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NOTIFICATION

The attached notification concerning domestic support commitments for calendar years **1999, 2000 and 2001** (**Table DS:1** and the relevant Supporting Tables) was received from the delegation of the **Philippines** on 5 August 2002.

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Philippines**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar years 1999, 2000 and 2001***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 (‘000 Pesos)			Data Sources
1	2	3			4
		1999	2000	2001	
General services		7,971,188	11,580,767	11,580,767	1999: 1999 General Appropriations Act (GAA) 2000 and 2001: 2000 General Appropriations Act (GAA)
	General research relating to particular products	963,310	1,663,077	1,663,077	"
	Pest and disease control, including plant and animal quarantine	73,665	91,527	91,527	"
	General training services	214,621	195,976	195,976	"
	Extension and advisory services	753,856	1,308,252	1,308,252	"
	Inspection services of particular products for health, safety, grading or standardization purposes	193,987	108,301	108,301	"
	Marketing and promotion activities, including agricultural statistics generation, market information, advice and promotion activities	375,382	409,218	409,218	"
	Production and market infrastructure, including construction, rehabilitation and repair of irrigation and drainage systems, slaughterhouses, solar dryers, and food terminals	5,396,367	7,804,416	7,804,416	"
Public stocking for food security purposes	Stabilization programme for rice and corn	1,192,638	1,241,993	1,241,993	"
Payments for relief from natural disasters	Crop insurance	55,000	137,590	137,590	"

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Philippines**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar years 1999, 2000, 2001***Measures exempt from the reduction commitment – Special and Differential Treatment – "Development Programs"*

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Article 6:2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (‘000 Pesos)			Data sources
1	2	1999	2000	2001	4
Investment subsidies generally available to the agriculture sector	<u>Soft-loans and Grants for Agricultural Investment</u> . These involve the provision of loans and grants for irrigation and other farm infrastructure support, farm equipment, post-harvest facilities, research and development, training and extension activities	1,202,530	1,692,108	2,322,922	Department of Agriculture
Input subsidies generally available to low-income resource-poor producers	<u>Provision of access to farm inputs</u> . This measure provides low-income resource-poor producers the opportunity to have easier access to good quality inputs such as seeds, planting materials, fertilizers and animal stocks in order to improve farm productivity	275,542	1,534,965	1,570,854	Department of Agriculture
Funds for agricultural investment	<u>Investment credit and grants</u> . Government funds directed to improve rural structure, acquisition of machines, equipment and post-harvest facilities.	106,121	49,406	23,665	Department of Agriculture

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Philippines**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1999***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) '000 Pesos	Product-specific measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Current Total AMS (aggregate) '000 Pesos
1	2	3	4
Rice	3,683,345.5		3,683,345.5*
Corn	39,696.4		39,696.4*
Total AMS			3,723,041.82

* de minimis

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Philippines**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1999***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support*

Description of basic products	Calendar year beginning 1 January 1999	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price (Pesos/kg)	External reference price (generally from AGST/...) (Pesos/kg)	Eligible production (MT)	Associated fees/levies	Total market price support (‘000 Pesos)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ((4-5*6)-7)	9
Rice		Price support	14.67	4.56	364,326.95	-	3,683,345.46	NFA
Corn		Price support	6.00	2.26	10,614.00	-	39,696.36	NFA

NFA – National Food Authority

Notes:

1. Eligible production consists of palay (paddy) procured which was converted into rice terms using a 65% milling recovery rate.
2. The total volume of rice production in 1999 was 7.66 million tonnes valued at P 92.171 billion.
3. The total market price support for rice is 3.99% of the value of production.
4. The total volume of corn production in 1999 was 4.584 million tonnes valued at P 26.224 billion.
5. The total market price support for corn is 0.15% of the value of production.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Philippines**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2000***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) '000 Pesos	Product-specific measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Current Total AMS (aggregate) '000 Pesos
1	2	3	4
Rice	4,337,488.7		4,337,488.7*
Corn	30,458.6		30,458.6*
Total AMS			4,367,947.27

* de minimis

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Philippines**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2000***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support*

Description of basic products	Calendar year beginning 1 January 2000	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price (Pesos/kg)	External reference price (generally from AGST/...) (Pesos/kg)	Eligible production (MT)	Associated fees/levies	Total market price support ('000 Pesos)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ((4-5*6)-7)	9
Rice		Price support	14.62	4.56	431,161.90	-	4,337,488.71	NFA
Corn		Price support	6.00	2.26	8,144.00	-	30,458.56	NFA

NFA – National Food Authority

Notes:

1. Eligible production consists of palay (paddy) procured which was converted into rice terms using a 65% milling recovery rate.
2. The total volume of rice production in 2000 was 8.053 million tonnes valued at P 105.062 billion.
3. The total market price support for rice is 4.1% of the value of production.
4. The total volume of corn production in 2000 was 4.511 million tonnes valued at P 29.637 billion.
5. The total market price support for corn is 0.10% of the value of production.

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Philippines**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2001***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) '000 Pesos	Product-specific measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Current Total AMS (aggregate) '000 Pesos
1	2	3	4
Rice	3,121,986.7		3,121,986.7*
Corn	-		-
Total AMS			3,121,986.70

* de minimis

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Philippines**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2001***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support*

Description of basic products	Calendar year beginning 1 January 2001	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price (Pesos/kg)	External reference price (generally from AGST/...) (Pesos/kg)	Eligible production (MT)	Associated fees/levies	Total market price support (‘000 Pesos)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ((4-5*6)-7)	9
Rice		Price support	14.62	4.56	310,336.65	-	3,121,986.70	NFA
Corn		Price support	6.00	2.26	-	-	-	NFA

NFA – National Food Authority

Notes:

1. Eligible production consists of palay (paddy) procured which was converted into rice terms using a 65% milling recovery rate.
2. The total volume of rice production in 2001 was 8.421 million tonnes valued at P 105.323 billion.
3. The total market price support for rice is 2.96% of the value of production.
4. The total volume of corn production in 2001 was 4.525 million tonnes valued at P 30.724 billion.
5. NFA was unable to procure corn in CY 2001 mainly due to their lower support price offer at P 6.00 against the commercial traders' at P 6.50.