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**NOTIFICATION**

The following submission, dated 9 April 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Lao People's Democratic Republic**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1**) for the fiscal year **2016**.

**Table DS:1**

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2016

*Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support*

<b>Total AMS commitment level for period in question</b>	<b>Currency</b>	<b>Current Total AMS</b>
(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
NIL	-	"de minimis"

**Supporting Table DS:1**

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2016\*

*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		Data Sources
1	2	3		4
		USD	KIP	
<b>a) General Services</b>		<b>14,350,847</b>	<b>116,902,000,000</b>	
Research	Research Projects on all aspects of agriculture and forestry development and production, in accordance with Annex II:2(a) of the Agreement on Agriculture.	724,282	5,900,000,000	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
Pest and disease control	Expenditure on plant and animal inspection and plant quarantine and animal health control, in accordance with Annex II:2(b) and (e) of the Agreement on Agriculture.	98,208	800,000,000	"
Training services	Expenditure on trainings, in accordance with Annex II:2(c) of the Agreement on Agriculture.	718,144	5,850,000,000	"
Extension and advisory services	National Agriculture and Forestry Extension Service activities; agriculture and forestry – quality improvement activities, in accordance with Annex II:2(d) of the Agreement on Agriculture.	3,916,155	31,901,000,000	"
Inspection services	Expenditure on plant and animal inspection and plant quarantine and animal health control, in accordance with Annex II:2(b) and (e) of the Agreement on Agriculture.	61,380	500,000,000	"
Marketing and promotion services	Exhibitions; Information Center on rice and animal market.	85,932	700,000,000	"

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question		Data Sources
1	2	3		4
		USD	KIP	
Infrastructural services	Agriculture and Forestry Office/Center Construction, including Irrigation construction and maintenance.	8,746,747	71,251,000,000	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>b) Environmental programmes</b>	Forest Restoration and plantation Project	85,932	700,000,000	"
<b>Total Value of green box measures</b>		<b>14,436,779</b>	<b>117,602,000,000</b>	

\* January to December.

Note: Exchange rate 2016 on average 8,146 KIP/USD.

**Supporting Table DS:2**

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2016

*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		Data sources
1	2	3	4	
		USD	KIP	
a) Investment subsidies generally available to agriculture	Investment and operating credit at lower than normal market interest rates generally available to farmers and groups of farmers to promote agriculture production, in accordance with Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Agriculture.	709,750	5,781,620,000	Bank of Lao PDR
b) Input subsidies generally available to low-income or resource-poor producers	Lower than normal market electricity rates for farmers in accordance with Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Agriculture.	1,079,788	8,795,953,357	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry; Ministry of Mines and Energy (Electricity Du Lao)
<b>Total Value</b>		<b>1,789,538</b>	<b>14,577,573,357</b>	

## Supporting Table DS:4

### DOMESTIC SUPPORT: LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2016

*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)	Product-specific measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Current Total AMS (aggregate)
	USD		USD
1	2	3	4
Rice	2,711,775 (1)	-	0 ( <i>de minimis</i> )
Non-product specific AMS	7,365,578 (2)		0 ( <i>de minimis</i> )
<b>Total AMS</b>	<b>8,884,172</b>		0 ( <i>de minimis</i> )

- (1) Rice Value of Production of 2016: USD 1,141 million.  
 (2) Total Agriculture Value of Production of 2016: USD 3,408 million.

Supporting Table DS:5

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2016

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support

Description of basic products	Fiscal year 2015-2016	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price		External reference price	Eligible production	Associated fees/levies	Total market price support	Data sources
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9
								((4-5)*6)-7	
			USD/Tonne	KIP/Tonne	USD/tonne	Tonne		USD	
Rice		Minimum farm gate price	338	2,750,000	263	36,157		2,711,775	Ministry of Industry and Commerce

**Supporting Table DS:7**

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2016

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

Description of basic product	Fiscal year 2015-2016	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	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6)	Total AMS USD	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Rice		Minimum farm gate price	0	0	0	0	2,711,775	0	2,711,775	Ministry of Industry and Commerce



Supporting Table DS:9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2016

Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure type(s)	Fiscal year 2015-2016	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays		Other non-product specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total non-product-specific support		Data sources
1	2	3		4	5	6 (3+4-5)		7
		USD	KIP			USD	KIP	
Irrigation Subsidies (construction)		7,365,578	60,000,000,000	-	-	7,365,578	60,000,000,000	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Total non-product specific AMS</b>						<b>7,365,578</b>	<b>60,000,000,000</b>	