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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 13 December 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Oman**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant supporting tables) for the **Calendar Year 2019**.

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: OMAN

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2019

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - "Green Box"

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value	Data Sources	Note
1	2	OMR	4	
2. General Services				
2 (a). Research	Agriculture research support and facilities	744,953	Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries	
	Animal wealth research support and facilities	191,382	Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries	
	Subtotal:	936,335		
2 (b). Pest and disease control	National vaccination and treatment	1,003,112	Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries	
	Plant protection, aerial spray works, locust control and safe use of pesticide.	925,622	Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries	
	Subtotal:	1,928,734		
2 (c). Training services	Omani cadres training.	201,824	Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries	
	Subtotal:	201,824		
2 (d). Extension and advisory services	Farmers agricultural extension, introducing new technologies, & encouragement services projects	119,667	Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries	
	Update and improve the agricultural statistics data system	24,950	Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries	
	Development of information technology services	76,858	Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries	
	Studies and advisory consultants to support the Ministry's technical device	138,201	Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries	
	Subtotal:	359,676		
2 (g). Infrastructural services	Establishment of fodder production company in Najd	18,322	Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries	
	Establishment & development of agricultural & veterinarian quarantine	97,285	Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries	(1)
	Development of natural pastures	0	Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries	(2)
	Maintenance and furnishing of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	237,552	Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries	
	Subtotal:	353,159		
	Subtotal General Services	3,779,728		
Grand Total Green Box		3,779,728		

Notes:

- The amount spent in this item includes establishment of the quarantine buildings, establishment of the veterinary clinics, and purchasing of equipment and does not include the cost of quarantine services.
- This is an infrastructure project associated with environmental programs to develop and maintain natural pastures on government land.

Supporting Table DS:2

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: OMAN

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2019

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 OMR	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
(a) Investment subsidies generally available to agriculture	Soft loan subsidies to agriculture and livestock projects: these soft loan facilities are granted to economically viable projects to encourage entrepreneurship in the sector.	831,027.798	Oman Development Bank and Ministry of Agriculture	(1)
	National project for date palm development.	53,077	Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries	
	Protection of agriculture lands from sweeping away project	6,125	Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries	
	Subtotal:	890,229.798		
Grand Total Development Programmes		890,229.798		

Note:

- (1) The investor/promoter of the project will only pay 3% interest on the total amount of loan sanctioned for the respective project. The balance between the prevailing market rate of interest (6%) and the soft loan interest charged to the farmer (3%) would be paid by the government. The monetary value of OMR (831,027.798) is equivalent to the 3% balance on the total amount of loan sanctioned to all the agricultural and livestock projects.