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NOTIFICATION

The attached notification concerning domestic support commitments for calendar year **2001** (**Table DS:1** and the relevant Supporting Tables) was received from the delegation of the **Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan** on 4 April 2003.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Jordan
REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2001
Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level for period in question (from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	Currency (from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	Current Total AMS (from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
1,480,563	JD	0

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Jordan**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 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 (JD)	Data Sources
1	2	3	4
Total Green Box expenditures		20,138,323	
(a) Total general services		20,138,323	
1) Research	Budget allocations for research programmes and research activities at public universities, and NCARTT. Exempt as a general service under paragraph 2(a) of Annex 2	1,498,214	*
2) Inspection services	Allocations for inspection of plants and animals by MOA, Amman Municipality, RSS, and Ministry of Health. Exempt under paragraph 2(e) of Annex 2	7,685,000	***
3) Marketing and promotion	Expenditures by AMO on trade directories, trade fairs, and trial export shipments to gauge foreign market acceptability of Jordanian products. Exempt under paragraph 2(f) of Annex 2	541,000	**
4) Pest and disease control	Operating expenditures of the Plant Protection Services and Veterinary Services, MOA. Exempt under paragraph 2(b) of Annex 2	1,080,300	**
5) Extension and advisory services	Capital and operating expenditures of the Extension Service, MOA. Exempt under paragraph 2(d) of Annex 2	43,000	**
6) Infrastructural services	Expenditures by the Ministry of Public Works on agricultural (rural) roads and rural electrification programmes, and the Ministry of Water and Irrigation on dams and irrigation systems. Exempt under paragraph 2(g) of Annex 2	9,290,809	**

1	2	3	4	
(b)	Public stockholding for food security purposes	0	**	
(c)	Domestic food aid	Budgetary expenditures on bread, sugar, rice, and powdered milk subsidies to consumers. Exempt under paragraph 4 of Annex 2	0	**

* Public Universities and documents of the budget.

** Documents of the budget.

*** Ministry of Agriculture.

NCARTT National Centre for Agriculture Research and Technology Transfer

MOA Ministry of Agriculture

RSS Royal Scientific Society

AMO Agricultural Marketing Organization

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Jordan**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 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 (JD)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
(a) Investment subsidies generally available to agriculture	Value of interest rate subsidy on loans for irrigated and rain-fed land improvement and development; livestock development; mechanization; and farm and agricultural marketing facilities. Exempt under paragraph 2, Article 6, Part IV of the Agreement on Agriculture	2,232,035	Agricultural Credit Corporation
(b) Input subsidies generally available to low-income or resource-poor producers	Value of interest rate subsidy on operational loans for less than JD 1,000 representing "...agricultural input subsidies generally available to low-income or resource-poor producers in developing country Members ...". Exempt under paragraph 2, Article 6, Part IV of the Agreement on Agriculture	0	Agricultural Credit Corporation

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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)	Product-specific measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Current Total AMS (aggregate)
1	2	3	(JD)
Wheat	69,218 (<i>de minimis</i>)*		0
Barley	65,200 (<i>de minimis</i>)*		0
Lentils	0		0
Chick peas	0		0
Livestock	11,901,787 (<i>de minimis</i>)**		0
Non-product-specific AMS (from Supporting Table DS:9)	4,228,212 (<i>de minimis</i> ***)		0
Current Total AMS			0

* The total value of wheat production in 2001 was JD 3.2 million while the total value of barley production was JD 2.37 million (source of information is Department of Statistics). Under the provisions of Article 6.4 of the Agreement on Agriculture, this falls below the *de minimis* level thus need not be included in the calculation of the Current Total AMS.

** The total value of livestock production in 2001 was JD 357 million (source of information is Department of Statistics). Under the provisions of Article 6.4 of the Agreement on Agriculture, this falls below the *de minimis* level thus need not be included in the calculation of the Current Total AMS.

*** The total value of agricultural production in 2001 was JD 551 million (source of information is Department of Statistics). Under the provisions of Article 6.4 of the Agreement on Agriculture, this falls below the *de minimis* level thus need not be included in the calculation of the Current Total AMS.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Jordan**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2001***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support*

Description of basic products	Calendar year beginning 1.1.2001	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price (JD/tonne)	External reference price (generally from AGST/...) (JD/tonne)	Eligible production (tonnes)	Associated fees/levies	Total market price support (JD) ((4-5*6)-7)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Wheat		Price support	166	151.4	4,741	-	69,218	*
Barley		Price support	137	97	1,630		65,200	*
Chick peas		Price support	0	0	0	-	0	*
Lentils		Price support	0	0	0	-	0	*

* Ministry of Industry and Trade, Ministry of Agriculture.

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Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Other Product-Specific Support and Total Product-Specific AMS

Description of basic product	Calendar year beginning 1.1.2001	Measurement type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays (JD)	Other product specific support (include calculation details) (JD)	Associated fees/levies	Total other product-specific support (JD)	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5) (JD)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6)	Total AMS (JD)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Wheat		Seed sales	-	0	-	0	69,218	-	69,218	*
Barley		Seed sales	-	0	-	0	65,200	-	65,200	*
Lentils		Seed sales	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	*
Chick peas		Seed sales	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	*
Livestock		Government feed sales	-	11,901,787	-	11,901,787	-	-	11,901,787	*

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Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure type(s)	Calendar year beginning 1.1.2001	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays	Other non-product-specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total non-product-specific support	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+4-5) (JD)	7
		(JD)	(JD)			
Water subsidy		-	4,093,000		4,093,000	*
Credit subsidy		-	135,212		135,212	**
TOTAL					4,228,212	

* Jordan Valley Authority

** Ministry of Agriculture