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NOTIFICATION

The following submission from Switzerland and Liechtenstein, dated 20 January 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Switzerland**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant Supporting Tables) for the **calendar year 2021**.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SWITZERLAND

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2021

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
4,257	CHF (million)	1,436.61

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SWITZERLAND

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2021

Measures Exempt from the Reduction Commitment - "Green Box"

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value CHF million	Data sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
2. General services				
2 (a) Research		156.8	OFAG	
	Subtotal:	156.8		
2 (b) Pest and disease control		51.6	OFAG/OSAV/CFL	
	Subtotal:	51.6		
2 (d) Extension and advisory services		11	OFAG	
	Subtotal:	11		
2 (e) Inspection services	Quality control of milk, grape crops, fruit and vegetables	2.5	OFAG/OSAV/CFL	
	Subtotal:	2.5		
2 (f) Marketing and promotion services	Sales promotion	64.7	OFAG/CFL	
	Subtotal:	64.7		
2 (g) Infrastructural services	Structural improvements, including land improvements (in general and in the event of severe weather conditions)	81.6	OFAG	
	Subtotal:	81.6		
2 (h) Other general services	Family allowances for small farmers and agricultural workers (notified for transparency purposes)	69.3	AFF/OFAS	
	Cantonal spending on agriculture: administration, land improvement and rural buildings, animal tending, health and social measures	355.9	AFF	
	Subtotal:	425.2		
	Subtotal General services	793.4		
6. Decoupled income support	Transitional payments	61.7	OFAG	
	General direct payments: payment for services provided in the general interest (protection and maintenance of the countryside, safeguarding of the viability of rural areas), supplement to market earnings	3.7	CFL	
	Subtotal:	65.4		
8. Payments for relief from natural disasters		2.7	OFAG	
	Subtotal:	2.7		

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value CHF million	Data sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
11. Structural adjustment assistance provided through investment aids	Investment credits (loss of interest on total credits granted)	0	OFAG	
	Assistance to small farms (loss of interest on total credits granted)	0	OFAG	
	Assistance to improve livestock breeding	34.7	OFAG/CFL	
	Subtotal:	34.7		
12. Environmental programmes	Biodiversity payments	327.8	OFAG/CFL	
	Networking payments	112.6	OFAG	
	Organic farming payments	66.8	OFAG	
	Payments for the extensive farming of cereals, sunflowers, high-protein peas, field beans and colza	36	OFAG	
	Payments for pasture-based milk and meat production	111.7	OFAG	
	Animal welfare payments	286.6	OFAG	
	Payments for pollutant emission-reducing spreading techniques	15.1	OFAG	
	Payments for soil-preserving farming techniques	16.3	OFAG	
	Payments for the use of precise application techniques	2.6	OFAG	
	Payments for two-phase low-nitrogen swine feeding	3.2	OFAG	
	Payments for the reduction of plant protection products in sugar beet growing, viticulture and fruit-farming	6.2	OFAG	
	Payments for special ecological services (extensive production, organic farming, development and working of environmental compensation areas, animal-keeping programmes, water protection)	26.2	OFAG	
	Payments for summer pasturing	129.1	OFAG/CFL	
	Landscape quality payments	146.9	OFAG	
	Subtotal:	1,287.1		
13. Regional assistance programmes	Open landscape maintenance payments	140	OFAG	
	Payments for farming on sloping land	126.5	OFAG/CFL	
	Payments for farming on steep slopes	10.9	OFAG	
	Payments for wine cultivation on steep slopes	11.7	OFAG	
	Mountain pasturing payments	110.6	OFAG	
	Payments for farming in difficult conditions	159.2	OFAG	
	Subtotal:	558.9		
Total Green Box		2,742.2		

General notes:

AFF: Federal Finance Administration.

OFAG: Federal Office for Agriculture.

OSAV: Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office.

OFAS: Federal Social Insurance Office.

CFL: Government Chancellery of the Principality of Liechtenstein.

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SWITZERLAND

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2021

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)	Product-specific EMS (from ST DS:8)	Total (2 + 3)	Value of production	Support as a % of value of production	Current total AMS	Note
	CHF million	CHF million					
	CHF million		CHF million	CHF million		CHF million	
1	2	3				4	
Tobacco	4.24		4.24	9.59	44.21%	4.24	
Oilseeds	20.8		20.8	107.2	19.4%	20.8	
Soya beans	2.2		2.2	8	27.5%	2.2	
Other grain legumes	5.2		5.2	12.3	42.28%	5.2	
Seeds	1.6		1.6	18.06	8.86%	1.6	
Sugar beet	33.7		33.7	87.9	38.34%	33.7	
Cereals	15.6		15.6	331	4.71%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Milk and milk products	381.78		381.78	2,163.56	17.65%	381.8	
Bovine meat	2.94		2.94	1,557.69	0.19%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Eggs	2		2	331.49	0.6%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Fruit	2.68		2.68	328.96	0.79%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Wool	0.57		0.57	0.2	285%	0.57	
Wine	0		0	520.66	0%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Non-product-specific AMS (from ST DS:9)			986.5	11,170	8.83%	986.5	
TOTAL						1,436.61	

General notes:

Value of Swiss production notified by the Federal Statistical Office (provisional data).

Value of production data is not available for the Principality of Liechtenstein.

Supporting Table DS:5

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SWITZERLAND

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2021

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support

Description of basic products	Reporting year			Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price (generally from AGST)	Eligible production	Associated fees/levies	Total market price support ((4-5)*6)-7	Data sources	Note
	Type	From	To		CHF	CHF		CHF million	CHF million		
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Tobacco	CY	01-01-21	31-12-21	Price support	16,300/Tonne	8,993/Tonne	580 tonnes		4.24	OFAG	
Total Tobacco									4.24		

General notes:
OFAG: Federal Office for Agriculture.

Supporting Table DS:6

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SWITZERLAND

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2021

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

Description of basic products	Reporting year			Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price (generally from AGST)	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments ((4-5)*6)	Other non-exempt direct payments	Associated fees/levies	Total direct payment (7+8-9)	Data sources	Note
	Type	From	To										
1	2			3	CHF 4	CHF 5	6	CHF million 7	CHF million 8	CHF million 9	CHF million 10	11	
Oilseeds	CY	01-01-21	31-12-21	Crop premium					20.8		20.8	OFAG	
Total Oilseeds											20.8		
Soya beans	CY	01-01-21	31-12-21	Crop premium					2.2		2.2	OFAG	
Total Soya beans											2.2		
Other grain legumes	CY	01-01-21	31-12-21	Crop premium					5.2		5.2	OFAG	
Total Other grain legumes											5.2		
Seeds	CY	01-01-21	31-12-21	Crop premium					1.6		1.6	OFAG	
Total Seeds											1.6		
Sugar beets	CY	01-01-21	31-12-21	Crop premium					33.7		33.7	OFAG	
Total Sugar beets											33.7		
Cereals	CY	01-01-21	31-12-21	Supplement					15.6		15.6	OFAG	
Total Cereals											15.6		

General notes:

OFAG: Federal Office for Agriculture.

Supporting Table DS:7
DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SWITZERLAND

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2021

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

Description of basic products	Reporting year			Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product-specific support (with calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total other product-specific support (4+5-6)	Market price support (from ST DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (from ST DS:6)	Total AMS (7+8+9)	Data sources	Note
	Type	From	To										
					CHF million	CHF million		CHF million	CHF million	CHF million	CHF million		
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Total Tobacco									4.24		4.24		
Total Oilseeds										20.8	20.8		
Total Soya beans										2.2	2.2		
Total Other grain legumes										5.2	5.2		
Total Seeds										1.6	1.6		
Total Sugar beet										33.7	33.7		
Total Cereals										15.6	15.6		
Milk and milk products	CY	01-01-21	31-12-21	Supplements for milk converted into cheese	200.77			200.77				OFAG	
Milk and milk products	CY	01-01-21	31-12-21	Supplement for non-silage feed	31.91			31.91				OFAG	
Milk and milk products	CY	01-01-21	31-12-21	Supplement for marketed milk	149.10			149.1				OFAG	
Total Milk and milk products								381.78			381.78		

Description of basic products	Reporting year			Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product-specific support (with calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total other product-specific support (4+5-6)	Market price support (from ST DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (from ST DS:6)	Total AMS (7+8+9)	Data sources	Note
	Type	From	To										
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Bovine meat	CY	01-01-21	31-12-21	Market price support	2.94			2.94				OFAG	
Total Bovine meat								2.94			2.94		
Eggs	CY	01-01-21	31-12-21	Market price support	2			2				OFAG	
Total Eggs								2			2		
Fruit	CY	01-01-21	31-12-21	Guarantee stocks (concentrated pome-fruit juices)	0.84			0.84				OFAG	
Fruit	CY	01-01-21	31-12-21	Value addition support for fruit	1.84			1.84				OFAG	
Total Fruit								2.68			2.68		
Wool	CY	01-01-21	31-12-21	Market price support	0.57			0.57				OFAG	
Total Wool								0.57			0.57		
Wine	CY	01-01-21	31-12-21	Payment for the reclassification of AOC wine as table wine	0			0				OFAG	
Total Wine								0			0		

General notes:

OFAG: Federal Office for Agriculture.

Supporting Table DS:9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SWITZERLAND

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2021

Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure type(s)	Reporting year			Non-product-specific budgetary outlays	Other non-product-specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total non-product-specific support (3+4-5)	Data sources	Note
	Type	From	To						
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	
Supply security payments: Basic payment	CY	01-01-21	31-12-21	805.2			805.2	OFAG	
Supply security payments: Payment for open land and permanent crops	CY	01-01-21	31-12-21	113.6			113.6	OFAG/CFL	
Payments for herding roughage-consuming animals	CY	01-01-21	31-12-21	2.7			2.7	CFL	(1)
Refund of fuel tax to farmers	CY	01-01-21	31-12-21	65			65	OFDF	(2)
TOTAL							986.5		

General notes:

OFAG: Federal Office for Agriculture.

CFL: Government Chancellery of the Principality of Liechtenstein.

OFDF: Federal Office for Customs and Border Security.

- (1) Roughage-consuming animals are cattle, horses, sheep, goats, bison, water buffalo, deer, llamas, and alpacas. The payment is not made per animal, but per livestock unit (LU) of roughage-consuming animals. For further information on these livestock units, please refer to the relevant ordinance (available in German): https://www.gesetze.li/konso/2009264000?search_text=lbav&search_loc=abk_list&lrr=&lqblid_von=&observe_date=30.01.2018.
- (2) An estimate was used here as the final figure is not yet available.