

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE (REGULAR MEETINGS)
GENERAL COUNCIL OVERVIEW OF WTO ACTIVITIES (2005)**

Report by the Interim Chair

The present report on the regular meetings of the Committee on Agriculture held in 2005 is submitted on the responsibility of the Interim Chair, Mr. Christian Häberli from Switzerland, as agreed by the Committee at its meeting on 22 September 2005.

1. The Committee on Agriculture held three regular meetings: on 16 March, 2 June, and 22 September.¹ In view of the preparations for the Sixth WTO Ministerial Conference, the November meeting has been rescheduled to 27 January 2006.

2. In accordance with Article 18.1 of the Agreement on Agriculture ("the Agreement"), at each of these meetings the Committee reviewed progress on 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. In total, 107 notifications in these three areas were subject to review by 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 considered a proposal by the African Group under the framework 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).² This proposal, which calls, *inter alia*, for the establishment of a revolving fund, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture by the Committee on Trade and Development in Special Session, for consideration in the context of the review of all Special and Differential Treatment provisions under the Doha Development Agenda. The Committee took note that a new proposal was under preparation by the African Group, it being understood that any follow-up proposal would be examined expeditiously by the Committee. The full report to the General Council on this matter is contained in document G/AG/20.

¹ A detailed summary of the Committee meetings in 2005 is contained in the Secretariat summary reports G/AG/R/42, and Corr.1, G/AG/R/43, Corr.1 and Corr.2, and G/AG/R/44 (forthcoming).

² TN/CTD/W/3/Rev.2, paragraph 52 refers.

5. The Committee pursued a number of implementation-related issues in accordance with the Decision of 14 November 2001 by the Doha Ministerial Conference on Implementation-Related Issues and Concerns (WT/MIN(01)/17, paragraph 2):

- (a) 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 NFIDC Decision – This outstanding implementation matter is now effectively being addressed in the Special Session of the Committee on Agriculture, although it remains a standing item on the agenda of the Committee's regular meetings.
- (b) Examination of possible means of improving the effectiveness of the implementation of the NFIDC Decision – In 2001, a proposal was made by a number of NFIDCs to establish a revolving fund to help alleviate short-term difficulties that may arise from the Uruguay Round reform programme in certain developing countries, in financing normal levels of commercial imports of basic foodstuffs (G/AG/W/49 and Add.1). The proposal was examined by the Committee and, in 2002, by an Inter-Agency Panel of experts from the IMF, World Bank and other international organizations (see report G/AG/13). The Committee's follow-up regarding the revolving fund proposal is reflected in the report to the General Council G/AG/20 (see paragraph 4 above). The annual monitoring exercise of the follow-up to the NFIDC Decision is to take place at the January 2006 meeting.
- (c) The submission by Members administering tariff quotas of addenda to notifications to the Committee on Agriculture – The Committee addressed the implementation-related matter of Members' addenda to Table MA:1 notifications 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 Table 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 review process.

6. At its March meeting, the Committee accepted the application by Mongolia to be included in the WTO list of Net Food-Importing Developing Countries (G/AG/5/Rev.8 refers). This list currently comprises the least-developed countries as recognized by the United Nations and the following 25 developing country Members of the WTO: Barbados, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Gabon, Honduras, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Pakistan, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sri Lanka, Trinidad and Tobago, and Tunisia.

7. 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.

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).

ANNEX

SECTION A: NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED FOR THE 2000-2004 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				
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Albania (8 Sept 2000)	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
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	
Armenia (5 Feb 2003)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	X	X	NA	NA	NA	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Australia	X*	X	X	X			X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X ^a	X ^a	X ^a			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	NA	NA	NA	NA
Barbados	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	NA
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	X*	X	X																							
Bolivia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		X					X					NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Botswana	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA																NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Brazil	X	X	X				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		X	X	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			
Burkina Faso	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		X				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Burundi	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		X	(NA)	X	(NA)	X		X	X			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
Cameroon	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA												NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Canada	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

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		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004									
Chad	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)							P					NA	NA	NA	NA	NA					
Chile	X	NA	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
China (11 Dec 2001)	X*	NA	NA	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				NA	NA	X	X	X						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
Colombia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X						X ^a	X ^a	X ^a	X ^a											
Congo	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA																NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
Costa Rica	X*																																		
Côte d'Ivoire	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA																NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
Croatia (30 Nov 2000)	X*	NA	X	X			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA					NA	X	X	X						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						
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							
Democratic Republic of the Congo	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						
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											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA					
European Communities	X*	X	X	X			X	X				X	X				X	X	X				X	X	X										
Ecuador	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			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA						
Estonia (13 Nov 1999)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X	P						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	X						NA	NA	NA	X						NA	NA	NA	X						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
Gabon	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X					X										NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
The Gambia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)						X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA						
Georgia (14 Jun 2000)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X	X	P						X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
Ghana	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											X					NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
Grenada	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA																NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				

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		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Guatemala	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	
Guinea, Republic of	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	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Haiti	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)		(NA)		(NA)						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Honduras	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	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	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	
Iceland	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			X					X	X	X			X	X	X			
India		NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA						X					NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Indonesia	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	
Jamaica	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Japan	X*	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	X	X	X	P		X	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					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	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	P			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	
Lithuania (31 May 2001)	X	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	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Malawi	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	(NA)		(NA)		X	X				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Malaysia	X*					X	X																			
Maldives	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	P	(NA)		(NA)		P					NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

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Malta	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	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	NA	
Mexico	X																										
Moldova (26 July 2001)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	P				NA	X				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Mongolia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA							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	NA	X	(NA)		(NA)		X	X	X	X		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Namibia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											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	
New Zealand	X*	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		
Nicaragua	X	X	X	X	P	P	X	X	X	P	P	X	X	X	P	P	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	NA	
Norway	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					X		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Pakistan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA																
Panama	X*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Papua New Guinea	NA	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	NA	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Peru	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA						X	X	X			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Philippines	X*	X	X	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 ^a	X ^a				X	X				
Qatar	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				X					X		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	NA	NA	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

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Saint Lucia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA						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
Sierra Leone	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	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	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	NA
South Africa	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						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	P	P			X	P	P	P		X	P	P	P		
Chinese Taipei (1 Jan 2002)	X*	NA	NA	X	X	X	NA	NA	X	X	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
Thailand	X*	X	X	X	P	P	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		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Tunisia	X*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	P	P		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Turkey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	P	P		X ^a					X					
Uganda	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		(NA)		(NA)								NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
United Arab Emirates	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X				X	X				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
United States	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		
Zambia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		(NA)		(NA)		X	X	X			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Zimbabwe	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											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 22 September 2005. 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 1995-2003 implementation years have now passed hence outstanding notifications can be precisely identified. The column concerning the 2004 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 Member 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 2000-2004 implementation years

Table ES:3

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Brazil	Brazil	Cuba	Slovak Republic	Tunisia ^P
Cuba	Cuba	European Communities	Switzerland-Liecht. ^P	
European Communities	European Communities	Iceland	Tunisia ^P	
Iceland	Iceland	Japan		
Japan	Japan	Romania		
Korea	Norway	Slovak Republic		
Norway	Romania	South Africa		
Romania	Slovak Republic	Switzerland-Liecht. ^P		
Slovak Republic	South Africa	Tunisia		
South Africa	Switzerland-Liecht. ^P			
Switzerland-Liecht.	Tunisia			
Tunisia				

Table NF:1

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Argentina	Argentina ¹	Australia	Australia	
Australia	Australia	Cuba	European Communities	
Brazil	Brazil	European Communities	New Zealand	
Canada	Canada	Japan	Norway	
Cuba	Cuba	New Zealand		
European Communities	European Communities	Norway		
Japan	Japan	South Africa		
New Zealand	New Zealand	Switzerland-Liecht.		
Norway	Norway			
South Africa	South Africa			
Switzerland-Liecht.	Switzerland-Liecht.			
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 1995-1999 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	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	Cameroon	Central African Rep.	Côte d'Ivoire
Djibouti	Guinea Bissau	Guinea, Rep. of	India
Kuwait	Lesotho	Mali^P	Mauritania
Mauritius	Mozambique	Saint Lucia	St Vincent & Grenadines
Senegal	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	Belize	Botswana	Brunei Darussalam
Cameroon	Central African Rep.	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	Cameroon	Central African Rep.	Chad^P
Côte d'Ivoire	Djibouti	The 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:5 - Use of the special safeguard provisions

Botswana **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	Qatar
Rwanda	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Saint Lucia	St Vincent & Grenadines
Solomon Islands	Suriname	Swaziland	

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

Angola	Antigua and Barbuda	Bahrain	Belize
Benin	Botswana	Brunei Darussalam	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**

Implementation year 1998

Table MA:2 - Imports under tariff and other quotas

Panama^P

Table MA:5 - Use of the special safeguard provisions

Botswana **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	Belize
Botswana	Brunei Darussalam	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
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 *without* reduction commitments)

Angola	Antigua and Barbuda	Bahrain	Belize
Benin	Botswana	Brunei Darussalam	Burkina Faso
Cameroon	Central African Rep.	Chad ^P	Congo
Côte d'Ivoire	Dem. Rep. of Congo	Djibouti	Dominica
Fiji	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
Togo			

Table ES:2 – Total exports

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

Implementation year 1999

Table MA:2 - Imports under tariff and other quotas

Canada **Dominican Republic** **Malaysia**

Table MA:5 - Use of the special safeguard provisions

Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela **Botswana** **Swaziland**

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

Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela **Mexico** **Papua New Guinea**
Switzerland-Liechtenstein ^P

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

Antigua and Barbuda	Bahrain	Belize	Benin
Botswana	Brunei Darussalam	Burkina Faso	Cameroon
Chad ^P	Congo	Côte d'Ivoire	Dominica
Egypt	Fiji	The Gambia	Ghana
Grenada	India	Kenya	Kuwait
Kyrgyz Republic	Malaysia	Mauritius	Nigeria
Peru	Qatar	Rwanda	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia	St Vincent & Grenadines	Solomon Islands	Sri Lanka
Suriname	Swaziland		

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

Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela **Cyprus** **Mexico**

Export subsidies (Members *without* reduction commitments)

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

Table ES:2 – Total exports

Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela **Colombia** **Cyprus** **Malaysia**
Mexico ^P **Pakistan** **Philippines**

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