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## **Committee on Agriculture**

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## **NOTIFICATION**

The following submission, dated 23 February 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Pakistan**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant supporting tables) for the **Marketing Year 2015/2016**.

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## **DOMESTIC SUPPORT: PAKISTAN**

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR FROM 01-07-2015 TO 30-06-2016

## 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		
		0		

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## REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR FROM 01-07-2015 TO 30-06-2016

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - "Green Box"

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value  USD, million	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
2.General Services	_	<del>-</del>		
2 (a). Research	Agriculture Research: Promotion and coordination of research on development of high yield verities of important crops (Annex 2, para. 2 (a))	26.02	Provincial Agriculture related departments	
	Subtotal:	26.02		
2 (b). Pest and disease control	Plant Protection: Facilities for pest scouting and spraying are provided to enhance plant protection coverage (Annex 2, para. 2 (b))	0.00	Provincial Agriculture related departments	
	Subtotal:	0.00		
2 (d). Extension and advisory services	Agriculture Extension: Extension/ advisory services are provided in order to transfer the least crop production technology (Annex 2, para. 2 (d))	8.98	Provincial Agriculture related departments	
	Subtotal:	8.98		
2 (f). Marketing and promotion services	Agriculture Marketing: General Services including provision of market information to benefit small producers (Annex 2, para. 2 (f))	0.00	Provincial Agriculture related departments	
	Subtotal:	0.00		
2 (g). Infrastructural services	Irrigation and Drainage & Reclamation: Irrigation system rehabilitation system consist of earth work to strengthen the canal banks, brick lining in the tail to provide water supply to tail users in selected canal system. Drainage & reclamation programme provides surface drainage to the area where water table is within 0-5 feet of surface which is termed as "disaster areas" (Annex 2, para. 2 (q))	0.00	Provincial Agriculture related departments	
	Flood control: To protect infrastructure, valuable agriculture land and lives and property of people from devastation of floods (Annex 2, para. 2 (g))	1.8	Provincial Agriculture related departments	
	On Farm Water Management: The programme involves improvement and lining of water courses to improve water supply situation, demonstration plots and training of farmers (Annex 2, para. 2 (g))	38.36	Provincial Agriculture related departments	
	Subtotal:	40.16		
	Subtotal General Services	75.17		

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Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value  USD, million	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
3. Public stockholding for food security purposes	Government Storage: Provision of wheat, storage facilities to ensure food security programme (Annex 2, para. 3)	0.00	Provincial Agriculture related departments	
	Subtotal:	0.00		
Grand Total Green Box	75.17			

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REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR FROM 01-07-2015 TO 30-06-2016

## 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
	USD, million	USD, million	USD, million	USD, million		USD, million	
1	2	3				4	
Wheat	662.17		662.17	7891.72	8.4%	0 (de minimis)	
Non-product-specific AMS(from ST/DS:9)			296.64	64,754.09	0.5%	0 (de minimis)	
TOTAL						0 (de minimis)	

## **DOMESTIC SUPPORT: PAKISTAN**

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR FROM 01-07-2015 TO 30-06-2016

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support

Description of basic products		Reporting Year			Applied	External	Eligible production	Associated	Total market	Data	Note
	Туре	From	То	Measure Fo Types	administered price	reference price (generally from AGST)		fees / levies	price support ((4-5)*6)-7	Sources	
					USD	USD		USD, million	USD, million		
1		2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Wheat	MY	01-07-15	30-06-16	Procurement price	292.32/Tonne	175/Tonne	5.81 million Tonnes	19.46	662.17	Ministry of National Food security and Research, Government of Pakistan	
Total Wheat									662.17		

### General Notes:

Procurement prices are fixed by the Government of Pakistan for ensuring transparency in the procurement process.

Market prices are generally higher than the procurement price of the government.

Quantity of the procurement is always predetermined.

Colum4: Price in Pakistan Rupees (PRS) converted to USD at official exchange rate of 1 USD= PRS 104.24 for the year 2015-16.

Colum5: External Reference prices = Average fixed external reference prices for 1986/87 to 1988/89 in Pakistan Rupees converted to USD at 1 USD=PRS 17.9980 which was the average of official exchange rate during 1986-87 to 1988-89.

Colum6: Actual procurement/ pre-determined target

## Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure Types		Reporting Y	'ear	Non-product-	Other non-product	Associated fees	Total non-	Data Sources	Note
	Туре	From	То	specific budgetary outlays USD, million	specific support (include calculation details) USD, million	/ levies  USD, million	product- specific support (3+4-5) USD, million		
1		2		3	4	5	6	7	
Fertilizer subsidy	MY	01-07-15	30-06-16	194.74			194.74	National Fertilizer Development Corporation and Budget summary	
Electricity subsidy	MY	01-07-15	30-06-16	101.9			101.9	National Fertilizer Development Corporation and Budget summary	
Agriculture credit subsidy	MY	01-07-15	30-06-16	0.00			0.00	National Fertilizer Development Corporation and Budget summary	
TOTAL	•						296.64		

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