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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 19 June 2017, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of **Barbados**. The notification concerns domestic support (**Table DS:1** and the relevant supporting tables) for financial years **2013/2014** to **2015/2016**.

Table DS: 1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: BARBADOS

REPORTING PERIOD: FINANCIAL YEARS 2013/2014, 2014/2015 AND 2015/2016

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level for period in question	Currency	Current Total AMS
(from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
-	-	2013/2014: 0
		2014/2015: 0
		2015/2016: 0

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: BARBADOS

REPORTING PERIOD: FINANCIAL YEARS 2013/2014, 2014/2015 AND 2015/2016

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - "Green Box"

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in FY (BDS \$ million)			Data Sources
		2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	
1	2	3	4		
General Services					
Pest and Disease Control	Plant Protection: Provides for a variety of services to protect the crop resources of Barbados. Services include the identification and control of pests and the extension of results to farmers.	1.44	1.26	1.31	"Revenue and Expenditure" Ministry of Agriculture
	Quarantine: the Quarantine sections have been set up to prevent or significantly reduce the spread of pest and diseases of crops and livestock from other countries into Barbados.	0.79	0.74	0.69	"
	Government Analytical Services: Facilitates the provision of a timely and reliable scientific service to the stakeholders in the agricultural sector. This scientific service includes the provision of chemical and microbiological analyses, the provision of training in analytic skills, and the provision of technical information and advice.	2.57	2.41	2.32	"
Extension and Advisory Services	Information Services: Facilitates the collection and dissemination of agricultural information to the general public, with emphasis on stakeholders in agriculture.	0.62	0.56	0.19	"
	Agricultural Extension Services: Provides farm advisory and educational services to the island's farmers with the aim of developing a modern farming community using techniques and technology appropriate for sustainable agricultural development.	0.39	0.39	0.33	"
Inspection Services	Veterinary Services: This sub-programme provides for the work by the Veterinary Clinic and the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, and for field and eradication services.	2.10	1.93	2.0	"
	Regulatory: The objective of this sub-programme is to provide the regulatory basis for the protection of the human and animal health and the environment from the potentially dangerous side-effects of the production of agriculture crops using modern technology.	0.22	0.21	0.21	"

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in FY (BDS \$ million)			Data Sources
		2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	
1	2	3	4		
Infrastructural Services	Scotland District Development and Protection: Provides for activities for the continuing programme of soil stabilization and maintenance activities in the Scotland District.	7.40	6.49	6.08	"Revenue and Expenditure" Ministry of Agriculture
Other	Marketing Facilities: Provides for the maintenance and upkeep of public markets, used for the retailing of meat, agricultural produce and fish.	13.0	11.0	10.61	"
	General Management and Coordination Services: Facilitates the initiation and review of agricultural policy affecting all programmes and projects of the Ministry.	41.0	54.0	5.1	"
	Technical Management, Research and Coordination Services: Provides for the programming and management of the Technical Division of the Ministry.	0.80	0.87	0.62	"
	Special Development Projects: Provides for professional and other related services for major projects involving the Ministry.	1.25	3.02	3.10	"
	Agricultural Planning and Development: Provides for activities associated with agricultural planning, policy and the conduct of agricultural development projects.	0.74	1.16	0.80	"
	Agriculture Research Development and Extension: This Sub-programme assists in the conduct of Field, Laboratory and Literature Research on crops and crop groupings, as well as to extend the results to such research to large and small farmers.	1.80	1.76	1.63	"
	Livestock Research, Extension and Development Services: This Sub-programme includes activities geared towards livestock research, extension and development and includes management of sub-stations.	1.90	0.85	0.98	"
	Out-of-crop activities of the Barbados Agricultural Management Company Limited.	6.3	28.3	13.8	"

Supporting Table DS:2

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: BARBADOS

REPORTING PERIOD: FINANCIAL YEARS 2013/2014, 2014/2015 AND 2015/2016

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - Special and Differential Treatment – "Development Programmes"

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Article 6:2	Monetary value of measure in FY (BDS \$ million)			Data sources
		2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	
1	2	3			4
Investment subsidies generally available to agriculture	Land for the Landless: Helps facilitate the availability of agricultural land for farming through rent, lease or joint venture arrangements and to facilitate start-up operations through the financing of certain developmental activities including land preparation, where appropriate.	0.44	0.22	0.44	Revenue and Expenditure Ministry of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management
Input subsidies generally available to low-income or resource-poor producers	Incentives and Other Subsidies: This sub-programme provides for the monitoring and disbursement of the various subsidies and incentives to resource poor farmers in Barbados.	1.50	1.52	1.61	"

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: BARBADOS

REPORTING PERIOD: FINANCIAL YEARS 2013/2014, 2014/2015 AND 2015/2016

Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Description of basic products (including non-product specific AMS)	Product specific AMS (from Supporting Tables DS:5 to DS:7 below) (BDS\$ million)	Product-specific measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Current Total AMS (aggregate) (BDS\$ million)
1	2	3	4
FY 2013/2014 Sugar Cane	2.0 ^a (<i>de minimis</i>)		0
FY 2014/2015 Sugar Cane	1.11 ^b (<i>de minimis</i>)		0
FY 2015/2016 Sugar Cane	Nil ^c		0

- a The total value of the 2012 sugar cane crop was estimated at BDS\$ 19.9 million and a budgetary outlay representing 10% of the value of production of the crop was paid in Financial Year 2013/2014. Under the provisions of Article 6.4 of the Agreement on Agriculture, this represents the de minimis threshold for Barbados and thus is not included in any calculation of the Current Total AMS.
- b The total value of the 2013 sugar cane crop was estimated at BDS\$ 11.2 million and a budgetary outlay representing 10% of the value of production of the crop was paid in Financial Year 2014/2015. Under the provisions of Article 6.4 of the Agreement on Agriculture, this represents the de minimis threshold for Barbados and thus is not included in any calculation of the Current Total AMS.
- c Nil: During the Financial Year 2015/2016 no de minimis payment was made for the 2014 sugar cane crop.

Supporting Table DS:6

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: BARBADOS

REPORTING PERIOD: FINANCIAL YEARS 2013/2014, 2014/2015 AND 2015/2016

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments

Description of basic product	Financial year	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price (generally from AGST/...)	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments (BDS\$ million)	Other non-exempt direct payments (BDS\$ million)	Associated fees/levies	Total direct payments (BDS\$ million)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Sugar cane	2013/2014	Lump sum payment to sugar cane growers	-	-	-	-	2.0	-	2.0 ^a	Ministry of Agriculture
Sugar cane	2014/2015	Lump sum payment to sugar cane growers	-	-	-	-	1.11	-	1.11 ^b	"
Sugar cane	2015/2016	Lump sum payment to sugar cane growers	-	-	-	-	Nil	-	Nil ^c	"

a This figure represents total budgetary outlay provided to sugar cane farmers during Financial Year 2013/2014, for the 2012 cane crop.

b This figure represents total budgetary outlay provided to sugar cane farmers during Financial Year 2014/2015, for the 2013 cane crop.

c This figure represents total budgetary outlay provided to sugar cane farmers during Financial Year 2015/2016, for the 2014 cane crop.

Supporting Table DS:7

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: BARBADOS

REPORTING PERIOD: FINANCIAL YEARS 2013/2014, 2014/2015 AND 2015/2016

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Other Product-Specific Support and Total Product-Specific AMS

Description of basic product	Calendar/ marketing year beginning ...	Measurement type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total other product-specific support	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6)	Total AMS	Data sources
								(BDS\$ million)	(BDS\$ million)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Sugar cane	2013/2014							2.0	2.0	
Sugar cane	2014/2015							1.11	1.11	
Sugar cane	2015/2016							Nil	Nil	