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COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY

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GENERAL REVIEW OF THE WORLD FOOD SECURITY

AND STOCK SITUATION

The following are the revised versions of Tables 3 and 4 and the Annex of Document CFS: 76/9 as of 1 April 1976.

Table 3 - Estimated Import Requirements of Cereals in 1975/76 (Volume and Value) and Known Commercial Purchases or Contracts, and Food Aid Commitments - Most Seriously Affected Countries

COMMODITY	1974/75	1975/76				
	ACTUAL IMPORTS	TOTAL GRAIN IMPORT REQUIREMENTS	COVERED BY COMMERCIAL PURCHASES	FOOD AID COMMITTED	TOTAL COVERED	ESTIMATED TO BE NOT YET COVERED QUANTITY VALUE (c.i.f.)
	( . . . . . thousand tons . . . . . ) (Million US\$)					
Wheat	15 165.7	15 717.3	9 560.7	4 524.8	14 085.5	1 631.8 280.0
Rice	1 738.5	1 248.2	434.3	221.5	655.8	592.4 139.4
Coarse Grains	2 004.3	2 023.2	1 257.2	310.5	1 567.7	455.5 56.6
Total	18 908.5	18 988.7	11 252.2	5 056.8	16 309.0	2 679.7 476.0

Table 4 - Estimated total carryover stocks of cereals at the end of respective crop years 1/ (excluding China and the U.S.S.R. 2/)

	Crop year ending in:						1976 Forecast
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975 <sup>3/</sup>	
	( . . . . . million tons . . . . . )						
Wheat stocks	80	64	67	44	40	46	49
held by							
- main exporters <sup>4/</sup>	65	50	49	29	27	29	33
- main importers	8	9	11	8	7	9	10
- others	7	5	7	6	6	8	6
Stocks/Consumption (percentage)	40	30	29	19	18	20	20
Rice stocks	25	24	21	13	14	13	15
held by							
- selected exporters <sup>5/</sup>	10	9	6	4	4	4	5
- selected importers	8	9	8	5	6	6	} 10
- others	7	6	7	4	4	3	
Stocks/Consumption (percentage)	18	17	15	9	10	9	10
Coarse grain stocks	73	57	73	59	50	44	46-49
held by							
- main exporters <sup>6/</sup>	54	39	54	39	28	23	25-28
- main importers	10	10	11	11	13	13	13
- others	9	8	8	9	9	8	8
Stocks/Consumption (percentage)	16	12	15	12	11	9	9
<b>TOTAL CEREALS</b> (excluding China and U.S.S.R.)	178	145	161	116	104	103	110-113
As % of consumption (excluding China and U.S.S.R.)	23	17	19	13	12	12	12

<sup>1/</sup> Stock data are based on an aggregate of national carryover levels at the end of national crop years and should not be construed as representing world stock levels at a fixed point of time.

<sup>2/</sup> Stocks for the U.S.S.R. and China are excluded as no series are available.

<sup>3/</sup> Preliminary.

<sup>4/</sup> United States, Canada, Argentina, Australia and EEC.

<sup>5/</sup> Italy, Japan, Pakistan, Thailand and United States.

<sup>6/</sup> United States, Canada, Argentina, Australia and South Africa.

ANNEX

ESTIMATED IMPORT REQUIREMENTS OF CEREALS IN 1975/76 (VOLUME AND VALUE) AND KNOWN COMMERCIAL PURCHASES OR CONTRACTS, AND FOOD AID COMMITMENTS - MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY	1974/75		1975/76		TOTAL COVERED QUANTITY	ESTIMATED TO BE NOT YET COVERED QUANTITY		OCEAN FREIGHT
	ACTUAL IMPORTS	OF WHICH FOOD AID 1/	TOTAL GRAIN IMPORT REQUIREMENTS	COVERED BY COMMERCIAL PURCHASES		FOOD AID COMMITTED	VALUE	
(000TONS)	(PERCENT)	(PERCENT)	(THOUSAND TONS)	(THOUSAND TONS)	(MILLION US\$)	(MILLION US\$)	(MILLION US\$)	(MILLION US\$)
AFGHANISTAN	17.0	41	11.1	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
BANGLADESH	2622.3	71	1800.0	248.2	1180.2	619.8	102.8	11.9
BENIN P.R.	24.7	32	25.3	10.7	19.5	5.8	1.0	0.1
BURMA	22.5	64	25.0	3.0	10.0	15.0	2.3	0.2
BURUNDI	12.3	11	15.0	3.3	5.9	9.1	1.0	0.1
CAMBODIA	84.1	100	7.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	0.9	0.1
CAPE VERDE R.	94.0	5	105.4	34.9	2.5	68.0	11.7	1.0
CAMEROON	38.3	25	39.5	0.5	13.0	26.0	3.4	0.4
CENT. AF.R.	6.2	32	11.1	3.2	4.1	7.0	1.1	0.1
CHAD	26.8	75	25.0	0.1	1.7	23.2	3.4	0.3
EGYPT A.R.	4614.0	22	4200.0	2795.8	4052.2	147.8	16.4	2.1
EISALVADOR	93.0	2	95.6	80.4	82.4	13.2	1.7	0.2
ETHIOPIA	90.9	62	110.0	10.9	100.4	9.6	1.6	0.1
GAMBIA	23.3	4	28.0	0.0	3.0	25.0	5.1	0.4
GHANA	133.7	32	137.5	56.9	35.2	45.4	9.0	0.6
GUINEA	60.7	74	35.0	2.9	17.2	20.1	2.9	0.2
GUINEA BISSAU	31.7	18	32.8	0.3	6.5	26.0	5.7	0.4
GUYANA	66.7	0	69.0	40.2	0.0	40.2	0.7	0.1
HAITI	91.3	18	102.0	56.3	41.4	97.7	4.3	0.7
HONDURAS	74.5	34	129.0	64.2	20.8	85.0	44.0	0.8
INDIA	5960.9	22	6681.0	5606.8	1036.4	6643.2	37.8	5.7
IVORYCOAST	91.2	5	112.5	73.1	0.3	73.4	39.1	6.1
KENYA	71.0	28	9.3	1.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
LAO P.D.R.	28.4	85	65.0	30.0	9.8	39.8	25.2	4.4
LESOTHO	170.0	1	172.0	155.6	16.0	171.6	0.4	0.0
MADAGASCAR	82.8	6	50.0	40.6	0.9	41.5	8.5	1.3
MALI	103.8	80	32.0	5.2	26.5	31.7	0.3	0.0
MAURITANIA	100.6	48	102.6	11.9	26.3	38.2	64.4	11.0
MOZAMBIQUE	108.2	30	159.0	88.0	29.8	117.8	41.2	6.7
NEPAL	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NIGER	90.9	94	108.0	3.9	77.6	81.5	26.5	3.2
PAKISTAN	1335.2	31	2000.0	535.0	951.8	1486.8	513.2	79.5
RWANDA	21.0	32	25.0	1.9	13.4	15.3	9.7	1.4
SENEGAL	335.2	5	310.0	117.8	25.6	143.4	166.6	31.9
SIERRA LEONE	27.5	25	30.0	18.0	8.5	26.5	3.5	0.5
SOMALIA	171.7	69	190.0	50.6	46.7	97.3	92.7	13.1
SRI LANKA	1107.3	15	1060.0	587.8	171.8	759.6	300.4	55.1
SUDAN	136.3	21	215.0	177.0	28.0	205.0	10.0	2.2
TANZANIA	437.2	23	200.0	58.0	73.5	131.5	68.5	7.5
UGANDA	25.7	0	15.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	2.6	0.2
UPPERVOLT	38.5	67	29.5	10.7	17.5	28.2	1.3	0.2
WEST SAMOA	6.6	0	8.0	3.4	0.0	3.4	4.6	0.8
YEMEN A.R.	149.6	4	269.5	246.6	17.6	264.2	5.3	1.1
YEMEN PDR	80.9	0	142.0	20.5	15.9	36.4	103.6	18.3
TOTAL	18908.5	30	18988.7	11252.2	5056.8	16309.0	2679.7	433.4
								42.7

1/ Subject to revision.