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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 16 February 2022, 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 2019**.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: VIET NAM
REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2019

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
3,961.59	VND/billion	0

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: VIET NAM

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2019

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.	2,267.94	MOF, MARD, Prov	
	Subtotal:	2,267.94		
2 (b). Pest and disease control	Expenditures for preventing and controlling pests and diseases relating to the agriculture sector.	10,487.58	Prov	
	Subtotal:	10,487.58		
2 (c). Training services	Expenditures for agriculture universities, colleges, vocational schools and technical trainers.	2,293.51	MOF, Prov	
	Subtotal:	2,293.51		
2 (d). Extension and advisory services	Expenditures for extension and advisory services; disseminating scientific research results to agriculture producers.	883.71	MOF, Prov	
	Subtotal:	883.71		
2 (e). Inspection services	Expenditures for quarantine, quality and food safety inspection in order to protect human health and environment.	717.18	MOF, Prov	
	Subtotal:	717.18		
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.	392.69	MOF, MOIT, Prov	
	Subtotal:	392.69		
2 (g). Infrastructural services	Expenditures for constructing agriculture infrastructure (irrigation system, research units, agriculture universities).	33,180.14	MOF, Prov	
	Subtotal:	33,180.14		
2 (h). Other general services	Consulting, trademarks, and commodity standards - Expenditures for activities related to intellectual property, websites, consulting, trademark design, geographical indication.	85.16	MOF, MARD, Prov	
	Subtotal:	85.16		
	Subtotal General Services	50,307.91		

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.	1,643.76	MOF, Prov	
	Subtotal:	1,643.76		
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.	1,543.05	MOF, Prov	
	Subtotal:	1,543.05		
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.	2,551.92	MOF, MARD, Prov	
	Subtotal:	2,551.92		
9. Structural assistance provided through producer retirement programmes	Payments for transferring land and other resources, including livestock, from marketable agricultural production to other occupations.	156.17	MOF, MARD, Prov	
	Subtotal:	156.17		
11. Structural adjustment assistance provided through investment aids	Payments for converting ineffective crops to other effective ones.	342.21	MOF, MARD, Prov	
	Subtotal:	342.21		
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 the environment.	864.39	MOF, MARD, Prov	
	Subtotal:	864.39		
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).	3,384.59	MOLISA	
	Programme on supporting production land, house construction and clean water for ethnic minorities (well-known as 134 Program).	403.8	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).	1,677.33	MOLISA	
	Supporting rural infrastructure investment in highly disadvantaged areas as coastal areas and islands.	1,434.77	MOLISA	
	Subtotal:	6,900.49		
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.	627.05	Prov	
	Investment in agriculture services relating to new rural areas and "Tam Nong" program.	1,308.74	Prov	
	Living and production support for ethnic minorities (loans, varieties, pest and disease prevention).	288.88	CEM, Prov	
	Subtotal:	2,224.67		
Grand Total Green Box		66,534.57		

Supporting Table DS:2

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: VIET NAM

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2019

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.	9,210.59	MOF, SB, Prov	
	Subtotal:	9,210.59		
(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.	2,722.55	VBSP, Prov	
	Subtotal:	2,722.55		
(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.	1.34	MARD, Prov	
	Subtotal:	1.34		
Grand Total Development Programmes		11,934.48		

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: VIET NAM

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2019

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	4,914.4		4,914.4	247,654.7	1.98%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	[1]
Corn	474		474	26,382.3	1.8%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	[1]
Vegetable	620.7		620.7	43,946.5	1.41%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	[1]
Coffee	1,071		1,071	51,896.9	2.06%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	[1]
Pepper	568		568	30,488.2	1.86%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	[1]
Cashew	851		851	9,940	8.56%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	[1]
Tea	260		260	6,243.8	4.16%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	[1]
Buffalo, cow	535		535	36,116.3	1.48%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	[1]
Pig	582		582	209,081.9	0.28%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	[1]
Poultry	1,032		1,032	41,868.9	2.46%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	[1]
Non-product-specific AMS(from ST/DS:9)			5,530.44	682,271.9	0.81%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
TOTAL						0	

Notes:

[1] 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 2019

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	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Rice	CY	01-01-19	31-12-19	Direct support (as Decree 35) for paddy producers	0/Tonne	0/Tonne	Tonnes		1,644.95		1,644.95	Prov	
Total Rice											1,644.95		

Note: Decree 35/2015 / NNĐ-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 2019

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		VND, billion	VND, billion		VND, billion	VND, billion	VND, billion	VND, billion		
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Rice	CY	01-01-19	31-12-19	Variety support	3,013.9			3,013.9				MOF	
Total Rice								3,013.9		1,900.5	4,914.4		
Corn	CY	01-01-19	31-12-19	Variety support	474			474				Prov	
Total Corn								474			474		
Vegetable	CY	01-01-19	31-12-19	Variety support	620.7			620.7				Prov	
Total Vegetable								620.7			620.7		
Coffee	CY	01-01-19	31-12-19	Variety support	1,071			1,071				Prov	
Total Coffee								1,071			1,071		
Pepper	CY	01-01-19	31-12-19	Variety support	568			568				Prov	
Total Pepper								568			568		
Cashew	CY	01-01-19	31-12-19	Variety support	851			851				Prov	
Total Cashew								851			851		
Tea	CY	01-01-19	31-12-19	Variety support	260			260				Prov	
Total Tea								260			260		
Buffalo, cow	CY	01-01-19	31-12-19	Variety support	535			535				Prov	
Total Buffalo, cow								535			535		
Pig	CY	01-01-19	31-12-19	Variety support	582			582				Prov	
Total Pig								582			582		
Poultry	CY	01-01-19	31-12-19	Variety support	1,032			1,032				Prov	
Total Poultry								1,032			1,032		

General note:

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 2019

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	01-01-19	31-12-19	27.72			27.72	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 sytem	CY	01-01-19	31-12-19	5,502.72			5,502.72	MOF	(1)
TOTAL							5,530.44		

- (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 DS2.

Note: Official exchange rate:

2019: USD 1 = VND 23,179.50.

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.