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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 CXXXV - Solomon Islands.

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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 CXXXV - Iles Salomon.

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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 CXXXV - Islas Salomón.

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AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATIONS: SUPPORTING DATA

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SOLOMON ISLANDS

Measures Exempt from the Reduction Commitment

Measure name	Measure type	Description (including reference to criteria where appropriate)	Monetary value of measure	Data sources	Comments
1	2	3	4	5	6
Agricultural research	General services	Provides research into technical issues reflecting agricultural productivity in the Solomon Islands	Part of the normal budget of the Ministry of Agriculture which totals \$1.5m	Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	Monetary value includes salary and wages
Quarantine and veterinary services	General services	Provision of veterinary expertise and quarantine services	Part of the normal budget of the Ministry of Agriculture which totals \$0.9m	Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	Monetary value includes salary and wages
Co-operative marketing programme	General services	Provisions of marketing facilities through co-operatives to provide for the accumulation of commercial quantities of goods	Part of the normal budget of the Ministry of Agriculture which totals \$0.31m	Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	Monetary value includes salary and wages
Disaster relief	Payments for relief from natural disasters	Payments to farmers (direct or in kind) to assistance in repairing damage from flooding and wind		Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	It is difficult to put a monetary value on this measure as assistance depends on the magnitude of damage caused at any one time
Agricultural Extension	General Service	Provide technical advice and training to farmers on improved farming practices	Normal budget of the Ministry of Agriculture which totals \$4.2m	Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	Monetary value includes salary and wages

AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATIONS: SUPPORTING DATA

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: SOLOMON ISLANDS

Measures Exempt from the Reduction Commitment - Special and Differential Treatment

Measure name	Measure type	Description	Monetary value of measure	Data sources	Comments
1	2	3	4	5	6
Agricultural credit and loan scheme	Investment subsidy generally available to agriculture	Finance is provided to farmers in order to increase productivity		Development Bank of Solomon Islands	As determined by the Bank
Fertiliser subsidies	Input subsidy generally available to low-income or resource poor producers	The fertiliser subsidy is generally available reflected in the market price of fertiliser		Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	As determined by Government

Export competition: The Solomon Islands does not provide any export subsidies.

