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NOTIFICATION

The following notification in the context of domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and relevant supporting tables) for the years **1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998** was received from the Permanent Mission of the **Dominican Republic** on 26 November 1999.

The only measures applied by the Dominican Republic in connection with domestic support during the years 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998, in relation to the provisions of the Agreement on Agriculture, are the following. Hence, only subheadings (a) and (j) of supporting table DS:1 were considered applicable in the case of the Dominican Republic (see Annex).

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Dominican Republic**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998***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 (£)				Data sources
1	2	3				4
		1995	1996	1997	1998	
(a) General services	Agricultural research	30,908,424	35,089,981	36,552,707	42,279,768	National Budget Office (ONAPRES), Report on Budget Implementation
	Pest and disease control (plant and animal health)	7,330,821	16,273,912	14,547,503	21,338,892	
	Training services	240,000	220,500	469,552	584,441	
	Extension and advisory services (agricultural)	14,525,423	3,750,395	4,074,816	36,165,214	
	Inspection services	19,792,539	27,709,634	44,748,661	14,177,865	Technical Secretariat of the Office of the President
	Marketing and promotion services (agricultural)	5,531,312	6,550,606	9,069,688	8,395,420	
	Infrastructural services	590,000	34,000,000	675,224	38,317,991	
(j) Environmental programmes	Environmental education (natural resource development)	10,482,576	12,880,666	13,179,862	69,199,447	

Source: SEA, Prepared by the Agricultural Economics Department on the basis of budget implementation data from the National Budget Office (ONAPRES).