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**.

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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** |  |  |
| 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 disadvantageous 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 disadvantageous communes). | 1,677.33 | MOLISA |  |
| Supporting rural infrastructure investment in highly disadvantageous 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)   VND, billion** | **Product-specific EMS (from ST DS:8)   VND, billion** | **Total (2 + 3)   VND, billion** | **Value of production    VND, billion** | **Support as a % of value of production** | **Current Total AMS    VND, billion** | **Note** |
| 1 | 2 | 3 |  |  |  | 4 |  |
| Rice | 4,914.4 |  | 4,914.4 | 247,654.7 | 1.98% | 0 (*de minimis*) | [1] |
| Corn | 474 |  | 474 | 26,382.3 | 1.8% | 0 (*de minimis*) | [1] |
| Vegetable | 620.7 |  | 620.7 | 43,946.5 | 1.41% | 0 (de *minimis*) | [1] |
| Coffee | 1,071 |  | 1,071 | 51,896.9 | 2.06% | 0 (*de* *minimis*) | [1] |
| Pepper | 568 |  | 568 | 30,488.2 | 1.86% | 0 (*de* *minimis*) | [1] |
| Cashew | 851 |  | 851 | 9,940 | 8.56% | 0 (*de* *minimis*) | [1] |
| Tea | 260 |  | 260 | 6,243.8 | 4.16% | 0 (*de* *minimis*) | [1] |
| Buffalo, cow | 535 |  | 535 | 36,116.3 | 1.48% | 0 (*de* *minimis*) | [1] |
| Pig | 582 |  | 582 | 209,081.9 | 0.28% | 0 (*de* *minimis*) | [1] |
| Poultry | 1,032 |  | 1,032 | 41,868.9 | 2.46% | 0 (*de* *minimis*) | [1] |
| **Non-product-specific AMS(from ST/DS:9)** | | | **5,530.44** | **682,271.9** | **0.81%** | **0 (*de* *minimis*)** |  |
| **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     VND** | **External reference price (generally from AGST)  VND** | **Eligible production** | **Total price related direct payments ((4-5)\*6)   VND, billion** | **Other non exempt direct payments    VND, billion** | **Associated fees/levies      VND, billion** | **Total direct payment (7+8-9)     VND, billion** | **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    VND, billion** | **Other product specific support (with calculation details)  VND, billion** | **Associated fees/levies** | **Total other product-specific support (4+5-6)    VND, billion** | **Market price support (from ST DS:5)    VND, billion** | **Non-exempt direct payments (from ST DS:6)   VND, billion** | **Total AMS (7+8+9)       VND, billion** | **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 | 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.

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