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## COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE (REGULAR MEETINGS) GENERAL COUNCIL OVERVIEW OF WTO ACTIVITIES (2008)

### Report by the Chairperson

The present report on the regular meetings of the Committee on Agriculture held in 2008 is submitted on the responsibility of the Chairperson, Ms. Valeria Csukasi of Uruguay, as agreed by the Committee at its meeting on 18 September 2008.

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1. The Committee on Agriculture held regular meetings on 18 March and 18 September 2008.<sup>1</sup> A further regular meeting is scheduled for 4 December 2008.

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. This review process was undertaken on the basis of notifications submitted by Members in the areas of market access, domestic support, export subsidies and under the provisions of the Agreement relating to export prohibitions and restrictions. In total, 104 notifications in these 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 regarding the significant number of overdue notifications was underlined. A document showing the current status of compliance with notification requirements is annexed 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 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 is monitored annually by the Committee on the basis, *inter alia*, of Table NF:1 notifications by donor Members as well as contributions by the observer organizations. The next monitoring exercise is to be undertaken at the November meeting of the Committee. The WTO list of Net Food-Importing Developing Countries<sup>2</sup> remains unchanged as no new application has been received since 2005.

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<sup>1</sup> The summary reports of these meetings are contained in documents G/AG/R/51 and 52 (forthcoming).

<sup>2</sup> See G/AG/5/Rev.8.

5. The Committee maintains a standing item on its agenda relating to implementation issues, both in the framework of its follow-up to the Decision by the Doha Ministerial Conference on Implementation-Related Issues and Concerns<sup>3</sup>, as well as in the framework of issues and proposals referred to it by the General Council.<sup>4</sup>

6. On 18 September, the Committee held its Seventh Transitional Review under paragraph 18 of the Protocol on the Accession of the People's Republic of China (G/AG/25).

7. 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. At present, no consensus has been reached as regards requests for observer status by twelve other international/intergovernmental organizations.<sup>5</sup>

8. The Committee adopted the following schedule for the Committee's regular meetings in 2009: 12-13 March, 18-19 June, 21-22 September and 19-20 November.

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<sup>3</sup> Paragraph 2 of WT/MIN(01)/17 refers. See also G/AG/16 and G/AG/16/Add.1.

<sup>4</sup> For details on these issues, see G/AG/16, G/AG/16/Add.1 and G/AG/22.

<sup>5</sup> G/AG/W/29/Rev.6 refers.

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**SECTION A: OUTSTANDING NOTIFICATIONS FOR THE 1995-2002 IMPLEMENTATION YEARS**

**Angola**

- DS:1 1998, 2000, 2002
- ES:1 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Antigua and Barbuda**

- DS:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Bahrain, Kingdom of**

- DS:1 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Bangladesh**

- DS:1 2000, 2002
- ES:1 2000, 2001, 2002

**Barbados**

- MA:2 2001, 2002
- DS:1 2002
- ES:1 2002

**Belize**

- DS:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Benin**

- DS:1 1999, 2001
- ES:1 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela**

- MA:2 2002
- MA:5 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- DS:1 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:2 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Botswana**

- MA:5 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- DS:1 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Brazil**

- MA:2 2002
- ES:1 2002
- ES:2 2002

**Brunei Darussalam**

- DS:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Burkina Faso**

- DS:1 1997, 1999, 2001
- ES:1 1996, 1998, 2001, 2002

**Burundi**

- ES:1 2002

**Cameroon**

- DS:1 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Central African Republic**

- DS:1 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002
- ES:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Chad**

- DS:1 1997, 1999, 2001
- ES:1 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**China**

- DS:1 2002

**Congo**

- DS:1 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Côte d'Ivoire**

- DS:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Croatia**

- DS:1 2001, 2002

**Democratic Republic of the Congo**

- DS:1 1998, 2000, 2002
- ES:1 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Djibouti**

- DS:1 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002
- ES:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Dominica**

- DS:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**EC MEMBER STATES**

**Bulgaria**

- DS:1 2002
- ES:1 2002
- ES:2 2002

**Cyprus**

- ES:1 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:2 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Czech Republic**

- ES:1 2001
- ES:2 2001

**Lithuania**

- MA:2 2001, 2002
- DS:1 2001, 2002
- ES:1 2001, 2002

**Malta**

- DS:1 2001, 2002
- ES:1 2001, 2002

**Poland**

- ES:1 2002
- ES:2 2002

**Egypt**

- DS:1 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Fiji**

- DS:1 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Gabon**

- DS:1 2001, 2002
- ES:1 2001, 2002

**The Gambia**

- DS:1 1999, 2001
- ES:1 1996

**Ghana**

- DS:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 2001, 2002

**Grenada**

- DS:1 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Guatemala**

- DS:1 1996, 2002

**Guinea Bissau**

- DS:1 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002
- ES:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Guinea, Republic of**

- DS:1 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002
- ES:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Haiti**

- DS:1 2001
- ES:1 2000, 2001, 2002

**India**

- DS:1 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 1995, 2001, 2002

**Indonesia**

- MA:2 2001, 2002
- MA:5 2001, 2002
- DS:1 2001, 2002
- ES:1 2001, 2002
- ES:2 2001, 2002

**Jamaica**

- DS:1 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Kenya**

- DS:1 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Kuwait**

- DS:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Kyrgyz Republic**

- DS:1 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Lesotho**

- DS:1 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002
- ES:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Madagascar**

- DS:1 2000, 2002
- ES:1 2000, 2001, 2002

**Malawi**

- DS:1 2002
- ES:1 2002

**Malaysia**

- MA:2 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- DS:1 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:2 1997

**Maldives**

- DS:1 2000, 2002
- ES:1 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Mali**

- DS:1 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002
- ES:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Mauritania**

- DS:1 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002
- ES:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Mauritius**

- DS:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Mexico**

- MA:2 2000, 2001, 2002

**Moldova**

- DS:1 2001, 2002
- ES:1 2002

**Mongolia**

- DS:1 2000, 2001, 2002

**Morocco**

- ES:1 1996

**Mozambique**

- DS:1 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002
- ES:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Namibia**

- MA:5 2000, 2001, 2002
- DS:1 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 2002

**Nicaragua**

- MA:2 1995

**Niger**

- DS:1 1998, 2000, 2002
- ES:1 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Oman**

- ES:1 2000, 2001, 2002

**Pakistan**

- ES:1 2001, 2002
- ES:2 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Papua New Guinea**

- DS:1 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Peru**

- DS:1 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Philippines**

- DS:1 2002

**Qatar**

- DS:1 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Rwanda**

- DS:1 1997, 1999, 2001
- ES:1 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Saint Kitts and Nevis**

- DS:1 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Saint Lucia**

- DS:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 1995, 2001, 2002

**Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**

- DS:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Senegal**

- DS:1 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002
- ES:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Sierra Leone**

- DS:1 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002
- ES:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Solomon Islands**

- DS:1 1997, 1999, 2001
- ES:1 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Sri Lanka**

- DS:1 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Suriname**

- DS:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 2001, 2002

**Swaziland**

- MA:5 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- DS:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Tanzania**

- DS:1 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002
- ES:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Togo**

- DS:1 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002
- ES:1 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

**Turkey**

- DS:1 2002
- ES:1 2001, 2002
- ES:2 2001, 2002

**United Arab Emirates**

- DS:1 2002
- ES:1 2002

**Zambia**

- DS:1 2000, 2002

**Zimbabwe**

- DS:1 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:1 2000, 2001, 2002
- ES:2 2001, 2002

## SECTION B: NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED FOR THE 2003-2007 IMPLEMENTATION YEARS

	MA:1 One - off	MA:2 Imports under tariff quotas					MA:5 Special safeguard					DS:1 Domestic support					ES:1 Export subsidies					ES:2 Total exports					
		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Albania	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	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	NA	
Argentina	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X					X	X	X			X	X	X			
Armenia	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	
Australia	X*	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X							X				
Bahrain, Kingdom of	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				X							NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Bangladesh	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Barbados	X*																					NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Belize	NA	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*																										
Bolivia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X			X	X	X			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Botswana	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA																NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Brazil	X						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X														
Brunei Darussalam	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Bulgaria	X	X				NA	X				NA					NA						NA				NA	
Burkina Faso	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)	(NA)									NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Burundi	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)	X	(NA)	(NA)							NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Cambodia	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	NA	
Canada	X*	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	X				X	X				X	X				
Cap Verde	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		
Central African Republic	NA	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	NA	(NA)	(NA)									NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Chile	X*	X	X	X	X		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X			
China	X*	X	X	X	X		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA						X	X	X	X		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Colombia	X*	X	X				X	X				X	X				X	X				X	X				
Congo	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

	MA:1 One - off	MA:2 Imports under tariff quotas					MA:5 Special safeguard					DS:1 Domestic support					ES:1 Export subsidies					ES:2 Total exports					
		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Costa Rica	X*	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		
Côte d'Ivoire	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Croatia	X*	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA						X	X	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	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	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
Ecuador	X*	X	X	X			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																	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
European Communities <sup>1</sup>	X*	X	X	X			X	X	X			X					X	X				X	X				
Fiji	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	X	X	X	X	X		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X				X					NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Gabon	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
The Gambia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)	(NA)				X	X				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Georgia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Ghana	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											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					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	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	NA	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	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
Iceland	X	X	X									X															
India							NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Indonesia	X*																										
Israel	X*	X	X				X	X				X	X				X	X				X	X				

	MA:1 One - off	MA:2 Imports under tariff quotas					MA:5 Special safeguard					DS:1 Domestic support					ES:1 Export subsidies					ES:2 Total exports					
		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Jamaica	NA	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	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Jordan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	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	NA	
Korea, Republic of	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	NA	
Kyrgyz Republic	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Lesotho	NA	NA	NA	NA	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	NA	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	NA	NA	
Malawi	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Malaysia	X*						X	X									X	X					X	X			
Maldives	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Mauritania	NA	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				X				X			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Mexico	X						X	X	X			X	X				X	X					X	X			
Moldova	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Mongolia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA						X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Morocco	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	NA	
Myanmar	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)	X	(NA)	(NA)		X	X				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Namibia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA																NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Nepal	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	
Nicaragua	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	NA	
Nigeria	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Norway	X*	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X					X	X			
Oman	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X	X	X	X					NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Pakistan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X	X	X											
Panama	X*	X	X	X	X		X	X				X	X	X			X						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

	MA:1 One - off	MA:2 Imports under tariff quotas					MA:5 Special safeguard					DS:1 Domestic support					ES:1 Export subsidies					ES:2 Total exports					
		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
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					NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Peru	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Philippines	X*	X	X				X	X									X	X					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			NA					NA					NA						NA					
Rwanda	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	
Saint Lucia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Saudi Arabia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X			NA	NA	NA	X		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Senegal	NA	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	NA	
Singapore	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	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	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	NA	
Suriname	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Swaziland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA																NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Switzerland	X*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Chinese Taipei	X*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	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	NA	
Thailand	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	NA	NA	
Tonga	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		
Trinidad and Tobago	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	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						NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Turkey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA																
Uganda	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)	X	(NA)	(NA)	X	X					NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
United Arab Emirates	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA											NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

	MA:1 One - off	MA:2 Imports under tariff quotas					MA:5 Special safeguard					DS:1 Domestic support					ES:1 Export subsidies					ES:2 Total exports				
		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
United States of America	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
Viet Nam		NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Zambia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)							NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Zimbabwe	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA															

<sup>1</sup> Information for implementation years 2004 onwards refers to EC(25) and from 2007 onwards to EC(27). Information pertaining to 10 of the new EC member States for the implementation year 2003 is as follows (Bulgaria and Romania continue to be listed in the main table):

	MA:1 One - off	MA:2 Imports under tariff quotas 2003	MA:5 Special safeguard 2003	DS:1 Domestic support 2003	ES:1 Export subsidies 2003	ES:2 Total exports 2003	
Cyprus	NA	NA	NA	X			
Czech Republic	X*		X				
Estonia	NA	NA	NA	X			NA
Hungary	X*	X	X	X	X		X
Latvia	X*	X	NA	X	X		NA
Lithuania	X		NA				NA
Malta	NA	NA	NA				NA
Poland	X*	X	X				
Slovak Republic	X*	X	X	X	X		X
Slovenia	X*	X	NA	X	X		NA

#### Explanatory Notes

- (a) 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.
- (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, but that a request or suggestion by the Secretariat for additional information in order to complete the notification has yet to be responded to. An outstanding notification will be marked as "P" for a maximum period of six months.
- (d) "X\*" indicates that the comprehensive Table MA:1 notification has been revised or supplemented.
- (e) "X<sup>a</sup>" 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.

## SECTION C

**TABLE ES:3 AND TABLE NF:1 NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED FOR THE 2002-2007 IMPLEMENTATION YEARS**

**Table ES:3**

<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Canada	Canada	Canada	Cuba	Cuba	Switzerland
Cuba	Cuba	Cuba	South Africa	Switzerland	
EC	EC	EC	Switzerland		
Iceland	Japan	Japan			
Japan	Korea	Korea			
Korea	Norway	Norway			
Norway	Slovak Republic	Slovak Republic			
Romania	South Africa	South Africa			
Slovak Republic	Switzerland	Switzerland			
South Africa					
Switzerland					
Tunisia					

**Table NF:1**

<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Norway
Canada	Canada	Canada	EC	
Cuba	EC	EC	Norway	
EC	Japan	Japan	Switzerland	
Japan	New Zealand	New Zealand		
New Zealand	Norway	Norway		
Norway	South Africa	South Africa		
South Africa	Switzerland	Switzerland		
Switzerland	United States			
United States				

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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