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NOTIFICATION

The following notification concerning domestic support commitments for calendar year **1998** (**Table DS:1** and relevant Supporting Tables) was received from the delegation of **Guyana** on 30 July 2001.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Guyana

REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1998

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level for period in question	Currency	Current Total AMS
(from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
No base or annual Total AMS commitment levels exist in Part IV of Schedule CXII (Guyana);		
No non-exempt support is provided to agricultural producers, according to the range of support policies to be included in the calculation of AMS set out in Article 6 and Annex 3 of the Agreement on Agriculture.		

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Guyana

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 measure in year in question Guyana \$'000 ¹		
1	2	3		
		Central	Regional	Total
(a) General Services:				
(i) research, pest and disease control, training services, extension and advisory services and inspection services ²	Current Expenditure: - Crops and Livestock Division - National Agricultural Research Institute (NARI) - National Dairy Development Programme (NDDP) - Guyana School of Agriculture - Regional Education Programme for Animal Health Assistants (REPAHA) - Pink Mealy Bug Unit Capital Expenditure: - National Agricultural Research Institute (NARI) - National Dairy Development Programme - Guyana School of Agriculture - Total (Capital and Current)	400,860 158,664 17,377 42,804 4,441 32,851 10,000 7,000 3,954 677,951	230,793 230,793	631,653 158,664 17,377 42,804 4,441 32,851 10,000 7,000 3,954 908,744
(ii) marketing and promotion services ³	- Guyana Marketing Corporation (GMC) (Current Expenditure) - Guyana Marketing Corporation (GMC) - purchase of a truck - Total	19,304 4,146 23,450		19,304 4,146 23,450
(iii) infrastructural services – drainage and irrigation services and farm feeder roads ⁴	- Agricultural Sector Hybrid Programme: upgrading of farm access roads ⁵	301,958		301,958

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question		
		Guyana \$'000 ¹		
1	2	3		
		Central	Regional	Total
	- Agricultural Sector Loan: institutional strengthening in drainage and irrigation ⁶	84,660		84,660
	- Public rehabilitation of drainage and irrigation areas	509,473		509,473
	- Rural Support Project: institutional development in drainage and irrigation ⁷	12,999		12,999
	- Agricultural development in Regions 1, 3, 4 and 9 (drainage and irrigation rehabilitation)		29,396	29,396
	- Drainage and irrigation capital works in Regions 2, 5 and 6		158,159	158,159
	- Drainage and irrigation capital works under the Social Impact Amelioration Programme (SIMAP) ⁸	36,615		36,615
	- Total	945,705	187,555	1,133,260
	General Services – Total	1,647,106	418,348	2,065,454
(b) Public stockholding for food security purposes	not applicable ⁹			
(c) Domestic food aid ¹⁰				
(i) Expenditures on food transfers	- Purchase of food under the Health and Nutrition component of the Social Impact Amelioration Programme (includes distribution and supervision costs) ¹¹ (Capital Expenditure)	3,101		3,101
	- Total	3,101		3,101
(ii) Expenditures on food for work programmes	- Food for work programmes under the Community Development component of the Social Impact Amelioration Programme ¹² (Capital Expenditure)	266,898		266,898
	- Total	266,898		266,898
	Domestic Food Aid – Total	269,999		269,999
(d) Direct payments to producers	not applicable			
(e) Decoupled income support	not applicable			

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question		
		Guyana \$'000 ¹		
1	2	3		
		Central	Regional	Total
(f) Government financial participation in income insurance and income safety net programmes	not applicable			
(g) Payments for relief from natural disasters	not applicable			
(h) Structural adjustment assistance provided through producer retirement programmes	not applicable			
(i) Structural adjustment assistance provided through investment aids	not applicable			
(j) Payments under environment programmes	not applicable			
(k) Payments under regional assistance programmes	not applicable			
	GRAND TOTAL	1,917,105	418,348	2,335,453

¹ All expenditure items taken from *Guyana: Estimates of the Public Sector – Current and Capital Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1999, as Presented to the National Assembly, Volume 1*, Government of Guyana, 1999. All expenditure items taken from Heading: **Revised 1998**, giving the latest estimate of **actual** expenditures in that year. Figures include government expenditures from financial resources arising both from domestic sources, and from grants and loans of international organizations. Please see specific expenditure entries for the specific international organization concerned.

² The services included in category (i) are provided by the Crops and Livestock Division of the Ministry of Agriculture, the National Agricultural Research Institute (NARI), the National Dairy Development Programme (NDDP), the Guyana School of Agriculture (GSA), the Extension Services and the Regional Education Programme for Animal Health Assistants (REPAHA). The entire central government allocations to these agencies (both Capital and Current Expenditures as applicable) have therefore been included.

³ Agricultural marketing and promotion services are provided by the Guyana Marketing Corporation. The entire government allocation to this agency has therefore been included in this category.

⁴ The definition of infrastructural services in Annex 2, paragraph 2(g) of the Agreement on Agriculture would include drainage and irrigation services and works, and construction of farm feeder roads. Both these are entirely categorised as Capital Expenditures in the Budget under the headings given.

⁵ Co-financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

⁶ Co-financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

⁷ Co-financed by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).

⁸ Co-financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

⁹ *Not applicable* indicates that no domestic support was provided in the corresponding category.

¹⁰ Domestic food aid is provided through the Social Impact Amelioration Programme (SIMAP), an autonomous agency established to counter negative economic effects of the structural adjustment programme, initiated in 1989. Eligibility for food aid is defined in terms of the nutritional and/or income status of potential recipients.

¹¹ Co-financed by the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank.

¹² Co-financed by the World Food Programme (WFP).

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Guyana**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1998***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 measure in year in question	Data sources
1	2	3	4

No support is provided in the form of "investment subsidies generally available to agriculture", "input subsidies generally available to low-income or resource-poor producers" or "support to encourage diversification from the growing of illicit narcotic crops".

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Guyana**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1998***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 in Article 6:5	Monetary value of measure in year in question	Data sources
1	2	3	4

No support is provided in the form of "direct payments under production-limiting programmes".