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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 20 June 2016, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the **Russian Federation**. The notification concerns actions taken within 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 (**Table NF:1**) for the calendar year **2015**.

Table NF:1

**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 16:2 OF THE AGREEMENT: MONITORING OF THE
FOLLOW-UP TO THE DECISION ON MEASURES CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE
NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF THE REFORM PROGRAMME ON LEAST-DEVELOPED
AND NET FOOD-IMPORTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES:
RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2015

1 QUANTITY OF FOOD AID PROVIDED TO LEAST DEVELOPED AND NET FOOD-IMPORTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Table 1: Food aid; distribution by country

Country	Quantity of food aid provided and/or financed (USD million)
LDCs	
Somalia (through WFP)	1.0
Yemen (through WFP)	2.0
NFIDCs	
Kenya (through WFP)	2.0
Others	
Kyrgyz Republic (through WFP)	7.0
North Korea (through WFP)	6.0
Palestine (through WFP)	2.0
Syria (through WFP)	3.0
Tajikistan (through WFP)	7.0

Source: World Food Programme (WFP).

2 INDICATION OF THE PROPORTION IN FULLY GRANT FORM OR APPROPRIATE CONCESSIONAL TERMS

All Russian food aid is provided in fully grant form.

3 CONTEXT OF TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER PARAGRAPH 3(III) OF THE DECISION

In 2015, the Russian Federation made a contribution to WFP fund for the implementation of school feeding programs in Armenia (up to 3 USD million), Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan (up to 6.6 USD million).

The Russian Federation has contributed up to 2 USD million to United Nations Development Programme for the humanitarian assistance in Syria.

The Russian Federation has contributed up to 2 USD million to FAO to provide technical assistance to the governments of Armenia, Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan in the area of food security and nutrition.