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Domestic Support and Export Subsidies in Agriculture

The following information on Domestic Support and Export Subsidies in Agriculture has been received from the Ministry of Commerce of the Kingdom of Nepal, with the request that it be circulated to Working Party members.

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NEPAL

REPORTING PERIOD: 1998

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 Annex 2 of the Agreement on Agriculture	Monetary value of measure in 1995 / 1996 (NRs '000*)	Monetary value of measure in 1996 / 1997 (NRs '000)	Monetary value of measure in 1997 / 1998 (NRs '000)	Average of the Three Years	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
a) General Services	General research relating to different products Extension services Marketing and Promotion activities including agriculture, market information Infrastructural services **	183,294 683,756 11,847 2,701,280	133,786 774,225 32,093 2,704,345	322,800 822,669 224,680 2,807,954	213,293 760,220 89,540 2,737,860	HMG/N, Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Finance
b) Payment for relief from natural disasters	Crop Subsidies	-	-	3,400	1,133	
c) Others	Tea promotion, and support for seeds and dairy development	-	5,199	4,000	4,599	

* US\$1 = NRs 68.00

** Irrigation and drainage

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NEPAL**REPORTING PERIOD: 1998 (average of recent 3 year period)***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 of the Agreement on Agriculture	Monetary value of measure in 1995 / 1996 (NRs '000*)	Monetary value of measure in 1996 / 1997 (NRs '000)	Monetary value of measure in 1997 / 1998 (NRs '000)	Average of the Three Years	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
a) Investment Subsidies generally available to agriculture	Soft loans and grants for agricultural investment: - these involve the provision of loans and grants for irrigation and other infrastructure support for the small farmers		313,500	354,650	334,075	Ministry of Finance
b) Input Subsidies	Urea Transport Subsidies for the remote areas	500,000	506,799	534,000	513,600	

* US\$1 = NRs 68.00

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NEPAL
REPORTING PERIOD: 1998

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 of the Agreement on Agriculture	Monetary value of measure in year in question	Data sources
1	2	3	4
Nil			

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NEPAL

REPORTING PERIOD: 1998 (Average of recent 3 year period)

Calculation of the 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) (NRs '000*)	Product-specific measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Current Total AMS (aggregate) (in NRs '000)
1	2	3	4
	Nil		
Non Product-specific AMS (from supporting table DS 9)			
Current Total AMS			668,150

* US\$1 = NRs 68.00

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NEPAL**REPORTING PERIOD: 1998 (average of recent 3 year period)***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support*

Description of basic products	Calendar / marketing year beginning ...	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price (Per M. Ton in NRs '000)	External reference price (Average 1996-98) (Per M. Ton in NRs '000)	Eligible production '000 M. Ton	Associated fees/levies	Total market price support (in NRs '000)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 (4-5*6)-7	9
Nil								

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NEPAL**REPORTING PERIOD: 1998 (average recent 3 year period)***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments*

Description of basic products	Calendar / marketing year beginning July	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price (Per M. Ton in NRs '000)	External reference price (Per M. Ton in NRs '000)	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments (in NRs '000)	Other non-exempt direct payments (in NRs '000)	Associated fees / levies	Total direct payments (in NRs '000)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4-5)*6	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Nil										

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NEPAL**REPORTING PERIOD: 1998 (average recent 3 year period)***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Other Product-Specific Support and Total Product-Specific AMS*

Description of basic products	Calendar / marketing year beginning July	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) (in NRs '000)*	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6)	Total AMS	Data Sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5+6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Nil										

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NEPAL**REPORTING PERIOD: 1998 (average recent 3 year period)***Product-Specific Equivalent Measurements of Support*

Description of basic products	Calendar / marketing year beginning July	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	Production eligible to receive the applied administered price	Market price support budgetary outlays	Equivalent measure-ment of support (include calculation details)	Non-exempt direct payments	Other product-specific support	Associated fees/levies	Total monetary value of equivalent commitment	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 (7+8+9-10)	12
Nil											

Supporting Table DS:9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NEPAL

REPORTING PERIOD: 1998

Non-Product-Specific AMS

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Measure type(s)	Calendar / marketing year beginning (1995-1997)*	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays (in NRs '000)	Other non-product-specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total non-product- specific support (in NRs '000)	Total non-product- specific support (in NRs '000)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+4-5)		7
Agriculture Credit Subsidy (Small farmer)	1995/1996 1996/1997 1997/1998	313,500 354,650				334,075	
Total Non Product Specific AMS (in NRs '000)						668,150	

* US\$ 1 = NRs 68.00

EXPORT SUBSIDIES: NEPAL

REPORTING PERIOD: 1998

Export Subsidies: Outlay and Quantity

Description of products	Direct export subsidies	Sales of stocks	Producer financed subsidies	Cost reduction measures	Internal transport subsidies	Total product specific export subsidies	Quantity of subsidized exports	Data source
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Presently there are no export subsidies on products listed in Table 9.1								
