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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The revisions made to document WT/ACC/SPEC/TJK/3/Rev.4 by the Republic of Tajikistan relate to the following:

1. In supporting Table DS:1 amounts related to "dangerous pest management", "fish farming" and "beekeeping" are removed from the "structural adjustment assistance". The amounts related to "dangerous pest management" are added to DS:1 under "Pests and Disease control".
2. In supporting Table DS:2 description of the measure is revised and only number related to Tajikistan government expenditures indicated.
3. The term "allocated funds" is replaced with "actual expenditures".
4. Columns indicating amounts in Somoni are added.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Republic of Tajikistan
REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar years 2008-2010

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment – "Green Box"

(thousand US\$ and TJS)

Measure Type	Name and Description of Measure with Reference to Criteria in Annex 2 of the Agreement on Agriculture	Year	Monetary Value of Measures		Data sources
			4		
1	2	3	TJS	US\$	
(a) General services		2008	30,882	7,838	
		2009	29,908	6,721	
		2010	30,232	6,809	
		Average 2008-2010	30,341	7,123	
Research	Actual expenditures were from the state budget to the Academy of Agricultural Sciences, state pedigree nurseries within specific zones, republic immunogenetic laboratory, state commission on sort-testing and to the Republic Centre for Artificial Insemination, for the purpose of developing scientifically valid systems of agricultural management, creation of new high productive sorts of agricultural crops and research aimed at improving reproduction quality in animals, regional enterprises on pedigree animals and sheep, scientific research activity on biotechnology, scientific research activity on improving melioration system, irrigation and water industry (management), research activity on environment protection, research activity on land management, geodesy and cartography, research activity station, financing the state enterprise on vehicle testing station, etc.	2008	6,249	1,586	Budgetary documentation, Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Tajikistan
		2009	6,813	1,531	
		2010	7,961	1,793	
		Average 2008-2010	7,008	1,637	
Pest and Disease control	Actual expenditures were from the state budget to the Republic Veterinary Laboratory, Main Veterinary Department, Republic Epizootic Expedition, State Enterprise for Plant Protection and Agricultural Chemicalization, phytosanitary and plants quarantine service, Republic Veterinary Bacteriological Laboratory and other similar organizations for the purpose of monitoring presence of pests and diseases of agricultural crops, forecasting their emergences, as well as, adoption and implementation of eradication measures and creation of pests and diseases protection systems. Actual expenditures were given to mentioned governmental organizations providing services related to pest and diseases control. Services are provided for free and no funds are transferred directly to producers.	2008	5,433	1,379	
		2009	5,843	1,313	
		2010	6,944	1,564	
		Average 2008-2010	6,073	1,419	

Measure Type	Name and Description of Measure with Reference to Criteria in Annex 2 of the Agreement on Agriculture	Year	Monetary Value of Measures		Data sources
			4		
1	2	3	TJS	US\$	
Training services	Actual expenditures were from the state budget for the purpose of training agricultural specialists in the Agrarian University, professional training of qualified managing specialists for agrarian sector in the Centre for Advanced Training under the Agrarian University and in its branches.	2008	2,868	728	
		2009	3,231	726	
		2010	3,152	710	
		Average 2008-2010	3,084	721	
Services on distribution of information, expertise and knowledge (consultative Services)	Actual expenditures were for financing the newspaper "Donishi" of the Tajik Agrarian University for the advanced experience of the science and practice information for farmers and research workers.	2008	110	28	Ministry of Agriculture
		2009	0	0	
		2010	0	0	
		Average 2008-2010	37	9	
Inspection services	Actual expenditures were from the state budget to the State Laboratory for Standardization, Certification and Licensing, State Seed Inspectorate and State Pedigree Inspectorate for the purpose of checking quality of planting material and issuing quality certificates for cultivated planting material and state technical inspectorate on agricultural machines.	2008	213	54	Budgetary documentation, Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Tajikistan
		2009	213	54	
		2010	275	62	
		Average 2008-2010	234	56	
Infrastructure services	Actual expenditures were from the state budget to the Ministry of Melioration and Water Management, Land Committee, Pasturable-ameliorative Trust for the purpose of improving ameliorative conditions, purification of drainage networks, pipes of water irrigative systems, building dams, renovation of irrigative systems, road maintenance, establishing a system for reorganization of land borders and allotment of land and implementation of controls over public pasture use and improvement of their quality by method of conducting cultivation-technical works, development of new water supplying technologies in irrigation of agricultural crops, nature protection events and others.	2008	14,909	3,784	Budgetary documentation, Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Tajikistan, Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan
		2009	13,030	2,928	
		2010	10,953	2,467	
		Average 2008-2010	12,964	3,059	
	Actual expenditures were from the state budget for reconstruction of the veterinary stations with the laboratories in the Shahrinau and Nurabad and for the reconstruction of the biotechnological center in the Rudaki region.	2008	500	127	
		2009	351	79	
		2010	351	79	
		Average 2008-2010	401	95	
(b) Public stockholding for food security purposes		2008	0	0	
		2009	0	0	
		2010	0	0	
		Average 2008-2010		0	

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			4		
1	2	3	TJS	US\$	
(c) Domestic food aid		2008	0	0	
		2009	0	0	
		2010	0	0	
		Average 2008-2010	0	0	
(d) Decoupled income support		2008	0	0	
		2009	0	0	
		2010	0	0	
		Average 2008-2010	0	0	
(e) Income insurance and income safety-net programmes		2008	0	0	
		2009	0	0	
		2010	0	0	
		Average 2008-2010	0	0	
(f) Payments for relief from natural disasters		2008	0	0	
		2009	0	0	
		2010	0	0	
		Average 2008-2010	0	0	
(g) Structural adjustment assistance provided through producer retirement programmes		2008	0	0	
		2009	0	0	
		2010	0	0	
		Average 2008-2010	0	0	
(h) Structural adjustment assistance provided through resource retirement programmes		2008	0	0	
		2009	0	0	
		2010	0	0	
		Average 2008-2010	0	0	
(i) Structural adjustment assistance provided through investment aids		2008	1,095	278	
		2009	2,995	673	
		2010	6,212	1,399	
		Average 2008-2010	3,434	783	

Measure Type	Name and Description of Measure with Reference to Criteria in Annex 2 of the Agreement on Agriculture	Year	Monetary Value of Measures		Data sources
			4		
1	2	3	TJS	US\$	
Assistance of structural changes through investment stimulation	Actual expenditures were from the state budget based on the well-defined criteria in the framework of the governmental programmes. Payments were made for the specific period needed for realization of the investment which were specified for this.	2008	1,095	278	Budgetary documentation, Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Tajikistan
		2009	2,995	673	
		2010	6,212	1,399	
		Average 2008-2010	3,434	783	
(j) Environmental programmes		2008	0	0	
		2009	0	0	
		2010	0	0	
		Average 2008-2010	0	0	
(k) Regional assistance programmes		2008	0	0	
		2009	0	0	
		2010	0	0	
		Average 2008-2010	0	0	
(l) Other		2008	0	0	
		2009	0	0	
		2010	0	0	
		Average 2008-2010	0	0	
Grand Total "Green Box Measures"		2008	31,977	8,116	
		2009	32,903	7,394	
		2010	36,443	8,208	
		Average 2008-2010	33,774	7,906	

Note: Exchange rate Somoni/US\$ was in 2008 =3.94; 2009 = 4.45; 2010 = 4.44 Somoni.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Republic of Tajikistan
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Measures exempt from the reduction commitment Special and Differential Treatment – "Development Programmes"

(thousand US\$ and TJS)

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to Article 6:2 of the Agreement on Agriculture	Year	Monetary Value of Measure		Data sources
			TJS	US\$	
1	2	3	4		5
(a) Investment subsidies generally available to agriculture	Government expenditures as Tajikistan's contribution to foreign funded assistance programs in the form of a grants and state credits were provided for the compensation of the shortage of funds in the state budget and to support privatization of the agricultural enterprises, development of the experience sharing and expanding system, improvement of the life through innovation of the agricultural production, learning programme on pasture and reservoir management, support for the creation of the national agricultural consulting center, support for the animal health sector, creation of the nursery on the level of the households and etc.	2008	20,783	5,275	Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Tajikistan
		2009	21,711	4,879	
		2010	8,685	1,956	
		Average 2008-2010	17,060	4,037	
Total Investment Subsidies		2008	20,783	5,275	
		2009	21,711	4,879	
		2010	8,685	1,956	
		Average 2008-2010	17,060	4,037	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Republic of Tajikistan
REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar years 2008-2010

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - Direct Payments under Production-Limiting Programmes – "Exempt Direct Payments"

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Article 6:2 of the Agreement on Agriculture	Monetary Value of Measure	Data sources
1	2	3	4
(a) payments based on fixed area and yields (b) payments based on 85% or less of the base level of production (c) livestock payments made on a fixed number of head			
NIL			

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Republic of Tajikistan
REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar years 2008-2010

Calculation of the Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

(thousand US\$ and TJS)

Description of basic products (including non-product specific AMS)	Year	Product-specific AMS (from Supporting Tables DS:5 to DS:7 below)		Product-specific measurement of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Gross production		Current Total AMS (after <i>de minimis</i> adjustment)*	
		TJS	US\$		TJS	AMS as % of gross production	TJS	US\$
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Potato	2008	1,501	381	0	213,939	0.17	0	0
	2009	0	0	0	226,662	0	0	0
	2010	5,985	1,348	0	265,364	0.50	0	0
	Average 2008-2010	2,495	576	0	235,324	0.24	0	0
Corn	2008	1,501	381	0	48,354	0.78	0	0
	2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2010	0	0	0	34,023	0	0	0
	Average 2008-2010	500	127	0	22,682	0.55	0	0
Wheat	2008	1,399	355	0	284,381	0.12	0	0
	2009	0	0	0	231,973	0.00	0	0
	2010	0	0	0	212,455	0.00	0	0
	Average 2008-2010	466	118	0	272,936	0.04	0	0
Cotton	2008	0	0	0	250,966	0	0	0
	2009	2,438,600	548,000	0	199,561	274.6	2,438,600	548,000
	2010	0	0	0	698,760	0	0	0
	Average 2008-2010	812,867	182,667	0	383,096	48.7	812,867	182,667
Honey	2008	228	58	0	13,071	0.4	0	0
	2009	142	32	0	15,193	0.2	0	0
	2010	222	50	0	23,372	0.2	0	0
	Average 2008-2010	197	47	0	17,212	0.3	0	0

Description of basic products (including non-product specific AMS)	Year	Product-specific AMS (from Supporting Tables DS:5 to DS:7 below)		Product-specific measurement of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Gross production		Current Total AMS (after <i>de minimis</i> adjustment)*	
		TJS	US\$		TJS	AMS as % of gross production	TJS	US\$
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Non-product specific AMS:	2008	-	-	0	898	228	0	0
	2009	-	-	0	1,655	372	0	0
	2010	-	-	0	48,693	10,967	0	0
	Average 2008-2010	-	-	0	17,082	3,856	0	0
Total AMS	2008	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
	2009	-	-	-	-	-	2,438,600	548,000
	2010	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
	Average 2008-2010	-	-	-	-	-	812,867	182,667

*Note: All AMS amounts (except for cotton in 2009) are either zero or covered under the *de minimis* exemption.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Republic of Tajikistan
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Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support

Description of basic products	Year	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Associated fees/levies	Total market price support	Data sources
				US\$ per ton	(thousand tons)			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ((4-5*6)-7)	9
NIL								

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Republic of Tajikistan
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Product-specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments

(thousand US\$ and TJS)

Description of basic product	Year	Measure type	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments	Other non-exempt direct payments		Associated fees/levies	Total direct payments		Data sources
							TJS	US\$		TJS	US\$	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8(a)		9	10 (7+8-9)		11
Potato	2008	Potato seed was procured and distributed to seed producing farms for free and no conditionality imposed.	-	-	-	-	1,501	381	-	1,501	381	Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan
	2009		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	
	2010	Potato seed was procured and distributed as to seed producing farms for free and no conditionality imposed.	-	-	-	-	5,985	1,348	-	5,985	1,348	
	Average 2008-2010		-	-	-	-	2,495	576	-	2,495	576	
Corn	2008	Corn seeds were procured and distributed to seed producing farms for free and no conditionality imposed.	-	-	-	-	1,497	380	-	1,497	380	
	2009		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	
	2010		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	
	Average 2008-2010		-	-	-	-	499	127	-	499	127	
Wheat	2008	Wheat seeds were procured and distributed to seed producing farms for free and no conditionality imposed.	-	-	-	-	1,399	355	-	1,399	355	
	2009		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	
	2010		-	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	
	Average 2008-2010		-	-	-	-	466	118	-	466	118	

Cotton	2008	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan
	2009	Debts of cotton sector of the Republic of Tajikistan were written off	-	-	-	-	2,438,600	548,000	-	2,438,600	548,000	
	2010	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	
	Average 2008-2010	-	-	-	-	-	812,867	182,667	-	812,867	182,667	
Honey	2008	Beekeeping equipment and materials were supplied to farmers, which were partially paid back. Subsidies indicated represent amounts provided for free.	-	-	-	-	228	58	-	228	58	Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan
	2009	-	-	-	-	-	142	32	-	142	32	
	2010	-	-	-	-	-	222	50	-	222	50	
	Average 2008-2010	-	-	-	-	-	197	47	-	197	47	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Republic of Tajikistan
REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar years 2008-2010

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Other Product-Specific Support and Total Product-Specific AMS

(in thousands of US\$ and TJS)

Description of basic product	Year	Measure type	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product-specific support (including calculations details)	Associated fees/levies	Other product-specific support (4+5-6)	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6)		Total AMS (7+8+9)		Data sources
								TJS	US\$	TJS	US\$	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9		10 (7+8+9)		11
Potato	2008	(please see Supporting Table DS:6 for Descriptions of Measures)	-	-	-	-	0	1,501	381	1,501	381	Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan
	2009		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	
	2010		-	-	-	-	0	5,985	1,348	5,985	1,348	
	Average 2008-2010		-	-	-	-	0	2,495	576	2,495	576	
Corn	2008		-	-	-	-	0	1,497	380	1,497	380	
	2009		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	
	2010		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	
	Average 2008-2010		-	-	-	-	0	499	127	499	127	
Wheat	2008		-	-	-	-	0	1,399	355	1,399	355	
	2009		-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	
	2010	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0		
	Average 2008-2010	-	-	-	-	0	466	118	466	118		
Cotton	2008	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0		
	2009	-	-	-	-	0	2,438,600	548,000	2,438,600	548,000		
	2010	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0		
	Average 2008-2010	-	-	-	-	0	812,867	182,667	812,867	182,667		
Honey	2008	-	-	-	-	0	228	58	228	58		

Description of basic product	Year	Measure type	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product-specific support (including calculations details)	Associated fees/levies	Other product-specific support	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6)		Total AMS		Data sources
	2009		-	-	-	-	0	142	32	142	32	
	2010		-	-	-	-	0	222	50	222	50	
	Average 2008-2010		-	-	-	-	0	197	47	197	47	

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Republic of Tajikistan
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Product-specific Equivalent Measurements Support

Description of basic products	Year	Measure type	Applied administered price	Production, eligible to receive the applied administered price	Market price support budgetary outlays	Equivalent measurement of support (including calculation details)	Non-exempt direct payments	Other product-specific measures of support	Associated fees/levies	Total monetary value of equivalent commitment	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 (7+8+9-10)	12
NIL											

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Republic of Tajikistan
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Non-Product-Specific AMS

(thousands of US\$ and TJS)

Measure type	Year	Budgetary outlays with specific products	Other specific non-product specific support (including calculation details)		Associated fees/levies	Total non-product specific support		Data sources	
			4			6 (3+4-5)			
			TJS	US\$		TJS	US\$		
Agricultural machinery and spare parts ¹	2008	-	898	228	-	898	228	Customs Service under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan	
	2009	-	1,655	372	-	1,655	372		
	2010	-	5,550	1,250	-	5,550	1,250		
	Average 2008-2010	-	2,701	616	-	2,701	616		
Poultry feed ²	2008	-	0	0	-	0	0		
	2009	-	0	0	-	0	0		
	2010	-	1,803	406	-	1,803	406		
	Average 2008-2010	-	601	135	-	601	135		
Seasonal discount rates for electricity supply ³	2008	-	-	-	-	-	-		Ministry of Melioration and Water Resources of the Republic of Tajikistan
	2009	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	2010	-	41,381	9,320	-	41,381	9,320		
	Average 2008-2010	-	13,794	3,104	-	13,794	3,104		
Total non-product specific support	2008	-	898	228	-	898	228		
	2009	-	1,655	372	-	1,655	372		
	2010	-	2,470	10,967	-	2,470	10,967		
	Average 2008-2010	-	1,674	3,856	-	1,674	3,856		

¹ According to Article 211 of Tax Code, Article 345 of Customs Code and Government Resolution No. 489 of 1 October 2007 imports agricultural machinery and spare parts are exempt from VAT.

² According to Law on State Budget of the Republic of Tajikistan for 2010, imports of feed for poultry are exempt from VAT.

³ According to Government Resolution No. 259 of 19 May 2010, seasonal discount rates of electricity supply were introduced for water pumping stations for irrigation.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: The Republic of Tajikistan
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Export Subsidies: Outlay and Quantity

(thousands of US\$ and TJS)

Description of products/year	Year	Direct export subsidies (thousand US\$)	Sales of stocks	Producer financed subsidies	Cost reduction measures	Internal transportation subsidies		Total product-specific export subsidies (in thousand US\$)		Quantity of subsidized exports (thousand tons)	Data sources
						TJS	US\$	TJS	US\$		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8		9	10
Export of fruit and vegetable products	2008	-	-	-	-	6,178	1,568	6,178	1,568	69	State Unitary Enterprises "Tajik Railways"
	2009	-	-	-	-	4,432	996	4,432	996	73	
	2010	-	-	-	-	1,510	340	1,510	340	163	
	Average 2008-2010	-	-	-	-	4,040	967	4,040	968	101	

Note: Seasonal reduction of railway tariffs for internal transportation on export of fruit and vegetable products.