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**Supporting Tables Relating to Commitments on Agricultural Products  
in Part IV of the Schedules**

This document contains supporting material relating to commitments on agricultural products contained in Schedule LXXIX - Thailand.

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**Tableaux explicatifs concernant les engagements relatifs aux  
produits agricoles repris dans la Partie IV des Listes**

Le présent document contient les données explicatives concernant les engagements relatifs aux produits agricoles inscrits dans la Liste LXXIX - Thaïlande.

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**Cuadros justificantes relativos a los compromisos sobre productos  
agropecuarios consignados en la Parte IV de las Listas**

En el presente documento figura la documentación justificante relativa a los compromisos sobre productos agropecuarios consignados en la Lista LXXIX - Tailandia.

**PART B: DOMESTIC SUPPORT**  
Supporting table 4

**AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATIONS : SUPPORTING DATA**  
**MARKET ACCESS : THAILAND**  
Measures Exempt from the Reduction Commitments

Measure Name	Type	Description	Monetary Value of measure (M.Baht)	Data Source	Comments
1	2	3	4	5	6
Agricultural Research and Development Plan	Research	Research programmes undertaken by various departments of the Ministry of Agriculture and Co-operatives are aimed at development of seeds, livestock, fisheries, rural development, and reformation of land use. Programmes are funded by budget outlays and information taken from the research results are disseminated to farmers via relevant government agencies.	1,204.74	M.O.A.C.	Budget of 1991 fiscal year
Pest and Disease Control Project	Pest and Disease Control	Administered by the Ministry of Agriculture and Co-operatives, the project provides three kind of services: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Preventive measures of plant and animal diseases.</li> <li>2. Eradication of plant and animal diseases.</li> <li>3. Control and advisory services for toxic and potentially hazardous substances that are related to cultural method.</li> </ol> The aim is to prevent the spread of diseases at national and regional level.	413.18	M.O.A.C.	Budget of 1991 fiscal year
National Extension and Advisory Services	Extension and Advisory Services	The services include: transfer of knowledge from research activities to farmers, advice on viable options for farmers to increase income, provision of know-how concerning to seeds, plants, animals,	2,513.31	M.O.A.C.	Budget of 1991 fiscal year

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		provision of necessary assistance to regional areas where equality of income distribution is desirable.			
Agricultural Training Services	Training Services	Training services are provided to farmers to enable them to participate efficiently in the competitive market system.	17.11	M.O.A.C.	Budget of 1991 fiscal year
Irrigation for Economic Development	Infrastructural Services	Included under this category are : construction of dam and drainage system and the maintenance of the facilities. Agricultural sector and rural communities benefit in terms of water sources, although the main aims are to generate electricity and to prevent flood.	10,414.23 116.99	M.O.A.C. M.O.I.	Budget of 1991 fiscal year
Land and Water Conservation System	General Services (environment)	This category includes construction and maintenance costs of small dams, drainage system, and river-bank wall to prevent landslide in the areas close to the river network in various part of the country.	287.49 130.93	M.O.A.C. M.O.I.	Budget of 1991 fiscal year
Land Reform Programme	Structural Adjustment	The programme assists farm households in land procurement and land ownership arrangements.	791.28 157.24	M.O.A.C. M.O.I.	Budget of 1991 fiscal year
Inspection Services	Inspection Services	Inspection services are provided to assure compliance with world market standards.	31.85	M.O.A.C.	Budget of 1991 fiscal year

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Promotion of Farmers' Organizations	Marketing and Promotion Services	Provision of assistance in terms of advice on management and finance of farmers' organizations to help farmers in the marketing of their products.	87.42	M.O.A.C.	Budget of 1991 fiscal year
Natural Disaster Relief	Natural Disaster Relief	Government assistance to farm households which are affected by flood and other natural disasters.	400.18	M.O.A.C.	Budget of 1991 fiscal year
Regional Assistance Programmes	Regional Assistance	Regional Assistance Programmes are undertaken by various ministries which operated under the Prime Minister office's Regulation of Rural Development Administration B.E.2532 (No.10) according to the National Rural Development Committee. The aim of all programmes is to develop and encourage people in the disadvantaged region which face permanent drought and poverty in order to have a well-being life and to reach the level of self-sufficiency. Those programmes are funded through government budget which classified into the principle plan about development and rehabilitated environment from poor natural resources on water, forestry and fertilized land as well as increasing income	8,691.69	Various Ministries such as: M.O.S.C. M.O.I M.O.D. ETC	Budget of 1991 fiscal year

Supporting table 5

AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATIONS: SUPPORTING DATA  
DOMESTIC SUPPORT: THAILAND  
Measures Exempt from the Reduction Commitment - Special and Differential Treatment

Measures name and type	Description	Monetary value of measure (Million Baht)	data sources	Comments
1&2	3	4	5	6
Crop diversification programme to eradicate the plantation of illicit crop	<p>- This support measure involves provision of assistance to certain minority groups in the disadvantage remote areas in an effort to change their long tradition of growing illicit crops.</p> <p>- Considering the global implications of the spread of the cultivation of narcotic crop, the government of Thailand has attempted to attract the diversification away from the growing of the crops. In most cases, the effort involves international cooperations in terms of both financial and technical assistance.</p> <p>- Since they have no other commercially viable professional skills, government measures and programmes necessarily involve the promotion of high value other cash crops. Marketing assistance by governmental bodies provides assurance of comparable incomes to the groups.</p> <p>- Many countries in the past have committed to help the government of Thailand in this part fund for the programmes. They include: Germany, Italy, Norway, Canada, Sweden, the Netherlands, and other international organizations such as UNDP, UNFDAC, UNFPA, UNICEP. The financial assistance from foreign sources during the past 5-6 years was about US\$6.5 million.</p>	190.06	<p>1. Office of the Narcotics Control Board</p> <p>2. The Land Development Department</p>	Data used in current year (1991)

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Measures name and type	Description	Monetary value of measure (Million Baht)	data sources	Comments
1&2	3	4	5	6
Investment subsidies general available to agriculture	<p>- The support measure involves provision of medium and long-term investment subsidies in areas with suitable resources where participating farmers would receive low-interest loans from the BAAC in cooperation with relevant government and private sector agencies who undertake to provide technical or marketing services.</p> <p>- The aim of measure is to reduce the risks of lending and has therefore enabled the Bank to relax some of its normal loan security criteria and extend its services to farmers who might not otherwise be considered eligible for long-term loans.</p> <p>- The medium and long-term loans for activities like the purchase of livestock and farm machinery, The planting of perennial crops and the development of small scale irrigation systems.</p>	1,020.84	Bank for Agriculture and agricultural Co-Operatives (BAAC)	Data used in current financial year (1 April 1990-31 March 1991)
Input subsidies to low-income resource poor producers	<p>- As the poor farmers face the problem that could not increase farm productivity and buy inputs on the right price or quality, The assistance by providing short-term production loans and coordinating good quality input supplies would take the necessary steps to ensure that they are available to the client farmers at fair price and at the right quality.</p>	51.76	Bank for Agriculture and agricultural Co-Operatives (BAAC)	Data used in current financial year (1 April 1990-31 March 1991)

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- These loans have been designed to meet seasonal farming expenses, such as the purchase of seeds, fertilizers, labour hiring and so on.

Supporting table 8

AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATIONS: SUPPORTING DATA  
 DOMESTIC SUPPORT: THLAND  
 Aggregate Measurement of Support: Other Product-Specific Support and total AMS

Description of basic products	Measure type(s)	Year	Other product specific budgetary outlays	Other product-specific support (Include calculation details)	Associates fees/levies	Total other product-specific support	Market Price Support (Supporting Table6)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting table 7)	Total AMS	Data sources
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Paddy,	Market Mechanism	1986	15,986.47	-	-	15,986.47	-	-	15,986.47	M.O.A.C.
Fresh milk,	Activating	1987	25,693.60	-	-	25,693.60	-	-	25,693.60	M.O.C.
Sugar Cane,	Programme	1988	24,698.50	-	-	24,698.50	-	-	24,698.50	B.O.T.
Coffee Bean, Corn		Avg.	22,126.18	-	-	22,126.18	-	-	22,126.18	The Public Warehouse Organization. M.O.F. The Marketing Organization for Farmers



Supporting table 9

AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATIONS: SUPPORTING DATA  
DOMESTIC SUPPORT: THAILAND  
Equivalent Commitments

Description of basic products	Measure type(s)	Year	Applied administered price	Production eligible to receive the applied administered price	Market support Budgetary outlays	Non-exempt directs payments	Other product-specific support	Data sources
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8
Paddy,	Market	1986	-	-	-	-	15,986.47	M.O.A.C
Fresh Milk,	Mechanism	1987	-	-	-	-	25,693.60	M.O.C
Sugar Cane,	Activating	1988	-	-	-	-	24,698.50	B.O.T.
Coffee Bean,	Programme	Avg.	-	-	-	-	22,126.18	The Public Warehouse Organization.
Corn								M.O.F. The Marketing Organization for Farmers.

