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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 6 April 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the **Republic of Korea**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant supporting tables) for the **Calendar Year 2018**.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: REPUBLIC OF KOREA

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2018

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
1,490	KRW/billion	2.91

Note: In 2005, Korea abolished Rice Purchase Program which had occupied most of the current total AMS.

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: REPUBLIC OF KOREA

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2018

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - "Green Box"

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value KRW, billion	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
2.General Services				
2 (a). Research	Research on managing biodiversity loss, agricultural technology development, livestock disease prevention; collection and utilization of agricultural land information.	716.43	budget	
	Subtotal:	716.43		
2 (b). Pest and disease control	Quarantine inspection of animals and plants; disease prevention by monitoring food safety.	238.26	budget	
	Subtotal:	238.26		
2 (c). Training services	Training for fostering new farmers, vocational training of farmers, education of farmers for agricultural machinery safety.	74.43	budget	
	Subtotal:	74.43		
2 (d). Extension and advisory services	Advisory services for small and rural farmers; technical assistance and agricultural management consulting for farmer.	239.62	budget	
	Subtotal:	239.62		
2 (e). Inspection services	Inspection and grading of livestock and food products.	61.06	budget	
	Subtotal:	61.06		
2 (f). Marketing and promotion services	Holding international agriculture fair; encouraging utilization of agricultural information; analysing and providing food service industry data.	47.09	budget	
	Subtotal:	47.09		
2 (g). Infrastructural services	Construction of seawall; construction of reservoir; flood protection; maintenance of farm infrastructure, building infrastructure for smart horticultural complex.	3,168.47	budget	
	Subtotal:	3,168.47		
	Subtotal General Services	4,545.36		
3. Public stockholding for food security purposes	Financial expenditure for storage and handling of staple grains including rice and barley.	356.31	budget	
	Subtotal:	356.31		
4. Domestic food aid	School milk program.	37.02	budget	
	Subtotal:	37.02		
6. Decoupled income support	Pension insurance coverage for farmers; fixed payment scheme for paddy fields; tuition payments; payments for farmers' accident relief.	1,367.17	budget	
	Subtotal:	1,367.17		

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value KRW, billion	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
8. Payments for relief from natural disasters	Natural disaster relief expenditures; compensation for stamping out infected livestock.	201.96	budget	
	Subtotal:	201.96		
9. Structural assistance provided through producer retirement programmes	Payments for early retirement from farming.	47.86	budget	
	Subtotal:	47.86		
10. Structural adjustment assistance provided through resource retirement programmes	Payments for removal of resources from marketable agricultural production.	36.82	budget	
	Subtotal:	36.82		
11. Structural adjustment assistance provided through investment aids	Aid for maintenance, lease and purchase of farm machinery; investment in farm input production base; aid for small and disadvantaged farmers.	472.78	budget	
	Subtotal:	472.78		
12. Environmental programmes	Aid for organic fertilization and production; establishing environment-friendly farming base; disposal and natural circulation of livestock manure.	538.62	budget	
	Subtotal:	538.62		
13. Regional assistance programmes	Payments for disadvantaged regions.	54.72	budget	
	Subtotal:	54.72		
Grand Total Green Box		7,658.62		

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: REPUBLIC OF KOREA

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2018

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)	Product-specific EMS (from ST DS:8)	Total (2 + 3)	Value of production	Support as a % of value of production	Current Total AMS	Note
	KRW, billion	KRW, billion	KRW, billion	KRW, billion		KRW, billion	
1	2	3				4	
Soybean	8.82		8.82	426.8	2.07%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Chinese cabbage	4.55		4.55	920.1	0.5%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Radish	7.24		7.24	550.8	1.31%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Garlic	9.12		9.12	1,015.1	0.90%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Onion	14.54		14.54	914.1	1.59%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Green onion	0.44		0.44	643.7	0.07%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Goat	0.13		0.13	59.5	0.22%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Mushroom	0.20		0.20	70.7	0.28%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Walnut	1.68		1.68	15.7	10.70%	1.68	
Oat	1.23		1.23	n.a.	n.a.	1.23	
Rice	539.33		539.33	8,401.2	6.42%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Beef	0.38		0.38	4,826.1	0.01%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Milk	15.00		15.00	2,131.4	0.70%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Red pepper	1.39		1.39	1,017.9	0.14%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Potato	0.24		0.24	915.3	0.03%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Carrot	0.17		0.17	101.3	0.17%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Ginseng	0.54		0.54	830.3	0.07%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Special crops	0.04		0.04	594.0	0.01%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Apple	1.31		1.31	968.2	0.14%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Non-product-specific AMS(from ST/DS:9)			789.44	52,519.8	1.50%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
TOTAL						2.91	

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Supporting Table DS:5

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: REPUBLIC OF KOREA

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2018

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support

Description of basic products	Reporting Year			Measure Types	Applied administered price	External reference price (generally from AGST)	Eligible production	Associated fees / levies	Total market price support ((4-5)*6)-7	Data Sources	Note
	Type	From	To		KRW	KRW		KRW, billion	KRW, billion		
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Soybean	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	Price support	3,983,100/Tonne	193,400/Tonne	2.33 thousand Tonnes		8.82	budget	
Total Soybean									8.82		

Supporting Table DS:6

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: REPUBLIC OF KOREA

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2018

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	KRW	KRW	6	KRW, billion	KRW, billion	KRW, billion	KRW, billion	11	
Chinese cabbage	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	Deficiency payment					1.08		1.08	budget	
Total Chinese cabbage											1.08		
Radish	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	Deficiency payment					4.63		4.63	budget	
Total Radish											4.63		
Garlic	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	Deficiency payment					1.28		1.28	budget	
Total Garlic											1.28		
Onion	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	Deficiency payment					8.49		8.49	budget	
Total Onion											8.49		
Green onion	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	Deficiency payment					0.18		0.18	budget	
Total Green onion											0.18		
Goat	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	Deficiency payment					0.13		0.13	budget	
Total Goat											0.13		
Mushroom	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	Deficiency payment					0.20		0.20	budget	
Total Mushroom											0.20		
Walnut	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	Deficiency payment					1.68		1.68	budget	
Total Walnut											1.68		
Oat	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	Deficiency payment					1.23		1.23	budget	
Total Oat											1.23		
Rice	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	Deficiency payment					539.33		539.33	budget	
Total Rice											539.33		
Beef	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	Deficiency payment					0.38		0.38	budget	
Total Beef											0.38		
Milk	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	Deficiency payment					15.00		15.00	budget	
Total Milk											15.00		

Supporting Table DS:7

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: REPUBLIC OF KOREA

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2018

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

Description of basic products	Reporting Year			Measure Types	Other product-specific budgetary outlays KRW, billion	Other product specific support (with calculation details) KRW, billion	Associated fees / levies	Total other product-specific support (4+5-6) KRW, billion	Market price support (from ST DS:5) KRW, billion	Non-exempt direct payments (from ST DS:6) KRW, billion	Total AMS (7+8+9) KRW, billion	Data Sources	Note
	Type	From	To										
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Total Soybean									2.34		2.34		
Chinese cabbage	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	Loan interest subsidy	3.47			3.47				Budget	
Total Chinese cabbage								3.47		1.08	4.55		
Radish	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	Loan interest subsidy	2.62			2.62				Budget	
Total Radish								2.62		4.63	7.24		
Garlic	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	Loan interest subsidy	7.84			7.84				Budget	
Total Garlic								7.84		1.28	9.12		
Onion	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	Loan interest subsidy	6.05			6.05				Budget	
Total Onion								6.05		8.49	14.54		
Green onion	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	Loan interest subsidy	0.27			0.27				Budget	
Total Green onion								0.27		0.18	0.44		
Total Goat										0.13	0.13		
Total Mushroom										0.20	0.20		
Total Walnut										1.68	1.68		
Total Oat										1.23	1.23		
Total Rice										539.33	539.33		
Total Beef										0.38	0.38		
Total Milk										15.00	15.00		
Red pepper	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	Loan interest subsidy	1.39			1.39				Budget	
Total Red pepper								1.39			1.39		
Potato	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	Loan interest subsidy	0.24			0.24				Budget	
Total Potato								0.24			0.24		
Carrot	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	Loan interest subsidy	0.17			0.17				Budget	
Total Carrot								0.17			0.17		

Description of basic products	Reporting Year			Measure Types	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product specific support (with calculation details)	Associated fees / levies	Total other product-specific support (4+5-6)	Market price support (from ST DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (from ST DS:6)	Total AMS (7+8+9)	Data Sources	Note
	Type	From	To										
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Ginseng	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	Loan interest subsidy	0.54			0.54				Budget	
Total Ginseng								0.54			0.54		
Special crops	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	Loan interest subsidy	0.04			0.04				Budget	
Total Special crops								0.04			0.04		
Apple	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	Loan interest subsidy	1.31			1.31				Budget	
Total Apple								1.31			1.31		

Supporting Table DS:9

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REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2018

Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure Types	Reporting Year			Non-product-specific budgetary outlays	Other non-product specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees / levies	Total non-product-specific support (3+4-5)	Data Sources	Note
	Type	From	To						
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	
Crop insurance	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	388.76			388.76	Budget	
Loan Programme	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	13.12			13.12	Budget	
Direct payment	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	338.97			338.97	Budget	
Self-help fund raising	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	30.35			30.35	Budget	
Other	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	18.24			18.24	Budget	
TOTAL							789.44		