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The International Monetary Fund has approved a purchase equivalent to approximately SDR 22 million by the Government of Thailand under the buffer stock financing facility in connection with the country's compulsory contributions to the buffer stock of the Sixth International Tin Agreement.

The Fund's buffer stock financing facility provides balance of payments assistance to eligible member countries in connection with their compulsory contributions under international commodity agreements which meet established Fund criteria. Presently, the Fund provides temporary assistance to members in connection with members' contributions to the Sixth International Tin Agreement, the International Natural Rubber Agreement, and the International Sugar Agreement.

Thailand's quota in the Fund is SDR 271.5 million, and its outstanding financial obligations to the Fund resulting from past operations and transactions, excluding Trust Fund loans, currently total the equivalent of SDR 688.0 million.