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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE – RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Submission by Colombia

Addendum

Technical assistance **requirements**:					
	Information	**Training**	**Infrastructure: (Hard and/or Soft)**	**Specific concern**	**Other**
Rights, obligations and practical operation of the SPS Agreement:	-	Legal aspects of the SPS Agreement		- Equivalence - Settlement of disputes - Appropriate level of protection - Legitimate objectives (legitimate commercial interests)	
Food safety	-	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points, HACCP			
Animal health	-	- Quantitative risk assessment/analysis - Economic impact assessment - Diagnosing diseases non-endemic to the Andean region	Diagnostic systems for identifying exotic diseases	- BSE - Hydropericardium - Avian influenza - African swine fever - Swine vesicular disease - Porcine erysipelas - Aujeszky's disease - Japanese encephalitis - Glanders - Babesia (complement fixation test) - Equine viral arteritis	

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Plant health	Databases: - CAB International 2000 Crop Protection Compendium, Wallingford, UK - CAB International CABPESTCD 1989-98, 1973-88 - ARS Fungal Database (2000)	Courses to provide training in the diagnosis and identification of pests non-endemic to the Andean region	Diagnostic systems for identifying exotic pests	*Maconellicocus hirsutus*, pathogenic species of *Colletotrichum* and *Fusarium*, *Corynebacterium fascians*, *Thrips palmi, Bactrocera dorsalis, Bactrocera carambolae, Anastrepha suspensa, Anasthrepha ludens* and Banana Bunchy Top Virus (BBTV)	
Contact details					

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 organizations.)

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