

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE (REGULAR MEETINGS)
GENERAL COUNCIL OVERVIEW OF WTO ACTIVITIES (2004)**

Report by the Chairman

The present report on the regular meetings of the Committee on Agriculture held in 2004 is submitted on the responsibility of the Chairman, Mr. Roald Lapperre, as agreed by the Committee at its meeting on 18 November 2004.

1. The Committee on Agriculture held four regular meetings: on 25 March, 17 June, 23 September and 18 November 2004.

2. In accordance with Article 18.1 of the Agreement on Agriculture ("the Agreement"), at each of these meetings the Committee reviewed progress in the implementation of commitments negotiated under the Uruguay Round reform programme or as the result of accession to the WTO. This review process was undertaken on the basis of notifications submitted by Members in the areas of market access, domestic support and export subsidies and under the provisions of the Agreement relating to export prohibitions and restrictions. In total, 145 notifications in these four areas were subject to review in the Committee. At each of its meetings, the Committee also reviewed the overall position with respect to compliance with the notification obligations under Article 18.2 and other relevant provisions of the Agreement. The current situation concerning compliance with notification requirements is summarized in the Annex to this report.

3. The Committee addressed a wide range of general and specific matters relevant to the implementation of commitments that were raised, independently of notifications, under the provisions of Article 18.6 of the Agreement.

4. The Committee addressed a number of agricultural implementation-related issues:

(i) Article 10.2 of the Agreement on Agriculture concerning the development of internationally agreed disciplines to govern the provision of export credits, export credit guarantees or insurance programmes, taking into account the provisions of paragraph 4 of the Decision on Measures Concerning the Possible Negative Effects of the Reform Programme on Least-Developed and Net Food-Importing Developing Countries (NFIDC Decision).

(ii) Examination of possible means of improving the effectiveness of the implementation of the NFIDC Decision: At each of its meetings, the Committee further considered a pending proposal by the WTO Africa Group regarding the NFIDC Decision that was referred to the Committee by the Chairman of the General Council in the context of the review of all Special and Differential treatment provisions by the Committee on Trade and Development in Special Session (paragraph 52 of TN/CTD/W/3/Rev.2 refers). In accordance with the General

Council Decision of 1 August 2004¹, the Committee pursued this matter on the basis of its recommendation to the General Council from July 2003:

"... that, building on the work already undertaken, including the WTO roundtable of 19 May 2003, the Committee will continue to explore, as a matter of priority and on the basis of proposals submitted by Members, options and solutions within the framework of the Marrakesh NFIDC Decision to address short-term difficulties of LDCs and WTO NFIDCs in financing commercial imports of basic foodstuffs." (paragraph 19(c) of G/AG/16 refers)²

(iii) Members' Addenda to their Table MA:1 notifications submitted to the Committee on Agriculture in accordance with the General Council Decision regarding the administration of tariff quota regimes in a transparent, equitable and non-discriminatory manner (paragraph 1.1 of WT/L/384 refers): The Committee took note of the current position regarding the provision of MA:1 Addenda on the basis that Members are able to raise any matters relating to these Addenda or relating to the administration of particular tariff quotas in the course of the Committee's regular review process.

5. At its March meeting, the Committee accepted the application by Gabon to be included in the WTO list of Net Food-Importing Developing Countries (G/AG/5/Rev.7 refers). This list currently comprises the least-developed countries as recognized by the United Nations and the following 24 developing country Members of the WTO: Barbados, Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Gabon, Honduras, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Mauritius, Morocco, Namibia, Pakistan, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sri Lanka, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia and Venezuela.

6. At the meeting in September, the Committee held its annual Transitional Review under paragraph 18 of the Protocol of Accession of the People's Republic of China (G/AG/19 and G/AG/R/40 refer).

7. The annual monitoring exercise on the follow-up to the NFIDC Decision as a whole was undertaken at the November meeting of the Committee, on the basis, *inter alia*, of Table NF:1 notifications by donor Members as well as contributions by the observer organisations.

8. The following international intergovernmental organizations have regular observer status in the Committee: the FAO, the IMF, the International Grains Council, the OECD, UNCTAD, the World Food Programme and the World Bank. No consensus was reached as regards requests for observer status by twelve other international/intergovernmental organizations (G/AG/W/29/Rev.6 refers).

9. A detailed summary of the Committee meetings in 2004 is contained in the Secretariat summary reports G/AG/R/38 to G/AG/R/40.³

¹ Pursuant to the General Council of 1 August 2004 concerning the Doha Work Programme, this Committee, as well as other Committees to which specific proposals were referred to, are instructed "to expeditiously complete the consideration of these proposals and report to the General Council, with clear recommendations for a decision, as soon as possible and no later than July 2005" (page 2 of WT/L/579 refers).

² The recommendations contained in the Committee's report G/AG/16 were approved by the General Council at its meeting on 24-25 July 2003 (paragraph 169 of WT/GC/M/81 refers).

³ The report of the November meeting will be issued as document G/AG/R/41.

ANNEX

SECTION A: NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED FOR THE 1999-2003 IMPLEMENTATION YEARS

	MA:1	MA:2					MA:5					DS:1					ES:1					ES:2				
	One-off	Imports under tariff quotas					Special safeguard					Domestic support					Export subsidies					Total exports				
		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Albania (8 Sept 2000)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Angola	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)							NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Antigua and Barbuda	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Argentina	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Armenia (5 Feb 2003)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Australia	X*	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X*	X*	X*	X*		X	X	X	X		
Bahrain	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Bangladesh	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			X					NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Barbados	X*	X	X				X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Belize	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Benin	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		(NA)	(NA)								NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Bolivia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X				X	X				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Botswana	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA															NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Brazil	X	X	X	X			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA					X	X	X			X	X	X			
Brunei Darussalam	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Bulgaria	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X			X	X	X			
Burkina Faso	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		(NA)	(NA)			X	X				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Burundi	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)	P	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	P	P				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Cambodia (13 Oct 2004)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Cameroon	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Canada	X*						X	X	X	X		X				X					X					
Central African Rep.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Chad	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	P	(NA)	(NA)			P	P				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Chile		NA	NA	NA			NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		
China (11 Dec 2001)	X*	NA	NA	NA	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			NA	NA	NA	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Colombia	X	X	X				X	X				X				X*	X*									
Congo	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Costa Rica	X*	X					X					X				X					X					

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		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Côte d'Ivoire	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Croatia (30 Nov 2000)		NA	NA				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				NA	NA				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cuba	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cyprus	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X	X											
Czech Republic	X*	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X			X		X	X		X
Democratic Republic of the Congo	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)		(NA)		(NA)						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Djibouti	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)		(NA)		(NA)						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dominica	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dominican Republic	X		X	X	X		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X	X	X	X					NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
European Communities	X*	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X	X			X	X	X			X	X	X		
Ecuador	X*	X	X				X	X				X	X				X	X				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Egypt	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
El Salvador	X*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Estonia (13 Nov 1999)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fiji	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (4 April 2003)	X	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			NA	NA	NA	NA	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gabon	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X				X	X				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gambia, The	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		(NA)		(NA)							NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Georgia (14 Jun 2000)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X	X	NA	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ghana	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA						X	X				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grenada	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Guatemala	X*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Guinea Bissau	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)		(NA)		(NA)						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Guinea, Republic of	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)		(NA)		(NA)						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Guyana	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X	P		X	X	X	X		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Haiti	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	(NA)		(NA)		X					NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Honduras	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hong Kong, China	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hungary	X*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Iceland	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X				X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	

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		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
India		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA						X	X				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Indonesia	X*	X	X				X	X			X	X				X	X				X	X				
Israel	X*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Jamaica	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X										NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Japan	X*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Jordan (11 Apr 2000)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X		NA	X	X	X		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Kenya	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Korea	X*	X	X				X	X			X	X				X	X				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Kuwait	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Kyrgyz Republic	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Latvia (10 Feb 1999)	X*	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Lesotho	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)		(NA)		(NA)						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Lithuania (31 May 2001)	X	NA	NA				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				NA	NA				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Macao, China	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Madagascar	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)		(NA)		(NA)	X					NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Malawi	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)	X	(NA)		(NA)	X	X	X			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Malaysia	X*																									
Maldives	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)		(NA)		(NA)						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Mali	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)	P	(NA)		(NA)	P	P				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Malta	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X				X	X				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Mauritania	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)		(NA)		(NA)						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Mauritius	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Mexico	X	X					X														P					
Moldova (26 July 2001)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		P		NA	NA	X			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Mongolia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X					X	P				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Morocco	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X	X			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Mozambique	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)		(NA)		(NA)						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Myanmar	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	(NA)		(NA)	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Namibia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X				X					X	X	X			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Nepal (23 April 2004)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
New Zealand	X*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

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		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Nicaragua	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Niger	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nigeria	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA												NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Norway	X*	X	X	X			X	X	X			X	X	X			X	X	X			X	X	X		
Oman (9 Nov 2000)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	X	X	X	P	NA				X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pakistan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		X					X									
Panama	X*	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X																
Papua New Guinea	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA												NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Paraguay	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peru	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA							X	X	X	X		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Philippines	X*	X	X	X			X	X	X			X	X	X			X	X	X							
Poland	X*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X ^a	X ^a			X	X	X		
Qatar	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA												NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Romania	X*	X					X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Rwanda	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			(NA)		(NA)							NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Saint Kitts and Nevis	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA												NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Saint Lucia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA							X	X				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
St Vincent & Grenadines	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA												NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Senegal	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sierra Leone	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Singapore	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Slovak Republic	X*	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Slovenia	X*	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Solomon Islands	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			(NA)		(NA)							NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
South Africa	X*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Sri Lanka	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA												NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Suriname	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA							X	X				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Swaziland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA																NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Switzerland-Liechtenstein	X*	X	X	X			X	X	X								X	X				X	X			
Chinese Taipei (1 Jan 2002)	X*	NA	NA	NA	X	X	NA	NA	NA	X	X	NA	NA	NA			NA	NA	NA	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tanzania	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003					
Thailand	X*	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X					X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X						
Togo	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		(NA)		(NA)												NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Trinidad and Tobago	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tunisia	X*	X	X	X	P		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	P		X	X	X	P		X	X	X	P		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Turkey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		X	X	X	P	P	X*	X*				X	X				X	X			
Uganda	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		(NA)		(NA)			X										NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
United Arab Emirates	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		X	X	X			X	X	X								NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
United States	X*	X	X	X	X	P	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Uruguay	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Venezuela	X*	X	X	X																											
Zambia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		(NA)		(NA)			X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Zimbabwe	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		X					X										X	X			

Explanatory Notes to Section A

- (a) This Annex examines compliance with notification obligations to the Committee on Agriculture as set out in G/AG/2 as at 18 November 2004. A blank indicates that the requirement applies to the Member concerned for the implementation year, but that no notification was received up to the cut-off date. Notifications are to be submitted according to the relevant annual implementation bases as specified in Schedules (e.g. calendar, crop, fiscal "years" as appropriate; see also G/AG/W/2/Rev.4). The time limits for all notifications concerning the 1995-2002 implementation years have now passed hence outstanding notifications can be precisely identified. The column concerning the 2003 implementation year is provided for information only and does not necessarily indicate that the notifications are now due.
- (b) "X" indicates that a notification has been issued. No assessment of the completeness or quality of the notification with respect to requirements is made or implied.
- (c) "P" for pending indicates that a notification has been received. A request or suggestion by the Secretariat for additional information in order to complete the notification has yet to be responded to.
- (d) "X*" indicates that the comprehensive Table MA:1 notification has been revised or supplemented.
- (e) "X^a" indicates that information concerning food aid (column 5 of Table ES:1) has not been provided.
- (f) "NA" indicates that the requirement was not applicable during the period covered either because there are no relevant commitments (e.g. tariff quotas) or because the country concerned was not yet a WTO Member hence there were no notification requirements pertaining to that period. "(NA)" indicates that domestic support notifications are required every second year from LDC Members.
- (g) Shaded boxes indicate that the Member concerned has a domestic support and/or an export subsidy reduction commitment shown in Section I and/or Section II of Part IV of its Schedule.

Table ES:3 and Table NF:1 notifications issued for the 1999-2003 implementation years

Table ES:3

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Argentina	Brazil	Brazil	Cuba	Slovak Republic
Brazil	Cuba	Cuba	Iceland	
Canada	European Communities	European Communities	Romania	
Costa Rica	Iceland	Iceland	Slovak Republic	
Cuba	Japan	Japan	South Africa	
Czech Republic	Korea	Norway	Tunisia ^P	
European Communities	Norway	Romania		
Iceland	Romania	Slovak Republic		
Japan	Slovak Republic	South Africa		
Korea	South Africa	Tunisia		
Norway	Switzerland-Liecht.			
Slovak Republic	Tunisia			
South Africa				
Switzerland-Liecht.				
Tunisia				

Table NF:1

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Argentina	Argentina	Argentina ¹	Australia	Australia
Australia	Australia	Australia	Cuba	European Communities
Brazil	Brazil	Brazil	European Communities	New Zealand
Canada	Canada	Canada	New Zealand	
Cuba	Cuba	Cuba	South Africa	
European Communities	European Communities	European Communities	Switzerland-Liecht.	
Japan	Japan	Japan		
New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand		
Norway	Norway	Norway		
South Africa	South Africa	South Africa		
Switzerland-Liecht.	Switzerland-Liecht.	Switzerland-Liecht.		
United States	United States	United States		

¹ Argentina informed the WTO Secretariat on 30 July 2003 that it is no longer a food aid donor under the Food Aid Convention.

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SECTION B: OUTSTANDING NOTIFICATIONS FOR THE 1995-1998 IMPLEMENTATION YEARS

Implementation year 1995

Table MA:2 - Imports under tariff and other quotas

Nicaragua

Table MA:5 - Use of the special safeguard provisions

Swaziland

Table DS:1 - Domestic support (Members *without* Total AMS reduction commitments)

Antigua and Barbuda	Belize	Brunei Darussalam	Cameroon
Côte d'Ivoire	Dominica	Ghana	Kuwait^P
Mauritius	Saint Lucia	St Vincent & Grenadines	Suriname
Swaziland			

Table ES:1 – Export subsidies (Members *without* reduction commitments)

Antigua and Barbuda	Bahrain	Belize	Brunei Darussalam
Burkina Faso	Burundi^P	Cameroon	Central African Rep.
Côte d'Ivoire	Djibouti	Guinea Bissau	Guinea, Rep. of
India	Kuwait	Lesotho	Mali^P
Mauritania	Mauritius	Mozambique	Saint Lucia
Senegal	St Vincent & Grenadines	Sierra Leone	Swaziland
Tanzania	Togo		

Table ES:2 – Total exports

Mexico^P

Implementation year 1996

Table MA:5 - Use of the special safeguard provisions

Swaziland

Table DS:1 - Domestic support (Members *with* Total AMS reduction commitments)

Papua New Guinea

Domestic support (Members *without* Total AMS reduction commitments)

Antigua and Barbuda	Bangladesh^P	Belize	Botswana
Brunei Darussalam	Burundi^P	Cameroon	Central African Republic
Côte d'Ivoire	Djibouti	Dominica	Ghana
Grenada	Guatemala	Guinea Bissau	Guinea, Republic of
Kuwait	Lesotho	Mali^P	Mauritania
Mauritius	Mozambique	Qatar	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia	St Vincent & Grenadines	Senegal	Sierra Leone
Suriname	Swaziland	Tanzania	Togo

Table ES:1 – Export subsidies (Members *without* reduction commitments)

Antigua and Barbuda	Belize	Benin	Brunei Darussalam
Burkina Faso	Burundi^P	Cameroon	Central African Rep.
Chad^P	Côte d'Ivoire	Djibouti	Gambia
Grenada	Guinea Bissau	Guinea, Rep. of	Kuwait
Lesotho	Mali^P	Mauritania	Mauritius
Morocco	Mozambique	Papua New Guinea	Rwanda
St. Kitts and Nevis	St Vincent & Grenadines	Senegal	Sierra Leone
Solomon Islands	Swaziland	Tanzania	Togo

Table ES:2 – Total exports

Mexico^P

Implementation year 1997

Table MA:2 - Imports under tariff and other quotas

Malaysia^P

Table MA:5 - Use of the special safeguard provisions

Botswana and Swaziland

Table DS:1 - Domestic support (Members *with* Total AMS reduction commitments)

Papua New Guinea

Domestic support (Members *without* Total AMS reduction commitments)

Antigua and Barbuda	Belize	Botswana	Brunei Darussalam
Burkina Faso^P	Cameroon	Chad^P	Congo
Côte d'Ivoire	Dominica	Ghana	Grenada
Kenya	Kuwait	Mauritius	Panama
Qatar	Rwanda	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Saint Lucia
St Vincent & Grenadines	Solomon Islands	Suriname	Swaziland

Table ES:1 – Export subsidies (Members *with* reduction commitments)

Panama^P

Export subsidies (Members *without* reduction commitments)

Angola	Antigua and Barbuda	Bahrain	Belize
Benin	Botswana	Brunei Darussalam	Burundi^P
Cameroon	Central African Rep.	Chad^P	Congo
Côte d'Ivoire	Dem. Rep. of Congo	Djibouti	Grenada
Guinea Bissau	Guinea, Rep. of	Kuwait	Lesotho
Mali^P	Mauritania	Mauritius	Mozambique
Niger	Papua New Guinea	Rwanda	St. Kitts and Nevis
St Vincent & Grenadines	Senegal	Sierra Leone	Solomon Islands
Swaziland	Tanzania	Togo	

Table ES:2 – Total exports

Malaysia	Mexico^P	Panama
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Implementation year 1998

Table MA:2 - Imports under tariff and other quotas

Malaysia^P and **Panama**

Table MA:5 - Use of the special safeguard provisions

Botswana and **Swaziland**

Table DS:1 - Domestic support (Members *with* Total AMS reduction commitments)

Papua New Guinea

Domestic support (Members *without* Total AMS reduction commitments)

Angola	Antigua and Barbuda	Bahrain	Bangladesh^P
Belize	Botswana	Brunei Darussalam	Burundi^P
Cameroon	Central African Rep.	Congo	Côte d'Ivoire
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Djibouti	Dominica	Fiji
Ghana	Grenada	Guinea Bissau	Guinea, Rep. of
India	Kenya	Kuwait	Lesotho
Mali^P	Mauritania	Mauritius	Mozambique
Niger	Nigeria	Panama	Peru
Qatar	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Saint Lucia	St Vincent & Grenadines
Senegal	Sierra Leone	Sri Lanka	Suriname
Swaziland	Tanzania	Togo	

Table ES:1 – Export subsidies (Members *with* reduction commitments)

Panama^P

Export subsidies (Members *without* reduction commitments)

Angola	Antigua and Barbuda	Bahrain	Belize
Benin	Botswana	Brunei Darussalam	Burkina Faso
Burundi^P	Cameroon	Central African Rep.	Chad^P
Congo	Côte d'Ivoire	Dem. Rep. of Congo	Djibouti
Dominica	Fiji	Gambia	Grenada
Guinea Bissau	Guinea, Rep. of	Kenya	Kuwait
Kyrgyz Republic	Lesotho	Mali^P	Mauritania
Mauritius	Mozambique	Niger	Nigeria
Papua New Guinea	Rwanda	St. Kitts and Nevis	St Vincent & Grenadines
Senegal	Sierra Leone	Solomon Islands	Sri Lanka
Swaziland	Tanzania		

Table ES:2 – Total exports

Malaysia **Mexico^P** **Panama** **Philippines**

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