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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 8 September 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Mauritius**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant supporting tables) for the **Financial Year 2020/2021**.

Table DS:1**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: MAURITIUS**

REPORTING PERIOD: FINANCIAL YEAR FROM 01-07-2020 TO 30-06-2021

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
		0

General Note:

In accordance with the notification requirements (paragraph (ii), page 11 of document G/AG/2), Mauritius notifies that domestic support to agricultural producers during the financial year 2020-2021 was provided through the operations of the Ministry of Agro-Industry & Food Security. All such support is covered by the domestic support categories, which are exempt from reduction commitments under the Agreement on Agriculture. The attached Supporting Tables DS:1; DS:2; DS:4; and DS:9 provide details of these exempt measures.

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: MAURITIUS

REPORTING PERIOD: FINANCIAL YEAR FROM 01-07-2020 TO 30-06-2021

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - "Green Box"

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value MUR	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
2.General Services				
2 (a). Research	Food Agricultural Research Extension Institute	386,500,000	Budget 2021/2022 (MAIFS)	(1)
	Subtotal:	386,500,000		
2 (b). Pest and disease control	Agricultural Services in the field of Animal Production, Horticulture, Plant Protection, Veterinary Services, Agronomy, FTL, Agricultural Information Division	381,302,000	Budget 2021/2022 (MAIFS)	(2)
	Slaughtering of Animals (Mauritius Meat Authority)	18,000,000	Budget 2021/2022 (MAIFS)	
	Subtotal:	399,302,000		
2 (d). Extension and advisory services	Small Farmers Welfare Fund	15,500,000	Budget 2021/2022 (MAIFS)	(3)
	Subtotal:	15,500,000		
2 (g). Infrastructural services	Irrigation Services	136,000,000	Budget 2021/2022 (MAIFS)	
	Subtotal:	136,000,000		
2 (h). Other general services	Sugar Service Providing Institutions	399,330,000	Budget 2021/2022 (MAIFS)	
	Subtotal:	399,330,000		
	Subtotal General Services	1,336,632,000		
Grand Total Green Box		1,336,632,000		

Notes:

- (1) Refer to Transfers to FAREI.
- (2) Compensation of Employees – 14-103, 14-104.
- (3) SFWF: 26313.

Supporting Table DS:2

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: MAURITIUS

REPORTING PERIOD: FINANCIAL YEAR FROM 01-07-2020 TO 30-06-2021

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 MUR	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
(b) Input subsidies available to low-income or resource-poor producers	Incentives for livestock (Animal feed)	10,000,000	Budget 2021/2022	
	Fertilizer Scheme	60,000,000	Budget 2021/2022	
	Incentive for producing of strategic crop	18,398,650	Budget 2021/2022	
	Subtotal:	88,398,650	Budget 2021/2022	
Grand Total Development Programmes		88,398,650		

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: MAURITIUS

REPORTING PERIOD: FINANCIAL YEAR FROM 01-07-2020 TO 30-06-2021

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
	MUR	MUR	MUR	MUR		MUR	
1	2	3				4	
Sugar	362,000,000		362,000,000	3,955,100,000	9.15%	0 (de minimis)	
Fruit growers (Bat net scheme)	10,000,000		10,000,000	2,005,100,000	0.5%	0 (de minimis)	
Crop (Seeds AMB)	6,000,000		6,000,000	4,307,800,000	0.14%	0 (de minimis)	
Livestock support (Specific Livestock Schemes)	15,600,000		15,600,000	2,919,200,000	0.53%	0 (de minimis)	(1)
Tea Support Scheme (Tea Plantlets)	5,000,000		5,000,000	59,800,000	8.36%	0 (de minimis)	
Non-product-specific AMS (from ST/DS:9)			92,100,000	11,034,800,000	0.83%	0 (de minimis)	
TOTAL						0	

General Note:

Based on Agriculture Statistics 2020.

Note:

(1) Animal feed subsidies, milk, calf, sheep and goat.

Supporting Table DS:6

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: MAURITIUS

REPORTING PERIOD: FINANCIAL YEAR FROM 01-07-2020 TO 30-06-2021

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

Description of basic products	Reporting Year			Measure Types	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	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Sugar	FNY	01-07-20	30-06-21	Money grant					362,000,000		362,000,000	Budget MAIFS	
Total Sugar											362,000,000		
Fruit growers (Bat net scheme)	FNY	01-07-20	30-06-21	Money grant					10,000,000		10,000,000	Budget MAIFS	
Total Fruit growers (Bat net scheme)											10,000,000		
Crop (Seeds AMB)	FNY	01-07-20	30-06-21	Money grant					6,000,000		6,000,000	Budget MAIFS	
Total Crop (Seeds AMB)											6,000,000		
Livestock support (Specific Livestock Schemes)	FNY	01-07-20	30-06-21	Money grant					15,600,000		15,600,000	Budget MAIFS (cattle breeder, poultry, calf, goat/sheep)	
Total Livestock support (Specific Livestock Schemes)											15,600,000		
Tea Support Scheme (Tea Plantlets)	FNY	01-07-20	30-06-21	Money grant					5,000,000		5,000,000	Budget MAIFS	
Total Tea Support Scheme (Tea Plantlets)											5,000,000		

Supporting Table DS:9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: MAURITIUS

REPORTING PERIOD: FINANCIAL YEAR FROM 01-07-2020 TO 30-06-2021

Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure Types	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	
CCTV camera	FNY	01-07-20	30-06-21	10,000,000			10,000,000	Budget MAIFS	
Compost Crop producers	FNY	01-07-20	30-06-21	1,000,000			1,000,000	Budget MAIFS	
Development of Household Micro Gardens	FNY	01-07-20	30-06-21	5,000,000			5,000,000	Budget MAIFS	
Crop Loss Compensation Scheme	FNY	01-07-20	30-06-21	16,000,000			16,000,000	Budget MAIFS	
Land preparation and Fencing and Agricultural Infrastructure Development Project/Drains	FNY	01-07-20	30-06-21	8,000,000			8,000,000	Budget MAIFS	
Rainwater Harvesting	FNY	01-07-20	30-06-21	1,000,000			1,000,000	Budget MAIFS	
Pasture Development	FNY	01-07-20	30-06-21	100,000			100,000	Budget MAIFS	
Scheme for Purchase of Equipment	FNY	01-07-20	30-06-21	6,000,000			6,000,000	Budget MAIFS	
Shetered Farming	FNY	01-07-20	30-06-21	45,000,000			45,000,000	Budget MAIFS	
TOTAL							92,100,000		