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COMMUNICATION FROM JAPAN

Addendum

The following communication, received on 22 June 2018, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Japan.

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1. Japan would like to provide the following information regarding the provision of SPS-related technical assistance from Japanese fiscal year 2017 in response to the Secretariat's request in G/SPS/W/101.
 2. SPS-related technical assistance from Japan has been provided to developing countries in accordance with Article 9 of the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures with a primary aim to facilitate the enhancement and implementation of sanitary and phytosanitary measures in developing countries based on sound science.
 3. The attached table shows Japan's SPS-related technical assistance from 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018. The total value of the SPS-related technical assistance provided by Japan for the period amounted to approximately 488 million Japanese yen. The accumulated amount of Japanese assistance since 1 April 2009 is approximately 6.2 billion Japanese yen.
 4. The number of programmes provided by Japan since 1 April 2009 has amounted to 74 and assistance has been provided to more than 50 countries in Asia, the Pacific region, Central America, South America, Central Asia, and Africa. Technical assistance has been directed not only to individual country but also to groups of countries, regions and the whole world.
 5. Japan's overseas aid programme is managed primarily by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). JICA was established as an Incorporated Administrative Agency under the Act of the Incorporated Administrative Agency. The Government of Japan as well has implemented SPS-related technical assistance for the Asia and Pacific region through Official Development Assistance (ODA).
 6. Japan's assistance covered all four broad categories listed in G/SPS/GEN/206: information; training; "soft" infrastructure development and "hard" infrastructure development. Japan's assistance covered most of the "typical areas of competence" listed under the headings of food safety, animal health and plant protection, in the Annex of G/SPS/GEN/206.

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY JAPAN TO MEMBERS, OBSERVERS
AND OTHER COUNTRIES
IN FY2017 (APRIL 2017 TO MARCH 2018)**

Sector	Description of Programme (Date)	Form of Assistance	Provided to
Food Safety, Animal Health and Plant Health	<p>Project of general support for SPS-related measures and transboundary animal disease measures in Asia</p> <p>1. Contribution to FAO on SPS-related technical assistance for ASEAN developing countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dispatch of two experts (RAP and IPPC Secretariat) - Workshops, training courses and information exchange meetings on international standards (2015-2019) <p>2. Contribution to OIE on SPS-related technical assistance for Asian developing countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of roadmap for controlling transboundary diseases such as FMD in the Asian region - Promotion of disease surveillance - Workshop on FMD (2015-2019) 	Training and Soft infrastructure (ODA project)	Asian developing countries (ASEAN Countries)
Food Safety	<p>The project for Strengthening of Agricultural Pesticide Residue Analysis System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dispatch of experts - Training (13 Nov. 2011–12 Nov. 2016) 	Training and Soft infrastructure (JICA project)	Ethiopia
Food Safety	<p>Adviser on Safety of Agricultural Exports (Dec. 2016–Dec. 2017)</p>	Training and Soft infrastructure (JICA project)	Paraguay
Food Safety	<p>Project for Improving Safety of Agricultural Exports for Small-Scale Farmers (Dec. 2017–Dec. 2022)</p>	Training and Soft infrastructure (JICA project)	Paraguay
Food Safety	<p>Project for reinforcement of sesame production (Mar. 2014–Sep. 2019)</p>	Training and Soft infrastructure (JICA project)	Burkina Faso
Food Safety	<p>Strengthening the Capacity of the Quality Control Company limited on Pesticide Residue Analysis(PRA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dispatch of experts - Training - Provision of equipment (15 Feb. 2014-31 Mar. 2017) 	Training and Soft infrastructure (JICA project)	Ghana

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Food Safety	The Training Course on "Analysis of Inorganic Arsenic in Rice (LC-ICP-MS method)" - Lecture - Laboratory Training (26 Nov. 2017-2 Dec. 2017)	Training (ODA project)	Indonesia, Malaysia
Food Safety	The Training Course on "Salmonella isolation, identification, and serotyping" (24 Sep. 2017-30 Sep. 2017)	Training (ODA project)	Thailand, Viet Nam
Food Safety	The Project for Master Plan on inspection of quality and safety on milk and daily products (10 Aug. 2015-30 Sep. 2016)	Training and Soft infrastructure (JICA Project)	Kyrgyz
Food Safety	Project for Ensuring Drug and Food Safety (1 July 2016-30 June 2021)	Training and Soft infrastructure (JICA Project)	Indonesia
Food Safety	Workshop on Harmonization of MRL Setting Process in the Asian Region through training on Pesticide residue Evaluation (23-27 October 2017)	Training (ODA project)	Korea, Rep. of; China; Chili; Indonesia; Malaysia; Philippines; Thailand; Viet Nam, Mexico
Food Safety	Food safety administration -Training -Study tour (30 Sep - 1 Nov.2017)	Training and Soft infrastructure (JICA project)	Iraq, Mongolia, Myanmar, Palau, Samoa, Thailand, Tonga, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea
Animal health	OIE/JTF Project for Controlling Zoonosis in Asia under One Health Concept 1. One Health and Veterinary Services To prevent and control Zoonosis under One Health approach - Expert meeting and workshop To strengthen capacity of Veterinary Services - Training courses co-organised with OIE Reference Centres 2. Good Governance To strengthen good governance of Veterinary Services and animal welfare - Regional seminar (2013-2017)	Training and Soft Infrastructure (ODA project)	Developing Countries in Asia Pacific region
Animal Health	The Project on Sustainable Livestock Development for Rural Sindh - Dispatch of experts - Provision of equipment - Training (15 Jan. 2014-15 Jan. 2019)	Training, Soft infrastructure and Hard infrastructure (JICA project)	Pakistan

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Animal Health	The Project for Epidemiological Studies on Animal Protozoan Diseases in Mongolia and Development of Effective Diagnostics Measures - Dispatch of experts - Provision of equipment - Training (1 Jun. 2014-31 May 2019)	Training, Soft infrastructure and Hard infrastructure (JICA project)	Mongolia
Agriculture	Adviser for improving the measures against pesticide residue in agricultural products (1 Dec. 2016-31 Dec. 2017)	Training and Soft infrastructure (JICA)	Paraguay
Food safety,	Capacity Development of Pesticide Management Administration (1 May 2017-31 Mar. 2018)	Training and Soft infrastructure (JICA)	Myanmar
Food safety	Invitation Program for Inspection of Pesticide Residue in Agricultural Products (7 Apr. 2017-23 Apr. 2017)	Training and Soft infrastructure (JICA)	Paraguay
Animal Health	Preparatory Survey for the Project for Enhancing Laboratory Capacities of the RETAQ Center for Ensuring Safety of Agro-Fishery Foods (1 May 2012-1 Feb. 2018)	Training and Soft infrastructure (JICA)	Vietnam
Food Safety	Project for improvement of institutional capacity for Foot-and-Mouth Disease control (11 June 2017-8 July 2018)	Training and Soft infrastructure (JICA)	Myanmar
Animal Health	Project for Surveillance of Viral Zoonoses in Africa (1 June 2013-31 May 2018)	Training and Soft infrastructure (JICA)	Zambia
Food Safety	Strengthening the National Food Safety and Improving Capability of Laboratory Analysis for Molecular Biology and Food Additives (1 Apr. 2016-31 Mar. 2018)	Training and Soft infrastructure (JICA)	Mongolia
Agriculture	Survey on Basic Research on Organic Agriculture through Moth Repellant LED Lamp (SME Partnership Promotion) (7 July 2017-20 Mar. 2018)	Training and Soft infrastructure (JICA)	Sri Lanka