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## NOTIFICATION

### Revision

The following revised notification concerning domestic support commitments for 1995 (Table DS:1 and the relevant Supporting Tables) was received from **Brazil** on 10 October 1997.

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The following revisions have been made:

1. Item (viii) public expenditure with agrarian policy has been added in Supporting Table DS:1;
2. The eligible production of "wheat" referred to in Supporting Table DS:5 (column 6) has been changed;
3. The credit EGF equalisation programmes referred to in Supporting Table DS:7 have been eliminated for cotton, maize, rice, soyabeans and wheat.

Table DS:1

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Brazil**  
**REPORTING PERIOD: agricultural year 1995**  
*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
1,039,125.79	US\$ 1.000	0

Supporting Table DS:1

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Brazil**

**REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1995**

*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
<b>1) GENERAL SERVICES</b>			
(i) Science and technology; basic research; applied research.	Co-ordination and maintenance of services and facilities for agricultural research, scientific and technical information transfer, technical assistance and advisory services to producers, industries and consumers, specialist and producers training and facilities, environmental mapping and information collection.	424,443.40	Orçamento Geral da União
(ii) Vegetal and animal production; and (v) Sanitary defence and inspection-seed and saplings, soil correctors and fertilizers.	Animal and plant health services, zoosanitary defence and alertness, animal laboratorial support system, phytosanitary defence and alertness; vegetal laboratorial support system (seed, beverages and phytosanitary product inspection of vegetal origin products); disease inspection and control, training programs related to disease control and prevention, warning services and facilities; productivity and quality programs; improved seed production and marketing (seed fields and culture registration); standardization and grading; agricultural mechanization services; animal genetic and zoothechnic improvement; classification and inspection of animal origin products; social assistance to farm labour.	75,127.20	Orçamento Geral da União

Supporting Table DS:1

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Brazil**  
**REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1995**  
*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
(iii) Education and rural training (primary, secondary, and higher education).	Secondary education provides intermediate professional qualification; higher education is fully oriented to rural and rural related activities and is provided by agricultural colleges and rural universities.	161,495.50	Orçamento Geral da União
(iv) Promotion and rural extension; cooperativism; rural extension and agrarian promotion.	Services to farmers located in drought regions and to farms located in settlements and colonization projects; special services for co-operative and other farm associations (studies and research, training and support to the creation of new exposition parks and fair facilities); mechanization services to low income farmers.	24,068.80	"
(vi) Market supply, storage and silage system for distributing agricultural products.	Storage and facilities, planning and inspection of warehouses and silos, improvement of the market distribution system; building and maintenance of "supply centre facilities"; inspection, standardization and classification of products; information services.	55.90	"
(vii) Infrastructure program (irrigation, reservoirs, rural electrification, rural housing, local roadways).	Implementation and operation of irrigation programs, construction and reclamation of dams for irrigation and urban water supply; local roadway; rural housing; rural electricity network facilities; electricity reticulation; social welfare of rural workers.	597,002.90	"
(viii) Agrarian organization; agrarian reform settlement.	Promotion of structural changes in regions with structural and disadvantages problems related to natural resources ownership and labour force supplies; structural adjustment assistance and investment aids; land distribution to landless rural workforce; land reform credit; agrarian related studies and researches; legal services; social assistance to rural workers.	1,162,495.02	"

Supporting Table DS:1

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Brazil****REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1995***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
2) PUBLIC STOCKHOLDING FOR FOOD SECURITY PURPOSES	Expenditures with the accumulation and holding of stocks of products which form an integral part of a food security programme as defined by Law n 8171 ("Agriculture Law"), from 01/17/91 and by the Portarias Interministerias n 657 from 08/25/94. These expenditures are necessary to cover the difference between the market price value of the stocks and their purchase and holding costs.	451,661.30	Orçamento Geral da União
3) DOMESTIC FOOD AID	Expenditures with food purchase and distribution to low income population in need.	1,590,638.60	Orçamento Geral da União
4) GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE PROGRAM	Supervision and co-ordination, administrative, maintenance and auditing services; Payments are made with government funds for relief from natural disaster.	24,068.80	Orçamento Geral da União
5) REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS	Promotion of economic and social development of poor regions; rural development financial assistance programmes and projects; farmers protection services against drought and other calamities.	372,141.40	Orçamento Geral da União

Supporting Table DS:2

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Brazil**

**REPORTING PERIOD: agricultural year 1995**

*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.	196,467.19	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.	162,404.73	Banco Central do Brasil

Supporting Table DS:4

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Brazil**  
**REPORTING PERIOD: agricultural year 1995**

*Calculation of the current total aggregate measurement of support*

Description of basic product	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
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Current Total AMS			0
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Supporting Table DS:5

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Brazil**  
**REPORTING PERIOD: agricultural year 1995**  
*Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Description of basic products	Calendar / marketing year beginning ...	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price US\$/ton	External reference price US\$ /ton	Eligible production tons	Associated fees/levies	Total market price support US\$ 1.000	Data sources
COTTON (*)	Jul-94	Minimum Support Price	65.15	56.95	187,235		33,860.69	MA/CONAB
EDIBLE BEANS	Jul-94	Minimum Support Price	418.41	472.49	147,568		(7,981.03)	MA/CONAB
MAIZE	Jul-94	Minimum Support Price	117.53	131.35	4,974,687		(68,755.15)	MA/CONAB
RICE	Jul-94	Minimum Support Price	223.60	174.13	1,922,141		95,081.20	MA/CONAB
SISAL	Jul-94	Minimum Support Price	256.62	265.97	131,421		(1,228.46)	MA/CONAB
SOYABEANS	Jul-94	Minimum Support Price	151.37	179.07	6,835,647		(189,346.86)	MA/CONAB
WHEAT	Mar-95	Minimum Support Price	150.68	130.93	402,127		7,938.73	MA/CONAB

(\*) applied and external price - US\$/Lb



**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Brazil****REPORTING PERIOD: agricultural year 1995***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Other Product-Specific Support and Total Product-Specific AMS*

(US\$ 1,000)

Description of basic product	Calendar / marketing 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
Barley	Mar-95	Production and Marketing Credit		316.06		316.06			316.06	Banco Central
Brazil Wax	Jul-94	Production and Marketing Credit		29.29		29.29			29.29	Banco Central
Cashew-nuts	Jul-94	Production and Marketing Credit		152.56		152.56			152.56	Banco Central
Cassava	Jul-94	Production and Marketing Credit		809.74		809.74			809.74	Banco Central
Castor-oil Plant	Jul-94	Production and Marketing Credit		0.72		0.72			0.72	Banco Central
Coffee	Jul-94	Production and Marketing Credit		2,102.33		2,102.33			2,102.33	Banco Central

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Cotton	Jul-94	Production and Marketing Credit		12,585.78		12,585.78	33,860.69		46,446.47	Banco Central MF/STN
Edible Beans	Jul-94	Production and Marketing Credit		2,977.84		2,977.84			2,977.84	Banco Central
Garlic	Jul-94	Production and Marketing Credit		141.58		141.58			141.58	Banco Central
Grape (and by-products)	Jul-94	Production and Marketing Credit		1,012.00		1,012.00			1,012.0	Banco Central
Jute	Jul-94	Production and Marketing Credit		1.75		1.75			1.75	Banco Central
Maize	Jul-94	Production and Marketing Credit								Banco Central MF/STN
Oats	Mar-95	Production and Marketing Credit		26,914.52		26,914.52			26,914.52	Banco Central
Peanuts	Jul-94	Production and Marketing Credit		433.37		433.37			433.37	Banco Central

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ramie	Jul-94	Production and Marketing Credit		15.08		15.08			15.08	Banco Central
Rice	Jul-94	Production and Marketing Credit		14,838.71		14,838.71	95,081.20		109,919.91	Banco Central MF/STN
Rye	Mar-95	Production and Marketing Credit		0.00		0.00			0.00	Banco Central
Sisal	Jul-94	Production and Marketing Credit		0.24		0.24			0.24	Banco Central
Sorghum	Jul-94	Production and Marketing Credit		32.23		32.23			32.23	Banco Central
Soyabeans	Jul-94	Production and Marketing Credit		40,158.96		40,158.96			40,158.96	Banco Central MF/STN
Sugar Cane	Jul-94	Production and Marketing Credit		26,226.40		26,226.40			26,226.40	Banco Central
Wheat	Mar-95	Production and Marketing Credit		10,767.57		10,767.57	7,938.73		18,706.30	Banco Central MF/STN

Supporting Table DS:9

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Brazil**  
  
**REPORTING PERIOD: agricultural year 1995**  
  
*Non-Product-Specific AMS*

Measure type(s)	Calendar / marketing year beginning ...	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays US\$ 1.000	Other non-product- specific support (include calculation details)	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-94		13,180.96		13,180.96	Banco Central do Brasil
Non-product-specific marketing credit (seeds and packaging)	Jul-94		5,260.93		5,260.93	Banco Central do Brasil