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NOTIFICATION

The attached notification in the context of actions taken within the framework of the Decision on Measures Concerning the Possible Negative Effects of the Reform Programme on Least-Developed and Net Food-Importing Developing Countries (**Table NF:1**) for the calendar year **1999** was received from the delegation of **Japan** on 12 September 2001.

Table NF:1

**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 16.2 OF THE AGREEMENT:
MONITORING OF THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE DECISION ON
MEASURES CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF
THE REFORM PROGRAMME ON LEAST-DEVELOPED AND NET
FOOD-IMPORTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES:**

JAPAN

REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar Year 1999

(1) Quantity of food aid provided to least-developed and net food-importing developing countries:

The Government of Japan (GOJ) grants funds to be used to purchase grain, and the total amount of funds which GOJ granted in calendar year 1999 was US\$95.98 million. (Refer to the attachment on shipments made July 1999 to June 2000).

(2) Indication of the proportion in full grant form or appropriate concessional terms:

All of the funds mentioned above were granted in fully grant form.

(3) Technical and financial assistance under paragraph 3(iii) of the Decision:

In the agricultural sector¹, GOJ provided the following technical and financial assistance (provided to countries listed as Least-Developed and Net Food-Importing Developing countries in G/AG/5/Rev.4).

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| (i) Fully grant form: | |
| Grant aid | US\$ 131.72 million |
| Technical cooperation | US\$ 89.21 million |
| (ii) Appropriate concessional terms: | |
| ODA loans (more than grant element ¹ 25%) | US\$ 63.07 million |

¹Classification by DAC (agricultural sector includes agriculture, fishery and forestry)

ATTACHMENT

Table NF:1

Food Aid under the Food Aid Convention, 1999: Report of Transactions
Shipments made 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

| Recipient country* | Type of grain | Amount (tonnes) | FOB value (US\$) |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Africa | | | |
| Benin | Rice | 3,612 | 1,032,926 |
| Burkina Faso | Rice | 7,352 | 2,150,379 |
| Cape Verde | Rice | 2,800 | 800,636 |
| Djibouti | Rice | 3,717 | 1,062,845 |
| Ghana | Rice | 4,793 | 1,370,461 |
| Guinea | Rice | 5,005 | 2,431,138 |
| Kenya | Maize, Pulses and Vegetable Oil | 5,000 | 2,137,626 |
| Madagascar | Rice | 5,189 | 1,650,382 |
| Malawi | Rice | 4,889 | 1,397,826 |
| Mauritania | Rice | 7,560 | 2,161,720 |
| Mozambique | rice | 10,700 | 3,059,576 |
| Niger | Rice | 8,170 | 2,405,512 |
| Sao Tome and Principe | Rice | 3,011 | 860,970 |
| Senegal | Rice | 4,980 | 1,423,990 |
| Tanzania | Rice | 13,240 | 3,785,868 |
| African Refugees | Pulses, Maize and Wheat | 42,457 | 7,008,697 |
| Asia | | | |
| Laos | Rice | 7,816 | 2,234,967 |
| Maldives | Rice | 2,718 | 777,198 |
| Mongolia | Rice | 8,659 | 2,749,734 |
| Asia: Near East | | | |
| Palestine Refugees | Wheat, Flour and Pulses | 28,284 | 4,541,667 |
| Latin America | | | |
| Haiti | Rice | 8,170 | 2,249,693 |
| Europe | | | |
| Yugoslavia | Wheat flour | 12,733 | 1,935,416 |

Total

Note 1: Cape Verde, Ghana, Sao Tome and Principe, Laos, Mongolia and Yugoslavia are not countries listed as Least-Developed Countries or Net Food-Importing Countries under AG/5/Rev.4

Note 2: Food Aid to refugees is extended through WFP/UNRWA and the exact recipient countries are not specified.