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Supporting Tables Relating to Commitments on Agricultural Products in Part IV of the Schedules

This document contains supporting material relating to commitments on agricultural products contained in Schedule XCIV - Barbados.

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Tableaux explicatifs concernant les engagements relatifs aux produits agricoles repris dans la Partie IV des Listes

Le présent document contient les données explicatives concernant les engagements relatifs aux produits agricoles inscrits dans la Liste XCIV - Barbade.

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Cuadros justificantes relativos a los compromisos sobre productos agropecuarios consignados en la Parte IV de las Listas

En el presente documento figura la documentación justificante relativa a los compromisos sobre productos agropecuarios consignados en la Lista XCIV - Barbados.

Domestic Support

In the case of sugar, the domestic support is designed to improve agricultural productivity and in the case of fresh milk, it is designed to further the country's programme of diversification within the agricultural sector. These support measures are exempted from reduction commitments under the provisions of Annex 2 of Part A of the Draft Final Act.

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DOMESTIC SUPPORT: BARBADOS
Measures Exempt from the Reduction Commitment

| Measure name | Measure type | Description | Monetary value of measure | Data sources | Comments |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Sugar price support | General services | support given by way of sugar bonds guaranteed by government | 18.0 millions | Ministry of Finance | This support has minimal trade distortion effects on production |
| | Direct payment to producers | support given to milk by way of an informal letter of understanding dating bck over 28 years ago | 2.5 millions | Barbados Pine Hill Dairy | This support has minimal trade distortion effects on production |

Export Competition

Barbados does not use any export subsidies as defined in Article 9 of Part A of the Draft Final Act.