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NOTIFICATION

The following notification concerning export subsidy commitments (**Tables ES:1** and **Supporting Table ES:2**) for calendar years **1995, 1996** and **1997** was received from the delegation of **Sri Lanka** on 3 May 1999.

In accordance with the notification requirements adopted by the Committee on Agriculture (G/AG/2 refers) I have the honour to inform the Committee that the Government of Sri Lanka did not provide any export subsidies to agricultural products in 1995, 1996 and 1997. With effect from 15 August 1997, a scheme covered by Article 9.1(d) and (e) of the Agreement on Agriculture was implemented, as set out in the attached Supporting Table ES:2.

Table ES:1

EXPORT SUBSIDIES: Sri Lanka**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar years 1995, 1996 and 1997***Export Subsidies: Budgetary Outlay and Quantity Reduction Commitments*

Description of products (from Section II of Part IV)	Calendar / marketing year beginning... (from Section II of Part IV)	Subsidised exports		Food aid	Annual commitment levels	
		Outlays	Quantity	Quantity	Outlays	Quantity
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

EXPORT SUBSIDIES: Sri Lanka**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1997 ¹***Export Subsidies: Outlay and Quantity Reduction Commitments: Developing Country Members using Article 9:1(d) and/or (e) Export Subsidies*

Description of products	Cost reduction measures (million Sri Lankan rupees)	Internal transport subsidies	Total product specific export subsidies	Quantity of Subsidised exports	Data source
1	2	3	4	5	6
Fresh fruit					
Fresh vegetables					
Foliage, live plants and preparatory material					
Gherkins	Costs of international transport/freight ²				Government Agency
Cut flowers					
Floricultural products					
Betel leaves					
TOTAL	8.857				

¹ The scheme was implemented with effect from 15 August 1997, however payments commenced only in November 1997. Hence budgetary outlay shown in the table is for the period 1.11.97 – 31.12.97.

² Breakdown on budgetary outlay and quantity of subsidized exports is not available due to current internal reporting system.