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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE – RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Submission by Egypt

Addendum

Technical assistance <u>requirements</u>:					
	Information	Training	Infrastructure: (Hard and/or Soft)	Specific concern	Other
Rights, obligations and practical operation of the SPS Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regular notifications of WTO Members - Establishment of a national reference Library for the different aspects of SPS Agreement - On-line contact for rapid response to the SPS documents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workshops, seminars and training courses on the different aspects of international trade in animals, animal products and animal by-products - Training on the harmonization of veterinary quarantine measures - Risk analysis, assessment and management - Epidemiosurveillance and international standards of animal health - Upgrading of personnel skills of veterinary quarantine and preventive medicine - Training on dealing with ALOP, equivalence, and different specific aspects of the Agreement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hard- and software for the establishment of a national Library in the General Organization for Veterinary Services/Egypt for the documentation of SPS subjects and listing of different developments related to veterinary legislation and veterinary quarantine topics world-wide (computers, software, CD Roms for the documents) - Assistance for preparation of regulatory framework of veterinary quarantine, biosecurity and preventive medicine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhancement of the intersectoral collaboration between the national bodies involved in sanitary and phytosanitary trade issues 	
Food safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow-up food safety issues and legislation world-wide - Continuous and regular participation in the work of the international organization for standardization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training in the field of food-borne diseases - Enhancement of the personnel skills and food safety labs' diagnostic capabilities - Extensive and intensive courses on HACCP system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing national reference labs with the required lab equipment - Assistance in applying HACCP system and quality assurance in slaughterhouses, fish producing and exporting establishments and animal products processing units 		

<p>Animal health</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International and regional disease control information - Modern aspect of epidemiology and different means of achieving disease freedom according to the international standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workshops, seminars and training courses on the different aspects of international standards for disease control - Training in the control of transboundary animal movement - Risk analysis, assessment and management - Epidemiosurveillance and international standards of animal health - Upgrading of personnel skills of veterinary epidemiology and biostatistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Upgrading animal health network countrywide through mobile vehicles for containment of any disease outbreak and to facilitate vaccination campaigns - Kits, vehicles and lab equipment for epidemiosurveillance and fieldwork - Computer networking of veterinary management countrywide and support of the national veterinary homepage technically and at the personnel level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Difficulties in joining the Continental project of PACE (Lack of finance) 	
<p>Plant health</p>					
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(Such information could include, inter alia, a more detailed description of the technical assistance required, any relevant background information on the reasons for the request, the possibility of using a regional approach to the provision of the requested assistance and the scope for a coordinated approach among relevant international organisations.)

Empty box for providing additional information.