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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 27 March 2014, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of **Qatar**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and relevant Supporting Tables) during the fiscal years **2010/2011**, **2011/2012** and **2012/2013**.

The Government of State of Qatar notifies that the only existing domestic support measures applied by the government in the period notified, are those listed in the attached Supporting Tables DS:1 and DS:2.

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: QATAR

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2010/2011

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	Data Sources
QAR			
1	2	3	4
General Services			
Pest and disease control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Veterinary services limited to medicines, vaccines and immunization against common epidemic diseases. - Quarantine and veterinary services: Provision of veterinary expertise and quarantine services at both the border and on-farm of an eradication programme for diseased animals. 	4,389,622*	"Estimate and expenditure" Department of Animal Resources (DAR) – Ministry of Environment

* Part of the normal budget of the department of Animal Resources (DAR).

Supporting Table DS:2

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: QATAR

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2010/2011

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 of measure in year in question	Data sources
QAR			
1	2	3	4
Input subsidies generally available to low-income or resource-poor producers	Providing pesticides to the farmers at affordable and appropriate prices	4,469,041	Agricultural Affairs Department – Ministry of Environment
	Providing vegetable seeds to the farmers at affordable and appropriate prices	4,509,051	"
Total		8,978,092	

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: QATAR

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2011/2012

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	Data Sources
QAR			
1	2	3	4
General Services			
Pest and disease control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Veterinary services limited to medicines, vaccines and immunization against common epidemic diseases. - Quarantine and veterinary services: Provision of veterinary expertise and quarantine services at both the border and on-farm of an eradication programme for diseased animals. 	7,453,477*	"Estimate and expenditure" Department of Animal Resources (DAR) – Ministry of Environment

* Part of the normal budget of the department of Animal Resources (DAR).

Supporting Table DS:2

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: QATAR

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2011/2012

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 of measure in year in question	Data sources
		QAR	
1	2	3	4
Input subsidies generally available to low-income or resource-poor producers	Providing pesticides to the farmers at affordable and appropriate prices	2,500,000	Agricultural Affairs Department – Ministry of Environment
	Providing vegetable seeds to the farmers at affordable and appropriate prices	4,000,000	"
Total		6,500,000	

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: QATAR

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2012/2013

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	Data Sources
QAR			
1	2	3	4
General Services			
Pest and disease control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Veterinary services limited to medicines, vaccines and immunization against common epidemic diseases. - Quarantine and veterinary services: Provision of veterinary expertise and quarantine services at both the border and on-farm of an eradication programme for diseased animals. 	5,750,000*	"Estimate and expenditure" Department of Animal Resources (DAR) – Ministry of Environment

* Part of the normal budget of the department of Animal Resources (DAR).

Supporting Table DS:2

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: QATAR

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2012/2013

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 of measure in year in question	Data sources
QAR			
1	2	3	4
Input subsidies generally available to low-income or resource-poor producers	Providing pesticides to the farmers at affordable and appropriate prices	1,900,000	Agricultural Affairs Department – Ministry of Environment
	Providing vegetable seeds to the farmers at affordable and appropriate prices	2,575,000	"
Total		4,475,000	