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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 28 June 2017, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of **Japan**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant Supporting Tables) for the fiscal years **2013** and **2014**.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: JAPAN

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2013

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level 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
3,972.9	billion Yen	593.3

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: JAPAN

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2013

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 in year in question (Billion Yen)	Data Sources
1	2	3	4
(a) General services	Research: general research, research in connection with environmental programmes, and research programmes relating to particular products.	79.0	Documents of Budget
	Plant protection: general and product-specific pest and disease control measures.	9.4	"
	Animal health control: general and product-specific animal health control for livestock and animal medicine inspection.	9.5	"
	Extension services: education, extension and advisory services, and programmes for practical application of new technologies.	11.3	"
	Facilitation of management of agricultural organizations: facilitation of training and advisory services through agricultural organizations.	42.5	"
	Compilation of statistical data and information: compilation and provision of statistical data and information for producers and consumers.	3.1	"
	Extension and infrastructural services for technological improvement of agricultural production: extension and advisory services, research programmes, and infrastructural services for technological improvement of agricultural production.	90.9	"

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (Billion Yen)	Data Sources
1	2	3	4
	General services for livestock industry including extension and infrastructure: infrastructural services, extension and advisory services on technologies, and information services for promotion of livestock products.	44.4	Documents of Budget
	Programmes for improvement of food marketing, processing and consumption: providing marketing information to consumers, research related to food or agricultural products processing, marketing promotion, and inspection.	10.1	
	Inspection and information services for agricultural production materials: inspection, research, extension and advisory services for agricultural machinery, fertilizers, agricultural chemicals, seeds and seedlings.	3.5	
	Infrastructural services for agricultural sector and rural area: construction of irrigation/drainage facilities and rural roads, and land consolidation.	445.3	
	Disaster rehabilitation services: reconstruction of irrigation/drainage facilities and rural roads damaged by natural disasters.	134.8	
	Advisory services for structural improvement: advisory services for effective farm land utilization.	27.2	
	Personnel expenses for the Government officials: personnel expenses for the Government officials.	194.2	
(b) Public stockholding for food security purposes	Public stockholding: public stockholding of rice, wheat, barley, soya beans and feedgrains.	19.0	"
(c) Domestic food aid	School lunch programmes: supply of rice, milk, and fruit juice for school children at subsidized prices.	0.9	"
(f) Payments for relief from natural disasters	Agricultural insurance scheme: Government subsidies on premiums of agricultural insurance.	32.7	"
	Natural disaster relief loans: loans for relief of damaged farmers by natural disasters.	0.0	"
(g) Structural adjustment assistance provided through producer retirement programmes	Farmers' pension programmes: payments of pension to retired farmers on condition of management transfer.	121.6	

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (Billion Yen)	Data Sources
1	2	3	4
(i) Structural adjustment assistance provided through investment aids	Agricultural loans: interest concessions for government programmed agricultural loans.	10.1	Documents of Budget
	Measures to solve the problems on farmers and farmlands: payments for farmlands accumulation and setting up new young farmers.	58.0	"
(j) Environmental programmes	Payments for conversion from rice production: payments for maintaining paddy fields in environmentally good condition through growing any plants other than rice or other appropriate managements.	251.7	"
	Support programme for reduction of environmental burden due to dairy farming: payments to dairy farmers who practice appropriate management to tackle environmental problems	6.2	
	Measures to conserve and improve land, water, and the environment: assistance to community-collaborative activities	29.0	
(k) Regional assistance programmes	Direct payment to farmers in the hilly and mountainous areas: payments for farmers who continue farming activities for at least five years under the community agreements.	28.1	"

Supporting Table DS:3**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: JAPAN**

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2013

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 of measure in year in question (Billion Yen)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
(b) Payments based on 85% or less of the base level of production	Direct Payment for Rice: direct payments for rice producers under production-limiting programme.	155.9	Financial statements

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: JAPAN

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2013

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) (Billion Yen)	Product-specific measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Current Total AMS (aggregate) (Billion Yen)
1	2	3	4
Sugar	18.8		18.8
Starch	3.5		3.5
Milk	25.2		25.2
Beef and veal	220.0		220.0
Meat of swine	325.9		325.9
Total AMS			593.3

Supporting Table DS:5

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: JAPAN

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2013

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support

Description of basic products	Calendar/marketing year beginning ...	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price ('000 Yen/tonne)	External reference price (generally from AGST/ ...) ('000 Yen/tonne)	Eligible production ('000 tonnes)	Associated fees/levies (Billion Yen)	Total market price support (Billion Yen)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ((4-5)*6)-7	9
Beef and veal	April 2012	price stabilization	825	626	505.7	4.8	95.8	(*1)
Meat of swine	April 2012	price stabilization	405	152	1,311	15.8	315.9	(*2)

(*1)

Column 4: Standard stabilization price.

Column 5: [CIF price of Australian beef] (MOF "Japan's Trade Statistics") x [conversion rate from boneless beef to carcass (0.7)] x [quality difference coefficient (2.0)].

Column 6: Total production (MAFF "Meat Statistics").

(*2)

Column 4: Standard stabilization price.

Column 5: Sluiceway price in EC.

Column 6: Total Production (MAFF "Meat Statistics").

Supporting Table DS:6
DOMESTIC SUPPORT: JAPAN

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2013

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

Description of basic product	Calendar/ marketing year beginning...	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price ('000 Yen/tonne)	External reference price (generally from AGST/...) ('000 Yen/tonne)	Eligible production ('000 tonnes)	Total price- related direct payments (Billion Yen)	Other non- exempt direct payments (Billion Yen)	Associated fees/levies (Billion Yen)	Total direct payments (Billion Yen)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Sugar	October 2013	Payments related to volume of production					18.8		18.8	(*1)
Starch	October 2013	Payments related to volume of production					3.5		3.5	"
Milk	April 2013	Payments related to price				0.0			25.2	"
		Payments related to volume of production					25.1			
Beef and veal	April 2013	Deficiency payments				21.3			124.1	"
		Payments related to volume of production					102.8			
Meat of swine	April 2013	Deficiency payments				10.0			10.0	"
Eggs	April 2013	Payments related to price				5.2			5.2	"
Vegetables	April 2013	Payments related to price				9.8			9.8	"
Fruits	April 2013	Payments related to price				6.8			6.8	"

(*1) Column 11: Documents of Budget.

Supporting Table DS:7

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: JAPAN

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2013

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

Description of basic product	Calendar/marketing year beginning...	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) (Billion Yen)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6) (Billion Yen)	Total AMS (Billion Yen)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Sugar	October 2013							18.8	18.8	
Starch	October 2013							3.5	3.5	
Milk	April 2013							25.2	25.2	
Beef and veal	April 2013						95.8	124.1	220.0	
Meat of swine	April 2013						315.9	10.0	325.9	
Eggs	April 2013							5.2	5.2	<i>de minimis</i> (note)
Vegetables	April 2013							9.8	9.8	<i>de minimis</i> (note)
Fruits	April 2013							6.8	6.8	<i>de minimis</i> (note)

Note to Supporting Table DS:7

	Total output (1) (Billion Yen)	Budgetary outlays (2) (Billion Yen)	(2)/(1) x 100 (%)
Eggs	463.8	5.2	1.1
Vegetables	2,253.3	9.8	0.4
Fruits	758.8	6.8	0.9

Data: MAFF "Statistics of agricultural income produced".

Supporting Table DS:9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: JAPAN

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2013

Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure type(s)	Calendar/marketing year beginning...	Non-product- specific budgetary outlays	Other non-product specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total non- product-specific support	Data sources
		(Billion Yen)			(Billion Yen)	
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+4-5)	7
Agricultural Insurance Scheme	April 2013	17.4			17.4	Documents of Budget (*1)
Crop income stabilization payment	April 2013	171.5			171.5	Financial statements
Total non-product-specific support					188.9	<i>de minimis</i> (note)

(*1) Government subsidies on premiums of agricultural insurance for production loss not exceeding 30% of the average of production.

Note

	Total output (1) (Billion Yen)	Budgetary outlays (2) (Billion Yen)	(2)/(1) x 100 (%)
Total non-product-specific support	8,670.5	188.9	2.2

Data: MAFF "Statistics of agricultural income produced" and "Statistics on forestry income produced".

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DOMESTIC SUPPORT: JAPAN

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Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level for period in question	Currency	Current Total AMS
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1	2	3
3,972.9	billion Yen	600.6

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: JAPAN

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2014

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 in year in question (Billion Yen)	Data Sources
1	2	3	4
(a) General services	Research: general research, research in connection with environmental programmes, and research programmes relating to particular products.	72.9	Documents of Budget
	Plant protection: general and product-specific pest and disease control measures.	9.7	"
	Animal health control: general and product-specific animal health control for livestock and animal medicine inspection.	8.9	"
	Extension services: education, extension and advisory services, and programmes for practical application of new technologies.	10.4	"
	Facilitation of management of agricultural organizations: facilitation of training and advisory services through agricultural organizations.	40.9	"
	Compilation of statistical data and information: compilation and provision of statistical data and information for producers and consumers.	3.8	"
	Extension and infrastructural services for technological improvement of agricultural production: extension and advisory services, research programmes, and infrastructural services for technological improvement of agricultural production.	89.1	"

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (Billion Yen)	Data Sources
1	2	3	4
	General services for livestock industry including extension and infrastructure: infrastructural services, extension and advisory services on technologies, and information services for promotion of livestock products.	53.8	Documents of Budget
	Programmes for improvement of food marketing, processing and consumption: providing marketing information to consumers, research related to food or agricultural products processing, marketing promotion, and inspection.	13.3	"
	Inspection and information services for agricultural production materials: inspection, research, extension and advisory services for agricultural machinery, fertilizers, agricultural chemicals, seeds and seedlings.	3.5	"
	Infrastructural services for agricultural sector and rural area: construction of irrigation/drainage facilities and rural roads, and land consolidation.	391.1	"
	Disaster rehabilitation services: reconstruction of irrigation/drainage facilities and rural roads damaged by natural disasters.	98.1	"
	Advisory services for structural improvement: advisory services for effective farm land utilization.	22.0	"
	Personnel expenses for the Government officials: personnel expenses for the Government officials.	192.0	"
(b) Public stockholding for food security purposes	Public stockholding: public stockholding of rice, wheat, barley, soya beans and feedgrains.	20.2	"
(c) Domestic food aid	School lunch programmes: supply of rice, milk, and fruit juice for school children at subsidized prices.	0.9	"
(f) Payments for relief from natural disasters	Agricultural insurance scheme: Government subsidies on premiums of agricultural insurance.	33.3	"
	Natural disaster relief loans: loans for relief of damaged farmers by natural disasters.	0.0	"

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (Billion Yen)	Data Sources
1	2	3	4
(g) Structural adjustment assistance provided through producer retirement programmes	Farmers' pension programmes: payments of pension to retired farmers on condition of management transfer.	120.6	Documents of Budget
(i) Structural adjustment assistance provided through investment aids	Agricultural loans: interest concessions for government programmed agricultural loans.	9.9	"
	Measures to solve the problems on farmers and farmlands: payments for farmlands accumulation and setting up new young farmers.	49.8	
(j) Environmental programmes	Payments for conversion from rice production: payments for maintaining paddy fields in environmentally good condition through growing any plants other than rice or other appropriate managements.	277.0	"
	Support programme for reduction of environmental burden due to dairy farming: payments to dairy farmers who practice appropriate management to tackle environmental problems	6.2	"
	Measures to conserve and improve land, water, and the environment: assistance to community-collaborative activities	47.8	"
(k) Regional assistance programmes	Direct payment to farmers in the hilly and mountainous areas: payments for farmers who continue farming activities for at least five years under the community agreements.	28.1	"

Supporting Table DS:3

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: JAPAN

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2014

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 of measure in year in question (Billion Yen)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
(b) Payments based on 85% or less of the base level of production	Direct Payment for Rice: direct payments for rice producers under production-limiting programme.	74.7	Financial statements

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: JAPAN

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2014

Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

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1	2	3	4
Sugar	17.9		17.9
Starch	3.2		3.2
Milk	25.2		25.2
Beef and veal	228.3		228.3
Meat of swine	325.9		325.9
Total AMS			600.6

Supporting Table DS:5

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: JAPAN

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2014

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support

Description of basic products	Calendar/marketing year beginning ...	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price ('000 Yen/tonne)	External reference price (generally from AGST/...) ('000 Yen/tonne)	Eligible production ('000 tonnes)	Associated fees/levies (Billion Yen)	Total market price support (Billion Yen)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ((4-5)*6)-7	9
Beef and veal	April 2014	price stabilization	850	626	502.2	8.3	104.2	(*1)
Meat of swine	April 2014	price stabilization	425	152	1,250	25.3	316.0	(*2)

(*1)

Column 4: Standard stabilization price.

Column 5: [CIF price of Australian beef] (MOF "Japan's Trade Statistics") x [conversion rate from boneless beef to carcass (0.7)] x [quality difference coefficient (2.0)].

Column 6: Total production (MAFF "Meat Statistics").

(*2)

Column 4: Standard stabilization price.

Column 5: Sluiceway price in EC.

Column 6: Total Production (MAFF "Meat Statistics").

Supporting Table DS:6
DOMESTIC SUPPORT: JAPAN

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2014

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

Description of basic product	Calendar/marketing year beginning...	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price ('000 Yen/tonne)	External reference price (generally from AGST/...) ('000 Yen/tonne)	Eligible production ('000 tonnes)	Total price-related direct payments (Billion Yen)	Other non-exempt direct payments (Billion Yen)	Associated fees/levies (Billion Yen)	Total direct payments (Billion Yen)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Sugar	October 2014	Payments related to volume of production					17.9		17.9	(*1)
Starch	October 2014	Payments related to volume of production					3.2		3.2	"
Milk	April 2014	Payments related to price				0.0			25.2	"
		Payments related to volume of production					25.2			"
Beef and veal	April 2014	Deficiency payments				21.3			124.1	"
		Payments related to volume of production					102.8			"
Meat of swine	April 2014	Deficiency payments				10.0			10.0	"
Eggs	April 2014	Payments related to price				5.2			5.2	"
Vegetables	April 2014	Payments related to price				6.5			6.5	"
Fruits	April 2014	Payments related to price				6.9			6.9	"

(*1) Column 11: Documents of Budget.

Supporting Table DS:7

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: JAPAN

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2014

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

Description of basic product	Calendar/marketing year beginning...	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) (Billion Yen)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6) (Billion Yen)	Total AMS (Billion Yen)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Sugar	October 2014							17.9	17.9	
Starch	October 2014							3.2	3.2	
Milk	April 2014							25.2	25.2	
Beef and veal	April 2014						104.2	124.1	228.3	
Meat of swine	April 2014						316.0	10.0	325.9	
Eggs	April 2014							5.2	5.2	<i>de minimis</i> (note)
Vegetables	April 2014							6.5	6.5	<i>de minimis</i> (note)
Fruits	April 2014							6.9	6.9	<i>de minimis</i> (note)

Note to Supporting Table DS:7

	Total output (1) (Billion Yen)	Budgetary outlays (2) (Billion Yen)	(2)/(1) x 100 (%)
Eggs	510.9	5.2	1.0
Vegetables	2,242.1	6.5	0.3
Fruits	762.8	6.9	0.9

Data: MAFF "Statistics of agricultural income produced".

Supporting Table DS:9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: JAPAN

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2014

Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure type(s)	Calendar/marketing year beginning...	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays (Billion Yen)	Other non-product specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total non-product-specific support (Billion Yen)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+4-5)	7
Agricultural Insurance Scheme	April 2014	16.8			16.8	Documents of Budget (*1)
Crop income stabilization payment	April 2014	191.2			191.2	Financial statements
Total non-product-specific support					208.0	<i>de minimis</i> (note)

(*1) Government subsidies on premiums of agricultural insurance for production loss not exceeding 30% of the average of production.

Note

	Total output (1) (Billion Yen)	Budgetary outlays (2) (Billion Yen)	(2)/(1) x 100 (%)
Total non-product-specific support	8,572.9	208.0	2.4

Data: MAFF "Statistics of agricultural income produced" and "Statistics on forestry income produced".