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NOTIFICATION

The following communication, dated 15 June 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **El Salvador**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant supporting tables) for the **financial year 2015/2016**.

The only existing agricultural domestic support measures applied by El Salvador are those set out in Supporting Tables DS:1 and DS:2 attached hereto.

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: EL SALVADOR

REPORTING PERIOD: FINANCIAL YEAR FROM 01-06-2015 TO 31-05-2016

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - "Green Box"

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value USD thousand	Data source	Note
1	2	3	4	
2. General services				
2 (b) Pest and disease control	Fungicide packages to control rust	4,488.41	MAG	
	Purchase of insecticide for the protection of newly-planted coffee plants	12.33	MAG	
	Plan for the control of the southern pine beetle and the restauration of areas affected by this pest in El Salvador	350.69	MAG	
	Subtotal	4,851.43		
2 (c) Training services	Technical assistance to strengthen the honey production chain	41.76	MAG	
	Training for subsistence livestock producers	95.74	MAG	
	Technical assistance for the production of quality, pest-free and disease-free fruit	78.55	MAG	
	Training and technical assistance through farmer field schools	5,533.35	MAG	
	Administrative and managerial capacity building	190.26	MAG	
	Subtotal	5,939.66		
2 (d) Extension and advisory services	Technology transfer to promote sustainable food supply	4,235	MAG	
	Technical assistance for farmers concerning improved bean seed production	6,665	MAG	
	Adoption of technology to improve the quality, productivity, and technical and economic efficiency in coffee cultivation systems, by means of technology transfer	1,359.42	MAG	
	Pre-investment studies	1,020.01	MAG	
	Technical assistance for the implementation of rural business plans (staple grains, coffee, honey)	205.49	MAG	
	Technical assistance services	803.06	MAG	
	Subtotal	14,287.98		
2 (e) Inspection services	Technical assistance for the implementation of production projects	384	MAG	
	Programme on coffee soil fertility, through sampling and analysis of soil and foliar samples, in the different coffee-growing areas	412.15	MAG	
	Actions to protect animal health, veterinary care, health programmes and training	831.29	MAG	
	Subtotal	1,627.44		

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value USD thousand	Data source	Note
1	2	3	4	
2 (h) Other general services	Rural development and modernization project for the eastern region. Sustainable management of natural resources and the environment (Bali Decision WT/MIN(13)/37, paragraphs (ii) and (iii))	16.99	MAG	
	Extension and rehabilitation of irrigation areas (Bali Decision WT/MIN(13)/37, paragraphs (ii) and (iii))	11,130.33	MAG	
	Reservoirs covered by geomembranes, with the aim of promoting technology for the collection and conservation of surface water (Bali Decision WT/MIN(13)/37, paragraphs (ii) and (iii))	116.22	MAG	
	Modernization, development of infrastructure and irrigation areas. Delivery of pumping equipment (Bali Decision WT/MIN(13)/37, paragraphs (ii) and (iii))	268.04	MAG	
	Rebuilding of infrastructure in irrigation and drainage districts. Promotion of the adoption of sustainable agriculture technology, addressing three areas: watersheds, irrigation and forestry (Bali Decision WT/MIN(13)/37, paragraphs (ii) and (iii))	2,430.33	MAG	
	Reactivation of irrigation districts (Bali Decision WT/MIN(13)/37, paragraphs (ii) and (iii))	5,000	MAG	
	Water resource and environmental management (Bali Decision WT/MIN(13)/37, paragraphs (ii) and (iii))	500.81	MAG	
	Protection of water resources and strengthening of environmental management (Bali Decision WT/MIN(13)/37, paragraphs (ii) and (iii))	48.26	MAG	
	Subtotal	19,510.98		
	Subtotal General services	46,217.49		
8. Payments for relief from natural disasters	Assistance for livestock farmers affected by the "El Niño" phenomenon	5,135.76	MAG	
	Modernization projects in eastern rural areas, contribution to the resilience and mitigation of the adverse effects of climate change	65.95	MAG	
	Subtotal	5,201.71		
13. Regional assistance programmes	Rural development and modernization project for the eastern region, food and nutrition security programme	215.37	MAG	
	Subtotal	215.37		
Total Green Box		51,634.57		

MAG: *Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería* (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock).

Supporting Table DS:2
DOMESTIC SUPPORT: EL SALVADOR

REPORTING PERIOD: FINANCIAL YEAR FROM 01-06-2015 TO 31-05-2016

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 USD thousand	Data source	Note
1	2	3	4	
(a) Investment subsidies generally available to agriculture	Delivery of grinders and hammer mills to producers	103.96	MAG	
	Strengthening of bovine genetic improvement in the country and support for livestock development	42.27	MAG	
	Purchase of studs	2,204.08	MAG	
	Financial and technical support, and business linkages for rural MSMEs, cooperatives etc.	4.98	MAG	
	Delivery of plastic tanks and containers for the storage of drinking water	25.99	MAG	
	Purchase of diffusers with attractants for coffee berry borers	48.2	MAG	
	Delivery of polypropylene bags	25.91	MAG	
	Delivery of metal silos for the storage of staple grains	15.81	MAG	
	Construction and equipping of infrastructure for the production of vegetables in protected conditions	22.5	MAG	
	Improved productivity in the cultivation of staple grains and coffee through the use of biofertilizers, soil remineralization and the strengthening of the technological capacities of producers	1,506.74	MAG	
	Delivery of metal silos for the storage of staple grains	15.81	MAG	
	Delivery of milk processing and collection facilities	1,805.83	MAG	
	Rural Sunrise Programme (<i>Programa Amanecer Rural</i>). Implementation of productive initiatives in various areas. Construction of collection and processing centres	2,204.08	MAG	
	Improvement of production systems, the diversification of production and the household conditions of subsistence producers through the implementation of a food security programme	215.37	MAG	
Subtotal		8,241.53		

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Article 6.2	Monetary value USD thousand	Data source	Note
1	2	3	4	
(b) Agricultural input subsidies generally available to low-income or resource-poor producers	Programme for agricultural packages. Delivery of seeds for sowing. Support for reseedling in view of the "El Niño" phenomenon	5,135.76	MAG	
	Packages of maize (corn) seed, and fertilizers	17,500.7	MAG	
	Delivery of coffee plants resistant to coffee rust and with high productive potential	2,963.61	MAG	
	Strengthening of coffee-plant nutrition	379.94	MAG	
	Delivery of improved grass seed	38.14	MAG	
	Delivery of coffee plants	2,963.61	MAG	
	Programme for the delivery of agricultural inputs	24,763.52	MAG	
Subtotal		53,745.28		
Total development programmes		61,986.81		

MAG: *Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería* (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock).