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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 17 March 2017, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of **Malawi**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant Supporting Tables) for the years **2015/2016** and **2016/2017**.

Malawi notifies that domestic support to agriculture producers in 2015/16 and 2016/17 was provided through the Fertilizer Input Subsidy Program (FISP) operated by the Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development. All such support is exempt from reduction commitments under the Agreement on Agriculture. The attached Supporting Table DS:2 provides details of the exempt measure.

Supporting Table DS:2

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: MALAWI

REPORTING PERIOD: 2015/2016 AND 2016/2017

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 (Million MWKs)		Data sources
1	2	3		4
		2015/16	2016/17	
Input subsidies generally available to low-income or resource-poor producers	Fertilizers and seeds made available to low-income smallholder farmers to increase food security and reduce poverty	63,568	33,750	Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development