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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 28 February 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Colombia**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant supporting tables) for the **calendar year 2020**.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: COLOMBIA
REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2020

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level	Currency	Current Total AMS
(from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
344,733	USD thousand	0

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: COLOMBIA

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2020

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - "Green Box"

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value USD thousand	Data sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
2. General services				
2 (a) Research	Support for the development of research and technology transfer with a view to improving and increasing the productivity, competitiveness and modernization of agricultural activities.	87,686	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	
	Subtotal:	87,686		
2 (b) Pest and disease control	Strengthening of measures to prevent and control animal and plant diseases that could affect agricultural production, and strengthening of the National Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures System.	40,794	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	
	Subtotal:	40,794		
2 (c) Training services	Support with a view to stimulating and strengthening the management skills of agricultural sector entities and contributing to the development of the agricultural sector, in line with the economic and social changes in the country.	23,886	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	[1]
	Subtotal:	23,886		
2 (d) Extension and advisory services	Support to facilitate the transfer of information and research results to producers and consumers through the implementation of the information systems required for agricultural decision-making.	3,226	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	
	Subtotal:	3,226		
2 (e) Inspection services	Support for diagnostic centres and health laboratories with a view to prevention, monitoring and safety at national level in relation to agricultural products.	0	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	
	Subtotal:	0		
2 (f) Marketing and promotion services	Support for the promotion and consolidation of agricultural business organization activities with a view to improving the competitiveness of the regions, and support for agricultural produce marketing services.	17,403	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	
	Subtotal:	17,403		
2 (g) Infrastructural services	Support for the analysis, design, construction, rehabilitation and modernization of irrigation and drainage infrastructure at national level.	10,240	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	
	Subtotal:	10,240		
	Subtotal General services	183,235		

Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value USD thousand	Data sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
13. Regional assistance programmes	Purchase and award of land. Support to assist rural populations displaced by violence; to guarantee property rights and legal regularization for indigenous communities as a means of protecting their culture and respecting their identity; to legalize the ownership of land occupied by settler communities of small-scale producers to enable them to own their own production resources; and to contribute to the sustainability of rural areas through the development of efficient methods that allow rural land to be used appropriately in keeping with its agricultural potential.	32,518	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	
Subtotal:		32,518		
Grand Total Green Box		215,754		

Note:

- [1] Corresponds to the total allotted budget for projects, which covers support for production projects, technical assistance and training services. A breakdown of the annual data is not available.

Supporting Table DS:2

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: COLOMBIA

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2020

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 USD thousand	Data sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
(a) Investment subsidies generally available to agriculture	Incentives for producers who undertake investment projects geared towards improving the competitiveness of agriculture and facilitating adjustment processes in the various sectors or who develop new production projects that revive agricultural activities.	433,389	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	
	Production loans for small-scale producers to finance investments enabling them to improve the productivity of their farming activities.	70,469	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	
	Subtotal:	503,858		
(b) Input subsidies available to low-income or resource-poor producers	Support for the procurement of agricultural inputs for small-scale producers, the aim being to mitigate the adverse impact of COVID-19 in the Colombian countryside and thus maintain the continuity of the production of food and its supply to centres of consumption with a view to ensuring the food security of the Colombian population.	11,802	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	
	Subtotal:	11,802		
(c) Support for diversification from growing illicit narcotic crops	Support for communities affected by illicit crops, through investment in production projects, technology, environmental regeneration and rural development.	51,714	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	
	Subtotal:	51,714		
Grand Total Development Programmes		567,374		

General note:

Following the signing on 24 November 2016 of the peace agreement with the FARC, Colombia increased budgets to implement the substitution of illicit crops.

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: COLOMBIA

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2020

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)	Product-specific EMS (from ST DS:8)	Total (2+3)	Value of production	Support as a % of value of production	Current Total AMS	Note
	USD thousand	USD thousand	USD thousand	USD thousand		USD thousand	
1	2	3				4	
Rice	7,764		7,764	1,125,262	1%	0 (de minimis)	
Maize (corn)	292		292	477,885	0%	0 (de minimis)	
Non-product-specific AMS (from ST/DS:9)							
TOTAL						0	

Note:

Source: National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE). The calculation of value of production (2019) corresponds to the revised methodology from base year 2015 and Central Product Classification (CPC).

Supporting Table DS:6

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: COLOMBIA

REPORTING PERIOD: CALENDAR YEAR 2020

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments

Description of basic product	Reporting year			Measure type	Applied administered price	External reference price (generally from AGST)	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments ((4-5)*6)	Other non-exempt direct payments	Associated fees/levies	Total direct payments (7+8-9)	Data sources	Note
	Type	From	To										
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Rice	CY	01-01-20	31-12-20	Direct support for producers					7,764		7,764	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	
Total Rice											7,764		
Maize (corn)	CY	01-01-20	31-12-20	Direct support for producers					292		292	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	
Total Maize (corn)											292		