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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 4 September 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 **2016**.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SWITZERLAND - LIECHTENSTEIN

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2016

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)	1,360.46

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SWITZERLAND - LIECHTENSTEIN

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 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 CHF million	Data sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
2. General services				
2 (a) Research		127.2	OFAG	
	Subtotal:	127.2		
2 (b) Pest and disease control		48.8	OFAG/OVF/CFL	
	Subtotal:	48.8		
2 (c) Training services				
	Subtotal:			
2 (d) Extension and advisory services		11.6	OFAG	
	Subtotal:	11.6		
2 (e) Inspection services	Quality control of milk, grape crops, fruit and vegetables	4.5	OFAG/OVF/CFL	
	Subtotal:	4.5		
2 (f) Marketing and promotion services	Sales promotion	62.3	OFAG/CFL	
	Subtotal:	62.3		
2 (g) Infrastructural services	Structural improvements, including land improvements (in general and in the event of severe weather conditions)	83.8	OFAG	
	Subtotal:	83.8		
2 (h) Other general services	Family allowances for small farmers and agricultural workers (notified for transparency purposes)	91	AFF/OFAS	
	Cantonal spending on agriculture: administration, land improvement and rural buildings, animal tending, health and social measures	327	AFF	
	Subtotal:	418		
3. Public stockholding for food security purposes				
	Subtotal:			
4. Domestic food aid				
	Subtotal:			
5. Direct payments to producers				
6. Decoupled income support	Transitional payments	162.2	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	3.3	CFL	
	Subtotal:	165.5		
7. Income insurance and income safety net				
	Subtotal:			

Measure type 1	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2 2	Monetary value CHF million 3	Data sources 4	Note
8. Relief from natural disasters		0.5	OFAG	
	Subtotal:	0.5		
9. Producer retirement programmes				
	Subtotal:			
10. Resource retirement programmes	Assistance for vocational retraining	-		
	Subtotal:	-		
11. Investment aids	Investment credits (loss of interest on total credits granted)	15.3	OFAG	
	Assistance to small farms (loss of interest on total credits granted)	-	OFAG	
	Assistance to improve livestock breeding	34.2	OFAG/CFL	
	Subtotal:	49.5		
12. Environmental programmes	Biodiversity payments	303.5	OFAG/CFL	
	Networking payments	96.7	OFAG	
	Organic farming payments	45.1	OFAG	
	Payments for the extensive farming of cereals, sunflowers, high-protein peas, field beans and colza	34.3	OFAG	
	Payments for pasture-based milk and meat production	109.2	OFAG	
	Animal welfare payments	269.1	OFAG	
	Payments for pollutant emission-reducing spreading techniques	10.9	OFAG	
	Payments for soil-preserving farming techniques	13.5	OFAG	
	Payments for the use of precise application techniques	0.6	OFAG	
	Payments for special ecological services (extensive production, organic farming, development and working of environmental compensation areas, animal-keeping programmes, water protection)	14.3	OFAG	
	Payments for summer pasturing	124.6	OFAG/CFL	
	Subtotal:	1,021.8		
13. Regional assistance programmes	Open landscape maintenance payments	140.6	OFAG	
	Payments for farming on sloping land	107.4	OFAG/CFL	
	Payments for farming on steep slopes	12.6	OFAG	
	Payments for wine cultivation on steep slopes	12	OFAG	
	Mountain pasturing payments	109.6	OFAG	
	Payments for farming in difficult conditions	160.2	OFAG	
	Landscape quality payments	141.7	OFAG	
	Subtotal:	684.1		
14. Other direct payments to producers				
	Subtotal:			
Total Green Box		2,727.6		

AFF: Federal Finance Administration.

OFAG: Federal Office for Agriculture.

OVF: Federal Veterinary Office.

OFAS: Federal Social Insurance Office.

CFL: Government Chancellery of the Principality of Liechtenstein.

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SWITZERLAND - LIECHTENSTEIN

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 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)	Product-specific equivalent measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8)	Total (2 + 3)	Value of production ¹		Current total AMS	Note
	CHF million	CHF million	CHF million	CHF million		CHF million	
				Amount	5% of value		
1	2	3				4	
Other grain legumes	5.9		5.9	9.1	0.5	5.9	
Sugar beet	34.1		34.1	104.6	5.2	34.1	
Fruit	2.3		2.3	334.5	16.7	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Wool	0.5		0.5	0.2	0.0	0.5	
Milk and milk products	293.3		293.3	2,082.4	104.1	293.3	
Eggs	1.7		1.7	245.5	12.3	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Oilseeds	17.9		17.9	82.4	4.1	17.9	
Seeds	1.6		1.6	20.5	1.0	1.6	
Soya beans	1.7		1.7	2.4	0.1	1.7	
Tobacco	7.36		7.36	16.6	0.8	7.36	
Bovine meat	3.1		3.1	1,394.9	69.7	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Total non-product-specific AMS from Supporting Table DS:9			998.1	10,285.9	514.3	998.1	
TOTAL						1,360.46	

1 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 - LIECHTENSTEIN

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2016

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support

Description of basic products	Reporting period			Measure type(s)	Applied administered price CHF	External reference price (generally from AGST) CHF	Eligible production	Associated fees/levies CHF million	Total market price support ((4-5)*6)-7 CHF million	Data sources	Note
	Type	From	To								
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Tobacco	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	Price support	16,350/tonne	8,993/tonne	1,000 tonnes		7.36	OFAG	
Total Tobacco									7.36		

OFAG: Federal Office for Agriculture.

Supporting Table DS:6

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SWITZERLAND - LIECHTENSTEIN

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2016

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

Description of basic products	Reporting period			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 payments (7+8-9)	Data sources	Note
	Type	From	To										
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Oilseeds Total Oilseeds	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	Crop premium					17.9		17.9 17.9	OFAG	
Soya beans Total Soya beans	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	Crop premium					1.7		1.7 1.7	OFAG	
Other grain legumes Total Other grain legumes	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	Crop premium					5.9		5.9 5.9	OFAG	
Seeds Total Seeds	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	Crop premium					1.6		1.6 1.6	OFAG	
Sugar beet Total Sugar beet	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	Crop premium					34.1		34.1 34.1	OFAG	

OFAG: Federal Office for Agriculture.

Supporting Table DS:7
DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SWITZERLAND - LIECHTENSTEIN

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2016

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

Description of basic products	Reporting period			Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product-specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total other product-specific support (4+5-6)	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6)	Total AMS (7+8+9)	Data sources	Note
	Type	From	To										
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Total Tobacco									7.36		7.36		
Total Oilseeds										17.9	17.9		
Total Soya beans										1.7	1.7		
Total Other grain legumes										5.9	5.9		
Total Seeds										1.6	1.6		
Total Sugar beet										34.1	34.1		
Milk and milk products	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	Market price support (supplements for milk converted into cheese and for non-silage feed)	293.3	0	0	293.3				OFAG	
Total Milk and milk products								293.3			293.3		
Bovine meat	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	Market price support	3.1	0	0	3.1				OFAG	
Total Bovine meat								3.1			3.1		

Description of basic products	Reporting period			Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays CHF million	Other product-specific support (include calculation details) CHF million	Associated fees/levies	Total other product-specific support (4+5-6) CHF million	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5) CHF million	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6) CHF million	Total AMS (7+8+9) CHF million	Data sources	Note
	Type	From	To										
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Eggs	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	Market price support	1.7	0	0	1.7				OFAG	
Total Eggs								1.7			1.7		
Fruit	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	Guarantee stocks (concentrated pome-fruit juices)	0.5	0	0	0.5				OFAG	
Fruit	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	Value addition support for fruit	1.8	0	0	1.8				OFAG	
Total Fruit								2.3			2.3		
Wool	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	Market price support	0.5	0	0	0.5				OFAG	
Total Wool								0.5			0.5		

OFAG: Federal Office for Agriculture.

CFL: Government Chancellery of the Principality of Liechtenstein.

Supporting Table DS:9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SWITZERLAND - LIECHTENSTEIN

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2016

Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure type(s)	Reporting period			Non-product-specific budgetary outlays CHF million	Other non-product-specific support (include calculation details) CHF million	Associated fees/levies CHF million	Total non-product-specific support (3+4-5) CHF million	Data sources	Note
	Type	From	To						
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	
Supply security payments: • Basic payment	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	818.2			818.2	OFAG	
Supply security payments: • Payment for open land and permanent crops	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	112.2			112.2	OFAG	
Payments for herding roughage-consuming animals	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	2.2			2.2	CFL	(1)
Refund of fuel tax to farmers	CY	01-01-16	31-12-16	65.5			65.5	DGD	
TOTAL							998.1		

OFAG: Federal Office for Agriculture.

DGD: Directorate-General of Customs.

CFL: Government Chancellery of the Principality of Liechtenstein.

(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&lrrn=&lglid_von=&observe_date=30.01.2018.