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NOTIFICATION

The following notification concerning domestic support comments for 1995 (Table DS.1 and the relevant supporting tables) was received from the delegation of Cuba on 4 May 1998.

The only domestic support measures applied by Cuba during 1995, as covered by the Agreement on Agriculture, are those listed in the attached Supporting Table DS.1

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 in millions of pesos*	Data sources
1	2	3	4
General services			
Science and technology, applied research	Coordination and maintenance of agricultural research services and installations, transfer of scientific and technical information, technical assistance and advisory services to producers. (Annex 2, §2 (a) and (d))	24.5	Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Science, Technology and the Environment
Animal and plant health services	Scientific and technical research concerning animal and plant health. (Annex 2, §2 (a) and (b))	0.6	Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Finance and Prices
Education and vocational training in rural areas (primary, secondary and higher education)	State budget for rural education and vocational training at primary, secondary and higher levels. (Annex 2, §2 (c))	239.5	Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Finance and Prices
Rural promotion and extension services	Services to farmers in mountain areas and other rural settlements. (Annex 2, §2 (f)). Creation of new exhibition parks and fair premises; farm mechanization services. (Annex 2, §2(g))	0.7	Ministry of Agriculture
Domestic food aid	Retail price subsidy for certain products that constitute the basic food basket. (Annex 2, §4)	242.3	Ministry of Finance and Prices
State agricultural insurance programme	Payments for relief from natural disasters made from the budget and amount granted for pests and other insurable items. (Annex 2, §8)	30.9	National Insurance Company
Regional development aid programme	Financial assistance programmes and projects for regional development. (Annex 2, §13)	153.0	Ministry of Finance and Prices
Structural adjustment assistance provided through investment aid	Payments made to improve rural structures and for the purchase of equipment, machinery etc. (Annex 2, §11)	216.0	Ministry of Finance and Prices

*The measurement of value is the Cuban peso, which has a 1:1 parity with the dollar.