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## NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 16 July 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of **Honduras**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and relevant supporting tables) for the periods **2001-2002** and **2002-2003**.

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The only domestic agricultural support measures applied by the Republic of Honduras are those listed in the attached supporting Tables DS:1 and DS:2.

Supporting Table DS:1

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Republic of Honduras****REPORTING PERIOD: June 2001 to May 2002***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 (US\$)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
<b>General services</b>			
<u>Pest and disease control</u>			
Control and eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly (MOSCAMED) SENASA, SAG	Establish a Mediterranean fruit fly-free area for the production and export of fruit and vegetables and protection of animal health. The beneficiaries of the programme are 10,000 small-, medium- and large-scale Honduran fruit and vegetable producers and exporters located on the Atlantic coast and in the Bajo Aguán valley. Training and Extension.	250,000.00	SAG
Rural Economy Revitalization Programme Part II Strengthening of Phytozoosanitary and Food Safety Services SENASA	The aim of this programme is capacity-building for SENASA, with a view to strengthening phytozoosanitary and food safety services and emphasis on improving the competitiveness of rural production sectors, in particular agri-food, thereby helping to reduce rural poverty.	31,100.00	SAG
<u>Training services</u>			
African Palm Project	Provide training to improve the profitability, competitiveness and fairness of African palm production systems.	1,354,837.50	SAG

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (US\$)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
<u>Other services</u>			
Forest Policy Support Project (PROFOR) AFE, COHDEFOR	Apply elements of a forest policy based on the conceptualization of social forestry as an essential part of Honduran development plans and on the implementation of social forestry concepts in specific areas of the country as a strategy to alleviate poverty and reduce ecological vulnerability.	436,764.00	SAG

Supporting Table DS:2

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Republic of Honduras****REPORTING PERIOD: June 2001 to May 2002***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 (US\$)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
<b>Investment subsidies generally available to agriculture</b>			
Launch and development of PRONADERS Programme DINADERS, SAG	Contribute, by means of national funds and grants, to raising the living standards of the population and maximizing the potential of natural resources through human, social, environmental and production-oriented development.	674,000.00	SAG
Rural Economy Revitalization Programme (RERURAL)	Contribute to the revitalization of the rural economy, with particular emphasis on improving the competitiveness of rural production sectors, in particular agri-food, thereby helping to reduce rural poverty. This project is being implemented at national level and will be of direct benefit to an estimated 63,000 inhabitants (and of indirect benefit to 2.4 million).	25,279.25	SAG
Mango Hydrothermal Treatment Plant	Provide support for and boost the production, productivity and marketing of mangoes in Honduras. This project is being implemented in the Comayagua Valley by the Honduran Mango Producers' Association and will involve approximately 1,379 hectares of mango plantations.	935,000.00	SAG

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Republic of Honduras****REPORTING PERIOD: June 2002 to May 2003***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 (US\$)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
<b>General services</b>			
<u>Pest and disease control</u>			
National Epidemiological Surveillance Project (PRONAVESA)	Protect national livestock heritage through disease prevention, control and eradication in order to guarantee to importing countries Honduran compliance with the sanitary requirements of international trade in the context of the WTO and other organizations at national level.	412,742.00	(PRONAVESA) SAG / SENASA / USDA
Regional Forest Health and Management Strategy for Latin America	Develop, implement and release a national and regional strategy to prevent the spread of the bark beetle pest, which is damaging the pine forests of Central America, and provide training for staff at national level in forest management and protection.	329,200.00	SAG
Control and eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly (MOSCAMED) SENASA, SAG	Establish a Mediterranean fruit fly-free area for the production and export of fruit and vegetables and protection of animal health. The beneficiaries of the programme are 10,000 small-, medium- and large-scale Honduran fruit and vegetable producers and exporters located on the Atlantic coast and in the Bajo Aguán valley. Training and Extension.	315,000.00	SAG
Rural Economy Revitalization Programme Part II Strengthening of Phytozoosanitary and Food Safety Services SENASA	The aim of this programme is capacity-building for SENASA, with a view to strengthening phytozoosanitary and food safety services and emphasis on improving the competitiveness of rural production sectors, in particular agri-food, thereby helping to reduce rural poverty.	984,400.00	SAG

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (US\$)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
<u>Training services</u>			
Mangrove Management and Conservation Project	Provide training in environmental protection and conservation for communities in the coastal maritime zone in the Gulf of Fonseca and the departments of Valle and Choluteca, which border the mangrove forest.	142,200.00	(PROMANGLE) AFE, COHDEFOR
African Palm Project	Provide training to improve the profitability, competitiveness and fairness of African palm production systems.	1,354,837.50	SAG
<u>Other services</u>			
Tri-National Sustainable Development Programme for the Upper Lempa River Basin	Raise the living standards of the inhabitants of the upper Lempa River basin by way of measures encouraging the sustainable development of the intervention area, with a view to breaking the poverty-degradation of natural resources cycle.	6,795.00	SAG
Land-use planning and protection of watersheds and protected areas	Ensure, in conjunction with the communities in the departments of Ocotepeque, Intibucá and Colón, the conservation, delimitation and legalization of small watersheds and water sources.	104,200.00	AFE, COHDEFOR
Forest Policy Support Project (PROFOR) AFE, COHDEFOR	Apply elements of a forest policy based on the conceptualization of social forestry as an essential part of Honduran development plans and on the implementation of social forestry concepts in specific areas of the country as a strategy to alleviate poverty and reduce ecological vulnerability.	142,742.00	SAG

DINADERS: National Directorate for Sustainable Rural Development  
 PRONADERS: National Sustainable Rural Development Programme  
 PRONAVESA: National Epidemiological Surveillance Project  
 SAG: Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock  
 SENASA: National Agricultural Health Service  
 USDA: United States Department of Agriculture

AFE: State Forestry Association  
 COHDEFOR: Honduran Forestry Development Cooperation  
 PROFOR: Forest Policy Support Project  
 PROMANGLE: Mangrove Management and Conservation Project

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Republic of Honduras****REPORTING PERIOD: June 2002 to May 2003***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 (US\$)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
<b>Investment subsidies generally available to agriculture</b>			
District Construction and Rehabilitation and Irrigation Projects (I)	Ensure a guaranteed supply of water for irrigation to the districts and state projects affected by Hurricane Mitch to promote the sowing of basic commodities and other crops in the short-term.	1,024,860.00	SAG
Rural Economy Revitalization Programme (RERURAL)	Contribute to the revitalization of the rural economy, with particular emphasis on improving the competitiveness of rural production sectors, in particular agri-food, thereby helping to reduce rural poverty. This project is being implemented at national level and will be of direct benefit to an estimated 63,000 inhabitants (and of indirect benefit to 2.4 million).	17,498.75	SAG