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NOTIFICATION

The following notification concerning domestic support commitments for calendar year **1995** (**Table DS:1** and relevant Supporting Tables) was received from the delegation of **Guyana** on 30 July 2001.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Guyana**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1995***Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support*

Total AMS commitment level for period in question	Currency	Current Total AMS
(from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
No base or annual Total AMS commitment levels exist in Part IV of Schedule CXII (Guyana);		
No non-exempt support is provided to agricultural producers, according to the range of support policies to be included in the calculation of AMS set out in Article 6 and Annex 3 of the Agreement on Agriculture.		

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Guyana**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1995***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		
		Guyana \$'000 ¹		
1	2	3		
		Central	Regional	Total
(a) General Services:				
(i) research, pest and disease control, training services, extension and advisory services and inspection services ²	Current Expenditure:			
	- Crops and Livestock Division	432,738	242,499	675,237
	- National Agricultural Research Institute (NARI)	160,000		160,000
	- National Dairy Development Programme (NDDP)	16,379		16,379
	- Guyana School of Agriculture	30,000		30,000
	- Regional Education Programme for Animal Health Assistants (REPAHA)	5,500		5,500
	Capital Expenditure:			
	- National Agricultural Research Institute (NARI)	55,695		55,695
	- National Dairy Development Programme	8,200		8,200
	- Guyana School of Agriculture	15,000		15,000
	- Extension Services	2,708		2,708
	- Total (Capital and Current)	726,220	242,499	968,719
(ii) marketing and promotion services ³	- Guyana Marketing Corporation (GMC)	16,800		16,800
	(Current Expenditure)			
	- Total	16,800		16,800
(iii) infrastructural services – drainage and irrigation services and farm feeder roads ⁴	- Agricultural Sector Hybrid Programme: upgrading of farm access roads ⁵	33,300		33,300
	- Public rehabilitation of drainage and irrigation areas	231,138		231,138

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		Guyana \$'000 ¹		
1	2	3		
		Central	Regional	Total
	- Agricultural development in Regions 1, 3 and 4 (drainage and irrigation rehabilitation)		57,138	57,138
	- Drainage and irrigation capital works in Regions 2, 5 and 6		150,524	150,524
	- Drainage and irrigation capital works under the Social Impact Amelioration Programme (SIMAP) ⁶	513,544		513,544
	- East Bank Essequibo Development Project (Region 3): rehabilitation and infrastructure works ⁷		134,394	134,394
	- Total	777,982	342,056	1,120,038
	General Services – Total	1,521,002	584,555	2,105,557
(b) Public stockholding for food security purposes	not applicable ⁸			
(c) Domestic food aid ⁹				
(i) Expenditures on food transfers	- Purchase of food under the Health and Nutrition component of the Social Impact Amelioration Programme (includes distribution and supervision costs) ¹⁰ (Capital Expenditure)	260,087		260,087
	- Total	260,087		260,087
(ii) Expenditures on food for work programmes	- Food for work programmes under the Community Development component of the Social Impact Amelioration Programme ¹¹ (Capital Expenditure)	133,060		133,060
	- Total	133,060		133,060
	Domestic Food Aid – Total	393,147		393,147
(d) Direct payments to producers	not applicable			
(e) Decoupled income support	not applicable			

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		Guyana \$'000 ¹		
1	2	3		
		Central	Regional	Total
(f) Government financial participation in income insurance and income safety net programmes	not applicable			
(g) Payments for relief from natural disasters	not applicable			
(h) Structural adjustment assistance provided through producer retirement programmes	not applicable			
(i) Structural adjustment assistance provided through investment aids	not applicable			
(j) Payments under environment programmes	not applicable			
(k) Payments under regional assistance programmes	not applicable			
	GRAND TOTAL	1,914,149	584,555	2,498,704

¹ All expenditure items taken from *Guyana: Estimates of the Public Sector – Current and Capital Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1997, as Presented to the National Assembly*, Government of Guyana, 1997. All expenditure items taken from Heading: **Actual 1995**, giving the **final** expenditures in that year. Figures include government expenditures from financial resources arising both from domestic sources, and from grants and loans of international organizations. Please see specific expenditure entries for the specific international organization concerned.

² The services included in category (i) are provided by the Crops and Livestock Division of the Ministry of Agriculture, the National Agricultural Research Institute (NARI), the National Dairy Development Programme (NDDP), the Guyana School of Agriculture (GSA), the Extension Services and the Regional Education Programme for Animal Health Assistants (REPAHA). The entire central government allocations to these agencies (both Capital and Current Expenditures as applicable) have therefore been included.

³ Agricultural marketing and promotion services are provided by the Guyana Marketing Corporation. The entire government allocation to this agency has therefore been included in this category.

⁴ The definition of infrastructural services in Annex 2, paragraph 2(g) of the Agreement on Agriculture would include drainage and irrigation services and works, and construction of farm feeder roads. Both these are entirely categorized as Capital Expenditures in the Budget under the headings given.

⁵ Co-financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

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⁷ Co-financed by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).

⁸ *Not applicable* indicates that no domestic support was provided in the corresponding category.

⁹ Domestic food aid is provided through the Social Impact Amelioration Programme (SIMAP), an autonomous agency established to counter negative economic effects of the structural adjustment programme, initiated in 1989. Eligibility for food aid is defined in terms of the nutritional and/or income status of potential recipients.

¹⁰ Co-financed by the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank.

¹¹ Co-financed by the World Food Programme (WFP).

Supporting Table DS:2

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Guyana**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1995***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 of measure in year in question	Data sources
1	2	3	4

No support is provided in the form of "investment subsidies generally available to agriculture", "input subsidies generally available to low-income or resource-poor producers" or "support to encourage diversification from the growing of illicit narcotic crops".

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Guyana**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1995***Measures exempt from the reduction commitment – Direct Payments under Production-Limiting Programmes – "Exempt Direct Payments"*

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Article 6:5	Monetary value of measure in year in question	Data sources
1	2	3	4

No support is provided in the form of "direct payments under production-limiting programmes".