.15	"
Sunflower	April-March	Price support	-	-	-	-	0.37	-	0.37	"

Exchange rate USD to INR: 2016-17 = 67.072.

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

Supporting Table DS:9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: INDIA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2016-2017

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		2,652.52	-	-	2,652.52	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Total					2,652.52	

Exchange rate USD to INR: 2016-17 = 67.072/USD.