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## NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 2 March 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of **Armenia**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant Supporting Tables) for the calendar year **2003**.

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In accordance with the notification requirements (paragraph (ii), page 11 of document G/AG/2), Armenia notifies that domestic support to agricultural producers in 2003 was provided through the operations of the Ministry of Agriculture and other government bodies. All such support is covered by the domestic support categories which are exempt from reduction commitments under the Agreement on Agriculture. The attached Supporting Table DS:1 provides details of these exempt measures.

Supporting Table DS:1

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Armenia****REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar Year 2003***Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - "Green Box"*

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question Dram million	Data Sources
1	2	3	4
General Services			
	<u>Research, including:</u>		
	- Land agricultural-chemical and fertility enhancement research	35	State Budget (10.02)
	- Determination of subsoil water levels and quality	18	State Budget (10.02)
	<u>Pest and disease control, including:</u>		
	Plant protection:		
	- Organization of control for crop pests	29.6	Ministry of Agriculture
	- Plant protection services	42.7	State Budget (10.04)
	- Plant protection general measures	170.2	State Budget (10.04)
	- Plant quarantine services	30	State Budget (10.04)
	Veterinary and anti-epidemic measures and quarantine:		
	- Acquisition of vaccines and necessary items for other anti-epidemic measures	677.2	State Budget (10.05)
	- Implementation of anti-epidemic vaccinations	273.5	State Budget (10.05)
	<u>Training services:</u>		
	- Education and training	168.8	State Budget (14.06)

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General Services (cont'd)	<u>Extension and advisory services, transfer of information and the results of research to producers, including:</u>		
	- Assistance to gathering agricultural data	29.8	State Budget (04.06)
	- Hydro-meteorological measures to implement environmental and other programs	2.2	State Budget (10.07)
	- Implementation of special measures for adaptation of the results of breed and seed development	1	State Budget (10.07)
	<u>Inspection services, including:</u>		
	- Maintenance of veterinary control points and of the Republican Veterinary Laboratory	5.3	State Budget (10.05)
	- Inspection for implementation of quarantine limitations	11.3	State Budget (10.05)
	- Seed quality examination and state sort-testing	25	State Budget (10.07)
	- Implementation of seed crop fields survey for selection of the best crops	0.3	State Budget (10.07)
	<u>Marketing and promotion services:</u>		
	- Agricultural Improvements Assistance Program to support the development of agricultural business	1,042	Ministry of Agriculture and State Budget (10.07)
	<u>Infrastructural services, including:</u>		
	- Agricultural Services Program to implement general infrastructural services; repair, construction and exploitation of the irrigation system; water management	3,596	Ministry of Agriculture
	Organization of land improvement basic works:		
	- Cleaning and repair of the drainage	322.3	State Budget (10.02)

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Payments for relief from natural disasters	Grain-crop sowing seeds provided to farmers who suffered from frost damage	70	Ministry of Agriculture
	Payments to farmers of communities which suffered from hailstorm damage to acquire fall sowing wheat seeds	58	Ministry of Agriculture
	Assistance in acquisition of fertilizers under the Measures Directed towards Overcoming Frost Consequences Program	349	Assistance to Agricultural Reforms state institution
	Assistance provided under the Emergency Help and Technical Support Program	218	Ministry of Agriculture
	Unforeseen expenses in the implementation of the measures to overcome the consequences of frosts, hailstorms, floods, pest infestations and disease outbreaks to fully compensate for the damages	328.4	State Budget (14.06)
Structural adjustment assistance provided through investment aids	Compensation for disadvantages to conduct quality agricultural works:		
	- Provision of agricultural technology	357	Ministry of Agriculture
	- Provision of nitrogen fertilizers	195.6	Ministry of Agriculture
	- Assistance in the maintenance of deep freeze devices, livestock reproductivity	11.5	State Budget (10.07)