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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 02 March 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **New Zealand**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant supporting tables) for the **Financial Year 2020/2021**.

The only domestic support measures applied by New Zealand during the reporting period are those listed in the attached Supporting Table DS:1.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NEW ZEALAND

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
288.25	NZD/million	0

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: NEW ZEALAND

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 NZD, million	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
2.General Services				
2 (a). Research	Research - Funds provided by the Ministry of Science and Innovation (MSI) for research directly related to agricultural production including forage, animal and dairy industries, horticulture, arable and other food and beverage industries.	191.5	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment	
	Sustainable Farming Fund - A contestable fund set-up to support community driven programmes aimed at improving the financial and environmental performance of the land based sectors. Projects must seek to address a need that is identified by a community of interest. The final SFF funding round was held in 2018.	0	Ministry for Primary Industries Annual Report for year ending 30 June 2021	
	Primary Growth Partnership - The Primary growth Partnership (PGP) is a Government-industry partnership initiative to encourage investment in significant programmes of research and innovation in the primary and food production sectors. Closed to new applicants; existing contracts continue to run under the original terms.	0	Ministry for Primary Industries Annual Report for year ending 30 June 2021	
	Sustainable Food and Fibre Futures - the merger of two pre-existing funds: the Primary Growth Partnership and the Sustainable Farming Fund.	37.76	Ministry for Primary Industries Annual Report for year ending 30 June 2021	
	Mycoplasma bovis Research Fund	0	Ministry for Primary Industries Annual Report for year ending 30 June 2021	
	Subtotal:	229.26		

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1	2	3	4	
2 (b). Pest and disease control	Border biosecurity systems development and maintenance - Development and maintenance of standards and systems that manage biosecurity risk associated with imports and exports.	25.83	Ministry for Primary Industries Annual Report for year ending 30 June 2021	
	Border biosecurity monitoring and clearance - Biosecurity monitoring and clearance programmes that manage the biosecurity risk associated with international trade and travel.	107.63	Ministry for Primary Industries Annual Report for year ending 30 June 2021	
	Biosecurity Incursion Response and Long Term Pest Management - Assess and approve standards for pest and disease response. Facilitate the early detection of animal diseases and unwanted organisms affected animal, forest and plant health. Maintain accredited systems, procedures, laboratory diagnostic, information management and personnel capability.	71.4	Ministry for Primary Industries Annual Report for year ending 30 June 2021	
	Domestic biosecurity surveillance - Assessing and possible eradication of suspected risk organisms within New Zealand.	52.23	Ministry for Primary Industries Annual Report for year ending 30 June 2021	
	Control of Tuberculosis Vectors - Control of populations of wild animals, particularly possums, in locations where infected members of the wild population transmit tuberculosis to cattle and deer. Control measures are undertaken on farms and adjacent Crown land.	24	Ministry for Primary Industries Annual Report for year ending 30 June 2021	
	Regional Council pest and disease control - Expenditure by regional councils on control of pests and diseases.	15.38	Regional Council Annual Reports for year ending 30 June 2021	(1)
	Subtotal:	296.47		
2 (g). Infrastructural services	Community Irrigation Schemes - The on-site operation and maintenance of the Crown's existing irrigation schemes until sold to private buyers, and the cost to settle claims arising from construction.	0	Ministry for Primary Industries Annual Report for year ending 30 June 2021	
	Regional Council flood control - Expenditure by regional councils on capital investment and maintenance of off-farm flood protection and land drainage schemes.	11.01	Regional Council Annual Reports for year ending 30 June 2021	(1)
	Subtotal:	11.01		
	Subtotal General Services	536.74		
8. Payments for relief from natural disasters	Adverse Climatic Events - Provision of support to the agriculture industries in the aftermath of adverse climatic events.	7.87	Ministry for Primary Industries Annual Report for year ending 30 June 2021	
	Rural Assistance Payments - Support provided to meet essential living expenses for farming families affected by adverse climatic events when they have no other significant income. The benefit provides minimal living needs for up to 12 months. Eligibility is assessed on a four weekly basis.	0.91	Ministry of Social Development	(2)
	Subtotal:	8.78		

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value NZD, million	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
12. Environmental programmes	Regional Council soil conservation - These programmes are part of a national policy for sustainable management under the Resource Management Act and the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act. The programmes are undertaken by regional councils and typically provide 50% to 70% of the cost of soil conservation practices undertaken by farmers in order to fulfil the legislative requirements.	22.91	Regional Council Annual Reports for year ending 30 June 2021	(1)
	Subtotal:	22.91		
Grand Total Green Box		568.43		

Notes:

- (1) Under the Resource Management Act 1991, most resource management responsibilities are assigned to New Zealand's 15 regional councils. As a result, the majority of resource management programmes relevant to agriculture are now carried out at the regional level. The figures given represent the total expenditure by councils on the resource management programmes, net of funds recovered from users or beneficiaries. However, not all of this expenditure benefits, or is directly attributable to agriculture. Depending on the programme, the amount of expenditure that is attributable varies between an estimated 60% and 100%.
- (2) Rural Assistance Payments for the 2020/2021 fiscal year were activated for drought response.