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NOTIFICATION

The attached notification in the context of actions taken within the framework of the Decision on Measures Concerning the Possible Negative Effects of the Reform programme on Least-Developed and Net-Food Importing Developing Countries for the calendar year **1998 (Table NF:1)** was received from the delegation of **the European Communities** on 22 May 2000.

In accordance with notification requirements within the framework of the Decision on Measures Concerning the Possible Negative Effects of the Reform Programme on Least-Developed and Net Food-Importing Countries (**Table NF:1**), the following provides details of the European Communities' programmes in respect of the Decision.

Table NF:1

**Notification under Article 16:2 of the Agreement:
Monitoring of the Follow-Up to the Decision on
Measures Concerning the Possible Negative Effects of
the Reform Programme on Least Developed and Net
Food-Importing Developing Countries: European Communities**

REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1998

(1) Quantity of food aid provided to least-developed and net food-importing developing countries:

In 1998 payments for food aid and support operations reached a level of 341.7 million ECU of which 118.8 million ECU were spent on products mobilized under the Food Aid Convention, 152.7 million ECU were transferred as aid in the form of products, support operations, early warning systems and stockage. 70.2 million ECU were paid for transport, distribution, flanking measures and measures to monitor implementation. Concerning food aid provided by the European Communities, please refer to the annexes.

(2) Indication of the proportion in fully grant form or appropriate concessional terms:

The food aid is provided on fully grant terms

(3) Technical and financial assistance under paragraph 3 (iii) of the Decision:

The ACP countries

The co-operation which the EU extends to the ACP countries in the field of agriculture and rural development has been, and is still carried out in the context of the Lomé Convention. The broad objective is to raise ACP countries' economic level and reduce poverty. The main objectives are not only to intensify resource use while taking into consideration their renewal in order to raise farmers' productive capacity and income but also to organise production and marketing more efficiently.

With the attempt to improve and to adapt continuously its contribution to development, the EU has diversified its instruments and methods of intervention. This co-operation has therefore evolved significantly in the last few years. Focus has been transferred from the traditional-type intervention in specific areas to centralised action at the macro-economic level.

EU agricultural and rural co-operation in ACP countries is thus carried out through a combination of a large number of activities like:

- Programmable aids-rural development projects;
- Structural Adjustment Facilities (SAF) including the General Import Programmes (GIP) and Sectoral Import Programmes (SIP) ;
- Non-programmable aids-Food Aid;

- Stabilisation of Export Earnings from the Agricultural Commodities system (STABEX);
- Projects financed via NGOs;
- Regional co-operation.

In the calendar year 1998, the total amount given to ACP countries was about 238 million ECU.

Development projects with other countries

The European Communities have a number of pluriannual development projects concerning the agricultural sector. In the calendar year 1998 the following projects financed by the European Union were executed:

Country	Projects	Expenditures (*) (Mio ECU)
Bangladesh	Agricultural Project (CARE NOPEST) (1995-2000)	6.0
	National Minor Irrigation Development Project (NMIDP) (1991-2000)	17.6
	South Asia Rinderpest Eradication Campaign Support Project	7.7
	Improvement of Local food Grain Storage (1990-1998)	15.0
	Rehabilitation of Food Grain Storage (1994-1998)	2.9
	Agro-Forestry and Block Plantation-Brack (1997-1999)	1.5
	Forestry and Poverty Alleviation Programme-Proshika (1997-1999)	1.7
	Food and Locally Intensified Farming Enterprises-Care (1997-2001)	1.7
	Promotion of Household-Food Security (1997-2000)	1.5
	River Survey Project ((1991-1998)	12.6
	Jamuna/Dhaleshwari Left Bank Studies (1995-1998)	4.0
	Coastal Embankment Rehabilitation Project (1996-2004)	15.0
	Rehabilitation Projects (SRP) (1990-1999)	14.4
	Rangpur Region Rural Development Project	28.3
	PROSHIKA : Poverty Alleviation Phase V	30.0
	BRAC Development (1997-2003)	33.0
	Cereal seeds II	8.3
	IFADEP + Development	30.0
	NNIDP irrigation development	65.0
Bolivia	Rural development project Valle de Tarija	18.5

Country	Projects	Expenditures (*) (Mio ECU)
Buthan	Integrated Pest Management Project (1993-1999)	2.6
	Strengthening of Veterinary Services for Livestock Disease Control (1992-1999)	4.0
	Renewable Natural Resources- Extension Support Project	6.2
	Wang Watershed Management Project (1997-2005)	9.2
Cambodia	Support Programme for the Agricultural Sector (Phase II)	39.8
Colombia	Rural development Tierradentro	10.9
Ecuador	Rural development COTOPAXI	6.8
Egypt	Kafr El Sheik Soil Improvement	8.0
	Agricultural Sector Development Programme (1995-2000)	75.0
	Veterinary Support Programme (1995-2000)	20.0
	Bustan Agricultural Development Project	15.0
	Bardawil Lagoon Development Project	3.0
	Nile Valley Regional Programme	5.0
El Salvador	Rural development projects Chalatenango/Usulután II	32.8
Guatemala	Rural development Programme Coatepeque, Totonicapán & Verapaz	48.3
Honduras	Programme to Support Small and Medium Sized farms in the Olancho Area (1996-2000)	9.86
	Programme for Agricultural Development and Land Conservation (1998-2004)	6.9
India	Coconut development Kerala	21.5
	Coop. storage in Bihar	21.2
	Agricultural markets in Kerala	18.9
	Kerala horticultural development programme	28.7
	Irrigation development in Kerala	11.8
	Minor irrigation in Orissa	

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Indonesia	Punggur Utara irrigation project	32.8
	North Bali groundwater irrigation Water supply	10.3
	SARI	3.0
Laos	Irrigation Project (1991-1996)	1.0
	Micro projects in Luang Prahang (1996-2002)	12.8
	Rural Development in the Province of Luang Namtha (1994-1999)	8.0
	Strengthening of Livestock Services (1997-2002)	5.7
	Phong Sali Forest Conservation and Rural Development (1998-2003)	9.5
Morocco	Programme for Integrated Rural Development	28.4
Nepal	Programme for Strengthening of Veterinary Services For Livestock Disease Control (1996-2001)	8.7
	Rural Development Programme in Gulmi and Arghankhanchi (1996-2001)	14.7
	Bagmati Integrated Watershed Management (1997-2001)	12.2
	Irrigation Development in Mid-Western Regions (1997-2003)	8.1
Pakistan	Strengthening of veterinary services	15.6
	Environmental rehabilitation In NWFP & Punjab	25.2
	Rural social development Programme	25.0
Peru	Rural Micro-Projects	21.4
	Rural Development Project in the Region Renom-Inka	10.0
	Rural Development Project (Majes II)	11.0
	Project for Women in the Rural Areas	5.0
	Poverty Alleviation in Rural Areas of the Chavin	16.0
	Project for Integrated Rural Development in the Region of Libertad-Cajamarca	8.5
Sri Lanka	National Irrigation Rehabilitation Programme	3.3
	Moneragala Irrigation and Community Development	5.7
	Mahalawi Consolidation Project	6.0
	Dry Zone Agricultural Development	5.1

Country	Projects	Expenditures (*) (Mio ECU)
Thailand	N.E. water management & irrigation	29.0
	Pilot project for development of rubber tree cultivation	6.0
	CHARM Coastal habitat and resource Management	8.0
Tunisia	Programme for Integrated rural Development and Management of Natural Resources	50.0
Vietnam	Cao Bang-Bac Can Rural Dev. Project	19.5
	Strengthening of veterinary services livestock disease control	9.0
Yemen	TITTAMA V, Barquqa irrigation project	6.7

* or committed total EC contributions

(4) Other relevant information with respect to actions taken within the framework of the Decision :

None.

Annex 1

Food Aid Provided by the European Communities

1 July 1998 - 30 June 1999

Country	Product	Quantity (tonnes)	Wheat equivalent
N&C America			
Cuba	beans, rice	5,696	9,993
Dominican Rep.	split peas	1,098	2,169
El Salvador	beans, maize, rice, split peas	2,919	5,230
Haiti	maize, rice, split peas, wheat flour	2,747	4,314
Honduras	beans, maize, rice, wheat flour	12,394	17,133
Nicaragua	beans, maize, rice, split peas	21,683	32,285
Total N&C America		46,537	71,124
South America			
Bolivia	wheat flour	137	137
Colombia	beans, rice	362	615
Ecuador	beans, maize	820	1,032
Guyana	split peas, wheat flour	2,160	2,538
Peru	split peas, wheat four	7,168	7,924
Total South America		10,647	12,246
Asia: Near East			
Iran	beans, rice	965	1,781
Iraq	lentils, rice	7,901	13,450
Syria	wheat flour	13,731	13,731
Yemen Rep. Of	beans, split peas, wheat, wheat flour	20,270	20,671
Asia N.E. unspecified	rice, wheat, wheat flour	19,340	21,719
Total Asia: Near East		62,207	71,353
Asia: Far East			
Afghanistan	Wheat	11,970	11,970
Bangladesh	lentils, rice, wheat	363,684	367,731
Bhutan	beans, maize meal, rice	2,990	4,663
China	Wheat	20,930	20,930
India	beans, peas, rice, wheat	73,474	83,947
Indonesia	Rice	22,214	37,762
Kampuchea Dem.	Rice	4,579	7,784
Korea Dem. Rep. (North)	beans, maize, rice, wheat, wheat flour	118,313	165,752
Laos	Rice	2,410	4,097
Myanmar	Rice	460	782

Country	Product	Quantity (tonnes)	Wheat equivalent
Nepal	beans, rice	17,434	30,053
Pakistan	beans	230	460
Philippines	Semolina	2,548	2,548
Sri Lanka	Rice	4,005	6,809
Thailand	Beans	80	160
Vietnam Rep. Of	rice, wheat flour	46,079	46,520
Total Asia: Far East		691,400	791,968
Africa			
Algeria	rice, lentils, wheat flour	14,484	15,370
Angola	Beans, maize, rice, peas	44,818	53,561
Benin	Maize	1,500	1,500
Burkina Faso	Sorghum, millet, maize meal	14,667	15,567
Burundi	rice, lentils, wheat flour	714	1,214
Cameroon	Maize	700	700
Cape Verde Islands	Maize, rice, wheat	17,264	19,958
Chad	Beans, sorghum, maize	1,009	1,009
Congo Rep.	Rice	1,732	2,944
Congo Dem. Rep.	rice, wheat flour	9,395	11,815
Côte d'Ivoire	Maize flour	1,695	1,965
Djibouti	Pasta, split peas, wheat flour, unsp.	6,072	6,114
Egypt (Arab. Rep. Of.)	Lentils	880	1,760
Eritrea	Rice	3,528	5,997
Ethiopia	Beans, maize, sorghum, wheat	383,126	386,514
Gambia	Rice	959	1,630
Ghana	rice, maize	480	480
Guinea Bissau	Rice	2,600	4,420
Kenya	Beans, maize, wheat flour	34,028	34,595
Lesotho	Maize meal, split beans	556	703
Liberia	Beans, wheat four, maize	30,577	32,134
Madagascar	Beans, maize, rice, wheat flour	7,354	9,138
Malawi	Beans, maize, wheat flour	21,873	22,082
Mali	Millet, rice, sorghum	5,309	5,421
Mauritania	rice, wheat flour	6,398	8,749
Mozambique	Beans, maize	5,212	5,724
Namibia	Beans, maize	138	138
Niger	Maize, millet, rice	30,150	32,250
Rwanda	Beans, maize, sorghum, wheat	76,515	95,554
Sao Tome & Principe	split peas	84	168
Senegal	Beans, rice, sorghum	4,753	5,898
Sierra Leone	Maize meal, rice	9,428	11,315

Country	Product	Quantity (tonnes)	Wheat equivalent
Somalia	Beans, maize, wheat flour	6,918	8,546
Sudan	Beans, maize, rice, sorghum	74,156	86,615
Tanzania	Maize, rice, split peas	21,580	22,903
Uganda	beans, maize, maize meal, rice	18,337	21,634
Zambia	maize, rice, maize meal	11,592	12,674
Total Africa		870,581	948,759
Central/Eastern Europe			
Albania	wheat flour, rice, pasta	744	751
Bosnia	wheat flour	2,368	3,268
Yugoslavia Fed. Rep.	wheat flour, split peas	8,202	8,587
E&Cen. Europe unspecified	wheat flour	3,157	4,347
Total Central/Eastern E.		14,471	16,953
C.I.S			
Armenia	wheat flour	2,000	2,740
Azerbaijan	wheat flour	1,540	1,540
Georgia	pasta, wheat flour	1,417	1,417
Tadjikistan	wheat flour	7,764	7,764
Total C.I.S.		12,721	13,461
EC TOTAL		1,708,564	1,925,864