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## NOTIFICATION

The attached notification concerning domestic support commitments for 1996 (Table DS:1 and the relevant Supporting Tables) was received from the delegation of the **Republic of Korea** on 10 September 1997.

Table DS:1

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Republic of Korea**

**REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1996**

*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
2,105.60 (*)	billion won	1,967.36

(\*) See Note 1 of Supporting Table 6 in G/AG/AGST/KOR

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Republic of Korea****REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1996***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 billion won	Data sources
1	2	3	4
<b>(a) General services</b>			
1) Research	Research in connection with the agricultural environment, genetics, farm management, livestock disease control, rural community planning and safety of pesticides, etc.	354.5	Documents of budget
2) Pest and disease control	Plant and animal disease control and protection.	37.1	"
3) Training services	Training for farm management and production techniques.	43.1	"
4) Extension and advisory services	Introduction of new production techniques and new varieties of crops and machinery.	70.2	"
5) Inspection services	Support for materials and equipment to grade and inspect crops and livestock products.	62.1	"
6) Marketing and promotion services	Support for domestic and foreign agricultural fairs, provision of information on the international agricultural markets and advice on dietary improvement for domestic customers, etc.	19.8	"
7) Infrastructural services	Installation of infrastructure such as irrigation and drainage improvement projects, roads, and wholesale agricultural markets, etc.	2,684.0	"

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question billion won	Data sources
1	2	3	4
<b>(b) Public stockholding for food security purposes</b>	Financial expenditure for storage and handling of basic food stuffs such as rice and barley mandated by the Resource Management Law for Emergency and Food Grains Control Law.	108.7	Documents of budget
<b>(c) Domestic food aid</b>	Lunchmeal service for elementary school children.	5.4	"
<b>(d) Decoupled income support</b>	High school tuition payments, financial assistance to debt-ridden farmers and pension insurance coverage for farmers and fishermen.	246.5	"
<b>(f) Payments for relief from natural disasters</b>	Compensatory payments for losses caused by natural disasters.	33.1	"
<b>(i) Structural adjustment assistance provided through investment aids</b>	Support for structural adjustment, such as agricultural production facilities, agricultural product processing facilities, machinery to disadvantaged farmers and scale expansion.	1,363.1	"
<b>(j) Environmental programmes</b>	Payments for the prevention of soil erosion, soil acidification, and for the purification of livestock excretions for prevention of water pollution.	87.1	"
<b>(l) Other</b>	Support for improving farmers' living conditions and operation of a buffer stock management fund	68.2	"

*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 year in question billion won	Data sources
1	2	3	4
(a) Investment subsidies generally available to agriculture	Investment subsidies, such as mulberry field rehabilitation, nut production in mountainous regions, etc.	4.8	Documents of budget
(b) Input subsidies generally available to low-income or resource-poor producers	Support for low-income producers such as working clothes for pest and disease control, packing materials, etc.	26.1	"

Supporting Table DS:4

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Republic of Korea**

**REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1996**

*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) billion won	Product-specific equivalent measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Current Total AMS (aggregate) billion won	Comments
1	2	3	4	5
Rice	1,909.87		1,909.87	
Barley	50.86		50.86	
Maize(Corn)	5.62		5.62	
Rape seeds	1.01		1.01	
Soybean	2.27		2.27	de minimis
Red bean	0.11		0.11	de minimis
Malting barley	0.66		0.66	de minimis
Red pepper	0.94		0.94	de minimis
Garlic	0.51		0.51	de minimis
Apple	0.84		0.84	de minimis
Pear	0.33		0.33	de minimis
Citrus fruit	0.13		0.13	de minimis
Chestnut	2.39		2.39	de minimis
Ginseng roots	4.41		4.41	de minimis

Description of basic products (including non-product specific AMS)	Product-specific AMS (from Supporting Tables DS:5 to DS:7 below) billion won	Product-specific equivalent measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Current Total AMS (aggregate)		Comments
			4	5	
1	2	3	4	5	
Beef	23.59		23.59		de minimis
Pigmeat	8.89		8.89		de minimis
Silk-worm	0.06		0.06		de minimis
Potatoes	0.22		0.22		de minimis
Other vegetables	5.96		5.96		de minimis
Other fruits	0.18		0.18		de minimis
Medicinal crops	0.24		0.24		de minimis
Flowering plants	0.06		0.06		de minimis
Mushrooms	1.50		1.50		de minimis
Other vegetables oil crops	0.01		0.01		de minimis
Other agricultural products	0.01		0.01		de minimis
Non-product-specific AMS	290.44		290.44		de minimis
<b>Total AMS</b>			<b>1,967.36</b>		

Supporting Table DS:5

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Republic of Korea**

**REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1996**

*Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support*

Description of basic products	Calendar / marketing year beginning ...	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price 1,000 won/tonne	External reference price (generally from AGST/...) 1,000 won/tonne	Eligible production 1,000 tonne	Associated fees/levies	Total market price support billion won	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ((4+5*6)-7)	9
Rice	01.01.96	Price support	1,723.0	183.9	1,240.9		1,909.87	Documents of budget
Barley								
1) Unhulled barley	01.01.96	Price support	654.0	102	37		20.42	"
2) Naked barley	01.01.96	Price support	742.2	152.3	51.6		30.44	"
Maize(Corn)	01.01.96	Price support	519.2	96.8	13.3		5.62	"
Rape seeds	01.01.96	Price support	826.0	217	1.65		1.00	"
Soybean	01.01.96	Price support	1,886.0	193.4	1.28		2.17	"
Red bean	01.01.96	Price support	1,660.0	317.3	0.08		0.11	"
Beef	01.01.96	Price support	8,183.0	1,823.0	3.53		22.42	"



**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Republic of Korea**  
**REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1996**

*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) billion won	Associated fees/levies	Total other product- specific support billion won (4+ 5-6)	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5) billion won	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6)	Total AMS billion won (7+ 8+ 9)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rice	01.01.96						1,909.87		1,909.87	Documents of budget "
Barley	01.01.96						50.86		50.86	"
Maize(Corn)	01.01.96						5.62		5.62	"
Rape seeds	01.01.96	Loan interest subsidy		0.01		0.01	1.00		1.01	"
Soybean	01.01.96	Loan interest subsidy		0.10		0.10	2.17		2.27	"
Red bean	01.01.96						0.11		0.11	"
Malting barley	01.01.96	Loan interest subsidy		0.66		0.66			0.66	"
Red pepper	01.01.96	Loan interest subsidy		0.94		0.94			0.94	"
Garlic	01.01.96	Loan interest subsidy		0.51		0.51			0.51	"
Apple	01.01.96	Loan interest subsidy		0.84		0.84			0.84	"
Pear	01.01.96	Loan interest subsidy		0.33		0.33			0.33	"
Citrus fruit	01.01.96	Loan interest subsidy		0.13		0.13			0.13	"
Chestnut	01.01.96	Loan interest subsidy		2.39		2.39			2.39	"

1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+ 5-6) billion won	8	9	10 (7+ 8+ 9) billion won	11
Ginseng roots	01.01.96	Loan interest subsidy		4.41		4.41			4.41	Documents of budget
Beef	01.01.96	Loan interest subsidy		1.17		1.17	22.42		23.59	"
Pigmeat	01.01.96	Loan interest subsidy		8.89		8.89			8.89	"
Silk-worm	01.01.96	Loan interest subsidy		0.06		0.06			0.06	"
Potatoes	01.01.96	Loan interest subsidy		0.22		0.22			0.22	"
Other vegetables	01.01.96	Loan interest subsidy		5.96		5.96			5.96	"
Other fruits	01.01.96	Loan interest subsidy		0.18		0.18			0.18	"
Medicinal crops	01.01.96	Loan interest subsidy		0.24		0.24			0.24	"
Flowering plants	01.01.96	Loan interest subsidy		0.06		0.06			0.06	"
Mushrooms	01.01.96	Loan interest subsidy		1.50		1.50			1.50	"
Other vegetable oil crops	01.01.96	Loan interest subsidy		0.01		0.01			0.01	"
Other Agr. products	01.01.96	Loan interest subsidy		0.01		0.01			0.01	"

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Republic of Korea****REPORTING PERIOD: calendar year 1996***Non-Product-Specific AMS*

Measure type(s)	Calendar / marketing year beginning ...	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays billion won	Other non-product- specific support (include calculation details) billion won	Associated fees/levies	Total non-product-specific support billion won	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+ 4-5)	7
Loan interest subsidy for farming	01.01.1996	77.49			77.49	Documents of budget
Loan interest subsidy for livestock farming	01.01.1996	15.43			15.43	Documents of budget
Input subsidies	01.01.1996	55.67			55.67	Documents of budget
Subsidy for farmland improvement associations	01.01.1996	106.49			106.49	Documents of budget
Loan programme for agricultural marketing	01.01.1996		35.36		35.36	Documents of budget
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>290.44</b>	