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The following notification concerning domestic support commitments for the year **1997/98** (**Table DS:1** and the relevant Supporting Tables) was received from the delegation of **Brazil** on 15 December 2000.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Brazil**REPORTING PERIOD: Agricultural year 1997/98***Current total aggregate measurement of support*

Total AMS commitment level for period in question (From Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	Currency (From Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	Current total AMS (From attached supporting tables)
1	2	3
996,785.58	US\$ 1,000	82,819.90

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Brazil**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1998***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 the measure during the reporting period (US\$ 1,000)	Data sources
1		2	3	4
1) GENERAL SERVICES				
(i)	Research, including general research, research in connection with environmental programmes, and research programmes relating to particular products.	Budgetary expenditures, financed by public resources, related to infrastructure, acquisitions of equipments and other expenditures in activities of coordination and maintenance of research and the diffusion of their results.	89,047.8	Orçamento Geral da União
(ii)	Pest and disease control, including general and product-specific pest and disease control measures, such as early warning systems, quarantine and eradication.	Budgetary expenditures, financed by public resources, in activities related to animal and plant health services, zoosanitary and phytosanitary defense and alertness, inspection and disease control, training programmes related to disease control and prevention, warning services.	51,834.6	"
(iii)	Training services, including both general and specialist training facilities.	Budgetary expenditures, financed by public resources, in activities related to secondary education that provides intermediate professional qualification and higher education oriented to rural activities provided by agricultural colleges and universities.	224,764.1	"
(iv)	Extension and advisory services, including the provision of means to facilitate the transfer of information and the results of research to producers and consumers.	Budgetary expenditures, financed by public resources, in activities that provide technical assistance and rural extension services to small producers, operation and improvement of meteorological services, services for cooperatives and other farm associations (studies, researches and training).	282,393.6	"
(v)	Inspection services, including general inspections services and the inspection of particular products for health, safety, grading and standardization purposes.	Budgetary expenditures, financed by public resources, in activities related to classification and inspection of animal and vegetal products, improvement of seed production and marketing (seed fields registration), standardization and grading, animal genetic and zootechnical improvement.	75,742.65	"

Measure type		Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of the measure during the reporting period (US\$ 1,000)	Data sources
1		2	3	4
(vi)	Marketing and promotion services, including marketing information, advice and promotion relating to particular products but excluding expenditure for unspecified purposes that could be used by sellers to reduce their selling price or confer a direct economic benefit to purchasers.	Budgetary expenditures, financed by public resources, in activities related to improvement of the marketing system and development of new markets, support to the creation and maintenance of expositions parks and fair facilities, building and maintenance of central market facilities, and improvement of agricultural market information services.	34,324.1	Orçamento Geral da União
(vii)	Infrastructural services, including: electricity reticulation, roads and other means of transport, market and port facilities, water supply facilities, dams and drainage schemes, and infrastructural works associated with environmental programmes. In all cases the expenditure shall be directed to the provision or construction of capital works only, and shall exclude the subsidized provision of non-farm facilities other than for the reticulation of generally-available public utilities. It shall not include subsidies to inputs or operating costs, or preferential user charges.	Budgetary expenditures, financed by public resources, in activities related to implementation and operation of irrigation programmes, construction and maintenance of public dams for irrigation and for urban water supply, construction of rural roads, rural housing, rural electricity network services and facilities, electricity distribution, forestry development and management and environmental programmes.	617,492.3	"
(viii)	Agrarian organization; agrarian reform settlement.	Budgetary expenditures, financed by public resources, in activities related to agrarian policy, agrarian reform and settlement projects.	609,966.9	"
2)	PUBLIC STOCKHOLDING FOR FOOD SECURITY PURPOSES	Budgetary expenditures, financed by public resources, in activities related to expenditures with formation, maintenance and selling of government stocks which form an integral part of a federal food security programme as defined by Law N°8171 ("Agriculture Law"), from 17/01/91, and regulated by federal acts (Portarias Interministeriais N°657, from 10/07/91, and N°182, from 25/08/94). These expenditures are necessary to cover the difference between the market price of the stocks and their acquisition price plus charges.	0.0	"
3)	DOMESTIC FOOD AID	Budgetary expenditures, financed by public resources, in activities related to expenditures with food assistance programmes targeted to the poor.	434,609.8	"

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of the measure during the reporting period (US\$ 1,000)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
4) GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE PROGRAMME	Budgetary expenditures, financed by public resources, in activities related to decrease risk and uncertainty in agriculture, through agricultural insurance sponsored by the federal government.	0.0	Orçamento Geral da União
5) REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES	Budgetary expenditures, financed by public resources, in activities related to the promotion of economic and social development of poor regions, rural development financial assistance, water supply and irrigation programmes.	0.0	"

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Brazil**REPORTING PERIOD: Agricultural year 1997/98***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 the measure during the reporting period (US\$ 1,000)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
Funds for variable input acquisitions.	PRODUCTION CREDIT - government and private funds, mostly compulsory, allocated to production at preferential interest rates.	157,136.1	Banco Central do Brasil
Funds for agricultural investments.	INVESTMENT CREDIT - government and private funds, directed to improve rural structure, acquisition of machines, equipment, vehicles and animal services.	215,765.3	Banco Central do Brasil

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Brazil**REPORTING PERIOD: Agricultural year 1997/98***Calculation of the current total aggregate measurement of support*

Description of basic products (including non-product specific AMS)	Product-specific AMS (from Supporting Tables DS:5 to DS:7 below) (US\$ 1,000)	Product-specific equivalent measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Current total AMS (aggregate) (US\$ 1,000)
1	2	3	4
Cotton	55,424.10	--	55,424.10
Wheat	27,395.80	--	27,395.80
Non-product-specific (from Supporting Table DS:9)	AMS		below the " <i>de minimis</i> " level
Current Total AMS			82,819.90

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Brazil**REPORTING PERIOD: Agricultural year 1997/98***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support*

Description of basic products	Agricultural year beginning	Measure type(s)		Applied administered price (US\$/tonne)	External reference price (US\$/tonne)	Eligible production (Tonnes)	Associated fees/levies	Total market price support (US\$1,000)	Data sources
1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8 ((4-5)*6)-7	9
COTTON (*)	Jul-97	Minimum Price	Support	64.98	56.95	55,850.9	--	9,893.1	MA/CONAB
EDIBLE BEANS	Jul-97	Minimum Price	Support	380.06	472.49	0.0	--	0.0	MA/CONAB
MAIZE	Jul-97	Minimum Price	Support	97.94	131.35	302,724.0	--	(10,113.4)	MA/CONAB
RICE	Jul-97	Minimum Price	Support	184.71	174.13	141,455.5	--	1,496.5	MA/CONAB
SISAL	Jul-97	Minimum Price	Support	263.12	265.97	1,272.1	--	(3.6)	MA/CONAB
SOYABEANS	Jul-97	Minimum Price	Support	138.87	179.07	0.0	--	0.0	MA/CONAB
WHEAT	Mar-98	Minimum Price	Support	109.13	130.93	0.0	--	0.0	MA/CONAB

(*) applied and external price - US\$/Lb. 1Lb = 0.45359237 kg.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Brazil**REPORTING PERIOD: Agricultural year 1997/98***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments*

Description of basic product	Agricultural year beginning	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price (generally from AGST..	Eligible production	Total price- related direct payments	Other non- exempt direct payments (US\$1,000)	Associated fees/levies	Total direct payments (US\$1,000)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4-5*6)	8	9	10	11
Sugar cane	Mar-98						75,271.9		75,271.9	ANP

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Brazil**REPORTING PERIOD: Agricultural year 1997/98***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Other Product-Specific Support and Total Product-Specific AMS*

Description of basic product	Agricultural year beginning	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays (US\$1,000)	Other product specific support (include calculation details) (US\$1,000)	Associated fees/levies (US\$1,000)	Total other product-specific support (US\$1,000)	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5) (US\$1,000)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6) (US\$1,000)	Total AMS (US\$1,000)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Barley	Mar-98	Production & Marketing Credit		2,439.3		2,439.3			2,439.3	Banco Central
Brazil Wax	Jul-97	Production & Marketing Credit		162.2		162.2			162.2	"
Cashew-nuts	Jul-97	Production & Marketing Credit		1,518.8		1,518.8			1,518.8	"
Cassava	Jul-97	Production & Marketing Credit		2,810.2		2,810.2			2,810.2	"
Castor-oil Plant	Jul-97	Production & Marketing Credit		332.7		332.7			332.7	"
Coffee	Jul-97	Production & Marketing Credit		33,534.5		33,534.5			33,534.5	"
Cotton	Jul-97	Production & Marketing Credit PEP		19,325.3		45,531.0	9,893.1		55,424.1	"
			26,205.71							

1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Edible Beans	Jul-97	Production & Marketing Credit		6,699.0		6,699.0			6,699.0	Banco Central
Garlic	Jul-97	Production & Marketing Credit		492.0		492.0			492.0	"
Grape (and by-products)	Jul-97	Production & Marketing Credit		3,113.9		3,113.9			3,113.9	"
Jute	Jul-97	Production & Marketing Credit		0.0		0.0			0.0	"
Maize	Jul-97	Production & Marketing Credit		45,110.3		47,884.7			47,884.7	Banco Central
		PEP	2,774.35							MA/SPA
Oats	Mar-98	Production & Marketing Credit		271.4		271.4			271.4	Banco Central
Peanuts	Jul-97	Production & Marketing Credit		1,016.7		1,016.7			1,016.7	"
Ramie	Jul-97	Production & Marketing Credit		0.0		0.0			0.0	"
Rice	Jul-97	Production & Marketing Credit		24,912.9		24,912.9	1,496.5		26,409.4	"
Rye	Mar-98	Production & Marketing Credit		0.0		0.0			0.0	"
Sisal	Jul-97	Production & Marketing Credit		15.1		15.1			15.1	"

1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Sorghum	Jul-97	Production & Marketing Credit		300.2		300.2			300.2	Banco Central
Soyabeans	Jul-97	Production & Marketing Credit		87,335.5		87,335.5			87,335.5	"
Sugar Cane	Jul-97	Production & Marketing Credit		13,877.0		13,877.0		75,271.9	89,148.9	"
Wheat	Mar-98	Production & Marketing Credit		10,300.2		27,395.8			27,395.8	Banco Central
		PEP	17,095.6							MA/SPA

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Brazil**REPORTING PERIOD: Agricultural year 1997/98***Non-Product-Specific AMS*

Measure type(s)	Agricultural year beginning	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays	Other non-product-specific support (include calculation details) (US\$1,000)	Associated fees/levies	Total non-product-specific support (US\$1,000)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+4-5)	7
Non-product-specific production credit (includes animal breeding)	Jul-97		98,555.40		98,555.40	Banco Central do Brasil
Non-product-specific marketing credit	Jul-97		6,673.8		6,673.8	Banco Central do Brasil