

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

G/AG/N/JPN/21

12 June 1997

(97-2421)

Committee on Agriculture

Original: English

NOTIFICATION

The following notification concerning domestic support commitments (Table DS:1 and the relevant Supporting Tables) for the fiscal year 1995 was received from the delegation of **Japan** on 3 June 1997.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Japan
REPORTING PERIOD: fiscal year 1995
Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level for period in question	Currency	Current Total AMS
(from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
4,800.6	billion Yen	3,507.5

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Japan
REPORTING PERIOD: fiscal year 1995
Measures exempt from the reduction commitment -- "Green Box"

Measure type	Name and description of measure (including reference to criteria where appropriate)	Monetary value of measure in year in question billion Yen	Data sources
1	2	3	4
(a) General services	Research: general research, research in connection with environmental programs, and research programs relating to particular products.	84.9	Documents of Budget
	Plant protection: general and product-specific pest and disease control measures.	10.0	"
	Animal health control: general and product-specific animal health control for livestock and animal medicine inspection.	6.1	"
	Extension services: education, extension and advisory services, and programs for practical application of new technologies.	49.8	"
	Facilitation of management of agricultural organizations: facilitation of training and advisory services through agricultural organizations.	77.0	"
	Compilation of statistical data and information: compilation and provision of statistical data and information for producers and consumers.	6.1	"
	Promotion of soil conservation and low-input farming: extension and advisory services, research programs for soil conservation and low-input farming.	0.5	"
	Extension and infrastructural services for technological improvement of agricultural production: extension and advisory services, research programs, and infrastructural services for technological improvement of agricultural production.	50.6	"

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Japan
REPORTING PERIOD: fiscal year 1995
Measures exempt from the reduction commitment -- "Green Box"

Measure type	Name and description of measure (including reference to criteria where appropriate)	Monetary value of measure in year in question billion Yen	Data sources
1	2	3	4
(a)General services	General services for livestock industry including extension and infrastructure: infrastructural services, extension and advisory services on technologies, and information services for promotion of livestock products.	101.3	Documents of Budget
	Programs for improvement of food marketing, processing and consumption: providing marketing information to consumers, research related to food or agricultural products processing, marketing promotion, and inspection.	21.1	"
	Inspection and information services for agricultural production materials: inspection, research, extension and advisory services for agricultural machineries, fertilizers, agricultural chemicals, seeds and seedlings.	9.6	"
	Infrastructural services for agricultural sector and rural area: construction of irrigation/drainage facilities and rural roads, land consolidation.	1,907.9	"
	Disaster rehabilitation services: reconstruction of irrigation/drainage facilities and rural roads damaged by natural disasters.	111.5	"
	Infrastructural services for market facilities: provision or construction of market facilities.	20.1	"
	Advisory services for structural improvement: advisory services for effective farm land utilization.	48.3	"
	Personnel expenses for the Government officials	183.0	"

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Japan
REPORTING PERIOD: fiscal year 1995
Measures exempt from the reduction commitment -- "Green Box"

Measure type	Name and description of measure (including reference to criteria where appropriate)	Monetary value of measure in year in question billion Yen	Data sources
1	2	3	4
(b) Public stockholding for food security purposes	Public stockholding: public stockholding of rice, wheat, barley, soya beans and feedgrains.	59.9	Documents of Budget
(c) Domestic food aid	School lunch programs: supply of rice, milk, and fruit juice for children at subsidized prices.	28.1	"
(f) Payments for relief from natural disasters	Agricultural insurance: government subsidies on premiums of scheme agricultural insurance. Natural disaster relief loans loans for relief of damaged farmers by natural disasters.	66.4 1.9	"
(g) Structural adjustment	Farmers' pension programs: payments of pension to retired farmers on condition of transfer of the management.	117.6	"

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Japan
REPORTING PERIOD: fiscal year 1995
Measures exempt from the reduction commitment -- "Green Box"

Measure type	Name and description of measure (including reference to criteria where appropriate)	Monetary value of measure in year in question billion Yen	Data sources
1	2	3	4
(h) Structural adjustment assistance provided through resource retirement programs	Land retirement programs for citrus production: payments for land retirement from citrus production to adjustment to changes in supply and demand situation caused by trade liberalization. Programs for reduction of number of livestock payments for slaughtering of sow and cow to avoid overproduction of pork and milk	1.8 7.9	Documents of Budget "
(i) Structural adjustment assistance provided through investment aids	Agricultural loans: interest concessions for government programmed agricultural loans.	116.9	"
(j) Environmental programs	Payments for conversion: payments for maintaining paddy fields in environmentally good condition through growing any plants other than rice or other appropriate managements.	80.7	"

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Japan**REPORTING PERIOD: fiscal year 1995***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) billion Yen	Product-specific measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Current Total AMS (aggregate) billion Yen
1	2	3	4
Wheat	55.3		55.3
Barley	24.5		24.5
Rice	2,661.5		2,661.5
Soya beans	1.7		1.7
Sugar	58.9		58.9
Starch	21.6		21.6
Milk	151.8		151.8
Beef and veal	206.4		206.4
Meat of swine	323.3		323.3
Silk - worm cocoons	2.5		2.5

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

Description of basic products	Calendar / marketing year beginning ...	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price 1000 Yen/T	External reference price (generally from AGST/...) 1000 Yen/T	Eligible production 1000 T	Associated fees/levies billion Yen	Total market price support billion Yen	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
							((4-5*6)-7	
Sugar	October 95	price support						
Sugar beet			170.5	82.8	3,813.2		34.3	(*1)
Sugar cane			318.0	82.8	1,621.0		24.6	
							58.9	
(*1)								
Column 4: Purchase price by Japan Raw Silk and Sugar Price Stabilization Agency (refined sugar basis) ("kampo (official gazette)")								
Column 5: CIF price of raw sugar (refined sugar basis, Oct. - Sept.) (MOF "Japan's Trade Statistics")								
Column 6: Production of sugar beet and sugar cane (MAFF survey)								
Column 8: Price gap (Col.4 - Col.5) x (producer price(*2) / administered price (Col.4)) x eligible production (Col.6)								
(*2)								
Producer price (1000 Yen/t) (beet or cane basis) ("kampo (official gazette)")								
Sugar beet 17.5								
Sugar cane 20.5								

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Japan
REPORTING PERIOD: fiscal year 1995

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support

[illegible]
$$(*)$$

Column 4: Standard purchase price by Government("Kampo (official gazette)")

Column 5: CIF price of Manioc starch (Oct. - Sept.) (MOF "Japan's Trade Statistics")

Column 6: Production of potato and sweet potato for the manufacture of starch(MAFF survey)

Column 8: Price gap (Col.4 - Col.5) x (producer price(*2) / administered price (Col.4)) x eligible production (Col.6)

$$(*)2)$$

Producer price (1000 Yen/t) ("kampo (official gazette)")

potato	14.4
--------	------

sweet potato 31.9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Japan

REPORTING PERIOD: fiscal year 1995

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support

Description of basic products	Calendar / marketing year beginning ...	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price 1000 Yen/T	External reference price (generally from AGST/...) 1000 Yen/T	Eligible production 1000 T	Associated fees/levies billion Yen	Total market price support billion Yen	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
							((4-5*6)-7	
Milk	April 95	price support	64.26	14.45	2,365	3.4	114.4	(*1)
(*1)								
Column 4: Standard transaction price of raw milk for processing ("kampo (official gazette)")								
Column 5: Estimated CIF price based on NZ producer price of raw milk for processing								
Column 6: Milk production to receive the applied administered price								
Beef and veal	April 95	price stabilization	840	626	591.6	3.7	122.9	(*1)
(*1)								
Column 4: Standard stabilization price								
Column 5: [CIF price of Australian beef] (MOF "Japan's Trade Statistics") x [conversion rate from boneless beef to carcass (0.7)] x [quality difference coefficient (2.0)]								
Column 6: Total production (MAFF "Meat Statistics")								

Supporting Table DS:5

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Japan

REPORTING PERIOD: fiscal year 1995

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support

Description of basic products	Calendar / marketing year beginning ...	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price 1000 Yen/T	External reference price (generally from AGST/...) 1000 Yen/T	Eligible production 1000 T	Associated fees/levies billion Yen	Total market price support billion Yen	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
							((4-5*6)-7	
Meat of swine	April 95	price stabilization	400	152	1,299	9.4	312.8	(*1)
(*1)								
Column 4: Standard stabilization price								
Column 5: Sluicagate price in EC								
Column 6: Total Production (MAFF "Meat Statistics")								
Silk worm cocoons	June 95	price stabilization	974	764	5.4		1.1	(*2)
(*2)								
Column 4: Base fresh cocoon price ("Kampo (official gazette)")								
Column 5: [CIF price (MOF "Japan's Trade Statistics")] x [conversion rate from dry cocoon to fresh cocoon (0.4)]								
Column 6: Total production of fresh cocoon (MAFF "Sericulture Statistics")								

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Japan

REPORTING PERIOD: fiscal year 1995

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments

Description of basic product	Calendar / marketing year beginning ...	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price 1,000 Yen/t	External reference price (generally from AGST/...) 1,000 Yen/t	Eligible production 1,000 t	Total price-related direct payments billion Yen	Other non-exempt direct payments billion Yen	Associated fees/levies billion Yen	Total direct payments billion Yen	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+ 8-9)	11
Barley	April 95	Payments related to volume of production					0.9		0.9	
Rice	April 95	Payments related to volume of production					100.8		100.8	
Soya beans	April 95	Deficiency payments				1.7			1.7	
Milk	April 95	Deficiency payments Payments related to volume of production				26.1	11.3		37.4	

Supporting Table DS:6

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Japan

REPORTING PERIOD: fiscal year 1995

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments

Description of basic product	Calendar / marketing year beginning ...	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price 1,000 Yen/t	External reference price (generally from AGST/...) 1,000 Yen/t	Eligible production 1,000 t	Total price-related direct payments billion Yen	Other non-exempt direct payments billion Yen	Associated fees/levies billion Yen	Total direct payments billion Yen	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4-5)*6	8	9	10 (7+ 8-9)	11
Beef and veal	April 95	Deficiency payments Payments related to volume of production				66.4	17.2		83.5	
Meat of swine	April 95	Deficiency payments				10.5			10.5	
Silk - worm cocoons	June 95	Deficiency payments				1.4			1.4	
Eggs	April 95	Payments related to price				1.2			1.2	
Vegetables	April 95	Payments related to price				8.1			8.1	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Japan**REPORTING PERIOD: fiscal year 1996***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments*

Description of basic product	Calendar / marketing year beginning ...	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price 1,000 Yen/t	External reference price (generally from AGST/...) 1,000 Yen/t	Eligible production 1,000 t	Total price-related direct payments billion Yen	Other non-exempt direct payments billion Yen	Associated fees/levies billion Yen	Total direct payments billion Yen	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+ 8-9)	11
Fruits	April 95	Payments related to price				2.6			2.6	
Dried leguminous vegetables	April 95	Payments related to volume of production					0.6		0.6	
Ground nuts										
Tubers of konnyadu										

REPORTING PERIOD: fiscal year 1995

Supporting Table DS:7

[illegible]

Note to Supporting Table DS:7

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Japan
REPORTING PERIOD: fiscal year 1995
Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Other Product-Specific Support and Total Product-Specific AMS

	total output (1)	budgetary outlays (2)	(2)/(1) x 100
	billion Yen	billion Yen	(%)
Eggs	406.4	1.2	0.3
Vegetables	2347.9	8.1	0.3
Fruits	963.2	2.6	0.3
Dried leguminous vegetables, Ground-nuts Tubers of konnyaku	60.4	0.6	1.0

Data: MAFF "Statistics of agricultural income produced"

Supporting Table DS:9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Japan

REPORTING PERIOD: fiscal year 1995

Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure type(s)	Calendar / marketing year beginning ...	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays billion Yen	Other non-product- specific support (include calculation details) billion Yen	Associated fees/levies billion Yen	Total non-product-specific support billion Yen	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+ 4-5)	7
Agricultural insurance scheme	April 95	24.1			24.1	Documents of budget "de minimis" (note)

Government Subsidies on premiums of Agricultural insurance for production loss not exceeding 30% of the average of production

(Note)

total output (1)	budgetary outlays (2)	(2)/(1) x 100
billion Yen 10434.1	billion Yen 24.1	(%) 0.2

Data: MAFF "Statistics of agricultural income produced"