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NOTIFICATION

The attached notification concerning domestic support commitments for calendar year **1998** (**Table DS:1** and the relevant Supporting Tables) was received from the delegation of the **Philippines** on 12 January 2000.

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Philippines**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 ('000 Pesos)	Data Sources
1	2	3	4
General services	General research relating to particular products	1,249,767	1998 General Appropriations Act (GAA)
	Pest and disease control, including plant and animal quarantine	46,247	"
	General training services	272,849	"
	Extension and advisory services	580,274	"
	Inspection services of particular products for health, safety, grading or standardization purposes	179,647	"
	Marketing and promotion activities, including agricultural statistics generation, market information, advice and promotion activities	293,975	"
	Production and market infrastructure, including construction, rehabilitation and repair of irrigation and drainage systems, slaughterhouses, solar dryers, and food terminals	3,498,469	"
Public stocking for food security purposes	Stabilization programme for rice and corn	1,449,145	"
Payments for relief from natural disasters	Crop insurance	55,000	"

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Philippines**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1998***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	3	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	1,002,005	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	388,433	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.	541,865	Department of Agriculture

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Philippines**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1998***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	346,507.2		346,507.2*
Corn	782,782.0		782,782.0*
Total AMS			1,129,289.20

* de minimis

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Philippines**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1998***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support*

Description of basic products	Calendar year beginning 1 January 1998	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	13.20	4.56	40,105.00	-	346,507.20	NFA
Corn		Price support	6.00	2.26	209,300.00	-	782,782.00	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 1998 was 8.55 million tonnes valued at P 69.12 billion.
3. The total market price support for rice is 0.50% of the value of production.
4. The total volume of corn production in 1998 was 3.82 million tonnes valued at P 22.82 billion.
5. The total market price support for corn is 3.43% of the value of production.