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NOTIFICATION

The following notification concerning domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant Supporting Tables) for the reporting period **January 1998 to September 1998** and financial years **October 1998 to September 1999** and **October 1999 to September 2000** was received from the delegation of the **Republic of Trinidad and Tobago** on 10 February 2003.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Trinidad and Tobago
REPORTING PERIOD: January 1998 to September 1998
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

No base or annual Total AMS commitment levels exist in Section I of Part IV of the Trinidad and Tobago Schedule. No non-exempt support is provided to agricultural producers.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Trinidad and Tobago**REPORTING PERIOD: January 1998 to September 1998¹***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 (TT\$ ²)	Monetary value of measure US\$ (US\$ 1 = TT\$ 6.26)
1	2	3	4
(a) General Services			
(i) research, pests and disease control, extension and advisory services and inspection services	Current Expenditure³:		
	Animal Production and Health	8,094,222.00	
	Sugarcane Feed Centre	2,392,500.00	
	Horticulture	4,372,692.00	
	Agriculture	29,918,123.00	
	Cocoa Research Unit	795,060.00	
	Eastern Caribbean Institute of Agriculture and Forestry	4,795,569.54	
	Extension Division	675,389.00	
	Total Current Expenditure	51,043,555.54	
	Capital Expenditure:		
	Sugarcane Feed Centre	150,000.00	
	Corn and Sorghum Project	155,000.00	
	Livestock Improvement Programme	100,000.00	
	Integrated Pest Management – Hibiscus Mealy bug	200,000.00	
	Research Programme Central Experimental Station	65,000.00	
	Cost of Production Surveys	40,000.00	
	Agricultural Sector Technical Assistance Programme	1,821,000.00	
	Eastern Caribbean Institute of Agriculture and Forestry	378,000.00	
	Total Capital Expenditure	2,909,000.00	
	Total Current and Capital Expenditure	53,952,555.54	8,618,619.10

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (TT\$ ²)	Monetary value of measure US\$ (US\$ 1 = TT\$ 6.26)
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(ii) marketing and promotion services	Current Expenditure: National Agricultural Marketing and Development Corporation Total Current Expenditure <i>Total Current and Capital Expenditure</i>	6,843,583.00 6,843,583.00 6,843,583.00	 1,093,224.12
(iii) infrastructural services – drainage and irrigation services, access roads, market infrastructure	Current Expenditure: Total Current Expenditure Capital Expenditure: Drainage and Irrigation Agricultural access roads Small retail markets Total Capital Expenditure <i>Total Current and Capital Expenditure</i>	- - 421,000.00 9,000,000.00 200,000.00 9,621,000.00 9,621,000.00	 1,536,900.96
	GRAND TOTAL	70,417,138.54	11,248,744.18

¹ In 1998, the Government of Trinidad and Tobago changed its reporting period from calendar to financial year. This notification therefore covers the period January to September.

² All Recurrent Expenditure items taken from *Estimates: Details of Estimates of Recurrent Expenditure for the Year 1999/2000*. All Capital Expenditure items taken from *Estimates of Development Programme for the Financial Year 1999/2000*, Government of Trinidad and Tobago 1998. All Expenditure items taken from Heading *1998 Actual Expenditure Jan – Sept*, giving the actual expenditures in that year.

³ The recurrent expenditure figures for the following Divisions do not include Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance (COLA): Animal Production and Health, Agriculture, Horticulture, and Extension.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Trinidad and Tobago**REPORTING PERIOD: January 1998 to September 1998***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".

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".

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Trinidad and Tobago

REPORTING PERIOD: Financial Year October 1998 to September 1999

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level for period in question	Currency	Current Total AMS
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REPORTING PERIOD: Financial Year October 1998 to September 1999

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 (TT\$ ¹)	Monetary value of measure US\$ (US\$ 1 = TT\$ 6.30)
1	2	3	4
(a) General Services			
(i) research, pests and disease control, extension and advisory services and inspection services	Current Expenditure²:		
	Animal Production and Health	10,977,668.00	
	Sugarcane Feed Centre	4,036,384.00	
	Livestock and Livestock Products Board ³	518,975.00	
	Horticulture	6,403,479.00	
	Agriculture	42,112,179.00	
	Cocoa Research Unit	1,038,510.00	
	Eastern Caribbean Institute of Agriculture and Forestry	8,135,781.00	
	Extension Division	896,765.00	
	Total Current Expenditure	74,119,741.00	
	Capital Expenditure:		
	Extension Services	100,000.00	
	Sugarcane Feed Centre	470,000.00	
	Artificial Breeding Services Capabilities	500,000.00	
	Corn and Sorghum Project	500,000.00	
	Livestock Improvement Programme	400,000.00	
	Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	200,000.00	
	Post Harvest Handling	150,000.00	
	Integrated Pest Management: Hibiscus Mealy bug	400,000.00	
	Research Programme Central Experimental Station	150,000.00	
	Livestock Database	110,000.00	
	Management and control of infectious diseases	1,000,000.00	
	Cost of Production Surveys	270,000.00	
	Tick Eradication	120,000.00	
	Agricultural Sector Technical Assistance Programme	3,780,000.00	
	Total Capital Expenditure	8,150,000.00	
	Total Current and Capital Expenditure	82,269,741.00	13,058,689.05

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(ii) marketing and promotion services	Current Expenditure: National Agricultural Marketing and Development Corporation Total Current Expenditure Capital Expenditure: Establishment of an Information Production Unit Total Capital Expenditure Total Current and Capital Expenditure	6,647,000.00 6,647,000.00 392,000.00 392,000.00 7,039,000.00	 1,119,077.90
(iii) infrastructural services – drainage and irrigation services, access roads, market infrastructure	Current Expenditure: Total Current Expenditure Capital Expenditure: Drainage and Irrigation Packing house facility for fresh produce Total Capital Expenditure Total Current and Capital Expenditure	- - 10,000,000.00 500,000.00 10,500,000.00 10,500,000.00	 1,669,316.38
	GRAND TOTAL	99,808,741.00	15,842,657.30

¹ All Recurrent Expenditure items taken from *Estimates: Details of Recurrent Expenditure for the Year 2001*. All Capital Expenditure items taken from: *Estimates of Development Programme for the Year 2001*, Government of Trinidad and Tobago 1998.

² The recurrent expenditure figures for the following Divisions do not include Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance (COLA): Animal Production and Health, Agriculture, Horticulture, and Extension.

³ The Livestock and Livestock Products Board (LLPB) has the general responsibility for charting the development of the Livestock and Poultry industry through: administering any programmes on behalf of the Government that are supportive of the industry; advising and influencing policy-makers in the best interest of the industry; and monitoring problems affecting production and marketing and making appropriate representations.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Trinidad and Tobago**REPORTING PERIOD: Financial Year October 1998 to September 1999***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
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No support is provided in the form of "investment subsidies generally available to low-income or resource-poor producers", "input subsidies generally available to low-income or resource-poor producers", or "support to encourage diversification from the growing of illicit narcotic crops".

REPORTING PERIOD: Financial Year October 1998 to September 1999*Measures exempt from the reduction commitment – Direct Payments under Production-Limiting Programmes – "Exempt Direct Payments"*

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(a) General Services			
(i) research, pests and disease control, extension and advisory services and inspection services	Current Expenditure²:		
	Animal Production and Health	8,338,697.00	
	Sugarcane Feed Centre	3,239,000.00	
	Livestock and Livestock Products Board ³	494,000.00	
	Horticulture	6,518,103.00	
	Agriculture	45,901,790.00	
	Cocoa Research Unit	1,106,900.00	
	Extension Division	893,435.68	
	Total Current Expenditure	66,491,925.68	
	Capital Expenditure:		
	Sugarcane Feed Centre	135,000.00	
	Enhancement of Artificial Breeding Services Capabilities	150,000.00	
	Corn and Sorghum Project	207,000.00	
	Livestock Improvement Programme	188,000.00	
	Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	100,000.00	
	Post Harvest Handling	115,000.00	
	Integrated Pest Management: Hibiscus Mealy bug	400,000.00	
	Research Programme Central Experimental Station	120,000.00	
	Management and control of infectious diseases	260,000.00	
	Cost of Production Surveys	173,000.00	
	Establishment of a Community-based Aquaculture Programme	303,000.00	
	Tick Control/Eradication	50,000.00	
	Farmers' Registration Update Programme	168,000.00	
	Eastern Caribbean Institute of Agriculture and Forestry	500,000.00	
	Total Capital Expenditure	2,869,000.00	
	Total Current and Capital Expenditure	69,360,925.68	11,009,670.74

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(iii) infrastructural services – drainage and irrigation services, access roads, market infrastructure	Current Expenditure: Total Current Expenditure Capital Expenditure: Drainage and Irrigation Packing house facility for fresh produce Total Capital Expenditure Total Current and Capital Expenditure	 - - 7,000,000.00 500,000.00 7,500,000.00 7,500,000.00	
	GRAND TOTAL	88,532,390.68	14,052,760.43

¹ All Recurrent Expenditure items taken from *Draft Estimates: Details of Estimates of Recurrent Expenditure for the Financial Year 2001*. All Capital Expenditure items taken from: *Estimates of Development Programme for the Year 2001*, Government of Trinidad and Tobago 1998. Figures used are the Revised Estimates. All Expenditure items taken from **Heading: 1999/2000 Revised Estimate**. These are **revised** figures and thus may not represent actual expenditure in that year.

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