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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 22 December 2017, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Honduras**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and relevant supporting tables) for the period **2015-2016**.

The only domestic agricultural support measures applied by the Republic of Honduras are those listed in the attached Supporting Tables DS:1 and DS:2.

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: HONDURAS

REPORTING PERIOD: JUNE 2015 - MAY 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 year in question US\$	Data source
1	2	3	4
2. General services			
2 (c) Training services	Honduras rural competitiveness project (COMRURAL): The project will focus on operationalizing processes and mechanisms to facilitate productive alliances, as well as on promoting organizational procedures, training, information, studies and technical support, infrastructure and productive investment so as to encourage the participation of small and medium-sized producers and create a favourable climate for them to invest in productive alliances. The project will co-finance viable demand-driven business plans defined on the basis of market mechanisms.	1,863,024.59	SAG
	Improvement of the competitiveness of the rural economy in the department of Yoro (PROMECOM): Strengthening of producers' economic organizations to create opportunities to increase their existing equity capital, so that management, negotiations and growth can be conducted in accordance with new forms of market relationships, based on innovative management practices and tools.	791,264.69	SAG
	Sustainable rural development programme for the Southern Region (EmprendeSUR): This project seeks to contribute to increased income, employment opportunities and food security for small-scale producers by facilitating their participation in value chains and providing social, technical, production and managerial capacity building.	2,562,784.70	SAG
	Competitiveness and sustainable rural development project in the Northern Zone of Honduras (Northern Horizons): This programme seeks to increase the income, employment and food security of poor rural households in the departments of Atlántida, Cortés and Santa Bárbara, while reducing their environmental vulnerability and promoting gender equality and rural youth inclusion.	29,309.58	SAG
	Subtotal	5,246,383.56	

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question US\$	Data source
1	2	3	4
2 (d) Extension and advisory services	Programme for Competitiveness and Sustainable Development in the South-Western Border Region (PROLENCA): Improving the incomes, employment opportunities, agri-food security and living conditions of the rural poor, with a focus on social inclusion and gender equality and with a view to reducing poverty and extreme poverty.	1,765,590.85	SAG
Subtotal		1,765,590.85	
2 (g) Infrastructure services	Jamastrán Valley agricultural irrigation development project: The project seeks to modernize and increase the efficiency of agriculture in the Jamastrán Valley in order to improve producers' incomes and contribute to food security; and to improve the standard of living of the rural population.	615,408.92	SAG
Subtotal		615,408.92	
Total Green Box		7,627,383.33	

SAG: Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock.

Supporting Table DS:2

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: HONDURAS

REPORTING PERIOD: JUNE 2015 - MAY 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 US\$	Data source
1	2	3	4
(a) Investment subsidies generally available to agriculture	Productive solidarity voucher project: The project seeks to contribute to food security for the rural population by increasing staple grain production through the use of appropriate technology by small producers.	3,393,252.75	SAG
	Agricultural irrigation development project (PDABR): This project seeks to improve the standard of living of the beneficiary families by boosting income, creating jobs, strengthening food security and promoting agricultural irrigation development, with a focus on social inclusion and gender equality.	344,319.43	SAG
	Subtotal	3,737,572.18	
Total development programmes		3,737,572.18	

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