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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 6 October 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Seychelles**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant supporting tables) for the **Calendar Year 2018**.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SEYCHELLES

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2018

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level (from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	Currency (from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	Current Total AMS (from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
		0

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SEYCHELLES

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2018

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - "Green Box"

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value SCR, million	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
2.General Services				
2 (a). Research	Budgetary expenditure for the operation of Agricultural research institutions and agencies	12.65	Department of Agriculture, SAA & NBA Budget	(1)
	Subtotal:	12.65		
2 (b). Pest and disease control	Budgetary expenditure on plant and animal health protection (e.g. epidemic alert, pest and disease surveillance, prevention and eradication), border and cross-region control and development of relevant legal instruments.	11.17	Department of Agriculture, SAA & NBA Budget	(2)
	Subtotal:	11.17		
2 (c). Training services	Budgetary expenditures to set up, maintain and develop agricultural training institutions and centres	94.50	Department of Agriculture, SAA & NBA Budget	(3)
	Subtotal:	94.5		
2 (d). Extension and advisory services	Budgetary expenditure to establish and maintain a nationwide network of agricultural extension and advisory services from central to district level and projects funded by national or local budget to develop plant varieties and animal breeds under national programmes:- Extension Services	6.61	Department of Agriculture, SAA & NBA Budget	(4)
	Subtotal:	6.61		
2 (g). Infrastructural services	Budgetary expenditure to construct and upgrade farm irrigation systems as well as other infrastructural development	16.24	Department of Agriculture, SAA & NBA Budget	(5)
	Subtotal:	16.24		
	Subtotal General Services	141.17		
Grand Total Green Box		141.17		

Notes:

- (1) The Government provides budget to the Seychelles Agriculture Agency (SAA) which in turn disburses towards its sub-units, the vegetable and Evaluation research Section and the Plant protection Unit. Both of which are involved in research related issues.
- (2) Measure provided by the SAA through its Plants and Animal Protection Units.
- (3) Training services are provided by the Seychelles Agricultural and Horticultural Training Centre which falls under the Ministry of Education.
- (4) This measure is given through the Seychelles Agricultural Agency which has a unit dedicated entirely to Extension and Advisory Services.
- (5) Measure is provided by the Government budget dependent SAA through its respective disbursement of its allocated budget for the planning section.

Supporting Table DS:2

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SEYCHELLES

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2018

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 SCR, million	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
(a) Investment subsidies generally available to agriculture	Investment loans with a preferential interest rate of 2.5%	2.37	Department of Agriculture	(1)
	Lease of land at preferential rate of SCR 0.32/m ²	118	Department of Agriculture	(2)
Subtotal:		120.37		
Grand Total Development Programmes		120.37		

Notes:

- (1) Loan managed by the Department of Agriculture, disbursed through the Development Bank of Seychelles at a preferential rate of 2.5%. The figures represent the revenue foregone in administering the preferential rate as opposed to the prevailing commercial rate of 11.5%.
- (2) Support reflected through a preferential rate of SCR0.32/m² for lease of land for agricultural activities. The figures provided express revenue foregone in administering the preferential rate as opposed to the commercial rate of SCR30.00/m².

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SEYCHELLES

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2018

Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Description of basic products (including non-product specific AMS)	Product specific AMS (from ST DS:5 to DS:7) SCR, million	Product-specific EMS (from ST DS:8) SCR, million	Total (2 + 3) SCR, million	Value of production SCR, million	Support as a % of value of production	Current Total AMS SCR, million	Note
1	2	3				4	
Livestock	1.48		1.48	93.62	1.58%	0 (<i>de minimis</i>)	
Non-product-specific AMS (from ST/DS:9)							
TOTAL						0	

Supporting Table DS:7

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SEYCHELLES

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2018

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Other Product-Specific Support and Total Product-Specific AMS

Description of basic products	Reporting Year			Measure Types	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product specific support (with calculation details)	Associated fees / levies	Total other product-specific support (4+5-6)	Market price support (from ST DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (from ST DS:6)	Total AMS (7+8+9)	Data Sources	Note
	Type	From	To										
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
					SCR, million	SCR, million		SCR, million	SCR, million	SCR, million	SCR, million		
Livestock	CY	01-01-18	31-12-18	Abattoir Support	1.48			1.48					
Total Livestock								1.48			1.48		