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## NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 6 April 2011, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of **Jordan**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant Supporting Tables) for the calendar year **2008**.

Table DS:1

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Jordan**  
**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2008**  
*Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support*

Total AMS commitment level for period in question (from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	Currency (from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	Current Total AMS (from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
1,333,973	JD	0

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Jordan****REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2008***Measures exempt from the reduction commitment – "Green Box"*

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (JD)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
Total Green Box expenditures		<b>186,189,777</b>	
(a) Total general services		45,189,777	
(1) Research (including extension and advisory services)	Budget allocations for research programmes and research activities at public universities, and NCARE. Exempt as a general service under paragraphs 2(a) and 2(d) of Annex 2.	7,172,177	*
(2) Inspection services	Allocations for inspection of plants and animals by MOA and MOH. Exempt under paragraph 2(e) of Annex 2.	8,435,100	***
(3) Marketing and promotion	Expenditures by MOA on trade directories, trade fairs, and trial export shipments to gauge foreign market acceptability of Jordanian products. Exempt under paragraph 2(f) of Annex 2.	0	**
(4) Pest and disease control	Operating expenditures of the Plant Protection Services and Veterinary Services, MOA. Exempt under paragraph 2(b) of Annex 2.	10,801,100	**
(5) Infrastructural services	Expenditures by the Ministry of Public Works on agricultural (rural) roads and rural electrification programmes, and the Ministry of Water and Irrigation on dams and irrigation systems. Exempt under paragraph 2(g) of Annex 2.	18,781,400	**
(b) Public stockholding for food security purposes		0	**
(c) Domestic food aid	Budgetary expenditures on bread, sugar, rice, and powdered milk subsidies to consumers. Exempt under paragraph 4 of Annex 2.	141,000,000	**

- \* Public Universities and documents of the budget.
- \*\* Documents of the budget.
- \*\*\* MOA, MOH.

NCARE National Centre for Agriculture Research and Extension  
MOA Ministry of Agriculture  
MOH Ministry of Health

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Jordan****REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2008***Measures exempt from the reduction commitment – Special and Differential Treatment – "Development programmes"*

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Article 6.2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (JD)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
(a) Investment subsidies generally available to agriculture	Value of interest rate subsidy on loans for irrigated and rain-fed land improvement and development; livestock development; mechanization; and farm and agricultural marketing facilities. Exempt under paragraph 2, Article 6, Part IV of the Agreement on Agriculture	3,146,792	Agricultural Credit Corporation and Central Bank
(b) Input subsidies generally available to low-income or resource-poor producers	Value of interest rate subsidy on operational loans for less than JD 1,000 representing "...agricultural input subsidies generally available to low-income or resource-poor producers in developing country Members ...". Exempt under paragraph 2, Article 6, Part IV of the Agreement on Agriculture	18,121	Agricultural Credit Corporation and Central Bank

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Jordan****REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2008***Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support*

Description of basic products (including non-product-specific AMS)	Product-specific AMS (from Supporting Tables DS:5 to DS:7 below)	Product-specific measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Current Total AMS (aggregate)
	(JD)		(JD)
1	2	3	4
Wheat	26,913 ( <i>de minimis</i> )*		0
Barley	69,455 ( <i>de minimis</i> **)		0
Livestock	64,062,000 ( <i>de minimis</i> ***)		0
Non-product-specific AMS (from Supporting Table DS:9)	10,356,778 ( <i>de minimis</i> ****)		0
<b>Current Total AMS</b>			<b>0</b>

\* The total value of wheat production in 2008 was JD 3,072,691 million (source of information is Department of Statistics). Under the provisions of Article 6.4 of the Agreement on Agriculture, this falls below the *de minimis* level thus need not be included in the calculation of the Current Total AMS.

\*\* The total value of barley production in 2008 was JD 3,373,787 million (source of information is Department of Statistics). Under the provisions of Article 6.4 of the Agreement on Agriculture, this falls below the *de minimis* level thus need not be included in the calculation of the Current Total AMS.

\*\*\* The total value of livestock production in 2008 was JD 876,225,600 million (source of information is Department of Statistics). Under the provisions of Article 6.4 of the Agreement on Agriculture, this falls below the *de minimis* level thus need not be included in the calculation of the Current Total AMS.

\*\*\*\* The total value of agricultural production in 2008 was JD 1,326,766,400 million (source of information is Department of Statistics). Under the provisions of Article 6.4 of the Agreement on Agriculture, this falls below the *de minimis* level thus need not be included in the calculation of the Current Total AMS.

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Jordan****REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2008***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support*

Description of basic products	Calendar year beginning 1.1.2008	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price (JD/tonne)	External reference price (generally from AGST/...) (JD/tonne)	Eligible production (tonnes)	Associated fees/levies	Total market price support (JD)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ((4-5*6)-7)	9
Wheat		Price support	329.17	151.4	151.4	-	26,913	*
Barley		Price support	326.68	97	302.4	-	69,455	*

\* Ministry of Industry and Trade, Ministry of Agriculture.

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Jordan**  
**REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2008**

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

Description of basic product	Calendar year beginning 1.1.2008	Measurement type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays (JD)	Other product specific support (include calculation details) (JD)	Associated fees/levies	Total other product-specific support (JD)	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5) (JD)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6)	Total AMS (JD)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Wheat	Calendar year	Seed sales	-	0	-	0	26,913	-	26,913	*
Barley	Calendar year	Seed sales	-	0	-	0	69,455	-	69,455	*
Livestock	Calendar year	Government feed sales	-	64,062,000	-	64,062,000	-	-	64,062,000	*

\* Ministry of Industry and Trade, Ministry of Agriculture.



**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Jordan****REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 2008***Non-Product-Specific AMS*

Measure type(s)	Calendar year beginning 1.1.2008	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays (JD)	Other non-product-specific support (include calculation details) (JD)	Associated fees/levies	Total non-product-specific support (JD)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+4-5)	7
Water subsidy		-	9,418,500	-	9,418,500	*
Credit subsidy		-	938,278	-	938,278	**
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>10,356,778</b>	

\* Jordan Valley Authority

\*\* Ministry of Agricultural, Credit Corporation, Central Bank