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### NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 2 February 2018, 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 **2014**.

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**Table DS:1**

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SWITZERLAND – LIECHTENSTEIN**

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2014

*Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support*

Total AMS commitment level for period in question	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)	1,363

## Supporting Table DS:1

### DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SWITZERLAND – LIECHTENSTEIN

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 of measure in year in question (CHF million)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
<b>(a) General services</b>			
(a) Research		123.7 <sup>1</sup>	OFAG
(b) Pest and disease control		54.3	OFAG/OVF/CFL
(c) Training services		-	
(d) Extension and advisory services		12.0	OFAG
(e) Inspection services: quality control of milk, grape crops, fruit and vegetables		5.0	OFAG/OVF/CFL
(f) Marketing and promotion services: sales promotion		59.8	OFAG/CFL
(g) Infrastructural services: structural improvements, including land improvements (in general and in the event of severe weather conditions)		89.2	OFAG
(h) Other general services:			
Family allowances for small farmers and agricultural workers (notified for transparency purposes)		105.0	DFF/CdC
Cantonal spending on agriculture: administration, land improvement and rural buildings, animal tending, health and social measures		336.0	AFF
<b>(b) Public stockholding for food security purposes</b>			
None		-	

<sup>1</sup> The value is high because of a change in statistics. Since 2014, the gross value has been used for research (instead of the net value).

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (CHF million)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
<b>(c) Domestic food aid</b>			
None		-	
<b>(d) Decoupled income support</b>			
Transitional payments		307.8	OFAG/CFL
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		3.4	CFL
<b>(e) Income insurance and income safety-net programmes</b>			
None		-	
<b>(f) Payments for relief from natural disasters</b>		4.3	OFAG
<b>(g) Structural adjustment assistance provided through producer retirement programmes</b>			
None		-	
<b>(h) Structural adjustment assistance provided through resource retirement programmes</b>			
Assistance for vocational retraining		-	
<b>(i) Structural adjustment assistance provided through investment aids</b>			
Investment credits (loss of interest on total credits granted)		45.1	OFAG
Assistance to small farms (loss of interest on total credits granted)		0.8	OFAG
Assistance to improve livestock breeding		34.2	OFAG/CFL
<b>(j) Environmental programmes</b>			
Biodiversity payments		287.2	OFAG/CFL
Networking payments		80.1	OFAG
Organic farming payments		41.2	OFAG/CFL
Payments for the extensive farming of cereals, sunflowers, high-protein peas, field beans and colza		31.9	OFAG/CFL
Payments for pasture-based milk and meat production		104.8	OFAG
Animal welfare payments		263.3	OFAG/CFL

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (CHF million)	Data sources
1	2	3	4
	Payments for pollutant emission-reducing spreading techniques	2.2	OFAG
	Payments for soil-preserving farming techniques	3.9	OFAG
	Payments for the use of precise application techniques	0.3	OFAG
	Payments for special ecological services (extensive production, organic farming, development and working of environmental compensation areas, animal-keeping programmes, water protection)	31.7	OFAG
	Payments for summer pasturing	121.6	OFAG/CFL
<b>(k) Regional assistance programmes</b>			
	Open landscape maintenance payments	140.6	OFAG
	Payments for farming on sloping land	107.8	OFAG/CFL
	Payments for farming on steep slopes	13.5	OFAG
	Payments for wine cultivation on steep slopes	11.7	OFAG
	Mountain pasturing payments	101.6	OFAG/CFL
	Payments for farming in difficult conditions	160.3	OFAG
	Landscape quality payments	70.2	OFAG
<b>(l) Other</b>			
	None	-	
<b>TOTAL FOR TABLE</b>		<b>2,754.5</b>	

Key:

AFF: Federal Finance Administration  
 OFAG: Federal Office for Agriculture  
 OVF: Federal Veterinary Office  
 DFF/CdC: Federal Finance Department/Central Compensation Office  
 CFL: Government Chancellery of the Principality of Liechtenstein

## Supporting Table DS:4

### DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SWITZERLAND – LIECHTENSTEIN

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 Supporting Tables DS:5 to DS:7 below) (CHF million)	Value of production <sup>1</sup> (CHF million)		Current total AMS (aggregate) (CHF million)
		Amount	5% of value	
1	2	3	4	5
(1) Milk and milk products	293.5	2,378	119	293.5
(2) Bovine meat	3.1	1,318	65.9	<sup>3</sup>
(3) Fruit	4.6	580	29	<sup>3</sup>
(4) Eggs	1.3	238	11.9	<sup>3</sup>
(5) Wool	0.9	4.18	0.21	0.9
(6) Tobacco	7.2	16.16	0.81	7.2
(7) Oilseeds	18.8	18.86	0.94	18.8
(8) Soya beans	1.4	3.31	0.17	1.4
(9) Other grain legumes	4.6	<sup>2</sup>		4.6
(10) Seeds (potato plants and maize seed, forage grasses and forage legumes)	1.5	76.77	3.84	<sup>3</sup>
(11) Sugar beet	33.1	153	7.65	33.1
(12) Non-product specific AMS (DS:9)	1,003.5	10,691	535	1,003.5
<b>Total: Current total AMS</b>				<b>1,363</b>

<sup>1</sup> Value of Swiss production notified by the Federal Statistical Office (provisional data). Value of production data is not available for the Principality of Liechtenstein.

<sup>2</sup> Data not available.

<sup>3</sup> *De minimis*.

Supporting Table DS:5

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SWITZERLAND – LIECHTENSTEIN

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2014

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support

Description of basic products	Calendar/ marketing year	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price  (CHF/tonne)	External reference price  (CHF/tonne)	Eligible production (thousand tonnes)	Associated fees/levies  (CHF million)	Total market price support  (CHF million)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 [ $((4-5)*6)-7$ ]	9
(1) Tobacco	2014	Price support	16,160	8,993	1.0		7.2	OFAG
Total for table							7.2	

Key:  
OFAG: Federal Office for Agriculture

## Supporting Table DS:6

### DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SWITZERLAND – LIECHTENSTEIN

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2014

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

Description of basic products	Calendar year	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price (CHF/tonne)	External reference price (CHF/tonne)	Eligible production (thousand tonnes)	Total price-related direct payments (CHF million)	Other non-exempt direct payments (CHF million)	Associated fees/levies (CHF million)	Total direct payments (CHF million)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4+5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Oilseeds	2014	Crop premium					18.8		18.8	OFAG
Soya beans	2014	Crop premium					1.4		1.4	OFAG
Other grain legumes	2014	Crop premium					4.6		4.6	OFAG
Seeds	2014	Crop premium					1.5		1.5	OFAG
Sugar beet	2014	Crop premium					33.1		33.1	OFAG
<b>TOTAL FOR TABLE</b>									<b>59.4</b>	

Key:

OFAG: Federal Office for Agriculture



**Supporting Table DS:7**
**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SWITZERLAND – LIECHTENSTEIN**

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2014

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

Description of basic products	Calendar year	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays (CHF million)	Other product-specific support (include calculation details) (CHF million)	Associated fees/levies (CHF million)	Total other product-specific support (CHF million)	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5) (CHF million)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6) (CHF million)	Total AMS (CHF million)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
<b>(1) MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS</b>										
	2014	Market price support (supplements for milk converted into cheese and for non-silage feed)	293.5							OFAG/CFL
		TOTAL	293.5	0.0	0.0	293.5	0.0	0.0	293.5	
<b>(2) BOVINE MEAT</b>										
	2014	Market price support	3.1							OFAG
		TOTAL	3.1	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	3.1	
<b>(3) EGGS</b>										
	2014	Market price support	1.3							OFAG
		TOTAL	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.3	
<b>(4) FRUIT</b>										
	2014	Guarantee stocks (concentrated pome-fruit juices)	0.7							OFAG
		Value addition support for fruit	3.9							OFAG
		TOTAL	4.6	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.0	4.6	
<b>(5) WOOL</b>										
	2014	Market price support	0.9							OFAG
		TOTAL	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.9	

Description of basic products	Calendar year	Measure 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
			(CHF million)	(CHF million)	(CHF million)	(CHF million)	(CHF million)	(CHF million)	(CHF million)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
<b>(6) OILSEEDS</b>	2014	Crop premium TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.8	0.0	18.8	18.8	OFAG
<b>(7) SOYA BEANS</b>	2014	Crop premium TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.4	1.4	OFAG
<b>(8) OTHER GRAIN LEGUMES</b>	2014	Crop premium TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.0	4.6	4.6	OFAG
<b>(9) SEEDS</b>	2014	Crop premium TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.5	1.5	OFAG
<b>(10) SUGAR BEET</b>	2014	Crop premium TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.1	0.0	33.1	33.1	OFAG
<b>(11) TOBACCO</b>	2014	Market price support TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.2	0.0	7.2	OFAG
<b>TOTAL FOR TABLE</b>									<b>370.0</b>	

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CFL: Government Chancellery of the Principality of Liechtenstein

## Supporting Table DS:9

### DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SWITZERLAND – LIECHTENSTEIN

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2014

#### *Non-Product-Specific AMS*

Measure type(s)	Calendar year	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays (CHF million)	Other non-product-specific support (CHF million)	Associated fees/levies (CHF million)	Total non-product-specific support (CHF million)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+4-5)	7
Supply security payments:						
• Basic payment	2014	824			824	OFAG
• Payment for open land and permanent crops	2014	111.9			111.9	OFAG/CFL
Payments for herding roughage-consuming animals <sup>1</sup>	2014	2.2			2.2	CFL
Refund of fuel tax to farmers	2014	65.4			65.4	DGD
<b>Total for table</b>					<b>1,003.5</b>	

Key:

OFAG: Federal Office for Agriculture

DGD: Directorate-General of Customs

CFL: Government Chancellery of the Principality of Liechtenstein

<sup>1</sup> 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&lrmr=&lqblid\\_von=&observe\\_date=30.01.2018](https://www.gesetze.li/konso/2009264000?search_text=lbav&search_loc=abk_list&lrmr=&lqblid_von=&observe_date=30.01.2018).