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## NOTIFICATION

The attached notification concerning domestic support commitments for 1995 (Table DS:1 and the relevant Supporting Tables) was received from the delegation of **Thailand** on 14 June 1996.

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Table DS:1

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: THAILAND**  
**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1995**  
Current Total Aggregate Measure of Support

Total AMS commitment level for period in question (from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	Currency (from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	Current Total AMS (from attached supporting tables)
1	2	3
21,816.41	million Baht	15,773.25

Supporting Table DS:1

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT : THAILAND**  
**REPORTING PERIOD : Calendar year**  
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 1995 (million baht)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
<b>General Service</b>	<b>Agricultural Research and Development Plan</b> The research programmes aim at plant and breeding improvement, rural development, rainmaking research and reformation of land use. The results of the research programmes are disseminated to producers in rural areas through relevant government agencies.	2,263.79	Office of the Permanent Secretary for Agriculture and Cooperatives Department of Livestock Development Land Development Department Department of Agriculture Office of Agricultural Economics
<b>General Service</b>	<b>Pest and Disease Control Project</b> The project aims at controlling and preventing the spread of contagious diseases at national and regional levels. The services provided under the project are as follows - mass vaccination for small scale livestock in rural areas - eradication of plant and animal diseases - animal, both domestic and imported, movement control - laboratory diagnosis services.	1,345.03	Office of the Permanent Secretary for Agriculture and Cooperatives Department of Agriculture Department of Agriculture Extension

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<b>General Service</b>	<b>National Extension and Advisory Services</b> The services include: transfer of knowledge from research projects to producers, advice on viable options for producers to increase income, provision of know-how concerning to seeds, plants and livestock as well as provision of knowledge on new technology to increase agricultural productivity.	3,692.84	Department of Livestock development Land Development Department Department of Agriculture Department of Agriculture Extension Office of Permanent Secretary for Industry
<b>General Service</b>	<b>Agricultural Training Services</b> Training services aim at providing producers the knowledge to improve their farming techniques in order to produce efficiently.	510.12	Department of Agriculture Department of Agriculture Extension The Cooperatives Promotion Department Agricultural Land Reform Office
<b>General Service</b>	<b>Infrastructural Services</b> The services include: construction of dam and drainage system and maintenance of the facilities throughout the country in order to have sufficient water resources for the cultivated areas and to prevent flood and landslide from the river-bank wall, consolidation on land-use in agricultural irrigation area to have enough water for cultivation and consumption in dry season, construction of roads and bridges and other means of transportation in rural areas.	22,904.04	Office of Permanent Secretary for Agriculture and Cooperatives The Royal Irrigation Department Land Development Department Department of Agriculture Department of Agriculture Extension The Cooperatives Promotion Department Agricultural Land Reform Office

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<b>General Service</b>	<b>Environmental Promotion Programmes</b> The programmes aim at encouraging producers to use soil and water resources appropriately in order to prevent soil and water problems which may affect environment, promoting the easy-to-do techniques to solve the problems of soil and water deterioration and encouraging the use of non-chemical substances in farming.	1,082.15	Land Development Department Department of Agriculture Department of Agriculture Extension
<b>General Service</b>	<b>Inspection Services</b> Inspection services are undertaken to ensure the safety and quality of agricultural products as well as the quality of feedstuffs.	101.99	Department of Livestock Development Department of Agriculture Ministry of Industry

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<b>General Service</b>	<b>Marketing and Promotion of Farmers' Organization Programme</b> The programme provides assistance in term of advice on market information and management of farmers' organization to help producers in marketing of their products efficiently.	22.89	Department Agriculture Extension
<b>Domestic Food Aid</b>	<b>Public School Nutritional Supplement Programme</b> The programme aims at solving the problem of malnutrition of poor children in public schools throughout the country by providing milk as supplemental food.	1,793.46	Office of the National Primary Education Commission Department of Health Department of Local Administration etc

## REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year

*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 1995 (million Baht)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
<b>Investment Subsidies generally available to agriculture</b>	<p><b>Soft-loan for Agricultural Investment</b></p> <p>The support measures provide medium and long-term investment loans to poor producers in rural areas where participating producers would receive low-interest loans from Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC) in cooperation with relevant government and private sector agencies that undertake to provide technical or marketing services.</p> <p>The support measure involves provision of medium and long-term loans for activities such as the purchase of livestock, farm machineries and the construction of barns and small scale pasteurized manufacturing plant for dairy products.</p>	1,051.51	<p>Department of Agriculture Extension</p> <p>Department of Livestock Development</p> <p>The Cooperative Promotion Department</p> <p>Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC)</p>
<b>Input Subsidies generally available to low-income or resource-poor producers</b>	<p><b>Farming Input Assistance Programme</b></p> <p>The programmes aim at providing the low-income or resource-poor producers the opportunities to purchase good quality inputs at fair price in order to increase their farm productivity. The assistance is to provide short-term loans to meet seasonal farming expenses, such as the purchase of seeds, fertilizers, and feedstuffs.</p>	4,310.98	<p>Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives</p> <p>Department of Agriculture Extension</p> <p>Department of Livestock Development</p> <p>The Cooperative Promotion Department</p> <p>Bank of Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC)</p>

Supporting Table DS:4

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: THAILAND**  
**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year**

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) (million baht)	Product-specific equivalent measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below) (million baht)	Current Total AMS (aggregate)
1	2	3	4
Rice	8,849.08	-	8,849.08
Fresh milk	562.57	-	562.57
Garlic	230.00	-	230.00
Onion	60.00	-	60.00
Soya bean	412.00	-	412.00
Sugar	5,659.60	-	5,659.60
		Total AMS	15,773.25



Supporting Table DS:7

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: THAILAND**  
**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year**

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Other Product-Specific Support and Total Product-Specific AMS

Description of basic product	Calendar / marketing year beginning ...	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product-specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total other product-specific support (4+ 5-6)	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6)	Total AMS (7+ 8+ 9)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rice	Crop Year	Paddy Pledging Scheme	4,281.00	-	-	4,281.00	-	-	4,281.00	BAAAC, FAF
Rice	Crop Year	Soft Loan Measure	3,844.88	-	-	3,844.88	-	-	3,844.88	BOT
Rice	Crop Year	Market Price Intervention	680.20	-	-	680.20	-	-	680.20	FAF
Rice	Crop Year	Market Price Support	43.00	-	-	43.00	-	-	43.00	FAF
Fresh milk	Marketing Year	Market Price Support	562.57	-	-	562.57	-	-	562.57	Dairy Farming Promotion Organization of Thailand
Garlic	Crop Year	Market Price intervention	230.00	-	-	230.00	-	-	230.00	FAF
Onion	Crop Year	Market Price Intervention	60.00	-	-	60.00	-	-	60.00	FAF
Soya bean	Crop Year	Market Price Intervention	412.00	-	-	412.00	-	-	412.00	FAF

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+ 5-6)	8	9	10 (7+ 8+ 9)	11
Sugar	Calendar Year	Consumer Price Support	5,659.60	-	-	5,659.60	-	-	5,659.60	Office of the Cane and Sugar Board

Note: BAAC = Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives  
FAF = Farmers Assistance Fund  
BOT = Bank of Thailand