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NOTIFICATION

The following notification concerning domestic support commitments for 1996 (Table DS:1 and relevant supporting tables) was received from the Permanent Mission of Morocco on 26 May 1997.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Morocco
REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar Year 1996
Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level for period in question	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
769	Million DHs	250

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Morocco

REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar Year 1996

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 (million DHs)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
Agricultural research, monitoring and evaluation of the sector	Genetic improvement, veterinary research, agro-economic studies, statistical surveys, agricultural census, and monitoring and evaluation	107	
Agricultural advisory services and professional organization	Technology transfer to farmers, support to professional associations, and monitoring and management of cooperatives	38	
Agricultural training	Training agricultural technicians and skilled and supervisory personnel	35	
Inspection	Construction and equipping of veterinary laboratories, monitoring of seeds and plants, and suppression of fraud	23	
Combatting disease and parasites	Disease prevention in livestock, plant protection, livestock protection, and combatting harmful rodents and birds	64	
Structure and infrastructure	General construction and equipping of central and external administrative services	120	
Domestic food aid	Compensation less levies	2,719	
Aid in natural disasters	The Natural Disasters Fund, aid to deprived regions or regions hit by disaster	135	
Livestock protection	Regular campaign against the effects of drought	54	
Other	Pilot programme for the recycling of waste water Environmental management programme	1	
TOTAL		3,296	

Source: Budget of the Ministry of Agriculture and Agricultural Development.

Supporting Table DS:2

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Morocco

REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar Year 1996

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 (million DHs)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
(a) Investment subsidies generally available to agriculture			
Hydro-agricultural development	Hydro-agricultural equipment, general studies, consultancy and assistance	1,029	
Infrastructure for the development of dry-land farming	Integrated programmes (paths, drinking water, etc.), development of dry farming areas under the supervision of the Development Office	83	
Development of pastureland and infrastructure for breeding	Improving pastureland, increasing food resources, and monitoring and selecting livestock	17	
Improvement of land structures	Development and improvement of land	7	
Investment aid for farms	Encouraging the fitting-out of agricultural property, providing assistance for the construction of agricultural equipment and for the equipping of farms	51	
Encouragement of improved production techniques	General studies, encouraging the use of horticulture, artificial insemination and natural breeding and organization of the stockbreeding products market	55	
(b) Input subsidies generally available to low-income or resource-poor producers			
Input-price subsidies	Price subsidies for selected seeds (cereals) and plants for use in arboriculture	23	
TOTAL		1,266	

Source: Budget of the Ministry of Agriculture and Agricultural Development.

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Morocco
REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar Year 1996
Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Description of basic product (including non-product-specific AMS)	Product-specific AMS (from Supporting Tables DS:5 to DS:7 below) (million DHs)	Product-specific measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:6 below) (million DHs)	Current total AMS (aggregate) (million DHs)
1	2	3	4
Wheat	250		250

Supporting Table DS:7

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Morocco
REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar Year 1996

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Other Product-Specific Support and Total Product-Specific AMS

Description of basic product	Calendar / marketing year beginning ...	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product-specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total other product-specific support	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6)	Total AMS	Data sources
			(million DHs)			(million DHs)			(million DHs)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						(4+ 5-6)			(7+ 8+ 9)	
Wheat	1996	Storage subsidy	250	0	0	250	0	0	250	

Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Agricultural Development.