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Information just received by staff points to a change in the Chadian government's policy to address food shortages. As indicated in paragraph 18 of the Article IV Consultation Staff Report, information available to the staff at the time of the mission was that the government had ordered 33,000 tons of food to address food shortages. Staff has learned in recent days that tenders covering some 20,000 tons of food have been allowed to lapse. Based on information obtained from specialized agencies, staff believes that this cutback in orders could pose an important threat to food relief efforts.