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The International Monetary Fund has agreed to two purchases totaling the equivalent of SDR 113.0 million by the Government of Malaysia under the buffer stock financing facility. One purchase, equivalent to SDR 67.8 million, is in connection with contributions made in response to four call-ups under the International Natural Rubber Agreement. The other purchase, equivalent of SDR 45.2 million is in respect of Malaysia's compulsory contribution to the buffer stock of the Sixth International Tin Agreement.

Under its buffer stock financing facility the Fund is providing balance of payments assistance to eligible member countries in connection with the financing of their stocking obligations under international commodity agreements which meet established Fund criteria. Currently the Fund is providing temporary assistance to members in connection with the Sixth International Tin Agreement, the International Natural Rubber Agreement, and the International Sugar Agreement.

Malaysia's quota in the Fund is SDR 379.5 million, and its outstanding financial obligations to the Fund resulting from past operations and transactions currently total the equivalent of SDR 248.3 million.