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The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has submitted the revised responses to the Secretariat's Technical Note on Information to be Provided on Domestic Support and Export Subsidies in Agriculture (document WT/ACC/4) and supporting tables, which is reproduced hereunder.

TABLE 1
DOMESTIC SUPPORT
TOTAL AGGREGATE MEASUREMENT OF SUPPORT

Year	wheat	barley	livestock	poultry	dairy	non-product specific	sub total	agricultural domestic product	sub to A.D.P %
1992	1271.09	47.19	253.57	50.67	?	307.48	1930.00	7676.00	25.14
1993	1056.05	159.38	161.00	56.43	?	192.68	1625.54	8059.73	20.17
1994	902.93	285.89	168.91	36.93	?	213.17	1607.83	8506.67	18.90
Average							1721.12	8080.80	21.30

Million (US\$)

Sources:

1. Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency
2. Ministry of Agriculture and Water
3. Ministry of Planning
4. Saudi Arabian Agriculture Bank
5. Grain Silos & Flour Mills Organization.

Note: All Saudi Riyals (SR) figures have been translated to US dollars at the exchange rate of US\$1= SR3.75. Difference in totals are due to rounding figures to the nearest two decimal points.

Supporting Table DS: 1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT:

REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year.

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - "Green Box"

		Million (US\$)	
Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria Annex 2 of the Agreement on Agriculture	Monetary value of measure in year in question	Data sources
1	2	3	4
(a) General Services:	Research, pest and disease control, training, extension, inspection services, and infrastructural services		Ministry of Agriculture & Water
1992		54.379	
1993		66.940	
1994		56.074	
(b) Public stockholding for: food security purposes:	Storage and Overhead Costs		Grain Silos & Flour Mills Organization (GSFMO)
1992		14.581	
1993		15.403	
1994		16.347	
(c) to (l)	NIL	NIL	

Supporting Table DS: 2

DOMESTIC SUPPORT:
REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - Special and Differential Treatment - "Development Programmes"

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Agriculture	Monetary value of measure in year in question	Million (US\$)	
			Data sources	
1	2	3		4

NIL

Supporting Table DS: 3

DOMESTIC SUPPORT:
REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year.

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 Article 6.5 of the Agreement on Agriculture	Monetary value of measure in year in question	Data sources
1	2	3	4
"Payments based on fixed area and yields"	NIL	NIL	
"Payments based on 85 per cent or less of the base level of production"	NIL	NIL	
"Livestock payments made on a fixed number of head"	NIL	NIL	

Supporting Table DS: 4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT:
REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year,
Calculation of the Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Description of basic products (including non-product specific AMS)	Year	Product-specific AMS (from Supporting Tables DS: 5 to DS: 7 below)			Product-specific measurement of support (from Supporting Table DS: 8 below)	Current Total AMS (aggregate)	
		1	2	3	4	Million US\$	
Wheat	1992		1271.09			1271.09	
	1993		1056.05			1056.05	
	1994		902.93			902.93	
Barley	1992		47.19			47.19	
	1993		159.38			159.38	
	1994		285.89			285.89	
Livestock	1992		253.57			253.57	
	1993		161.00			161.00	
	1994		168.91			168.91	
Poultry	1992		50.67			50.67	
	1993		56.43			56.43	
	1994		36.93			36.93	
Non-product-specific AMS	1992					307.48	
	1993					192.68	
	1994					213.17	
TOTAL	1992					1930.00	
	1993					1625.54	
	1994					1607.83	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT:
REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year,

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support

Description of basic products	Calendar/ marketing year beginning.	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price (US\$)	External reference price (US\$)*	Eligible production (Ton)	Associated fees/levies	Total market price support Million (US\$)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
							((4-5*6)-7)	
Wheat	1992	Market p.s.	533.33	150.00	3315875		1271.09	Grain Silos & Flour Mills Organization
	1993		533.33	143.00	2705526		1056.05	
	1994		533.33	143.00	2313236		902.93	
Barley	1992		266.67	116.02	313248		47.19	Grain Silos & Flour Mills Organization
	1993		266.67	120.18	1087988		159.38	
	1994		266.67	96.96	1684586		285.89	

* For wheat: f.o.b. Jeddah;
For barley: c.i.f. Jeddah

Supporting Table DS: 6

DOMESTIC SUPPORT:
REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year, marketing year, etc.
Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments

Description of basic product	Calendar/ marketing year beginning	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Total price- related direct payments	Other non-exempt direct payment	Associated fees levies	Total direct payments	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+ 8-9)	11

NIL

Supporting Table DS: 7

DOMESTIC SUPPORT:
REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year.

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

Description of basic product	Calendar / 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 (4+ 5+ 6)	Market price support (supporting Table DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (supporting Table DS:6)	Total AMS (7+ 8+ 9)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Wheat	1992 1993 1994	MPS					1271.09 1056.05 902.93		1271.09 1056.05 902.93	GSFMO
Barley	1992 1993 1994	MPS					47.19 159.38 285.89		47.19 159.38 285.89	GSFMO
Livestock	1992 1993 1994	Input Subsidy*		253.57 161.00 168.91		253.57 161.00 168.91			253.57 161.00 168.91	GSFMO
Poultry	1992 1993 1994	Input Subsidy**	50.67 56.43 36.93			50.67 56.43 36.93			50.67 56.43 36.93	Ministry of Planning

* See Supporting Table DS: 7(a)

** Fixed amount of US\$53.33 (SR 200) per ton paid on corn and soyabean used by poultry producers. All corn and soyabean currently subsidized is imported.

Supporting Table DS: 7(a)

CALCULATION OF LIVESTOCK INPUT SUBSIDIES:
REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year.

Description of basic product	Calendar / marketing year beginning	Applied administered price*	External reference price**	Quantity (Tons)	Amount of subsidy (US\$ Million)	
					5	6
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Imported Barley	1992	74.67	116.02	5818356	240.62	
	1993	74.67	120.18	2449571	111.49	
	1994	74.67	96.96	5892166	131.36	
Domestic Barley	1992	74.67	116.02	313248	12.95	
	1993	74.67	120.18	1087988	49.51	
	1994	74.67	96.96	1684586	37.55	
Combined Imported and Domestic barley	1992				253.57	
	1993				161.00	
	1994				168.91	

* Price of barley delivered by GSFMO to domestic livestock producers

** c.i.f. Jeddah

DOMESTIC SUPPORT:
REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year, marketing year, etc.

Product-Specific Equivalent Measurements of Support

Description of basic products	Calendar/ marketing year beginning	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	Production eligible to receive the applied administered price	Market price support budgetary outlays	Equivalent measurement of support (include calculation details)	Non-exempt direct payments	Other product-specific support	Associated fees/ levies	Total monetary value of equivalent commitment	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 (7+ 8+ 9+ 10)	12

NIL

Supporting Table DS: 9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT:
REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year.

Non-Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support:

Measure Type(s)	Calendar/ Marketing year beginning	Non-product- specific budgetary outlays	Other non-product- specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees /levies	Total non-product-specific support Million (US\$)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(a) Agricultural Subsidies*	1992 1993 1994	192.69 75.33 98.05			192.69 75.33 98.05	Ministry of Planning
(b) Investment subsidies generally available to agriculture						
b-1 Opportunity cost for Agricultural Loans **	1992 1993 1994	8.12 10.68 8.48			8.12 10.68 8.45	Saudi Arabian Agricultural Bank
b-2 Bad Debts for Agric. Loans***	1992 1993 1994	106.67 106.67 106.67			106.67 106.67 106.67	
TOTAL	1992 1993 1994	, 			307.48 192.68 213.17	

* Agricultural Subsidies which are paid through the Agricultural Bank and the Ministry of Agriculture and Water for engines, pumps, equipment
 ** See Table DS: 9(a)
 *** Average for last ten years

Table DS: 9(a)

The Opportunity Cost for the Medium Term Loans
Granted by the Saudi Agricultural Bank

Year	Amount of Medium Term Loans Million US\$	Average Interest Rate	Opportunity Cost Value Million US\$
1992	206.13	3.94	8.12
1993	247.73	4.31	10.68
1994	178.61	4.75	8.48