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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 19 September 2017, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of **Thailand**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant Supporting Tables) for the calendar years **2014, 2015** and **2016**.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: THAILAND

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2014

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level for period in question	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
19,028.48	million Baht	10,048.60

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: THAILAND

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2014

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 (million Baht)	Data Sources
1	2	3	4
General Services	Agricultural Research and Development Plan The research programmes aim at planting and breeding improvement, rural development, rainmaking research and reformation of land use. The results of the research programmes are disseminated to producer in rural areas through relevant government agencies.	5,921.85	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Department of Royal Rainmaking and Agricultural Aviation – Rice Department – Department of Agriculture – Department of Livestock – Department of Sericulture – Land Development Department – Highland Research and Development Institute – Department of Internal Trade – Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC)
	Pest and Disease Control Project The project aims to control and prevent the spread of contagious diseases in order to cope with the diseases problem which might affect to the human.	2,825.82	Department of Livestock

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (million Baht)	Data Sources
1	2	3	4
	Agricultural Training Services Training services aim at providing producers the knowledge to improve their farming techniques.	997.72	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Cooperative Auditing Department – Office of Permanent Secretary for Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives – Rice Department – Department of Livestock – Cooperative Promotion Department – Department of Sericulture – Agricultural Land Reform office – National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards – Office of Agricultural Economics – Department of Agriculture Extension
	National Extension and Advisory Services The services include: transfer of knowledge from research projects to producers, advice on viable options for producers to increase income, provide know-how concerning seeds, plants and livestock as well as provide knowledge on new technologies to increase agricultural productivity.	14,335.85	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Office of Permanent Secretary for Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives – Highland Research and Development Institute – The Golden Jubilee Museum of Agriculture Office – Department of Livestock – Land Development Department – Department of Agriculture – Department of Agriculture Extension – Rice Department – Agricultural Land Reform office – Department of Sericulture – Cooperative Auditing Department – Cooperative Promotion Department – National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards – Office of Agricultural Economics – Land Development Department – Agricultural Land Reform Office
	Inspection Services Inspection services are undertaken to ensure the safety and quality of agricultural products as well as the quality of feedstuffs.	1,948.95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Department of Livestock – Department of Agriculture – National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (million Baht)	Data Sources
1	2	3	4
	Marketing and Promotion of Farmers' Organisation Programme The programme provides assistance in term of advice on market information and management of farmers' organization to improve the efficiency of marketing.	1,950.96	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Office of Permanent Secretary for Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives – The Golden Jubilee Museum of Agriculture Office – Department of Sericulture – Agricultural Land Reform Office – Cooperative Promotion Department – Department of Internal Trade – Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC)
	Infrastructural Services The services include: construction of dam and drainage systems and maintenance of the facilities throughout the country in order to have sufficient water resources for the cultivated areas and to prevent flood and landslide from the river-bank wall, consolidation of land-use in agricultural irrigation area to have enough water for cultivation and consumption in dry season, construction of roads and bridges and other means of transportation in rural areas.	46,743.66	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Department of Royal Rainmaking and Agricultural Aviation – Royal Irrigation Department – Land Development Department – Agricultural Land Reform Office – Land Development Department
Payment for relief from natural disasters	Government financial participation in crop insurance schemes	167.83	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC) – Department of Internal Trade
Total		74,892.64	

Supporting Table DS:2

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: THAILAND

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2014

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment – "Special and Differential Treatment"

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Article 6:2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (million Baht)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
Input Subsidy	Subsidy to low income farmers	39,552.82	– Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC)

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: THAILAND

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2014

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)	Value of Production	10% of VoP	Current Total AMS (aggregate)
	(million Baht)	(million Baht)	(million Baht)	(million Baht)	(million baht)
1	2	3			4
Rice	1,936.86				1,936.86
Cassava	100.23				100.23
Sugarcane	450.00				450.00
Cereals	7,561.51				7,561.51
Total AMS					10,048.60

Supporting Table DS:7

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: THAILAND

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2014

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

Description of basic product	Year 2014	Measurement type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays (million Baht)	Other product-specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total other product-specific support (million Baht)	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6)	Total AMS (million Baht)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Rice	Crop Year	Loans for production	434.15			434.15			434.15	Department of Internal Trade, BAAC*
Rice	Crop Year	Loans for stockholding	1,119.02			1,119.02			1,119.02	Department of Internal Trade, BAAC*
Rice	Crop Year	Payment for stockholding	383.69			383.69			383.69	Public Warehouse Organization
Cassava	Crop Year	Loans for stockholding	0.23			0.23			0.23	Department of Internal Trade, BAAC*
Cassava	Crop Year	Loans for processor	100			100			100	Department of Internal Trade
Sugarcane	Physical Year	Government Subsidy	450			450			450	Office of The Cane and Sugar Board
Cereals	Crop Year	Expenditure for stockholding of agricultural products	7,561.51			7,561.51			7,561.51	Public Warehouse Organization

*BAAC = Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: THAILAND

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2015

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level for period in question	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
19,028.48	million Baht	7,254.44

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: THAILAND

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2015

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 (million Baht)	Data Sources
1	2	3	4
General Services	Agricultural Research and Development Plan The research programmes aim at planting and breeding improvement, rural development, rainmaking research and reformation of land use. The results of the research programmes are disseminated to producer in rural areas through relevant government agencies.	5,052.68	– Department of Royal Rainmaking and Agricultural Aviation – Rice Department – Department of Agriculture – Department of Livestock – Department of Sericulture – Land Development Department – Highland Research and Development Institute – Office of Agricultural Economics – Department of Internal Trade – Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC)
	Pest and Disease Control Project The project aims to control and prevent the spread of contagious diseases in order to cope with the diseases problem which might affect to the human.	3,249.55	Department of Livestock

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (million Baht)	Data Sources
1	2	3	4
	Agricultural Training Services Training services aim at providing producers the knowledge to improve their farming techniques.	814.92	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Cooperative Auditing Department – Office of Permanent Secretary for Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives – Rice Department – Department of Livestock – Land Development Department – Cooperative Promotion Department – Department of Sericulture – Agricultural Land Reform office – National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards – Office of Agricultural Economics – Department of Agriculture Extension
	National Extension and Advisory Services The services include: transfer of knowledge from research projects to producers, advice on viable options for producers to increase income, provide know-how concerning seeds, plants and livestock as well as provide knowledge on new technologies to increase agricultural productivity.	16,922.35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Office of Permanent Secretary for Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives – Highland Research and Development Institute – The Golden Jubilee Museum of Agriculture Office – Department of Livestock – Land Development Department – Department of Agriculture – Department of Agriculture Extension – Rice Department – Agricultural Land Reform office – Department of Sericulture – Cooperative Auditing Department – National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards – Office of Agricultural Economics – Cooperative Promotion Department

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (million Baht)	Data Sources
1	2	3	4
	Inspection Services Inspection services are undertaken to ensure the safety and quality of agricultural products as well as the quality of feedstuffs.	3,091.51	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Department of Livestock – Department of Agriculture – Department of Agriculture Extension – Cooperative Promotion Department – National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards
	Marketing and Promotion of Farmers' Organisation Programme The programme provides assistance in term of advice on market information and management of farmers' organization to improve the efficiency of marketing.	379.28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Office of Permanent Secretary for Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives – The Golden Jubilee Museum of Agriculture Office – Department of Sericulture – Rice Department – Cooperative Promotion Department – Department of Agriculture – Department of Internal Trade – Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC)
	Infrastructural Services The services include: construction of dam and drainage systems and maintenance of the facilities throughout the country in order to have sufficient water resources for the cultivated areas and to prevent flood and landslide from the river-bank wall, consolidation of land-use in agricultural irrigation area to have enough water for cultivation and consumption in dry season, construction of roads and bridges and other means of transportation in rural areas.	47,750.72	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Department of Royal Rainmaking and Agricultural Aviation – Royal Irrigation Department – Land Development Department – Agricultural Land Reform Office
Payment for relief from natural disasters	Government financial participation in crop insurance schemes	1,148.95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC) – Department of Internal Trade
Total		78,409.96	

Supporting Table DS:2

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: THAILAND

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2015

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment – "Special and Differential Treatment"

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Article 6:2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (million Baht)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
Input Subsidy	Subsidy Agricultural Machinery to producer	0.42	– Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC)

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: THAILAND

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2015

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)	Value of Production	10% of VoP	Current Total AMS (aggregate)
	(million Baht)	(million Baht)	(million Baht)	(million Baht)	(million baht)
1	2	3			4
Rice	1,974.20				1,974.20
Cassava	1.41				1.41
Garlic	0.007				0.007
Sugarcane	450.00				450.00
Cereals	4,828.82				4,828.82
Total AMS					7,254.44

Supporting Table DS:7

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: THAILAND

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2015

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

Description of basic product	Year 2015	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays (million Baht)	Other product-specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total other product-specific support (million Baht)	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6)	Total AMS (million Baht)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Rice	Crop Year	Loans for production	576.46			576.46			576.46	Department of Internal Trade, BAAC*
Rice	Crop Year	Loans for stockholding	944.78			944.78			944.78	Department of Internal Trade, BAAC*
Rice	Crop Year	Payment for stockholding	452.96			452.96			452.96	Public Warehouse Organization
Cassava	Crop Year	Loans for stockholding	1.41			1.41			1.41	Department of Internal Trade, BAAC*
Garlic	Crop Year	Production loans	0.007			0.007			0.007	Office of Agricultural Economics
Sugarcane	Physical Year	Government Subsidy	450			450			450	Office of The Cane and Sugar Board
Cereals	Crop Year	Expenditure for stockholding of agricultural products	4,828.82			4,828.82			4,828.82	Public Warehouse Organization

*BAAC = Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: THAILAND

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2016

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level for period in question	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
19,028.48	million Baht	4,599.56

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: THAILAND

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR 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 (million Baht)	Data Sources
1	2	3	4
General Services	Agricultural Research and Development Plan The research programmes aim at planting and breeding improvement, rural development, rainmaking research and reformation of land use. The results of the research programmes are disseminated to producer in rural areas through relevant government agencies.	5,602.54	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Department of Royal Rainmaking and Agricultural Aviation – Rice Department – Department of Agriculture – Department of Livestock – Department of Sericulture – Land Development Department – Highland Research and Development Institute – Office of Agricultural Economics – Cooperative Promotion Department – Department of Internal Trade – Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC)
	Pest and Disease Control Project The project aims to control and prevent the spread of contagious diseases in order to cope with the diseases problem which might affect to the human.	3,337.13	Department of Livestock

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (million Baht)	Data Sources
1	2	3	4
	Agricultural Training Services Training services aim at providing producers the knowledge to improve their farming techniques.	496.27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Cooperative Auditing Department – Office of Permanent Secretary for Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives – Department of Livestock – Land Development Department – Cooperative Promotion Department – Department of Sericulture – Agricultural Land Reform office – National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards – Office of Agricultural Economics – Department of Agriculture Extension
	National Extension and Advisory Services The services include: transfer of knowledge from research projects to producers, advice on viable options for producers to increase income, provide know-how concerning seeds, plants and livestock as well as provide knowledge on new technologies to increase agricultural productivity.	19,114.03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Office of Permanent Secretary for Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives – Highland Research and Development Institute – The Golden Jubilee Museum of Agriculture Office – Department of Livestock – Land Development Department – Department of Agriculture – Department of Agriculture Extension – Rice Department – Agricultural Land Reform office – Department of Sericulture – Cooperative Auditing Department – National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards – Office of Agricultural Economics – Cooperative Promotion Department – Department of Royal Rainmaking and Agricultural Aviation
	Inspection Services Inspection services are undertaken to ensure the safety and quality of agricultural products as well as the quality of feedstuffs.	1,899.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Department of Livestock – Department of Agriculture – National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (million Baht)	Data Sources
1	2	3	4
	Marketing and Promotion of Farmers' Organisation Programme The programme provides assistance in term of advice on market information and management of farmers' organization to improve the efficiency of marketing.	200.41	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Golden Jubilee Museum of Agriculture Office - Department of Sericulture - Department of Agriculture Extension - Cooperative Promotion Department - Department of Internal Trade - Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC)
	Infrastructural Services The services include: construction of dam and drainage systems and maintenance of the facilities throughout the country in order to have sufficient water resources for the cultivated areas and to prevent flood and landslide from the river-bank wall, consolidation of land-use in agricultural irrigation area to have enough water for cultivation and consumption in dry season, construction of roads and bridges and other means of transportation in rural areas.	53,326.87	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Department of Royal Rainmaking and Agricultural Aviation - Royal Irrigation Department - Department of Livestock - Land Development Department - Agricultural Land Reform Office
Payment for relief from natural disasters	Government financial participation in crop insurance schemes	1,638.22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC) - Department of Internal Trade
Total		85,614.77	

Supporting Table DS:2

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: THAILAND

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2016

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment – "Special and Differential Treatment"

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Article 6:2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (million Baht)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
Input Subsidy	Provide inputs or financial assistance to obtain inputs to farmers	64,712.26	– Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC)

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: THAILAND

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2016

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	(million Baht)	(million Baht)	(million Baht)	(million Baht)	(million baht)
1	2	3			4
Rice	2,088.94				2,088.94
Cassava	405.41				405.41
Sugarcane	450.00				450.00
Cereals	1,655.21				1,655.21
Total AMS					4,599.56

Supporting Table DS:7

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: THAILAND

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2016

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

Description of basic product	Year 2016	Measurement type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays (million Baht)	Other product-specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total other product-specific support (million Baht)	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6)	Total AMS (million Baht)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Rice	Crop Year	Loans for production	210.85			210.85			210.85	Department of Internal Trade, BAAC*
Rice	Crop Year	Loans for stockholding	1,878.09			1,878.09			1,878.09	Department of Internal Trade, BAAC*
Cassava	Crop Year	Loans for production	112.76			112.76			112.76	Department of Internal Trade, BAAC*
Cassava	Crop Year	Interest subsidy	292.65			292.65			292.65	Department of Internal Trade, BAAC*
Sugarcane	Physical Year	Government Subsidy	450			450			450	Office of The Cane and Sugar Board
Cereals	Crop Year	Expenditure for stockholding of agricultural products	1,655.21			1,655.21			1,655.21	Public Warehouse Organization

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