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### NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 16 May 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Samoa**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant supporting tables) for the **Financial Year 2020/2021**.

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**Supporting Table DS:1**

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SAMOA**

REPORTING PERIOD: FINANCIAL YEAR FROM 01-07-2020 TO 30-06-2021

*Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - "Green Box"*

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value WST	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
2.General Services				
2 (a). Research	<p>General research including research programmes relating to particular products.</p> <p>Research on crops. Research on biological control agent, germplasm management, farming systems, fruit tree, tree and root crops, pulses, spices, vegetables.</p> <p>Research on plant pests. Research on insect pests, plant diseases, bee keeping and post harvest treatment.</p>	13,396	Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries; Ministry of Finance	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>13,396</b>		
2 (b). Pest and disease control	<p>Quarantine and eradication, pest and disease control measures.</p> <p>Maintain Samoa's relative freedom from unwanted pests and diseases by protecting our borders from pest and disease, while fulfilling national and international obligations in a responsible manner. Maintain good quality control on our agricultural exports and enforce registration of economical and agricultural pesticides.</p> <p>Crops control and pests management. Provide public awareness on pests management using integrated pest management strategies to contain and control pests of cultivated crops. Also provide strategic measures for controlling any pest that may be introduced into the country as well as pests already existing spreading within the country.</p>	76,644	Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries; Ministry of Finance	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>76,644</b>		

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2 (d). Extension and advisory services	<p>Participatory learning action approach. Number of farmer groups having continuous linkages with extension agents. Formulation of PRA conducted action plans, farmer training plus on-station visits and field visits to stations and farms. Training and advisory services. Involvement in training of farmers in conjunction with extension training programmes also strengthen linkage among growers, exporters and processors.</p> <p>Also direct training of farmers and growers on recommended practices with advisory support on maintenance. For instance, To promote new technologies (tunnel house, irrigation systems, heavy tractors, and rock removal implements) for production of bulb onion and carrots in Samoa.</p>	37,749	Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries; Ministry of Finance	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>37,749</b>		
2 (e). Inspection services	Animal health and meat inspection services. Animal disease control programmes and treatments in order to improve meat and milk quality for domestic and export markets.	103,731	Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries; Ministry of Finance	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>103,731</b>		
	<b>Subtotal General Services:</b>	<b>231,520</b>		
<b>Grand Total Green Box</b>		<b>231,520</b>		

General Note:

Samoa had no product-specific measures in the reference period. For information purposes only, the total value of agricultural production during this period was WST 181.9 million (Source National Accounts Report-GDP Dec. 2021 - Table 1B; Samoa Bureau of Statistics).