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NOTIFICATION

The following notification concerning domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1**) for the calendar years **1998 and 1999** was received from the delegation of **Zimbabwe** on 13 September 2000.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Zimbabwe

REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar years 1998 and 1999

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - "Green Box"

Measure type 1	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question		Data sources
		General measure: Department of Research and Specialist Services	Crop and livestock (production, natural resources, e.g. Botanical gardens, crop and plant genetic protection and conservation)	127,669
	Crop production and protection (soil analysis, seed services, plant protection advisory, plant quarantine, pesticide residue and aflotoxin analysis)	6,378	7,132	n
	Livestock services (dairy services and meat grading)	2,240	2,167	"
General measures: Department of Lands and Technical Services	Farms bought for redistribution by government. (para 11(a)) 1998 – 34,872.8218 ha	65,310	171,121	n
	1999 – 119,952.9365 ha			
General measures: Department of Agricultural, Technical and Extension Services	Crops: On farm trials and demonstrations (para 2(d)) - input procurement - monitoring visits - production of advisory notes, fact sheets and pamphlets for farmers, exchange farmer visit and extension materials.	511	600	"
	Animals: Running of courses for agricultural extension workers in ostrich production at Domboshawa Training Centre. (para 2(c))	330	646	n

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		1998 Z\$'000	1999 Z\$'000	
	Domboshawa Training Centre: routine farmers training on all agricultural aspects. (para 2(c))	599	986	Departmental Budget
	Irrigation and extension: Payment of electricity bills, maintenance of irrigation schemes, compensation to farmers and destruction of crops making way for irrigation schemes. (para 2(g))	3,580	4,000	**
General Services: Department of Veterinary Services	Artificial insemination services, laboratory stores and drugs, research and development, specialist services, station running expenses and vaccines. (para 2(b))	5,100	5,550	**
	Animal diseases: Compensation for eradication of diseases control fence; maintenance dipping services; extraneous professional services; field vaccines, stores, workers' wages etc; maintenance of quarantine stations and camps; veterinary investigation unit.	59,148	85,000	"
Total General Services		270,865	404,172	