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### NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 11 April 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Japan**. The notification concerns actions taken within the framework of the Decision on Measures Concerning the Possible Negative Effects of the Reform Programme on Least-Developed and Net Food-Importing Developing Countries (**Table NF:1**) during the **Calendar Year 2020**.

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**Table NF:1**

**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 16.2 OF THE AGREEMENT: MONITORING OF THE  
FOLLOW-UP TO THE DECISION ON MEASURES CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE  
NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF THE REFORM PROGRAMME ON LEAST-DEVELOPED  
AND NET FOOD-IMPORTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: JAPAN**

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2020

**1 QUANTITY OF FOOD ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO LEAST-DEVELOPED AND NET FOOD-IMPORTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

1.1. The Government of Japan (GOJ) grants funds to be used to purchase food. The total amount of the funds that GOJ granted was USD 22.6 million in the calendar year 2020 (Refer to the annex for details on shipments made in 2020).

**2 INDICATION OF THE PROPORTION IN FULLY GRANT FORM OR APPROPRIATE CONCESSIONAL TERMS**

2.1. All of the funds mentioned above were granted in fully grant form.

**3 TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER PARAGRAPH 3(III) OF THE DECISION**

3.1. In the agricultural sector<sup>1</sup>, GOJ provided the following technical and financial assistance to the countries listed as Least-Developed and Net Food-Importing Developing Countries in G/AG/5/Rev.10.

i. Fully grant form:

Grant aid	USD 37.95 million
Technical cooperation	USD 79.93 million

ii. Appropriate concessional terms:

ODA loans (grant element: more than 25%)	USD 105.07 million
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**4 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO ACTIONS TAKEN WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE DECISION**

4.1. In the agricultural sector<sup>1</sup>, GOJ provided the following technical and financial assistance to developing countries<sup>2</sup>.

i. Fully grant form:

Grant aid	USD 119.52 million
Technical cooperation	USD 122.90 million

ii. Appropriate concessional terms:

ODA loans (grant element: more than 25%)	USD 313.43 million
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<sup>1</sup> Classification by DAC (agricultural sector includes agriculture, fishery and forestry).

<sup>2</sup> Including aid given to Eastern Europe and graduated countries.

**ANNEX**

**Food Assistance Convention, 2020: Report of Transaction (Terms = All Gift)**  
**Shipments made during 1 January 2020 - 31 December 2020**

<b>Recipient Country</b>	<b>Type of Grain</b>	<b>Actual Amount (MT)</b>	<b>FOB Value (USD)</b>
Mauritania	Rice	11,759	4,827,811
Senegal	Rice	5,339	2,329,693
The Gambia	Rice	3,479	1,429,927
Burkina Faso	Rice	4,558	1,837,308
Mali	Rice	4,333	1,777,571
Niger	Rice	4,203	1,723,345
Togo	Rice	4,792	1,964,822
Sao Tome and Principe	Rice	3,769	1,545,216
Afghanistan	Wheat and Wheat flour	1,389	562,343
	Coarse grains	136	62,288
	Vegetable oils	157	122,540
Chad	Coarse grains	200	79,600
	Vegetable oils	100	68,394
Central African Republic	Rice	300	92,550
	Coarse grains	236	71,232
Eswatini	Rice	560	191,276
	Coarse grains	1,260	435,393
	Vegetable oils	135	129,697
Guinea	Rice	1,212	513,039
	Vegetable oils	39	27,001
Guinea-Bissau	Coarse grains	359	359,889
	Vegetables	1,036	865,241
Mozambique	Coarse grains	571	233,026
	Vegetable oils	31	45,167
Sierra Leone	Rice	2,767	1,147,624
	Coarse grains	216	71,518
	Vegetable oils	70	49,522