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**NOTIFICATION**

The following submission, dated 29 September 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Viet Nam**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant supporting tables) for the **calendar year 2017**.

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Table DS:1

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: VIET NAM**  
REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2017

*Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support*

<b>Total AMS commitment level</b>	<b>Currency</b>	<b>Current Total AMS</b>
(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
3,961.59	VND/billion	0

**Supporting Table DS:1**
**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: VIET NAM**

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2017

*Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - "Green Box"*

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value VND, billion	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
2.General Services				
2 (a). Research	Expenditures for scientific research activities relating to the agriculture sector	1,918.47	MOF, MARD, Prov	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>1,918.47</b>		
2 (b). Pest and disease control	Expenditures for preventing and controlling pests and diseases relating to the agriculture sector	706.43	MOF, MARD, Prov	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>706.43</b>		
2 (c). Training services	Expenditures for agriculture universities, colleges, vocational schools and technical trainers	1,503.74	MOF, MARD, Prov	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>1,503.74</b>		
2 (d). Extension and advisory services	Expenditures for extension and advisory services; disseminating scientific research results to agriculture producers	772.98	MOF, MARD, Prov	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>772.98</b>		
2 (e). Inspection services	Expenditures for quarantine, quality and food safety inspection in order to protect human health and environment	195.84	MOF, MARD, Prov	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>195.84</b>		
2 (f). Marketing and promotion services	Expenditures for supporting associations relating to trade promotion, such as a part of information-purchasing cost, trade fair participation cost, market survey cost, training. The support is not given to producers or exporters.	219.68	MOF, MARD, Prov	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>219.68</b>		
2 (g). Infrastructural services	Expenditures for constructing agriculture infrastructure (irrigation system, research units, agriculture universities)	19,142.21	MOF, MARD, Prov	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>19,142.21</b>		
2 (h). Other general services	Consulting, trademarks, and commodity standards - Expenditures for activities related to intellectual property, websites, consulting, trademark design, geographical indications	277.94	MOF, MARD, Prov	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>277.94</b>		
	<b>Subtotal General Services</b>	<b>24,737.28</b>		

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value VND, billion	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
3. Public stockholding for food security purposes	Expenditures for national reserve for the purpose of national food security (rice is accumulated by National Reserve Department; paddy, maize varieties and veterinary vaccines, disinfectants by MARD). Food purchases by the government are based on market rules	2,163.34	MOF, Prov	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>2,163.34</b>		
4. Domestic food aid	Expenditures in relation to the provision of domestic food aid to sections of the population in need in remote, vulnerable and mountainous areas.	1,506.97	MOF, Prov	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>1,506.97</b>		
8. Payments for relief from natural disasters	Disaster mitigation programmes, agricultural insurance for crops and livestock - Payments to compensate for damage caused by natural disasters and support farmers in disaster-stricken areas to stabilize their lives and restore production, insurance for agriculture.	3,334.27	MOF, MARD, Prov	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>3,334.27</b>		
9. Structural assistance provided through producer retirement programmes	Payments for transferring land and other resources, including livestock, from marketable agricultural production to other occupations	234.82	MOF, MARD, Prov	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>234.82</b>		
11. Structural adjustment assistance provided through investment aids	Payments for converting ineffective crops to other effective ones	637.44	MOF, MARD, Prov	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>637.44</b>		
12. Environmental programmes	Supporting producers, a part of Biogas construction cost, biological padding in livestock and cost for moving livestock out of residential areas in order to protect environment	208.47	MOF, MARD, Prov	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>208.47</b>		
13. Regional assistance programmes	Socio-economic development program (well-known as 135 Program) for 1,500 highly disadvantaged communes in remote areas (constructing rural infrastructure as roads, irrigation system, agricultural production services in these communes)	2,970.75	MOLISA	
	Programme on supporting production land, house construction and clean water for ethnic minorities (well-known as 134 Program)	0.00	MOLISA	
	Programme on rapid and sustainable poverty reduction for 62 poor districts of the country, well-known as Resolution 30 (supporting reclamation cost, varieties, fertilizer, loan interest on agriculture production, vaccine, livestock, poultry, food aid, extension, plant protection, animal health, interest on introducing and advertising enterprise and cooperative products in disadvantaged communes)	1,943.62	MOLISA	
	Supporting rural infrastructure investment in highly disadvantaged areas as coastal areas and islands	254.00	MOLISA	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>5,168.37</b>		
14. Other direct payment	Population resettlement programmes in areas easily suffered from natural disasters, coastal areas, islands, forest core area; resettlement support for ethnic minorities	1,254.29	Prov	
	Investment in agriculture services relating to new rural areas and "Tam Nong" program	693.88	Prov	
	Living and production support for ethnic minorities (loans, varieties, pest and disease prevention)	81.63	CEM, Prov	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>2,029.8</b>		
<b>Grand Total Green Box</b>		<b>40,020.76</b>		

**Supporting Table DS:2**

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: VIET NAM**

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 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 VND, billion	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
(a) Investment subsidies generally available to agriculture	Interest support, post-investment support, preferential interest rate for supporting farmers to buy agricultural machines in order to reduce post-harvest loss. Beneficiary groups are low-income and poor households.	361.28	MOF, SB, Prov	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>361.28</b>		
(b) Input subsidies available to low-income or resource-poor producers	National and local budgetary expenditures for input (varieties, fertilizer...) support for poor and low-income people or people living in disadvantageous areas. Beneficiary groups are low-income and poor households.	5,323.57	VBSP, Prov	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>5,323.57</b>		
(c) Support for diversification from growing illicit narcotic crops	Conversion support from illicit narcotic crops to other crops (support varieties, food aids during non-harvest time, production guidance training...). Beneficiary groups are low-income and poor households.	0.14	MARD, Prov	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>0.14</b>		
<b>Grand Total Development Programmes</b>		<b>5,684.99</b>		

Supporting Table DS:4

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: VIET NAM**

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2017

*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
	VND, billion	VND, billion	VND, billion	VND, billion		VND, billion	
1	2	3				4	
Rice	5,475.36		5,475.36	246,590.63	2.2%	0 ( <i>de minimis</i> )*	
Corn	552.52		552.52	22,032.60	2.5%	0 ( <i>de minimis</i> )*	
Vegetable	740		740	40,896.91	1.8%	0 ( <i>de minimis</i> )*	
Coffee	852		852	62,400.91	1.4%	0 ( <i>de minimis</i> )*	
Pepper	682.5		682.5	30,216.29	2.3%	0 ( <i>de minimis</i> )*	
Cashew	787.5		787.5	11,320.89	7.0%	0 ( <i>de minimis</i> )*	
Tea	185		185	6,072.70	3.1%	0 ( <i>de minimis</i> )*	
Buffalo, cow	543.74		543.74	31,109.34	1.8%	0 ( <i>de minimis</i> )*	
Pig	566.5		566.5	124,580.22	0.5%	0 ( <i>de minimis</i> )*	
Poultry	1,334.64		1,334.64	36,220.72	3.9%	0 ( <i>de minimis</i> )*	
<b>Non-product-specific AMS(from ST/DS:9)</b>			<b>5,917.31</b>	<b>900,534.28</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0 (<i>de minimis</i>)*</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>0</b>	

\* AMS is not subject to reduction or inclusion in the current total AMS because the calculated AMS is less than 10% of value of production (*de minimis* exclusion).

**Supporting Table DS:6**
**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: VIET NAM**

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2017

*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	VND	VND	6	VND, billion	VND, billion	VND, billion	VND, billion	11	
Rice	CY	01-01-17	31-12-17	Direct support (as Decree 35 for paddy producers					1,644.95		1,644.95	Prov	
<b>Total Rice</b>											<b>1,644.95</b>		

Note: Decree 35/2015/ND-CP on management and use of rice land replaces Decree No. 42. The locality mainly supports reclaiming and improving rice land with the support level specified in the decree: "Support VND 5,000,000/ha of specialized paddy rice land to be renovated from one-crop wet rice land or other land under the master plan and plan on land use for rice".

**Supporting Table DS:7**
**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: VIET NAM**

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2017

*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	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	VND, billion	VND, billion	6	VND, billion	VND, billion	VND, billion	VND, billion	11	
Rice	CY	01-01-17	31-12-17	Variety support	3,758.41	72		3,830.41				MOF, Prov	
<b>Total Rice</b>								<b>3,830.41</b>		<b>1,644.95</b>	<b>5,475.36</b>		
Corn	CY	01-01-17	31-12-17	Variety support	552.52			552.52				Prov, MARD	
<b>Total Corn</b>								<b>552.52</b>			<b>552.52</b>		
Vegetable	CY	01-01-17	31-12-17	Variety support	740.00			740.00				Prov, MARD	
<b>Total Vegetable</b>								<b>740.00</b>			<b>740.00</b>		
Coffee	CY	01-01-17	31-12-17	Variety support	852.00			852.00				Prov, MARD	
<b>Total Coffee</b>								<b>852.00</b>			<b>852.00</b>		
Pepper	CY	01-01-17	31-12-17	Variety support	682.5			682.50				Prov	
<b>Total Pepper</b>								<b>682.50</b>			<b>682.50</b>		
Cashew	CY	01-01-17	31-12-17	Variety support	787.5			787.50				Prov, MARD	
<b>Total Cashew</b>								<b>787.50</b>			<b>787.50</b>		
Tea	CY	01-01-17	31-12-17	Variety support	185.00			185.00				MOF	
<b>Total Tea</b>								<b>185.00</b>			<b>185.00</b>		
Buffalo, cow	CY	01-01-17	31-12-17	Variety support	543.74			543.74				MOF	
<b>Total Buffalo, cow</b>								<b>543.74</b>			<b>543.74</b>		



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										
Pig	CY	01-01-17	31-12-17	Variety support	VND, billion	VND, billion		VND, billion	VND, billion	VND, billion	VND, billion	MOF	
<b>Total Pig</b>								<b>566.50</b>			<b>566.50</b>		
Poultry	CY	01-01-17	31-12-17	Variety support	1,334.64			1,334.64				MOF	
<b>Total Poultry</b>								<b>1,334.64</b>			<b>1,334.64</b>		

Bank interest support for procuring temporary storage: Government facilitates marketing when price are very low during harvest season. Government support is in the form of interest rate support to marketing stakeholders like companies, cooperatives, associations etc.

Variety support: Mainly low income and poor famers benefit from these programs of national and provinces.

**Supporting Table DS:9**
**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: VIET NAM**

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2017

*Non-Product-Specific AMS*

Measure Types	Reporting Year			Non-product-specific budgetary outlays  VND, billion	Other non-product-specific support (include calculation details)  VND, billion	Associated fees/levies  VND, billion	Total non-product-specific support (3+4-5)  VND, billion	Data Sources	Note
	Type	From	To						
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	
Transport support for shipping agricultural inputs from lowland to upland areas and agro-products from upland to lowland areas	CY	01-01-17	31-12-17	351.16			351.16	Prov	
Irrigation fee exemption. In the past, farmers had to annually pay for companies that maintain irrigation facilities, however, the government currently supports maintenance of the irrigation system	CY	01-01-17	31-12-17	5,566.15			5,566.15	Prov	(1)
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>5,917.31</b>		

- (1) Irrigation system serves for both agriculture and aquaculture. The policy is applying in general for all farmers including poor farmers. However, it is very difficult to separate support made available to low income, poor and limited farm-size farmers from that to other better off farmers who also benefit from this policy. Therefore, a major part of the above-mentioned irrigation fee exemption figures should be notified in Supporting Table DS:2.

Note: Official exchange rate: 2017: USD 1 = VND 22,682.68.

Explanation of abbreviations for relevant agencies:

CEMA: Committee for Ethnic Minority Affairs  
 MARD: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development  
 MOF: Ministry of Finance  
 MOIT: Ministry of Industry and Trade  
 MOLISA: Ministry of Labour - Invalids and social affairs  
 Prov: Provinces  
 SB: State Bank  
 VBSP: Vietnam Bank for Social Policies

Data sources: Bank for Foreign Trade of Vietnam.