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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 11 May 2004 is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of **Israel**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant Supporting Tables) for the calendar year **2002**.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Israel**REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2002***Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support*

Total AMS commitment level for 2002	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
585,984	'000 US\$	248,155

General remark: Some minor inaccuracies may occur in the calculated domestic support due to the rounding up of figures.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Israel**REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2002***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 2002 (‘000 US\$)	Data sources
1	2	3	
(a) General Services			
(i) Agriculture Research Center	Improvement of production potential, diversification of agro-industry and post harvest processes.	50,597	
	General operation	13,301	Budget book
	Infrastructure investments	440	Budget book
	Research centres and facilities operations	34,677	Budget book
	Research funds	2,179	Budget book
(ii) Chief Scientist Research Fund	Provide grants to agriculture research.	7,977	
	General operation for research	7,414	Budget book
	"Kemah" fund – Agriculture Chief Scientist Fund	563	Budget book
	Agriculture by the Tora (Bible)	0	Budget book
(iii) General Ministry of Agriculture Operations	Provision of overall management of the Ministry of Agriculture, including specialised administrative service.	20,993	
(iv) Services Provided for Farmers		39,854	
	Plant protection services	5,942	Budget book
	Veterinary services	15,752	Budget book
	Inspection and training	1,240	Budget book
	Soil conservation and drainage department	1,653	Budget book
	Fire blight prevention	0	Budget book
	National park protection authority	50	Budget book
	Pasture authorities	168	Budget book
	Marketing promotion	492	Budget book

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in 2002 (‘000 US\$)	Data sources
1	2	3	
(v) Mediterranean Fruit Fly Project	Eradication of the fruit fly in the Arava.	1,163	Budget book
(vi) Extension Services	Distribution of information, farmers training and technical assistance.	13,034	Budget book
(vii) New Plants Program	Promotion of pilot projects and demonstration projects.	359	M.O.A.
(b) Public Stockholding for Food Security Purposes		12,827	
(i) Cereal Reserve	To insure a reserve for three months of cereal for emergency purposes.	5,733	Budget book
(ii) Melah	To insure a reserve of foodstuff for emergency purposes.	7,094	Budget book
(d) Decoupled Income Measures		5,561	
(i) Galilee Law substitute payments	Payment to poultry meat producers in the Galilee area (notification G/AG/N/ISR/17).	5,561	M.O.A.
(f) Payments for Relief from Natural Disasters		26,260	
(i) Natural Disaster Insurance Fund	Government allowance in the Natural Disaster Insurance Program.	15,647	Budget book
(ii) Advances for claims on Insurance Fund	Advance payment to farmers not covered by the insurance policy.	607	Budget book
(iii) Natural Disaster Compensation	Payment to farmers not covered by the insurance policy.	1,329	Budget book
(iv) Natural Disaster Operations	Operation cost of the administration.	81	Budget book
(v) Water cuts payments	Compensation for cut in water supply to farmers (notification G/AG/N/ISR/17)	8,595	Budget book
(g) Structural Adjustment Assistance provided through Producer Retirement Programmes		0	
(i) Autonomy Agreement	Payment to retired producers of vegetables as a result of the Oslo Agreement.	0	Budget book

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in 2002 ('000 US\$)	Data sources
1	2	3	
(k) Regional Assistance Programmes		93,569	
(i) Rural Department Agreement	Specific measure to Kibbutzim and Moshavim.	63,710	Budget book
(ii) New Settlement Infrastructure	Specific measure to New Kibbutzim.	27,980	Budget book
(iii) Border Settlements Program	Payment to farmers who live near the border.	1,522	M.O.A.
(iv) Clean Arava Project	A project to clean the Arava area from pesticides (a part of the Mediterranean Fruit Fly Project).	357	Budget book
Total		263,200	

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Israel

REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2002

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)	Product-specific measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Total AMS	Value of production 2002	Current total AMS as a percentage of value of production	Current Total AMS
	'000 US\$	'000 US\$	'000 US\$	'000 US\$	(<i>de minimis</i> = 10%)	'000 US\$
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cotton	-		-	39,13	0.00%	-
Cereal	402		402	65,349	0.61%	-
Vegetables	7,632		7,632	498,584	1.53%	-
Fruits other than citrus	6,482		6,482	476,300	1.36%	-
Citrus fruits	133		133	146,660	0.09%	-
Flowers	2,563		2,563	260,613	0.98%	-
Eggs	54,831		54,831	108,330	50.61%	54,831
Meat of poultry	1,389		1,389	257,696	0.54%	-
Meat of bovine animals	1,702		1,702	54,567	3.12%	-
Milk	193,324		193,324	368,414	52.47%	193,324
Non-product-specific AMS (from Supporting Table DS:9)	6,828		6,828	3,238,837	0.21%	-
Total						248,155

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Israel**REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2002***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support*

Description of basic products	Calendar year beginning 1.1.2002	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price US\$/tonne	External reference price (generally from AGST/...) US\$/tonne	Eligible production '000 tonnes	Associated fees/levies	Total market price support '000 US\$	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ((4-5*6)-7)	9
Tomatoes		Absorption of surplus	73.21	257	24.7		-	1
Cucumbers		Absorption of surplus	91.14	333	1.1		-	1
Onions		Absorption of surplus	-	-	-		-	1
Potatoes		Absorption of surplus	-	303	-		-	1
Eggs		Production quotas and guaranteed minimum price	0.071	0.043	1,600,000		45,200	2
Meat of poultry		Production quotas	1,442.76	1,354	0		-	2
Milk		Production quotas and guaranteed minimum price	320	157	1,166		190,070	2
Total							235,270	

1. Israel Central Bureau of Statistics and Vegetable Board.
2. Israel Central Bureau of Statistics.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Israel**REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2002***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments*

Description of basic product	Calendar year beginning 1.1.2002	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price (generally from AGST/...)	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments '000 US\$	Other non-exempt direct payments '000 US\$	Associated fees/levies	Total direct payments '000 US\$	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6))	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Cereal		Local grain aid					0		0	M.O.A.
		Investment program					402		402	
									402	
Vegetables		Deficiency payment					634.25		634	
		Investment program					6,997.89		6,998	
									7,632	
Fruits other than citrus		Re-plantation program					3,923.89		3,924	
		Investment program					2,558		2,558	
									6,482	
Citrus fruits		Investment program					132.77		133	
									133	
Flowers		Investment program					2,515.86		2,516	
		Loan Aid					47.57		48	
									2,563	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6))	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Eggs		Deficiency payment					1,628.12		1,628	
		"Galilee law"					8,002.96		8,003	
									9,631	
Meat of poultry		Deficiency payment					47.57		48	
		"Galilee law"					976.32		976	
		Investment program					364.90		365	
									1,389	
Meat of bovine animals		Investment program					422.83		423	
		Herd aid					1,278.86		1,279	
									1,702	
Milk		Dairy farm reform					3,254.33		3,254	
									3,254	
Total							33,188		33,188	

Supporting Table DS:7

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Israel

REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2002

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

Description of basic product	Calendar year beginning 1.1.2002	Measurement 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 (Supporting Table DS:6)	Total product-specific AMS	Data sources
							'000 US\$	'000 US\$	'000 US\$	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Cotton							-	-	-	M.O.A.
Cereal							-	402	402	
Vegetables							-	7,632	7,632	
Fruits other than citrus							-	6,482	6,482	
Citrus fruits							-	133	133	
Flowers							-	2,563	2,563	
Eggs							45,200	9,631	54,831	
Meat of poultry							-	1,389	1,389	
Meat of bovine animals							-	1,702	1,702	
Milk							190,070	3,254	193,324	
Total							235,270	33,188	268,458	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Israel**REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 2002***Non-Product-Specific AMS*

Measure type(s)	Calendar year beginning 1.1.2002	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays '000 US\$	Other non-product specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total non-product- specific support '000 US\$	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+4-5)	
Investment Aids:						
Law for the Encouragement of Investment in Agriculture		3,317			3,317	M.O.A.
Water supplier support		3,511			3,511	Budget book
Total					6,828	