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## **NOTIFICATION**

The following notification concerning domestic support commitments (Table DS:1 and the relevant supporting tables) for the year 1995 was received from the delegation of **Uruguay** on 17 April 1996.

Table DS:1

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Uruguay**  
**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar 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
Below "de minimis" level		

## REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar Year 1995

*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 (million DHs)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
(a) "General services"		(in US\$)	
	Research	4,696,103 <sup>1</sup>	National Budget
	Pest and disease control	5,494,369 <sup>2</sup>	National Budget
	Extension and advisory services	5,097,447	National Budget
	Inspection services	2,963,403	National Budget

<sup>1</sup>Includes budgetary counterpart of IDB Project 624 in Support of the National Institute of Agricultural Research (INIA) amounting to US\$462,600.

<sup>2</sup>Includes budgetary counterpart of IDB Animal Health Project 840 amounting to US\$1,593,400.

## REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar Year 1995

*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 (million DHs)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
(a) "Investment subsidies generally available to agriculture"		5,085,192 <sup>x</sup>	Planning and Budget Office

<sup>x</sup>Includes the budgetary counterparts of the following projects: 747 Rural Development (IFAD), 748 Water and Natural Resource Development (World Bank), 854 Forest Development (World Bank), 855 Livestock Development (World Bank), 856 Farm Development (World Bank).

## REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar Year 1995

*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	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (Support Table DS:6)	Total AMS	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+ 5-6)	8	9	10 (7+ 8+ 9)	11
Wheat	1995	Subsidized interest rate <sup>2</sup>	-	0	-	0	-	-	0	1
Coarse grains	"	"	-	"	-	"	-	-	"	
Oil-seeds	"	"	-	"	-	"	-	-	"	
Rice	"	"	-	"	-	"	-	-	"	
Sugar	"	"	-	"	-	"	-	-	"	
Beet	"	"	-	"	-	"	-	-	"	
Sugar cane	"	"	-	"	-	"	-	-	"	
Fruit, vegetables, tobacco, cotton, etc.	"	"	-	"	-	"	-	-	"	
Livestock	"	"	-	"	-	"	-	-	"	

<sup>1</sup>Central Bank of Uruguay (Statistical Bulletin) and Banco de la República Oriental del Uruguay (BROU).<sup>2</sup>There was no subsidization of interest rates for the agricultural sector (see BROU's basic interest rate for the agricultural sector and the preferential market interest rate in the attached table).

## REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar Year 1995

*Non-product-specific AMS*

Measure type(s)	Calendar / marketing year beginning ...	Non-product- specific budgetary outlays	Other non-product- specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total non- product-specific support	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+ 4-5)	7
Tariff zero for imports of agricultural inputs from countries not forming part of MERCOSUR <sup>1</sup>	1995		(in US\$) 5,049,785 <sup>2, 3</sup>	-	5,049,785 <sup>3</sup>	General Agricultural Services Directorate and Soil and Water Directorate of the Ministry of Agriculture (MGAP), Chamber of Veterinary Specialties and Banco de la República Oriental del Uruguay

<sup>1</sup>Inputs from MERCOSUR countries pay a tariff of zero per cent.<sup>2</sup>The estimate takes into account the fiscal loss from not applying the MERCOSUR Common External Tariff (AEC) to imports of inputs from countries not forming part of MERCOSUR.<sup>3</sup>This figure represents 0.27 per cent of the 1994 Gross Agricultural Product (1995 GAP not yet available).

# URUGUAY

## Interest Rates in National Currency

Calendar Year 1995 (in %)

Month	Private bank preferential (6-month fixed term)	BROU Basic for agricultural sector
January	66.4	78
February	70.1	78
March	67.1	78
April	67.8	78
May	62.4	78
June	66.5	75
July	63.6	75
August	55.4	75
September	55.4	75
October	55.6	75
November	56.0	75
December	56.0	75
Annual average	61.7	76.25

Source: Central Bank of Uruguay and Banco de la República Oriental del Uruguay.