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### NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 06 May 2022, 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 Year 2020/2021**.

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Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: JAPAN

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR FROM 01-04-2020 TO 31-03-2021

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level	Currency	Current Total AMS
(from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
3,972.9	JPY/billion	232.2

# Supporting Table DS:1

## DOMESTIC SUPPORT: JAPAN

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR FROM 01-04-2020 TO 31-03-2021

*Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - "Green Box"*

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value JPY, billion	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
2.General Services				
2 (a). Research	Research: Research, including general research, research in connection with environmental programmes, and research programmes relating to particular products.	71.2	Documents of Budget	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>71.2</b>		
2 (b). Pest and disease control	Pest and disease control: Pest and disease control, including general and product-specific pest and disease control measures, such as early-warning systems, quarantine and eradication.	37.9	Documents of Budget	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>37.9</b>		
2 (c). Training services	Training services: Training services, including both general and specialist training facilities.	0.4	Documents of Budget	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>0.4</b>		
2 (d). Extension and advisory services	Extension and advisory: Extension and advisory services, including the provision of means to facilitate the transfer of information and the results of research to producers and consumers.	383.9	Documents of Budget	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>383.9</b>		
2 (e). Inspection services	Inspection services: Inspection services, including general services and the inspection of particular products for health, safety, grading or standardization purposes.	9	Documents of Budget	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>9</b>		
2 (f). Marketing and promotion services	Marketing and promotion services: Marketing and promotion services, including market information, advice and promotion relating to particular products.	190.6	Documents of Budget	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>190.6</b>		
2 (g). Infrastructural services	Infrastructural services: Infrastructural services, including electricity reticulation, roads and other means of transport, market and port facilities, water supply facilities, dams and drainage schemes, and infrastructural works associated with environmental programmes.	886.3	Documents of Budget	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>886.3</b>		
2 (h). Other general services	Other general services: Other general services, including personnel expenses for the Government officials.	258.2	Documents of Budget	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>258.2</b>		
	<b>Subtotal General Services</b>	<b>1,837.5</b>		

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value JPY, billion	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
3. Public stockholding for food security purposes	Public stockholding: public stockholding of rice, wheat and feedgrains.	18	Documents of Budget	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>18</b>		
4. Domestic food aid	School lunch programmes: supply of milk for school children at subsidized prices.	0.7	Documents of Budget	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>0.7</b>		
8. Payments for relief from natural disasters	Agricultural insurance scheme: Government subsidies on premiums of agricultural insurance.	39	Documents of Budget	
	Natural disaster relief loans: loans for relief of damaged farmers on condition of management transfer.	0	Documents of Budget	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>39</b>		
9. Structural assistance provided through producer retirement programmes	Farmers' pension programmes: payments of pension to retired farmers on condition of management transfer.	119.1	Documents of Budget	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>119.1</b>		
11. Structural adjustment assistance provided through investment aids	Agricultural loans: interest concessions for government programmed agricultural loans.	49.9	Documents of Budget	
	Measures to solve the problems on farmers and farmlands: payments for farmlands accumulation and setting up new young farmers.	19.3	Documents of Budget	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>69.2</b>		
12. 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.	332	Documents of Budget	
	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	Documents of Budget	
	Measures to conserve and improve land, water, and the environment: assistance to community-collaborative activities.	49.4	Documents of Budget	
	Support programme for rural areas' environment-friendly efforts in such as seeking a proper crop rotation balance and introducing pest-resistant varieties for soil conservation.	3	Documents of Budget	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>390.6</b>		
13. 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.	26.1	Documents of Budget	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>26.1</b>		
<b>Grand Total Green Box</b>		<b>2,500.2</b>		

## Supporting Table DS:4

### DOMESTIC SUPPORT: JAPAN

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR FROM 01-04-2020 TO 31-03-2021

*Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support*

Description of basic products (including non-product specific AMS)	Product specific AMS (from ST DS:5 to DS:7) JPY, billion	Product-specific EMS (from ST DS:8) JPY, billion	Total (2 + 3) JPY, billion	Value of production JPY, billion	Support as a % of value of production	Current Total AMS JPY, billion	Note
1	2	3				4	
Beef and veal	208.6		208.6	738.5	28.3%	208.6	(1)
Eggs	5.2		5.2	454.6	1.1%	0 ( <i>de minimis</i> )	(1)
Meat of swine	16.8		16.8	661.9	2.5%	0 ( <i>de minimis</i> )	(1)
Milk	29.6		29.6	779.7	3.8%	0 ( <i>de minimis</i> )	(1)
Starch	1.9		1.9	n.a		1.9	(2)
Sugar	21.7		21.7	71.1	30.5%	21.7	(1)
Vegetables	14.5		14.5	2252	0.6%	0 ( <i>de minimis</i> )	(1)
<b>Non-product-specific AMS(from ST/DS:9)</b>			<b>395</b>	<b>9163</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>0 (<i>de minimis</i>)</b>	(3)
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>232.2</b>	

General note: The period of value of production data is calendar year 2020.

Notes:

- (1) Data: MAFF "Statistics of agricultural income produced".
- (2) Value of production data of starch is not available.
- (3) Data: MAFF "Statistics of agricultural income produced" and "Statistics on forestry income produced".

Supporting Table DS:6

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: JAPAN**

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR FROM 01-04-2020 TO 31-03-2021

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

Description of basic products	Reporting Year			Measure Types	Applied administered price	External reference price (generally from AGST)	Eligible production	Total price related direct payments ((4-5)*6)	Other non exempt direct payments	Associated fees / levies	Total direct payment (7+8-9)	Data Sources	Note
	Type	From	To										
1	2			3	JPY	JPY	6	JPY, billion	JPY, billion	JPY, billion	JPY, billion	11	
Beef and veal	FSY	01-04-20	31-03-21	Payments related to price					66.2		66.2	Documents of Budget	
Beef and veal	FSY	01-04-20	31-03-21	Deficiency payments					97.7		97.7	Documents of Budget	
Beef and veal	FSY	01-04-20	31-03-21	Payments for producers affected by the COVID-19 pandemic					44.7		44.7	Documents of Budget	
<b>Total Beef and veal</b>											<b>208.6</b>		
Eggs	FSY	01-04-20	31-03-21	Payments related to price					5.2		5.2	Documents of Budget	
<b>Total Eggs</b>											<b>5.2</b>		
Meat of swine	FSY	01-04-20	31-03-21	Deficiency payments					16.8		16.8	Documents of Budget	
<b>Total Meat of swine</b>											<b>16.8</b>		
Milk	FSY	01-04-20	31-03-21	Payments related to price					0		0	Documents of Budget	
Milk	FSY	01-04-20	31-03-21	Payments related to volume of production					29.6		29.6	Documents of Budget	
<b>Total Milk</b>											<b>29.6</b>		

Description of basic products	Reporting Year			Measure Types	Applied administered price	External reference price (generally from AGST)	Eligible production	Total price related direct payments ((4-5)*6)	Other non exempt direct payments	Associated fees / levies	Total direct payment (7+8-9)	Data Sources	Note
	Type	From	To										
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Starch	FSY	01-04-20	31-03-21	Payments related to volume of production					1.9		1.9	Documents of Budget	
<b>Total Starch</b>											<b>1.9</b>		
Sugar	FSY	01-04-20	31-03-21	Payments related to volume of production					21.7		21.7	Documents of Budget	
<b>Total Sugar</b>											<b>21.7</b>		
Vegetables	FSY	01-04-20	31-03-21	Payments related to price					14.5		14.5	Documents of Budget	
<b>Total Vegetables</b>											<b>14.5</b>		

Supporting Table DS:9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: JAPAN

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR FROM 01-04-2020 TO 31-03-2021

Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure Types	Reporting Year			Non-product-specific budgetary outlays  JPY, billion	Other non-product specific support (include calculation details)  JPY, billion	Associated fees / levies  JPY, billion	Total non-product-specific support (3+4-5)  JPY, billion	Data Sources	Note
	Type	From	To						
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	
Agricultural Insurance Scheme	FSY	01-04-20	31-03-21	30.4			30.4	Documents of Budget	(1)
Crop income stabilization payment	FSY	01-04-20	31-03-21	206.1			206.1	Financial statements	
Support for production in the next crop season to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic	FSY	01-04-20	31-03-21	158.5			158.5	Documents of Budget	
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>395</b>		

Note:

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