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NOTIFICATION

The attached notification in the context of actions taken within the framework of the Decision on Measures Concerning the Possible Negative Effects of the Reform Programme on Least-Developed and Net Food-Importing Developing Countries (**Table NF:1**) for the calendar year **1998** was received from the delegation of **Japan** on 1 February 2000.

Table NF:1

**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 16.2 OF THE AGREEMENT:
MONITORING OF THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE DECISION ON
MEASURES CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF
THE REFORM PROGRAMME ON LEAST-DEVELOPED AND NET
FOOD-IMPORTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: Japan**

REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar Year 1998

(1) Quantity of food aid provided to least-developed and net food-importing developing countries:

The Government of Japan (GOJ) grants funds to be used to purchase grain, and the total amount of funds which GOJ granted in calendar year 1998 was US\$95.78 million. (Refer to the attachment on shipments made July 1998 to June 1999).

(2) Indication of the proportion in full grant form or appropriate concessional terms:

All of the funds mentioned above were granted in fully grant form.

(3) Technical and financial assistance under paragraph 3(iii) of the Decision:

In the agricultural sector¹, GOJ provided the following technical and financial assistance (provided to countries listed as Least-Developed and Net Food-Importing Developing countries in G/AG/5/Rev.3).

(i) Fully grant form:	
Grant aid	US\$ 177.85 million
Technical cooperation	US\$ 94.58 million
(ii) Appropriate concessional terms:	
ODA loans (more than grant element ² 25%)	US\$ 54.65 million

(4) Other relevant information with respect to actions taken within the framework of the Decision:

ODA net disbursement ³ in 1998		US\$ 10,731.53 million
(i)	Bilateral ODA	US\$ 8,605.90 million
	Grant aid	US\$ 2,167.60 million
	Technical cooperation	US\$ 2,781.76 million
	ODA loans	US\$ 3,656.54 million
(ii)	ODA through International Organizations	US\$ 2,125.63 million

¹ and ² Classification by DAC.

³ Including aid given to East European countries and the EBRD.

ATTACHMENT

Table NF:1

Food Aid under the Food Aid Convention, 1995: Report of Transactions
Shipments made 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999

Recipient country*	Type of grain	Amount (tonnes)	FOB value (US\$)
Africa			
Angola	Rice	12,112	3,330,164
Benin	Rice	5,106	1,403,807
Burkina Faso	Rice	7,599	2,089,214
Cape Verde	Rice	3,585	985,634
Central Africa	Wheat flour	7,042	1,810,864
Comoros	Rice	4,569	1,256,167
Djibouti	Rice	5,078	1,396,194
Guinea	Rice	4,831	1,328,200
Madagascar	Rice	6,390	1,756,820
Malawi	Maize	10,802	1,633,911
Mauritania	Rice	4,776	1,313,079
Mozambique	Rice	12,540	3,447,657
Niger	Rice	8,067	2,217,883
Rwanda	Rice	4,014	1,103,580
Sao Tome and Principe	Rice	3,293	905,354
Senegal	Rice	6,360	1,664,877
Tanzania	Rice	13,431	3,650,605
Togo	Rice	4,111	1,172,265
Asia			
Bangladesh	Wheat	53,763	5,790,140
Indonesia	Rice	14,584	3,431,529
Lao	Rice	10,468	2,877,996
Maldives	Wheat flour	3,570	797,745
Mongolia	Wheat	24,000	2,666,408
Nepal	Wheat	24,299	3,796,420
Latin America			
Haiti	Rice	10,055	2,764,463

Recipient country*	Type of grain	Amount (tonnes)	FOB value (US\$)
Refugees/displaced people			
Africa			
Sudan, displaced (through WFP)	Maize	4,613	932,773
Somalia, Sudan, Ethiopia, refugees (through WFP)	Wheat flour, maize	8,690	1,630,252
Somalia, displaced (through WFP)	Maize	5,523	932,773
Liberia, refugees and displaced (through WFP)	Maize meal, wheat flour, pulses	8,615	2,487,395
Rwanda, Burundi, refugees (through WFP)	Pulses	9,067	2,647,059
Guinea-Bissau, displaced (through WFP)	Maize meal	3,909	1,033,613
Asia			
Indonesia, displaced (through WFP)	Rice	40,702	12,033,613
Cambodia, displaced (through WFP)	Rice	10,200	2,941,176
Bangladesh, displaced (through WFP)	Rice	25,025	7,008,403
Palestine, refugees (through UNRWA)	Rice	15,788	4,554,622
Latin America			
Honduras, displaced (through WFP)	Rice	2,984	865,546
Others			
Former Yugoslav, refugees (through WFP)	Wheat flour	12,763	2,369,748
Kosovo, refugees (through WFP)	Wheat	9,473	1,756,303
Total		421,797	95,784,254

Note: Indonesia, Lao, and Mongolia are not countries listed as Least-Developed Countries or Net Food-Importing Countries under G/AG/5/Rev.3.

* Disbursed from FY1997/FY1998 budget. Some disbursements are still waiting for recipient countries to complete the procurement procedures.