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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Red parts show the corrections. Blue parts should be completely deleted. Pink parts should be checked again. 1- Grammar mistakes and frequently repeated sentences are corrected. 2- There are two abbreviations. The currency of Nigeria and HQCF. Naira which is shown as N should be explained as the national currency of Nigeria. The explanation of HQCF was once given in a paragraph. However, it will be better to replace HQCF with "cassava flour" in the text. If you don't read the article carefully, you may not see its explanation. 3- There is a word written in pink "out grower". What does that mean? 4- There is a problem with the following sentences in Part 4. "Nigerian food importation bills are declining due to increased domestic production. The CBN (2010) estimated that Nigerian food import bill, which used to be ₦ 62.7 billion in 1991 – 2006, was N 170 billion in the 2001-2006 period." If there is a real decline in food import bills, then the latest number should be lower than N 62.7. However, you write that it is 170 N which is higher than 62,7 N. Is there a mistake in the sentence above? If there is not a mistake, you cannot say that there is a decrease: There is only an increase in food import bills.	Thanks for the review and useful suggestions Grammar mistakes corrected Naira defined HQCF replaced with cassava flour Out grower defined in the text (These are farmers supported by company and government for the supply of farm inputs) Error corrected. The food importation bills of Nigeria was rising and started declining afterwards
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		