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**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

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**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE – RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE**

Submission by Tunisia

Addendum

<b>Technical assistance <u>requirements</u>:</b>					
	<b>Information</b>	<b>Training</b>	<b>Infrastructure: (Hard and/or Soft)</b>	<b>Specific concern</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Rights, obligations and practical operation of the SPS Agreement:</b>	Establish an information center on sanitary and phytosanitary measures	Workshops, seminars (regional), training programs and courses on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Harmonization of measures in the areas of veterinary quarantine and preventive medicine</li> <li>- Appropriate levels of protection, equivalence, and the various specific aspects of the SPS Agreement</li> </ul>	Computers, software programs, documents needed to establish a database on sanitary and phytosanitary issues	Risk analysis, assessment and management	
<b>Food safety</b>	Ongoing participation in the International Organization for Standardization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Training of human resources, particularly scientists and specialists</li> <li>- Technical assistance in the area of monitoring and verifying food safety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Equipment and technical assistance (total or partial financing)</li> <li>- Create a laboratory for testing the quality of agricultural products</li> <li>- Deliver the necessary equipment to national laboratories</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Risk analysis, assessment and management</li> <li>- Facilitate the export of foodstuffs</li> <li>- Financial resources</li> <li>- Technology transfer</li> </ul>	

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<b>Animal health</b>	Information on diseases encountered at the regional and international levels	Workshops, seminars, human resource training programs and courses, particularly for scientists and specialists in the area of risk management procedures, including scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop the existing infrastructure</li> <li>- Capital goods necessary to build a computerized veterinary management network throughout the country</li> <li>- Laboratory equipment for epidemiological surveillance throughout national territory</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Risk analysis, assessment and management</li> <li>- Facilitate the export of foodstuffs</li> <li>- Financial resources</li> <li>- Technology transfer</li> </ul>	
<b>Plant health</b>		Workshops, seminars, human resource training programs and courses, particularly for scientists and specialists, including scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Establish the procedures and techniques required to accredit laboratories</li> <li>- Create additional quarantine laboratories and provide them with the necessary equipment and vehicles</li> </ul>	Quarantine laboratories	
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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 organizations.)*