

NFIDC Ministerial Decision (NF:1)

Marrakesh Decision

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Part of the Uruguay Round (UR) package

Establishes mechanisms to deal with potential negative effects of the UR Reform Programme on LDCs and NFIDCs

- Availability and adequacy of **international food aid** (international food aid architecture under the FAC)
- **Financing** of commercial imports
- **Technical and financial assistance** towards improved agricultural productivity and infrastructure
- Differential treatment of LDCs and NFIDCs in the disciplines on **export finance**

Committee on Agriculture mandated to monitor the follow-up to the Decision

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Follow-up to the NFIDC Decision

➤ Identification of beneficiaries by the Committee :

- **Least-developed countries** as per the UN plus
- **NFIDCs list** established by the CoA (**G/AG/5/Rev.12**) :

Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Eswatini, Gabon, Grenada, Honduras, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Maldives, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Pakistan, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago and Tunisia

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What?

- ✓ Food aid – quantity and beneficiaries
- ✓ Proportion of food aid – fully grant form or favourable conditions
- ✓ Technical and financial assistance – description
(multilateral, bilateral, regional)
- ✓ other relevant information – description

When?

Annually, no later than 60 days following the relevant period

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NF:1 Notification

Who?

All donor Members
who have taken actions
within the framework of the NFIDC Decision

Table NF:1

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 16.2 OF THE AGREEMENT: MONITORING OF 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: XXXXXXXX

REPORTING PERIOD:

1 QUANTITY OF FOOD ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO LEAST-DEVELOPED AND NET FOOD-
IMPORTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

2 INDICATION OF THE PROPORTION IN FULLY GRANT FORM OR APPROPRIATE
CONCESSIONAL TERMS

3 TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER PARAGRAPH 3(III) OF THE DECISION

4 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO ACTIONS TAKEN WITHIN THE
FRAMEWORK OF THE DECISION

Who submits NF notifications annually?



WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

3.2 Notification under Article 16.2 of the Agreement on Agriculture (Table NF:1), 2010-2023

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Canada	Canada
Canada	Canada	Cuba	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	European Union	European Union
Cuba	Cuba	European Union	Cuba	Cuba	Cuba	Cuba	Cuba	European Union	European Union	European Union	European Union	Japan	
European Union	European Union	Japan	European Union	European Union	European Union	European Union	European Union	Indonesia	Japan	Japan	Japan	New Zealand	
Japan	Japan	New Zealand	Indonesia	Indonesia	Indonesia	Indonesia	Japan	Japan	Korea, Republic of	Korea, Republic of	Korea, Republic of	Norway	
New Zealand	New Zealand	Norway	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	New Zealand	Korea, Republic of	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	Russian Federation	
Norway	Norway	South Africa	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	Norway	New Zealand	Norway	Norway	Norway	Switzerland	
South Africa	South Africa	Switzerland	Norway	Norway	Norway	Norway	Russian Federation	Norway	Russian Federation	Russian Federation	Russian Federation	United Kingdom	
Switzerland	Switzerland	United States of America	South Africa	Russian Federation	Russian Federation	Russian Federation	South Africa	Russian Federation	Switzerland	Switzerland	Switzerland		
United States of America	United States of America		Switzerland	South Africa	South Africa	South Africa	Switzerland	Switzerland	United States of America	United States of America	United States of America		
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NF notification: an example (G/AG/N/JPN/291)

Table NF:1

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 16.2 OF THE AGREEMENT: MONITORING OF 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: JAPAN

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2022



WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

1 QUANTITY OF FOOD AID PROVIDED TO LEAST-DEVELOPED AND NET FOOD-IMPORTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

1.1. The Government of Japan (GOJ) grants funds to be used to purchase food. The total amount of the funds that GOJ granted was USD 17.7 million in calendar year 2022 (Refer to the Annex for details on shipments made during 2022).

2 INDICATION OF THE PROPORTION IN FULLY GRANT FORM OR APPROPRIATE CONCESSIONAL TERMS

2.1. All of the funds mentioned above were granted in fully grant form.

3 TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER PARAGRAPH 3(III) OF THE DECISION

3.1. In the agricultural sector¹, GOJ provided the following technical and financial assistance to countries listed as Least-Developed and Net Food-Importing Developing Countries in [G/AG/5/Rev.11](#).

Calendar Year 2022

i. Fully grant form:

Grant aid: USD 116.09 million
Technical cooperation: USD 105.21 million

ii. Appropriate concessional terms:

ODA loans (grant element: more than 25%): USD 82.81 million

4 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO ACTIONS TAKEN WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE DECISION

4.1. In the agricultural sector¹, GOJ provided the following technical and financial assistance to developing countries.²

Calendar Year 2022

i. Fully grant form:

Grant aid: USD 161.53 million
Technical cooperation: USD 163.53 million

ii. Appropriate concessional terms:

ODA loans (grant element: more than 25%): USD 336.99 million

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Specific flexibilities agreed for LDCs and NFIDCs under the Nairobi Decision



Export Subsidies

6. Developed Members shall immediately eliminate their remaining scheduled export subsidy entitlements as of the date of adoption of this Decision.^{3,4}
7. Developing country Members shall eliminate their export subsidy entitlements by the end of 2018.⁵
8. Developing country Members shall continue to benefit from the provisions of Article 9.4 of the Agreement on Agriculture until the end of 2023, i.e. five years after the end-date for elimination of all forms of export subsidies. Least developed countries and net food-importing developing countries listed in G/AG/5/Rev.10 shall continue to benefit from the provisions of Article 9.4 of the Agreement on Agriculture until the end of 2030.

Export Credits, Export Credit Guarantees or Insurance Programmes: longer repayment period

17. Notwithstanding the terms of paragraphs 15(a) and 16 above, least-developed and net food-importing developing countries listed in G/AG/5/Rev.10 shall be accorded differential and more favourable treatment comprising allowance for a repayment term in respect of them of between 36 and 54 months, for the acquisition of basic foodstuffs.¹⁰ Should one of these Members face exceptional circumstances which still preclude financing normal levels of commercial imports of basic foodstuffs and/or in accessing loans granted by multilateral and/or regional financial institutions within these timeframes, it shall have an extension of such a time-frame. The standard monitoring and surveillance provisions, as resulting from this Decision, shall apply to these cases.¹¹

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Thank you

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