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Synopsis

Addendum

MALAYSIA

A. Area (1971)

A.1 Total area utilized for agriculture

Total land area	81.4 million acres
Area utilized for agriculture	8.3 million acres ^{a/}
As percentage of country's total area	10.19%

^{a/} of which 1,000,000 acres are not suitable for permanent agriculture on a sustained yield basis.

A.2 Land utilization

		<u>% of agricultural land</u>
Rubber	4.3 million acres	51.8
Oil palm	885,000 acres	10.7
Coconut	769,000 acres	9.3
Padi	1.8 million acres	21.7

A.3 Area for potential utilization as agricultural land

30.6 million acres

B. PopulationPercentages of total active population engaged in agriculture

50% of working population

C. ProductionC.1 Production volumeMain agricultural commodities produced

'000 tons

Item	1970	1971	1972	1973 ^{b/}
Rubber	1,269.6	1,324.5	1,324.9	1,566.1
Rice	1,087.8	1,140.4	1,185.6	1,281.0
Saw logs ^{a/}	14,403.9	14,889.6	16,976.1	19,233.8
Sawn timber ^{a/}	2,643.0	2,751.2	3,441.6	3,498.9
Palm-oil	431.2	587.3	726.3	810.1
Palm kernels	92.4	125.6	150.4	168.4
Copra	168.6	192.0	161.6	170.7
Coconut oil	95.7	100.2	96.1	100.7
Marine fish	341.4	365.4	360.7	444.1

^{a/} (expressed in 1,000 cubic metres)^{b/} PreliminaryC.2 Share of GNP derived from agriculture

Percentage share of GDP derived from agriculture:

Including forestry and fishing 30.5%

Excluding forestry and fishing 22%

D. ExportsD.1 Export volume

D.2 Share of agricultural products in total exports

Main agricultural commodities (including processed products) exported
(Volume and of total exports)

Unit	Item	1970		1971		1972		1973	
		Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%	Volume	%
'000 tons	Rubber	1,324.1	40.2	1,368.4	29.2	1,343.5	26.8	1,612.8	34.0
50,000 cu.ft.	Saw logs	6,288.0	12.0	6,177.5	12.8	6,431.7	12.2	7,142.1	13.4
"	Sawn timber	960.8	3.4	922.9	3.8	1,203.4	5.7	1,516.3	7.6
'000 tons	Palm-oil	393.8	3.0	562.9	7.6	685.0	7.5	784.3	6.3
"	Pepper	25.9	1.1	28.3	1.3	27.4	1.3	23.8	0.9
"	Coconut oil	47.5	0.8	42.6	0.7	27.0	0.3	30.4	0.4

E. ImportsE.1 Import volumeE.2 Share of agricultural products in total imports

Main agricultural commodities (including processed products) imported
(M\$1,000,000 and percentages of total imports)

Item	1970		1971		1972		1973	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Sugar and honey	116.0	2.7	109.0	2.5	156.7	3.5	170.2	2.9
Fruits and vegetables	94.8	2.2	89.6	2.0	99.6	2.2	112.0	1.9
Rice	128.7	3.0	73.1	1.7	75.9	1.7	208.3	3.5
Wheat flour	7.0	0.2	7.2	0.2	7.2	0.2	11.3	0.2
Other cereals	160.9	3.7	158.8	3.6	154.1	3.4	204.7	3.5
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	28.8	0.7	32.0	0.7	33.4	0.7	40.3	0.7
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	61.7	1.5	72.8	1.6	50.3	1.1	51.3	0.9
Oilseeds, oil nuts and oil kernel	19.3	0.5	24.1	0.5	30.4	0.7	30.1	0.5