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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 6 September 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of **Trinidad and Tobago**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant Supporting Tables) for the financial years 2001, 2002 and 2003.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Trinidad and Tobago**REPORTING PERIOD: Financial Year October 2000 – September 2001***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

No base or annual Total AMS commitment levels exist in Section I of Part IV of the Trinidad and Tobago Schedule. No non-exempt support is provided to agricultural producers.

REPORTING PERIOD: Financial Year October 2000 – September 2001

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 (TT\$) ¹	Monetary value of measure (US\$) (US\$ 1 = TT\$ 6.29)
1	2	3	4
(a) General Services			
(i) research, pests and disease control, extension and advisory services and inspection services	Current Expenditure ²:		
	Animal Production and Health	10,090,474.00	
	Sugarcane Feed Centre	3,666,500.00	
	Livestock and Livestock Products Board ³	493,262.00	
	Horticulture	3,024,474.00	
	Agriculture	53,620,595.00	
	Cocoa Research Unit	1,200,000.00	
	Extension Division	1,181,427.58	
	Land and Water Development Division	5,667,000.56	
	Total Current Expenditure	78,943,733.14	
	Capital Expenditure:		
	Sugarcane Feed Centre	167,705.00	
	Enhancement of artificial breeding services capabilities	174,752.00	
	Livestock Improvement Programme	220,068.00	
	Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	99,597.00	
	Post Harvest Handling	76,119.00	
	Integrated Pest Management: Hibiscus Mealy bug	251,395.00	
	Research Programme Central Experimental Station	92,045.00	
	Management and control of infectious diseases	169,670.00	
	Cost of production surveys	97,046.00	
	Tick control/eradication	61,340.00	
	Agricultural Sector Technical Assistance Programme	10,364,208.00	
	Total Capital Expenditure	11,773,945.00	
	Total Current and Capital Expenditure	90,717,678.14	14,422,524.35

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (TT\$) ¹	Monetary value of measure (US\$) (US\$ 1 = TT\$ 6.29)
1	2	3	4
(ii) marketing and promotion services	Current Expenditure: National Agricultural Marketing and Development Company Total Current Expenditure Capital Expenditure: Establishment of Small Retail Markets Establishment of Wholesale Market Total Capital Expenditure Total Current and Capital Expenditure	 6,988,042.00 6,988,042.00 746,608.00 2,485,993.00 3,232,601.00 10,220,643.00	 1,624,903.50
(iii) infrastructural services – drainage and irrigation services, access roads, market infrastructure	Current Expenditure: Total Current Expenditure Capital Expenditure: Drainage and Irrigation Packing house facility for fresh produce Total Capital Expenditure Total Current and Capital Expenditure	 - - 1,442,249.00 4,794,744.00 6,236,993.00 6,236,993.00	 991,572.81
GRAND TOTAL		107,175,314.14	17,039,000.66

¹ All Recurrent Expenditure items taken from *Estimates: Details of Estimates of Recurrent Expenditure for the Financial Year 2003*. All Capital Expenditure items taken from *Draft Estimates of Development Programme for the Financial Year 2003*, Government of Trinidad and Tobago 2002. Figures used are the Actual. All Expenditure items taken from **Heading: 2001 Actual expenditure in that year**.

² The recurrent expenditure figures for the following Division do not include Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance (COLA): Animal Production and Health, Agriculture, Horticulture, Extension, ECIAF and Land and Water Development Division.

³ The Livestock and Livestock Products Board (LLPB) has the general responsibility for charting the development of the Livestock and Poultry industry through: administering any programmes on behalf of the Government that are supportive of the industry, advising and influencing policy-makers in the best interest of the industry, and monitoring problems affecting production and marketing and making appropriate representations.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Trinidad and Tobago**REPORTING PERIOD: Financial Year October 2000 – September 2001***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	Data sources
1	2	3	4

No support is provided in the form of "investment subsidies generally available to agriculture", "input subsidies generally available to low-income or resource-poor producers" or "support to encourage diversification from the growing of illicit narcotic crops".

REPORTING PERIOD: Financial Year October 2000 – September 2001*Measures exempt from the reduction commitment – Direct Payments under Production-Limiting Programmes – "Exempt Direct Payments"*

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Article 6.5	Monetary value of measure in year in question	Data sources
1	2	3	4

No support is provided in the form of "direct payments under production-limiting programmes".

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Trinidad and Tobago

REPORTING PERIOD: Financial Year October 2001 – September 2002

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

No base or annual Total AMS commitment levels exist in Section I of Part IV of the Trinidad and Tobago Schedule. No non-exempt support is provided to agricultural producers.

REPORTING PERIOD: Financial Year October 2001 – September 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 year in question (TT\$ ¹)	Monetary value of measure (US\$) (US\$ 1 = TT\$ 6.29)
1	2	3	4
(a) General Services			
(i) research, pests and disease control, extension and advisory services and inspection services	Current Expenditure²:		
	Animal Production and Health	11,792,094.00	
	Sugarcane Feed Centre	3,800,000.00	
	Livestock and Livestock Products Board ³	491,547.00	
	Agriculture	63,266,539.00	
	Cocoa Research Unit	1,200,000.00	
	Extension Division	1,325,593.51	
	Land and Water Development Division	6,025,737.66	
	Total Current Expenditure	87,901,511.17	
	Capital Expenditure:		
	Enhancement of artificial breeding services capabilities	408,341.00	
	Livestock Improvement Programme	191,986.00	
	Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	97,367.00	
	Post Harvest Handling	285,787.00	
	Integrated Pest Management: Hibiscus Mealy bug	494,816.00	
	Research Programme Central Experimental Station	299,027.00	
	Livestock Database	214,709.00	
	Management and control of infectious diseases	812,685.00	
	Cost of production surveys	91,180.00	
	Tick control/eradication	150,000.00	
	Agricultural Sector Technical Assistance Programme	3,659,768.00	
	Total Capital Expenditure	6,705,666.00	
	Total Current and Capital Expenditure	94,607,177.17	15,040,886.67

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1	2	3	4
(ii) marketing and promotion services	Current Expenditure: National Agricultural Marketing and Development Company Total Current Expenditure Capital Expenditure: Establishment of Small Retail Markets Establishment of Wholesale Market Total Capital Expenditure Total Current and Capital Expenditure	7,652,158.00 7,652,158.00 761,987.00 3,765,536.00 4,527,523.00 12,179,681.00	 1,936,356.28
(iii) infrastructural services – drainage and irrigation services, access roads, market infrastructure	Current Expenditure: Total Current Expenditure Capital Expenditure: Agricultural Access Roads Drainage and Irrigation Packing house facility for fresh produce Total Capital Expenditure Total Current and Capital Expenditure	- - 27,503.00 530,393.00 2,143,386.00 2,701,282.00 2,701,282.00	 429,456.60
GRAND TOTAL		109,488,140.17	17,406,699.55

¹ All Recurrent Expenditure items taken from *Estimates: Details of Estimates of Recurrent Expenditure for the Financial Year 2003*. All Capital Expenditure items taken from *Draft Estimates of Development Programme for the Financial Year 2003*, Government of Trinidad and Tobago 2002. Figures used are the Actual. All Expenditure items taken from **Heading: 2002 Actual expenditure in that year**.

² The recurrent expenditure figures for the following Division do not include Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance (COLA): Animal Production and Health, Agriculture, Horticulture, Extension, ECIAF and Land and Water Development Division.

³ The Livestock and Livestock Products Board (LLPB) has the general responsibility for charting the development of the Livestock and Poultry industry through: administering any programmes on behalf of the Government that are supportive of the industry, advising and influencing policy-makers in the best interest of the industry, and monitoring problems affecting production and marketing and making appropriate representations.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Trinidad and Tobago**REPORTING PERIOD: Financial Year October 2001 – September 2002***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	Data sources
1	2	3	4

No support is provided in the form of "investment subsidies generally available to agriculture", "input subsidies generally available to low-income or resource-poor producers" or "support to encourage diversification from the growing of illicit narcotic crops".

REPORTING PERIOD: Financial Year October 2001 – September 2002*Measures exempt from the reduction commitment – Direct Payments under Production-Limiting Programmes – "Exempt Direct Payments"*

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Article 6.5	Monetary value of measure in year in question	Data sources
1	2	3	4

No support is provided in the form of "direct payments under production-limiting programmes".

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DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Trinidad and Tobago**REPORTING PERIOD: Financial Year October 2002 to September 2003***Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support*

Total AMS commitment level for period in question	Currency	Current Total AMS
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REPORTING PERIOD: Financial Year October 2002 to September 2003

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(a) General Services			
(i) research, pests and disease control, extension and advisory services and inspection services	Current Expenditure²:		
	Animal Production and Health	10,779,910.00	
	Sugarcane Feed Centre	3,500,000.00	
	Livestock and Livestock Products Board ³	500,000.00	
	Agriculture	62,339,003.00	
	Cocoa Research Unit	1,200,000.00	
	Extension Division	1,432,155.00	
	Land and Water Development Division	5,442,506.53	
	Total Current Expenditure	85,193,574.53	
	Capital Expenditure:		
	Enhancement of artificial breeding services capabilities	180,000.00	
	Livestock Improvement Programme	570,234.00	
	Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	149,960.00	
	Post Harvest Handling	137,981.00	
	Integrated Pest Management: Hibiscus Mealy bug	150,000.00	
	Research Programme Central Experimental Station	240,000.00	
	Livestock Database	265,000.00	
	Management and control of infectious diseases	290,000.00	
	Cost of production surveys	129,340.00	
	Tick control/eradication	150,000.00	
	Agricultural Sector Technical Assistance Programme	1,198,661.00	
	Total Capital Expenditure	3,461,176.00	
	Total Current and Capital Expenditure	88,654,750.53	14,094,554.93

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(ii) marketing and promotion services	Current Expenditure: National Agricultural Marketing and Development Company Total Current Expenditure Capital Expenditure: Total Capital Expenditure Total Current and Capital Expenditure	9,326,500.00 9,326,500.00 - - 9,326,500.00	 1,482,750.40
(iii) infrastructural services – drainage and irrigation services, access roads, market infrastructure	Current Expenditure: Total Current Expenditure Capital Expenditure: Agricultural Access Roads Drainage and Irrigation Total Capital Expenditure Total Current and Capital Expenditure	- - 4,612,689.00 5,581,088.00 10,193,777.00 10,193,777.00	 1,620,632.27
GRAND TOTAL		108,175,027.53	17,197,937.60

¹ All Recurrent Expenditure items taken from *Estimates: Details of Estimates of Recurrent Expenditure for the Financial Year 2004*. All Capital Expenditure items taken from *Draft Estimates of Development Programme for the Financial Year 2004*, Government of Trinidad and Tobago 2003. Figures used are the Revised estimates. All Expenditure items taken from **Heading: 2003 Revised estimates expenditure in that year**.

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