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Domestic Support and Export Subsidies in Agriculture

Revision

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.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NEPAL**REPORTING PERIOD: 1995/96 – 1997/98***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	183,294	133,786	322,800	213,293	HMG/N, Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Finance
	Extension services	683,756	774,225	822,669	760,217	
	Marketing and Promotion activities including agriculture, market information	11,847	32,093	224,680	89,540	
	Infrastructural services ¹	2,701,280	2,704,345	2,807,954	2,737,860	
b) Payment for relief from natural disasters	Crop subsidies	-	-	3,400	1,133	
Total Green Box Measures					3,802,043	

¹ Irrigation and drainage.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NEPAL**REPORTING PERIOD: 1995/96 – 1997/98***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	0	313,500	354,650	222,717	Ministry of Finance
b) Input subsidies	Urea transport subsidies for the remote areas	500,000	506,799	534,000	513,600	

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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			

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NEPAL**REPORTING PERIOD: 1995/96 – 1997/98***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
Tea (Average of 1995/96 -1997/98)	4,599 (<i>de minimis</i>)		0
Dairy (Average of 1995/96 -1997/98)	2,533 (<i>de minimis</i>)		0
Non Product-specific AMS (from supporting table DS 9)			0
Current Total AMS			0

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NEPAL
REPORTING PERIOD: 1995/96 – 1997/98

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: 1995/96 – 1997/98***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: 1995/96 – 1997/98

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 (in NRs '000)	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
Tea	1995 / 96	Tea Promotion Subsidy	5,199						5,199	
	1996 / 97		4,000						4,000	
	1997 / 98		4,599						4,599	
Average			4,599						4,599	
Dairy	1995 / 96	Dairy Development Grant	2,100						2,100	
	1996 / 97		2,000						2,000	
	1997 / 98		3,500						3,500	
Average			2,533						2,533	

De Minimis:

Total Value of Tea Production (1995/96): 42,000 (NRs '000)
Total Value of Tea Production (1996/97): 46,000 (NRs '000)
Total Value of Tea Production (1997/98): 52,000 (NRs '000)
Average Total Value of Tea Production (1995/96 – 1997/98): 46,667 (NRs '000)

De Minimis:

Total Value of Dairy Production (1995/96): 30,478 (NRs millions)
Total Value of Dairy Production (1996/97): 33,880 (NRs millions)
Total Value of Dairy Production (1997/98): 37,240 (NRs millions)
Average Total Value of Dairy Production (1995/96 – 1997/98): 33,866 (NRs millions)

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NEPAL

REPORTING PERIOD: 1995/96 – 1997/98

Product-Specific Equivalent Measurements of Support

Description of basic products	Calendar / marketing year beginning July	Measure type(s)	Applied administere d price	Production eligible to receive the applied administe- red 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 commitmen t	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 (7+8+9-10)	12
Nil											

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NEPAL**REPORTING PERIOD: 1995/96 – 1997/98***Non-Product-Specific AMS*

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)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+4-5)	7
Nil						

EXPORT SUBSIDIES: NEPAL
REPORTING PERIOD: 1995/96 – 1997/98

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
Nil								
