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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 21 October 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Singapore**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant supporting tables) for the **Calendar Year 2021**.

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SINGAPORE

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 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 SGD, million	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
2.General Services				
2 (a). Research	The Agriculture Productivity Fund (APF) helps farmers in Singapore develop higher technology farming capabilities. The Research and Development (R&D) Open Call scheme of the APF co-funds R&D in commercially viable food farming technology with direct practical industry application to the local agricultural industry.	0	Singapore Food Agency (SFA)	(1)
	Subtotal:	0		
	Subtotal General Services	0		
11. Structural adjustment assistance provided through investment aids	The Agri-Food Cluster Transformation (ACT) Fund supports the transformation of Singapore's agri-food sector by providing co-funding support for the adoption of advanced farming systems and/or the test-bedding of innovative farming technology that would increase farm productivity, sustainability, and resource efficiency.	0	Singapore Food Agency (SFA)	
	The Agriculture Productivity Fund (APF) helps farmers in Singapore develop higher technology farming capabilities. The APF enables the structural transformation of the farming sector in Singapore to promote land-efficient farming given Singapore's unique space constraints. The APF supports the purchase of equipment that would help increase farm's productivity (through the Basic Capability Upgrading (BCU) Scheme); and supports the adoption of automated, advanced and integrated farming systems (through the Productivity Enhancement (PE) Scheme). All APF projects with approved funding of S\$30,000 and above are eligible for cash advances of up to 30%, to ease the farms' cash flow.	8.91	Singapore Food Agency (SFA)	
	Subtotal:	8.91		
Grand Total Green Box		8.91		

Note:

- (1) The total monetary amount reported under "11. Structural adjustment assistance provided through investment aids" for the APF also includes support under "2(a) General Services (research)".