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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 5 July 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of **Barbados**. The notification concerns new or modified domestic support measures exempt from reduction (**Table DS:2**).

Table DS:2

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Barbados

*Notification under Article 18:3 of the Agreement:
New or modified domestic support measures exempt from reduction commitment*

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- (1) **Full title of measure:** Land for Landless Programme
- (2) **Domestic legislation reference:** Not applicable
- (3) **Detailed description of measure with reference to criteria, i.e. those in:**
Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Agriculture: *Development programmes of developing countries.*
- The Land for Landless Programme helps facilitate the availability of agricultural land for farming through rent, lease or joint venture arrangements as well as facilitating certain developmental activities, including land preparation, where appropriate. Governmental assistance is provided through the Barbados Agricultural Development and Marketing Corporation (BADMCO) which administers the Land for Landless Programme.
- (4) **Cost of measure:** BDS\$0.5 million
- (5) **Date of entry into effect:** April 2000
- (6) **Period of application:** Unlimited
- (7) **Product to principally benefit (if any individual products(s)):** No restrictions on products to benefit under this programme.
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