NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 10 October 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Botswana**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant supporting tables) for the **Financial Year** **2019/2020**.

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The domestic agricultural support measures applied by Botswana during the financial year 2019/2020 (1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020) are those listed in the attached Supporting Tables DS:1 and DS:2

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: BOTSWANA

Reporting Period: Financial Year from 01-04-2019 to 31-03-2020

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - "Green Box"

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| **Measure Type** | **Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2** | **Monetary valueBWP, million** | **Data Sources** | **Note** |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  |
| 2.General Services |  |  |  |  |
| 2 (a). Research | Agricultural Research: facilitates development of appropriate technologies and improvement of farm productivity.  | 0.15 | Ministry of Finance and Development Planning (MFDP) |  |
| **Subtotal:** | **0.15** |  |  |
| 2 (b). Pest and disease control | Foot and Mouth Disease Control: Aims at prevention, control and eradication of Foot and Mouth Disease. | 16.97 | MFDP |  |
| Disease and Pest Control: Aims at eradication, prevention, and control of outbreaks of diseases and pests. | 6.88 | MFDP |  |
| **Subtotal:** | **23.84** |  |  |
| 2 (f). Marketing and promotion services | Cattle Identification: Facilitates and enhances marketability of cattle by providing means of identification-Livestock Identification Traceability System. | 9.86 | MFDP |  |
| **Subtotal:** | **9.86** |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal General Services** | **33.85** |  |  |
| 8. Payments for relief from natural disasters | Foot and Mouth Disease Compensation: Payments made following a disaster in respect of losses of livestock due to Foot and Mouth Disease | 0.82 | MFDP |  |
| **Subtotal:** | **0.82** |  |  |
| **Grand Total Green Box** | **34.67** |  |  |

Supporting Table DS:2

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: BOTSWANA

Reporting Period: Financial Year from 01-04-2019 to 31-03-2020

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment – Special and Differential Treatment – "Development Programmes"

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| **Measure Type** | **Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Article 6.2** | **Monetary valueBWP, million** | **Data Sources** | **Note** |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  |
| (b) Input subsidies available to low-income or resource-poor producers | Livestock Management and Infrastructure Development (LIMID): provides subsidies on dipping facilities (dip tanks and spray races), handling facilities (kraals and crushes), water sources (frilling and/or equipping of boreholes/well and reticulation) chaff cutters and foddr barn generally available to low-income or resource-poor producers. | 82.26 | MFDP |  |
| Artificial Insemination Services: provides subsidies on semen, artificial insemination equipments, and bull fertility testing genrally available to low-income or resource-poor producers. | 0.40 | MFDP |  |
| Integrated Support Programme for Arable Agriculture Development (ISPAAD): provides subsidies on farm implements, fencing, draft animals, water catchment tanks generally available to low-income or resource-poor producers. | 535.07 | MFDP |  |
| Transportation Subsidy: the transport subsidy is generally available to defray costs of marketing produce for low-income or resource-poor producers in remote rural areas through a state agency (Botswana Agricultural Marketing Board - BAMD) | 4.5 | MFDP |  |
| **Subtotal:** | **622.22** |  |  |
| **Grand Total Development Programmes** | **622.22** |  |  |

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