

Agriculture Information Management System

USER GUIDE



Domestic Support

Table DS:1 Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support



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WELCOME TO THE AGRICULTURE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

(<http://agims.wto.org>)

This system is a tool to access WTO information related to the Agreement on Agriculture, including in relation to Notifications submitted by Members under this Agreement and to the work of the Committee on Agriculture. Since the end of 2019 a new function has been added to this system: the online submission of Agriculture notifications.



The system provides two options to submit a notification: (i) Downloading a notification template or (ii) Filling the online form. The first option is recommended for lengthy notifications as you will later be able to reuse the previously filled template to notify for the subsequent reporting years.

The User Guide provides specific instructions on how to fill in a domestic support notification (Table DS:1) using the "download templates" option of the AG-IMS.

It also includes background information on the structure of the Table DS:1 notification format and the relationship between the various supporting tables forming part of the Table DS:1.





Relevant Table/Supporting Tables

ST/DS:1

Green Box
Annex 2

ST/DS:2

Development Programmes
Article 6.2

ST/DS:3

Exempt Direct Payments
Article 6.5

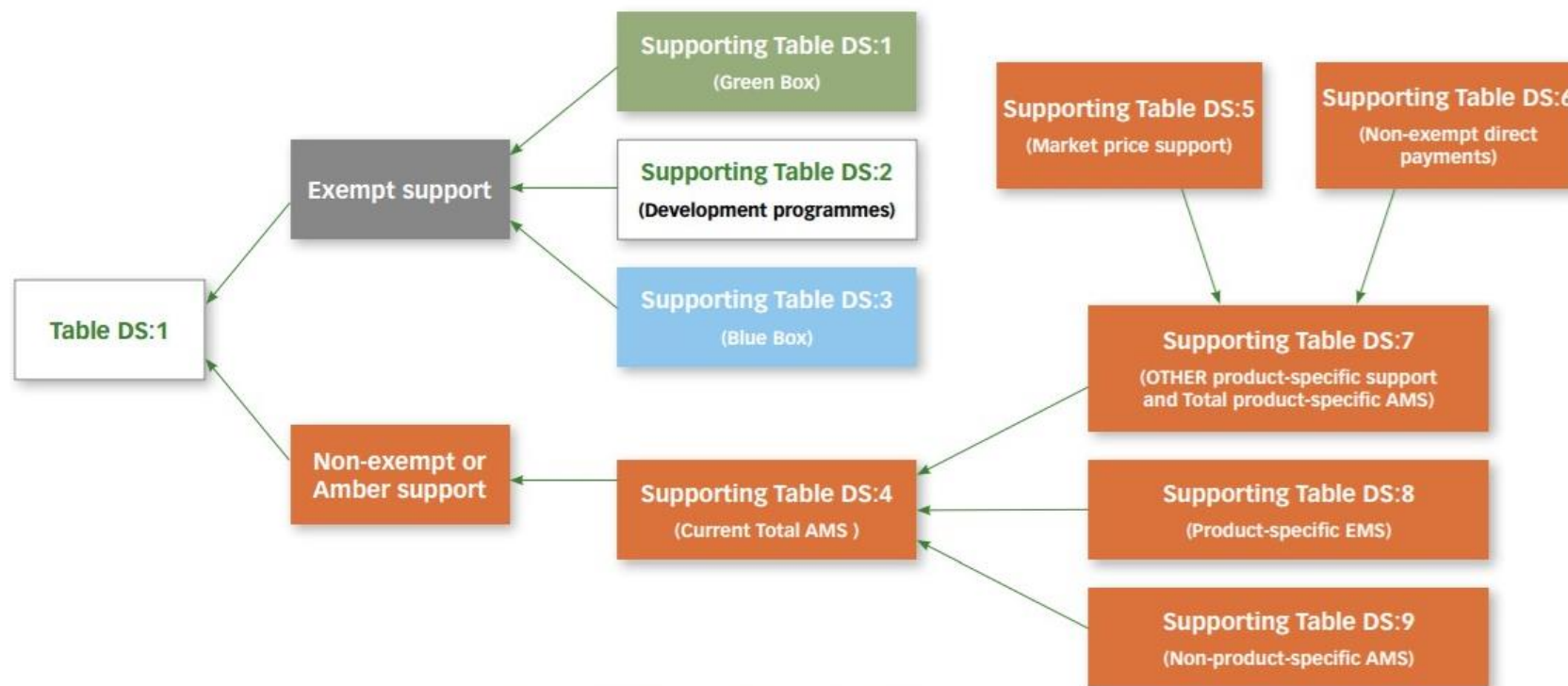
Summary **Table DS:1** plus
ST/DS:4 to ST/DS:9

Calculation of Current Total AMS
Product-specific AMS/EMS
Non-product-specific AMS
De minimis
Article 6.4



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Structure of a typical Table DS:1 notification





Measures Exempt from Reduction Commitments.

Measures falling under Annex 2 (Green Box), Article 6.2 (Development Programmes), and Article 6.5 (Blue Box) are to be reported in Supporting Tables DS:1, DS:2, and DS:3, respectively. There is no particular order required to fill in these supporting tables.

Supporting Table DS:1
(Green Box)

Supporting Table DS:2
(Development programmes)

Supporting Table DS:3
(Blue Box)



Non-Exempt Measures

The information pertaining to these measures should be filled in using the following order.

First, fill in Supporting Table DS:5 and Supporting Table DS:6, if applicable.

The information from both these supporting tables will be automatically reflected in the relevant columns of Supporting Table DS:7.

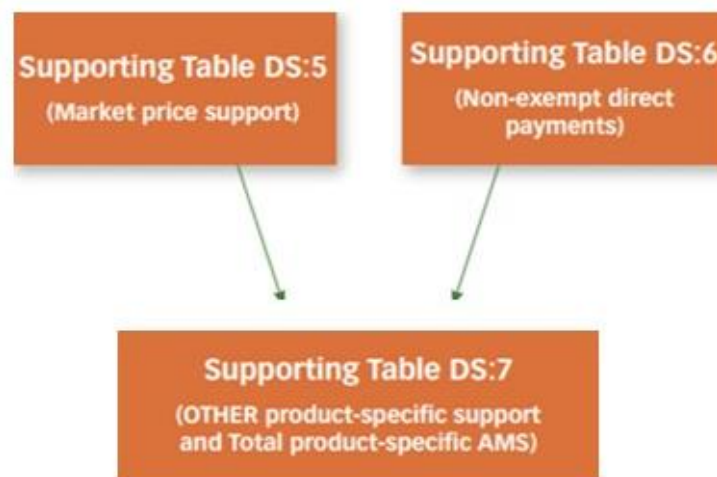
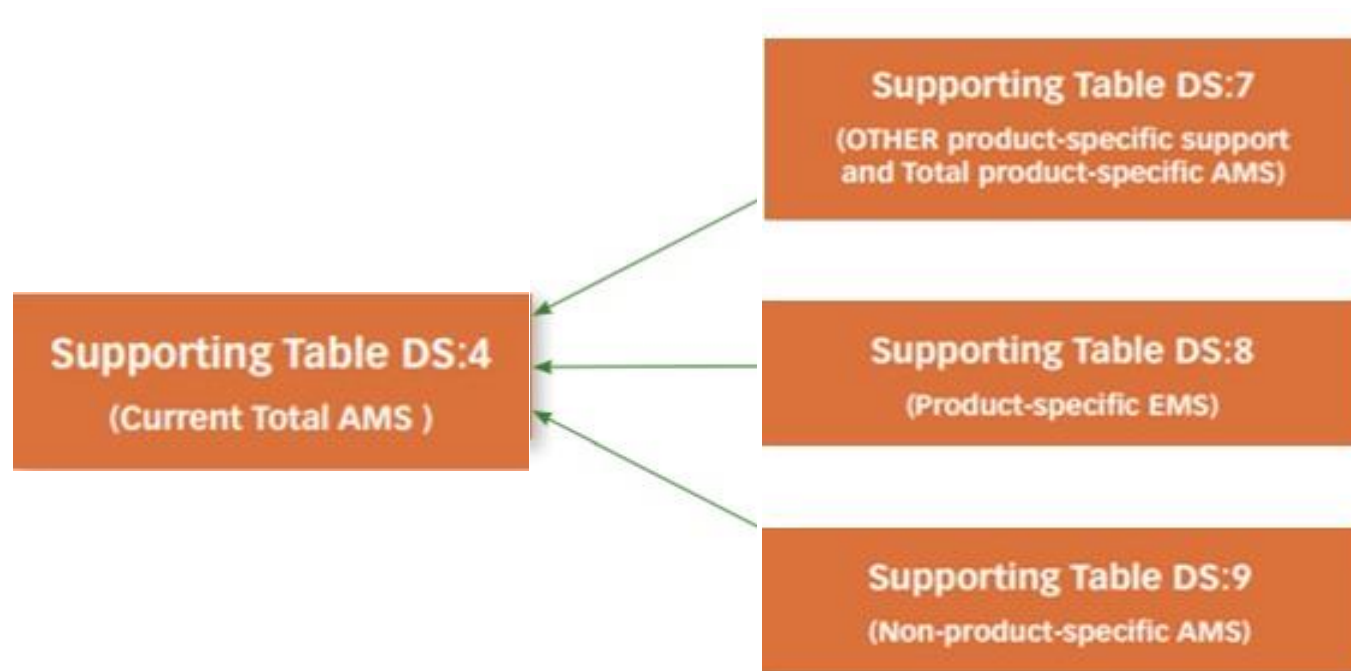




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If there is other product-specific support that was not reported under Supporting Table DS:5 and Supporting Table DS:6 you may add it to Supporting Table DS:7. Once this is done, you may proceed to fill in Supporting Table DS:8 and Supporting Table DS:9, if applicable.

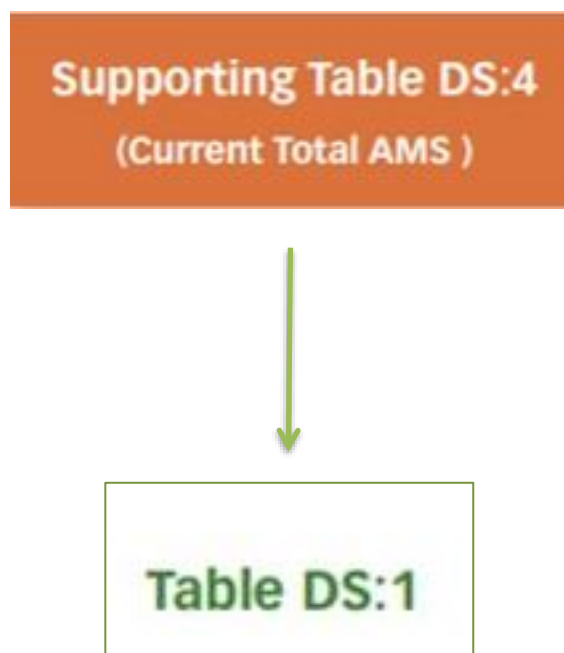
As seen below, the system or the downloaded excel file will automatically transfer the relevant information from Supporting Table DS:7, Supporting Table DS:8 and Supporting Table DS:9 into Supporting Table DS:4.





Once the information on product-specific AMS and EMS and non-product-specific AMS has been transferred to Supporting Table DS:4, Current Total AMS may be calculated after netting-out "*de minimis*" support as per the Agreement on Agriculture.

Once this is done, the resulting **Current Total AMS** will be automatically carried forward to Table DS:1.



HOW TO SUBMIT A NOTIFICATION ON THE AGRICULTURE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

First enter the **username** and the **password** provided to you by the WTO Secretariat (the login details for the notification system are different from the Q&A facility and can be requested through agims@wto.org).

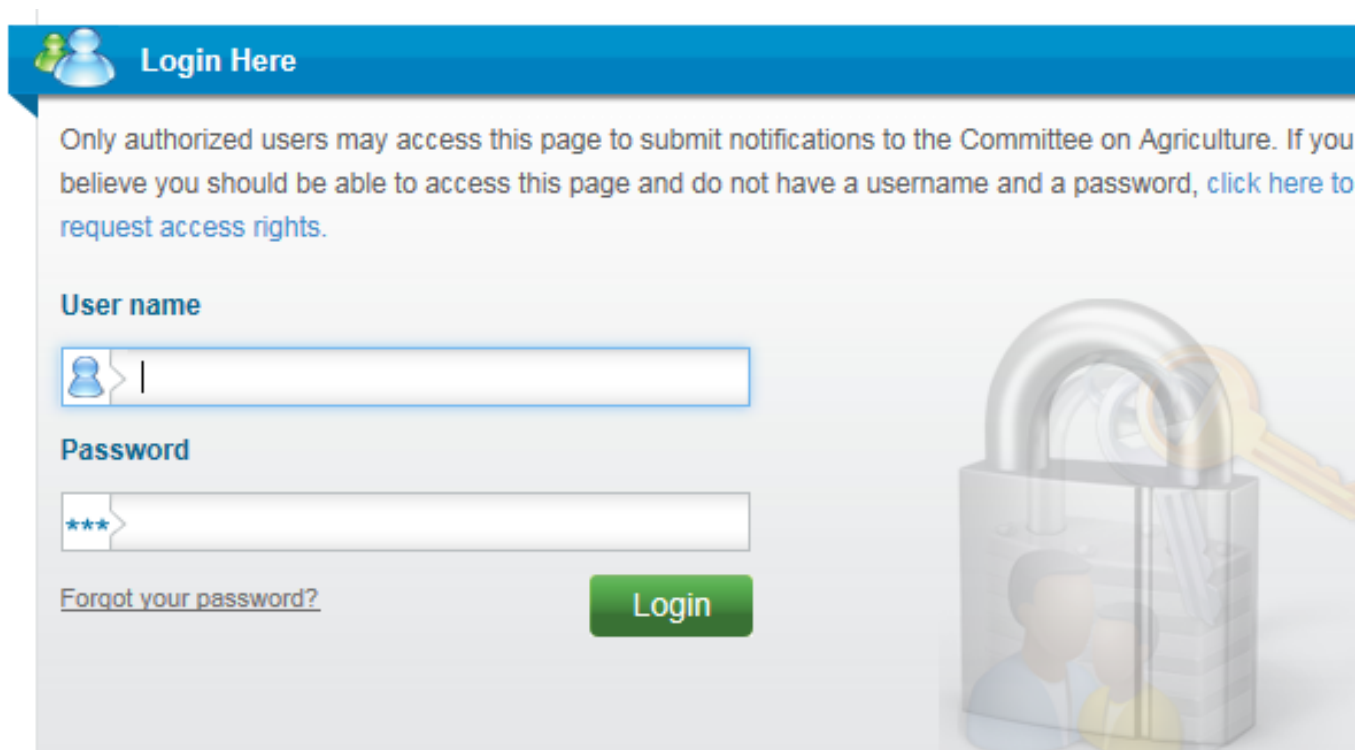




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You may choose between (i) Downloading a notification template or (ii) Filling the online form.

Downloading a notification (excel template)

Click on the "download" button.

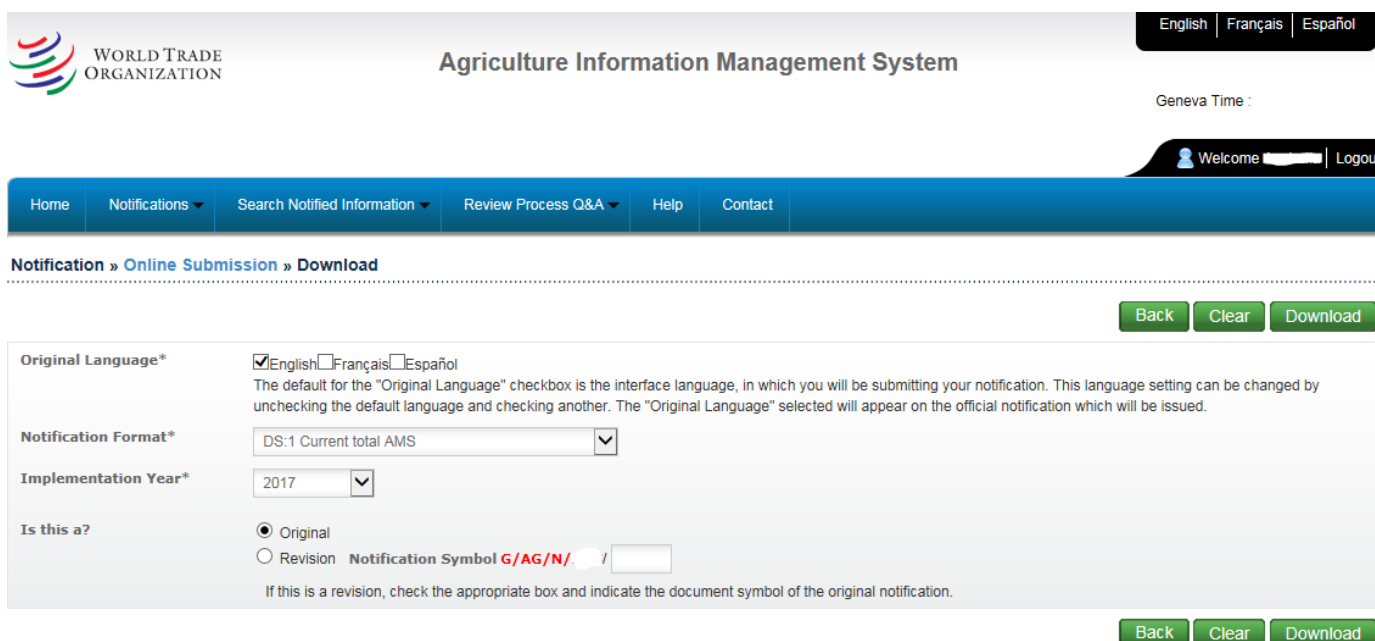
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First, please check that the **language** selected is **Correct!**

Then choose "The Notification Format" – DS:1 Current total AMS, then the "implementation year".

Please choose "Original" if a new submission is being entered; similarly, choose "Revision" if that is the case by indicating the symbol of the original notification. There is a possibility to fill in a new notification using the base of a previously issued notification so as to introduce only the relevant changes (e.g. latest support amounts).

Finally click "**DOWNLOAD**" and "**SAVE AS**". To ensure the template to work properly, it is important to save it on your computer before using it.



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Notification Format* DS:1 Current total AMS

Implementation Year* 2017

Is this a? ☒ Original ☐ Revision Notification Symbol **G/AG/N/** /

If this is a revision, check the appropriate box and indicate the document symbol of the original notification.

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EXCEL WORKBOOK

Table DS:1

First click on "Enable content" on top of the excel workbook. Then **indicate** the **reporting year type** and **dates**.

This table will be filled in automatically once ST DS:4 to ST DS:9 have been completed, as applicable

Members with total AMS reduction commitments:

The system will provide you with your total AMS commitment level as well as the currency already filled in with data from the CTS for the implementation year in question (Columns 1 and 2). These two fields are read-only.

The current total AMS, if there is any, will be calculated by the system based on the data entered in the supporting tables and brought forward from ST DS:4, including "0 de minimis". Do not enter manually in Column 3.

Members with no AMS reduction commitments:

Columns 1 and 2: Empty and disabled.

The system will bring forward the result of the AMS calculation from ST DS:4, including "0 de minimis". Do not enter manually in Column 3.



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Table DS:1 - Domestic Support - Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support		
Communication by the notifying Member (Optional)		
<div></div>		
Implementation Year:	2017	
Note: Reporting year type and dates should be entered before continuing.		
Reporting year type	Calendar Year	From 01-01-2017 To 31-12-2017
Currency		
1	2	3
Total AMS Commitment (From Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	Currency (from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	Current Total AMS (From Attached Supporting Tables)
19103.294		
General note (Optional)		
<div></div>		
Annex (Optional)		
If you wish to include an annex, you may do so using the field provided to this effect once you upload the table.		



Supporting Tables DS:1, DS:2 and DS:3 – Exempt Categories

For domestic support measures exempt from reduction commitments, the system, as per the agreed notification requirements and formats in G/AG/2, will provide you with "measure types" already enumerated in Supporting Tables DS:1 to DS:3 in column 1 based respectively on the possibility of such measure types in Annex 2 (Green Box), Article 6.2 (Development Programmes) and Article 6.5 (Blue Box).

Enter the description of the measure in column 2 and the corresponding monetary value in column 3.

You may enter as many measures as necessary under each measure type. Click on "Add Measure" to enter each measure.

The system will make a subtotal of the monetary value for each measure type as well as a grand total for the exempt category.



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Supporting Table DS:1 - Measures Exempt from the Reduction Commitment - Green Box						
Implementation Year:		2017				
Reporting year type		Calendar Year	From	01-01-2017	To	31-12-2017
Currency						
1	2	3	4			
2.General Services						
2 (a). Research						
2 (a). Research		Subtotal				
2 (b). Pest and disease control		Add Measure				
2 (c). Training services		Add Measure				
2 (d). Extension and advisory services		Add Measure				
2 (e). Inspection services		Add Measure				
2 (f). Marketing and promotion services		Add Measure				
2 (g). Infrastructural services		Add Measure				
2 (h). Other general services		Add Measure				
3. Public stockholding for food security purposes		Add Measure				
4. Domestic food aid		Add Measure				
5.Direct payments to producers						
6. Decoupled income support		Add Measure				
7. Income insurance and income safety-net programmes		Add Measure				
8. Payments for relief from natural disasters		Add Measure				
9. Producer retirement programmes		Add Measure				
10. Resource retirement programmes		Add Measure				
11. Investment aids		Add Measure				
12. Environmental programmes		Add Measure				
13. Regional assistance programmes		Add Measure				
14. Other direct payments		Add Measure				
Grand Total Green Box:		0				
General note						



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Supporting Table DS:2 - Measures Exempt from the Reduction Commitments - Special and Differential Treatment - Development Programmes

Implementation Year:

2017

Reporting year type

Calendar Year

From

01-01-2017

To

31-12-2017

Currency

1	2	3	4		
Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Article 6.2	Monetary value	Data Sources	Note	Delete
(a) Investment subsidies generally available to agriculture Add					
(b) Input subsidies available to low-income or resource-poor producers Add Measure					
(c) Support for diversification from growing illicit narcotic crops Add Measure		0			

General note



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Supporting Table DS:3 - DOMESTIC SUPPORT - Measures Exempt from the Reduction Commitment – Direct Payments under Production-limiting Programmes - "Exempt Direct Payments"

Implementation Year: 2017

Reporting year type: Calendar Year From 01-01-2017 To 31-12-2017

Currency:

1	2	3	4		
Measure type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Article 6.5	Monetary value	Data Sources	Note	Delete
(a) Payments based on fixed area and yields Add Measure					
(b) Payments based on 85% or less of the base level of production Add Measure					
(c) Livestock payments made on a fixed number of head Add Measure					
Grand Total Blue Box:		0			

General note

Supporting tables DS:5 to DS:9 should be finalized before completing the Supporting Table DS:4.*General notes:*

AMS (both Product-specific as well as non-product-specific) and EMS are calculated using the methodologies described in Annexes 3 and 4 as reflected in the formulae of the relevant supporting tables (G/AG/2).

If applicable, market price support and non-exempt direct payments entered in Supporting Tables DS:5, and Supporting Table DS:6, respectively, will be carried over automatically to Supporting Table DS:7.

Enter the non-exempt support measures other than market price support and non-exempt direct payments, if any, to allow the system to sum up the various types of product-specific AMS to arrive at the aggregate amount for each basic product in Supporting Table DS:7, which will then be carried over to Supporting Table DS:4, where "*de minimis*" exemptions are worked out.

Market price support for each basic product where the monetary value is calculated as product-specific EMS in Supporting Table DS:8 is also carried over to Supporting Table DS:4.

The total value on Non-product-specific AMS in Supporting Table DS:9 is also carried over automatically to Supporting Table DS:4.

The system can accommodate cases where the support for two or more products is finally attributed to single basic product (e.g. butter and cheese to be grouped as milk or dairy). In Supporting Table DS:5, Supporting Table DS:6 and Supporting Table DS:7, the pop-up window to enter the product presents this option. The carried-over product-specific Total AMS amounts in Supporting Table DS:4 will be attributed to the chosen single product. Please follow the system instructions in the pop-up window. Calculated AMS amounts may turn out to be negative (e.g. administered price being below the fixed external reference price for market price support). Supporting Tables DS:4 to 9 provide an option to Members to treat the negative amounts as "0".

While it is necessary to enter reporting year type in the beginning (and which will be reflected on the top of all Supporting Tables and on the cover page of the Table DS:1), Supporting Tables DS:5 to DS:9 provide for the possibility to reflect a different type of reporting year for individual products or programmes.



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Supporting Table DS:5

Market price support, if any, for each basic product:

- Click on "Add" and enter the product as well as the measure type in the pop-up.
- Enter the administered and external reference prices, eligible production quantity and the associated fees/levies (if any).

The system will calculate the market price support automatically. For automatic calculations, you must enter the units (e.g. litre, tonne) and factors, (thousand, million) where applicable. The system will carry forward the results from the ST/DS:5 to ST:DS7.

Supporting Table DS:5 - Product-specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support

Implementation Year: 2017

Reporting year type: Calendar Year From: 01-01-2017 To: 31-12-2017

Currency:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Description of basic products	Reporting Year	Measure type	Applied administered price	External reference price (currently from AUS1)	Eligible production	Associated fees/levies	Total market price support ((4-5)*6)-7	Data Source	Note	Delete
	Type	From	To							
Add										

General note



Table DS:1 Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

View of the pop-up window

Supporting Table DS:5 - Product-specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support										
Implementation Year:	2017									
Reporting year type:	Calendar Year	From	01-01-2017	To	31-12-2017					
Currency:	USD	million								
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Description of basic products	Reporting Year		Measure type	Applied administered price	External reference price (generally from AGST)	Eligible production	Associated fees/levies	Total market price support ((4-5)*4)-7	Data Sources	Note
	Type	From	To	USD			USD,million	USD,million		
<div>Add</div> <div>Description of Product</div> <div>Measure Type</div> <div>Is this product part of a group? e.g. butter and cheese to be grouped as dairy?</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</div> <div>OK Cancel</div>										
General note										

Table DS:1 Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Supporting Table DS:6

Non-exempt direct payments, if any, for each basic product:

- Click on "Add" and enter the product as well as the measure type.
- Enter the administered and external references prices, eligible production quantity and the associated fees/levies, if applicable; the system will calculate the support automatically. Alternatively, enter "other non-exempt direct payments" and the associated fees/levies, if applicable.

For automatic calculations, you must enter the units (e.g. litre, tonne) and factors, (thousand, million) where applicable.

The system will carry forward the results from the Supporting Table DS:6 to Supporting Table:DS7.

Supporting Table DS/6 - Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments													
Implementation Year:	2017												
Reporting year type:	Calendar Year From 01-01-2017 To 31-12-2017												
Currency:													
3	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Description of basic products	Reporting Year			Measure type	Applied administrative price	External reference price (Lump sum / unit)	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments ((4-5)+6)	Other non-exempt direct payments	Associated Risk / Income	Total direct payments ((7+8)+9)	Data Sources	Notes
Type	From	To											
Add													
General note													

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Supporting Table DS:7

Non-exempt support measures other than market price support and non-exempt direct payments, if any, for each basic product:

- This table can accommodate "other" support for a product which is carried forward from Supporting Table DS:5 and/or Supporting Table DS:6 as well as support (other than market price support and direct payments) for a new product.
- Click on "Add" and enter the product as well as the measure type.

The system will sum up the data inputted and the data carried from relevant supporting tables, and will automatically carry forward the results to Supporting Table DS:4, where "de minimis" exemption is worked out.

Supporting Table DS:7 - Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Other Product-Specific Support and Total Product-Specific AMS

Implementation Year:

2017

Reporting year type

Calendar Year

From

01-01-2017

To

31-12-2017

Currency

1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
Description of basic products	Reporting Year			Measure type	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product-specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees / levies	Total other product-specific support (€+\$/¥)	Market price support (\$T/DB\$/¥)	Non-exempt direct payments (\$T/DB\$/¥)	Total AMS (T+\$/¥)	If negative amount, set to 0?	Data Sources	Note
	Type	From	To											
	Add													

General note



Table DS:1 Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Supporting Table DS:8

Market price support, if any, for each basic product where the monetary value is calculated as product-specific EMS:

- Enter the product as well as the measure type.
- Enter the relevant data.

The system will carry forward the results from the Supporting Table DS:8 to Supporting Table DS:4.

Supporting Table DS:8 - Product-Specific Equivalent Measurements of Support

Implementation Year: 2017

Reporting year type: Calendar Year From 01-01-2017 To 01-12-2017

Currency: \$

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Description of basic products	Reporting Year	Measure type	Applied administrative price	Eligible production	Market price support budgetary outlays	Equivalent measurement of support (Exclude extrapolation data)	Non-exempt direct payments	Other product- specific export	Associated fees/credits	Total monetary value of PMS (7 + 8 + 9 + 10)	If negative enter -	Data Sources	Note	Delete
Type	From	To												
Add														

General note



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Supporting Table DS: 9

Non-product-specific measures, if any:

- Enter all individual non-product-specific measures along with the monetary values.

Individual amounts will then be summed up and the total non-product-specific AMS figure will be automatically brought forward to Supporting Table DS:4, where "*de minimis*" exemption is worked out.

Supporting Table DS:9 - Non-Product-Specific AMS										
Implementation Year:		2017								
Reporting year type		Calendar Year								
		From	01-01-2017		To	31-12-2017				
Currency										
1	2			3	4	5	6	7		
Measure type(s)	Reporting Year			Non-product-specific budgetary outlays	Other non-product-specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees / levies	Total non-product-specific support (3 + 4 + 5)	If negative amount, set to 0?	Data Sources	Note
	Type	From	To							Delete
<div>Add</div>										
Total non-product-specific AMS							0	No		
General note										

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Supporting Table DS:4


Information from Supporting Table DS:5 to Supporting Table DS:9 will be automatically carried over to Supporting Table DS:4.

If you want the system to work out your "*de minimis*" claims automatically:

- enter the value of production for each product-specific AMS,
- enter the value of total agricultural production for the non-product-specific AMS, and
- click on "Calculate".

If the value of production is not entered, the system will not account for "*de minimis*" claim and the entire AMS/EMS amount carried forward to Supporting Table DS:4 will be accounted for in the current total AMS column when you click on the "Calculate" button. However, you may override the automatically calculated amount to address an exceptional situation.

The current total AMS summed up in Supporting Table DS:4 will be brought forward to Table DS:1 automatically.

Supporting Table DS:4 - Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support							
Implementation Year:		2017					
Reporting year type		Calendar Year	From	01-01-2017	To	31-12-2017	
Currency							
1	2	3				4	
Description of basic products (including non-product specific AMS)	Product-specific AMS (from ST/DS:5 to ST/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
Non-product-specific AMS (from ST/DS:9)							
TOTAL: Current Total AMS							
General note							

UPLOADING THE EXCEL WORKBOOK

Once you have filled in the excel file, you can login and upload the excel file by:

1. Click "Upload"
2. Choose the language
3. Choose the notification format
4. Choose the implementation year
5. Choose if it is an original or a revision
6. Click on "Select Files", browse for your file, select and click open.
7. Finally click "Upload"

You should then receive a message saying that your notification has been successfully uploaded.

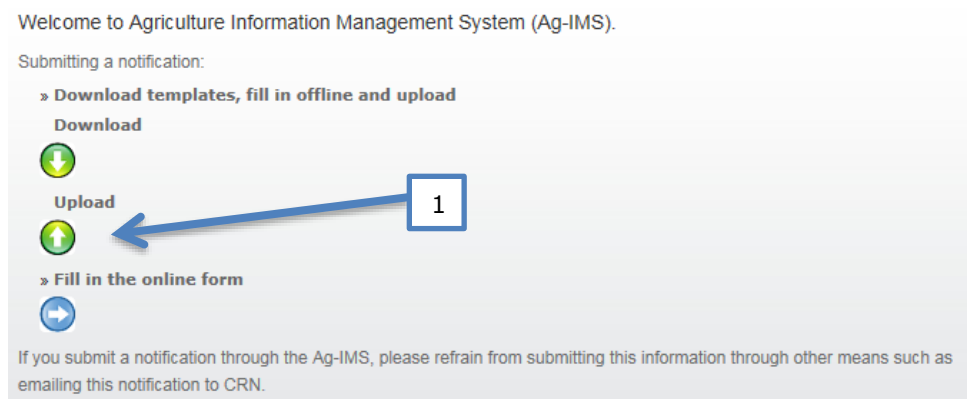




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The default for the "Original Language" checkbox is the interface language, in which you will be submitting your notification. This language setting can be changed by unchecking the default language and checking another. The "Original Language" selected will appear on the official notification which will be issued.

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Notification Format*
--Select--

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Implementation Year
--Select--

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☒ Original
☐ Revision

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Notification Symbol **G/AG/N/NOR/**

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Upload Template
Select files.

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If this is a revision, check the appropriate box and indicate the document symbol of the original notification.

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