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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 14 May 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Armenia**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant supporting tables) for the calendar year **2014**.

In accordance with the notification requirements, Armenia notifies that domestic support to agricultural producers in 2014 was provided through the operations of the Ministry of Agriculture and other government departments. All such support is covered by the domestic support categories which are exempt from reduction commitments or are within the de minimis limit under the Agreement on Agriculture. The attached Supporting Tables DS:1, DS:4 and DS:9 provide details of these measures.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: ARMENIA

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2014

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level	Currency	Current Total AMS
(from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
		0

Supporting Table DS:1
DOMESTIC SUPPORT: ARMENIA

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2014

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - "Green Box"

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value AMD million	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
2. General Services				
2 (a). Research	Agrochemical analyses of soil and measures to improve soil fertility	62.3	State budget of RA (04.02.01.06)	
	Artificial insemination of agricultural animals	4.5	State budget of RA (04.02.01.04)	
	Subtotal:	66.8		
2 (b). Pest and disease control	Plant protection measures	68.3	State budget of RA (04.02.01.05)	
	Vaccination of agricultural animal stock	1,120.7	State budget of RA (04.02.01.07)	
	Veterinary-sanitary, food safety and phyto-sanitary services	128.4	State budget of RA (04.02.01.10)	
	Veterinary quarantine restrictions by the Police under the Government of Armenia	49.8	State budget of RA (14.02.01.08)	
	Subtotal:	1,367.2		
2 (c). Training services	Improvement of phyto-sanitary system and support to professional capacity development	5.8	State budget of RA (04.02.01.13)	
	Subtotal:	5.8		
2 (d). Extension and advisory services	Agricultural consulting services	346.5	State budget of RA (04.02.01.09)	
	Subtotal:	346.5		
2 (e). Inspection services	Seed quality inspection and state seed testing measures	57.8	State budget of RA (04.02.01.03)	
	WB Food safety capacity development grant project	87.3	State budget of RA (04.02.01.20)	
	Laboratory diagnoses of agricultural animal diseases and Laboratory expertise of raw materials and Food of animal origin, agricultural crops and plant protection substances	293	State budget of RA (04.02.01.11)	
	Laboratory analyses of Food	10	State budget of RA (04.02.01.14)	
	Payment fees for laboratory analyses of imported food and (or) food of animal origin	82.5		
	Subtotal:	530.6		

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value AMD million	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
2 (f). Marketing and promotion services	Marketing and promotion services, including market information, advice and promotion relating to particular products but excluding expenditure for unspecified purposes that could be used by sellers to reduce their selling price or confer a direct economic benefit to buyers: Community agricultural resource management and competitiveness project	2,077.4	State budget of RA (04.02.01.18, 04.02.01.23, 04.02.01.24)	
	Subtotal:	2,077.4		
Grand Total Green Box		4,394.3		

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: ARMENIA

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2014

Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Description of basic products (including non-product specific AMS)	Product specific AMS (from ST DS:5 to DS:7) AMD million	Product-specific EMS (from ST DS:8) AMD million	Total (2 + 3) AMD million	Value of production AMD million	Support as a % of value of production	Current Total AMS AMD million	Note
1	2	3				4	
Non-product-specific AMS(from ST/DS:9)			1,635.7	993,500	0.16%	0 (de minimis)	
TOTAL						0	

Supporting Table DS:9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: ARMENIA

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2014

Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure Types	Reporting Year			Non-product-specific budgetary outlays AMD million	Other non-product specific support (include calculation details) AMD million	Associated fees / levies AMD million	Total non-product-specific support (3+4-5) AMD million	Data Sources	Note
	Type	From	To						
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	
State support to agricultural land users for purchases of fertilizers and diesel fuel at affordable prices	CY	01-01-14	31-12-14	550			550	State budget of RA (04.02.01.12)	
Subsidization of Interest rates on agricultural loans (the interest rate of the credit is 14% and 4% to 6% is subsidized for 225 under-privileged communities. For interest rates, as well as for principal amount, favorable terms have been established: minimal 6 months)	CY	01-01-14	31-12-14	872.5			872.5	State budget of RA (04.02.01.16)	
Programme on supply of seeds of spring barley, corn, alfalfa and sweet clover	CY	01-01-14	31-12-14	213.2			213.2	"SEED AGENCY" State Non-Commercial Organization	(1)
TOTAL							1,635.7		

(1) Value of subsidized seed provided to farmers.