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NOTIFICATION

The following communication, dated 12 December 2022, 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 2016/2017**.

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 01-06-2016 TO 31-05-2017

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	Date source	Note
1	2	3	4	
2. General services				
2 (a) Research	Research and feasibility studies concerning improvements in agricultural productivity: Soil analysis and modernization and reactivity of productive management to foster the competitiveness and development of agriculture.	1,545.14	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Research conducted by the "Enrique Álvarez Córdova" National Centre for Agricultural and Forestry Technology (CENTA), focused on climate change resilience and adaptation.	8.72	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Consulting services on the planning of the expansion of irrigation areas in rural communities.	369.54	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Subtotal:	1,923.4		
2 (b) Pest and disease control	Plan for the control of the southern pine beetle.	350.69	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Fungicide packages to control rust.	2,619.01	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Emergency plan for the prevention and control of the Central American locust.	14.19	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Subtotal:	2,983.89		
2 (c) Training services	Technical assistance for agricultural producers in adopting new raw material management practices.	1,256.98	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Training for agricultural producers on safety issues and proper storage.	59.22	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Technical assistance for forestry producers for the proper management and sustainable use of forests, plantations and agro-forestry systems.	263.98	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Training on soil conservation activities and practices.	434.04	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Subtotal:	2,014.22		
2 (d) Extension and advisory services	Guidance on finding new market niches and fostering the development of apiculture through the implementation of strategic cooperation partnerships with relevant professional associations.	170.93	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Subtotal:	170.93		

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value USD thousand	Date source	Note
1	2	3	4	
2 (e) Inspection services	Monitoring visits to production areas, with a view to guaranteeing the quality of seeds and plant material marketed in the country.	119.18	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Inspections to verify the implementation of good agricultural practices.	101.16	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Sampling and trapping visits to detect pests of economic and quarantine significance, and visits to establishments marketing inputs for agricultural use, with a view to guaranteeing the quality of such inputs.	822.74	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Subtotal:	1,043.08		
2 (g) Infrastructural services	Development of irrigation systems for producers in rural communities.	3,988.27	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Subtotal:	3,988.27		
2 (h) Other general services	Establishment of orchards for small-scale farmers.	40	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Subtotal:	40		
	General services subtotal	12,163.79		
Total Green Box		12,163.79		

Supporting Table DS:2

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: EL SALVADOR

REPORTING PERIOD: FINANCIAL YEAR FROM 01-06-2016 TO 31-05-2017

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	Date source	Note
1	2	3	4	
(a) Investment subsidies generally available to agriculture	Delivery of irrigation systems, with pumps included, for the livestock sector.	104.91	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Construction of water containers to support agriculture.	113.47	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Installation of dairy plants for use by producers.	1,844.1	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Investment in livestock genetic improvement.	373.88	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Support for the assignment and identification of marking and numerical branding.	12.1	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Implementation and equipment of ecological coffee processing plants for small producers.	145.18	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	"Amanecer rural" rural territorial competitiveness programme: Implementation of productive initiatives in various areas.	5,836.44	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Rural development and modernization project in the central and sub-central regions: New agricultural productive undertakings.	4,411.53	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Modernization and extension of irrigation infrastructure and areas "Family farming support project" (PAAF)	3,266.37	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Agricultural development programme through the Salvadoran Agricultural Processing Institute (ISTA): Implementation of productive activities in various areas.	105.09	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Subtotal:	16,213.08		

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Article 6.2	Monetary value USD thousand	Date source	Note
1	2	3	4	
(b) Input subsidies to low income/resource-poor producers	Delivery of agricultural packets containing staple grain seeds.	23,552.33	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Delivery of improved sorghum and grass seeds.	46.81	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Delivery of coffee plants.	4,000	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Production of seeds with high-quality genetic material that is adapted to local conditions.	1,411.55	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Delivery of biofertilizers for maize, bean and coffee crops.	1,506.74	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG)	
	Subtotal:	30,517.43		
Total development programmes		46,730.51		