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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 10 October 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Botswana**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant supporting tables) for the **Financial Year 2019/2020**.

The domestic agricultural support measures applied by Botswana during the financial year 2019/2020 (1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020) are those listed in the attached Supporting Tables DS:1 and DS:2

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: BOTSWANA

REPORTING PERIOD: FINANCIAL YEAR FROM 01-04-2019 TO 31-03-2020

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - "Green Box"

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value BWP, million	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
2.General Services				
2 (a). Research	Agricultural Research: facilitates development of appropriate technologies and improvement of farm productivity.	0.15	Ministry of Finance and Development Planning (MFDP)	
	Subtotal:	0.15		
2 (b). Pest and disease control	Foot and Mouth Disease Control: Aims at prevention, control and eradication of Foot and Mouth Disease.	16.97	MFDP	
	Disease and Pest Control: Aims at eradication, prevention, and control of outbreaks of diseases and pests.	6.88	MFDP	
	Subtotal:	23.84		
2 (f). Marketing and promotion services	Cattle Identification: Facilitates and enhances marketability of cattle by providing means of identification-Livestock Identification Traceability System.	9.86	MFDP	
	Subtotal:	9.86		
	Subtotal General Services	33.85		
8. Payments for relief from natural disasters	Foot and Mouth Disease Compensation: Payments made following a disaster in respect of losses of livestock due to Foot and Mouth Disease	0.82	MFDP	
	Subtotal:	0.82		
Grand Total Green Box		34.67		

Supporting Table DS:2

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: BOTSWANA

REPORTING PERIOD: FINANCIAL YEAR FROM 01-04-2019 TO 31-03-2020

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 BWP, million	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
(b) Input subsidies available to low-income or resource-poor producers	Livestock Management and Infrastructure Development (LIMID): provides subsidies on dipping facilities (dip tanks and spray races), handling facilities (kraals and crushes), water sources (frilling and/or equipping of boreholes/well and reticulation) chaff cutters and fodder barn generally available to low-income or resource-poor producers.	82.26	MFDP	
	Artificial Insemination Services: provides subsidies on semen, artificial insemination equipments, and bull fertility testing generally available to low-income or resource-poor producers.	0.40	MFDP	
	Integrated Support Programme for Arable Agriculture Development (ISPAAD): provides subsidies on farm implements, fencing, draft animals, water catchment tanks generally available to low-income or resource-poor producers.	535.07	MFDP	
	Transportation Subsidy: the transport subsidy is generally available to defray costs of marketing produce for low-income or resource-poor producers in remote rural areas through a state agency (Botswana Agricultural Marketing Board - BAMD)	4.5	MFDP	
Grand Total Development Programmes	Subtotal:	622.22		
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