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Questions from NEW ZEALAND Regarding the New and Full Notification of THAILAND¹

The following communication, dated 1 October 1996, has been received from the Permanent Mission of New Zealand.

Questions

1. Could Thailand please clarify what "labour intensive or highly utilized agricultural products" receive support under the Industrial Credit Financing Scheme. We note that this scheme does not appear to be notified in relation to Thailand's domestic support commitments notification to the Committee on Agriculture for 1995 (document G/AG/N/THA/15).
2. We note the reference to the Agriculture Agreement on page 5 of Thailand's notification. Could Thailand please confirm that subsidies provided to agricultural producers have been notified in full in its notifications to the Subsidies Committee under Article 25 of the Subsidies Agreement and Article XVI of the GATT 1994 and to the Committee on Agriculture in its domestic support commitments notification for 1995 (document G/AG/N/THA/15).

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