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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 29 August 2017, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Nicaragua**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the corresponding supporting tables) for the years **2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016**.

In accordance with the notification requirements set out in paragraph (ii), page 11 of document G/AG/2, Nicaragua hereby advises that in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 it provided domestic support to agricultural producers through the Ministry of the Family, Community, Cooperative and Associative Economies (MEFCCA), the Nicaraguan Institute of Agricultural and Livestock Technology (INTA) and the Institute for Agricultural and Livestock Protection and Health (IPSA). This support came under the category of domestic support exempt from reduction commitments under the Agreement on Agriculture. Supporting Table DS:1 (attached) provides details of these exempt measures.

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NICARAGUA

REPORTING PERIOD: 2013

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
General services			
Extension and advisory services, including the provision of means to facilitate the transfer of information and the results of research to producers and consumers	<p><u>Support for staple grain seed production for Nicaraguan food security purposes (PAPSSAN)</u></p> <p>Increase the production of staple grains (beans, maize and rice) and other key components of the national diet by improving the supply of and access to certified and improved local seeds (native and domesticated foreign varieties) and strengthening the capacity of small and medium-sized organizations of grain and certified seed producers.</p>	170,000.00	Nicaraguan Institute of Agricultural and Livestock Technology (INTA)
	<p><u>Strategic investment in the rapid diffusion of technology for the marketing of disease-resistant bean varieties in Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras and Haiti</u></p> <p>Contribute, in the context of the production instability triggered by climate change, to the self-sufficiency and food and nutrition security of the farming families involved in this project by facilitating access to high-quality certified seeds, with a view to boosting the families' income and improving their nutrition on a long-term sustainable basis.</p>	15,321.00	Nicaraguan Institute of Agricultural and Livestock Technology (INTA)
Domestic food aid			
	<p><u>Food production programme (PPA)</u></p> <p>Help to eradicate hunger, chronic malnutrition, extreme poverty and unemployment in poor rural households, by means of a quantitative and qualitative increase in the production and consumption of high-protein foods.</p>	1,906,811.53	Ministry of the Family, Community, Cooperative and Associative Economies (MEFCCA)
TOTAL		2,092,132.53	

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NICARAGUA

REPORTING PERIOD: 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 (US\$)	Data source
1	2	3	4
General services			
Extension and advisory services, including the provision of means to facilitate the transfer of information and the results of research to producers and consumers	<p><u>Support for staple grain seed production for Nicaraguan food security purposes (PAPSSAN)</u></p> <p>Increase the production of staple grains (beans, maize and rice) and other key components of the national diet by improving the supply of and access to certified and improved local seeds (native and domesticated foreign varieties) and strengthening the capacity of small and medium-sized organizations of grain and certified seed producers.</p>	212,000.00	Nicaraguan Institute of Agricultural and Livestock Technology (INTA)
	<p><u>Strategic investment in the rapid diffusion of technology for the marketing of disease-resistant bean varieties in Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras and Haiti</u></p> <p>Contribute, in the context of the production instability triggered by climate change, to the self-sufficiency and food and nutrition security of the farming families involved in this project by facilitating access to high-quality certified seeds, with a view to boosting the families' income and improving their nutrition on a long-term sustainable basis.</p>	12,574.00	Nicaraguan Institute of Agricultural and Livestock Technology (INTA)

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
Research, including general research, research in connection with environmental programmes, and research programmes relating to particular products	<u>Promotion of sustainable agricultural production</u> Promote technological research and the diffusion and transfer of technology, with a focus on climate change, agro-ecological production and the guaranteed supply of safe and healthy food.	102,593.00	Nicaraguan Institute of Agricultural and Livestock Technology (INTA)
Inspection services, including general inspection services and the inspection of particular products for health, safety, grading or standardization purposes	<u>Programme to strengthen the national phytosanitary surveillance system (PROVISAVE)</u> Continue to preserve and improve the country's sanitary and phytosanitary status in order to protect domestic agriculture, in accordance with the national human development plan and the principle of food security in respect of the production and consumption of safe food.	398,606.19	Institute for Agricultural and Livestock Protection and Health (IPSA)
Domestic food aid	<u>Food production programme (PPA)</u> Help to eradicate hunger, chronic malnutrition, extreme poverty and unemployment in poor rural households, by means of a quantitative and qualitative increase in the production and consumption of high-protein foods.	801,884.43	Ministry of the Family, Community, Cooperative and Associative Economies (MEFCCA)
TOTAL		1,527,657.62	

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NICARAGUA

REPORTING PERIOD: 2015

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
General services			
Extension and advisory services, including the provision of means to facilitate the transfer of information and the results of research to producers and consumers	<u>Support for staple grain seed production for Nicaraguan food security purposes (PAPSSAN)</u> Increase the production of staple grains (beans, maize and rice) and other key components of the national diet by improving the supply of and access to certified and improved local seeds (native and domesticated foreign varieties) and strengthening the capacity of small and medium-sized organizations of grain and certified seed producers.	40,000.00	Nicaraguan Institute of Agricultural and Livestock Technology (INTA)
Research, including general research, research in connection with environmental programmes, and research programmes relating to particular products	<u>Promotion of sustainable agricultural production</u> Promote technological research and the diffusion and transfer of technology, with a focus on climate change, agro-ecological production and the guaranteed supply of safe and healthy food.	94,427.00	Nicaraguan Institute of Agricultural and Livestock Technology (INTA)
Domestic food aid			
	<u>Food production programme (PPA)</u> Help to eradicate hunger, chronic malnutrition, extreme poverty and unemployment in poor rural households, by means of a quantitative and qualitative increase in the production and consumption of high-protein foods.	6,696,257.71	Ministry of the Family, Community, Cooperative and Associative Economies (MEFCCA)
TOTAL		6,830,684.71	

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NICARAGUA

REPORTING PERIOD: 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
General services			
Research, including general research, research in connection with environmental programmes, and research programmes relating to particular products	<u>Promotion of sustainable agricultural production</u> Promote technological research and the diffusion and transfer of technology, with a focus on climate change, agro-ecological production and the guaranteed supply of safe and healthy food.	492,606.74	Nicaraguan Institute of Agricultural and Livestock Technology (INTA)
	<u>Strengthening of the national agricultural research system</u> Help to boost productivity by strengthening the INTA-coordinated Nicaraguan agricultural research and innovation system (SNIA) as a mechanism for joint action between the public- and private-sector stakeholders involved in raising the living standards of agricultural producer families.	371,911.00	Nicaraguan Institute of Agricultural and Livestock Technology (INTA)
Domestic food aid			
	<u>Food production programme (PPA)</u> Help to eradicate hunger, chronic malnutrition, extreme poverty and unemployment in poor rural households, by means of a quantitative and qualitative increase in the production and consumption of high-protein foods.	801,538.59	Ministry of the Family, Community, Cooperative and Associative Economies (MEFCCA)
TOTAL		1,666,056.33	