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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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QUESTIONNAIRE ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Submission by Honduras

Addendum

Technical assistance requirements:					
	Information	Training	Infrastructure: (hard and/or soft)	Specific concern	Other
Rights, obligations and practical operations of the SPS Agreement: Food safety	Private seminar/workshop to introduce the WTO and the global trading system.	National or regional technical courses on risk analysis and regionalization.	Soft: Training of technical control and inspection personnel, HACCP or HAZARD procedures, surveillance and certification.	Consultancy on national regulations relating to food safety.	
Animal health	Technical course on the Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures.	<p>Course on Best Laboratory Practice methods in processing plants.</p> <p>Seminar/workshop on inspection procedures, sampling and investigation.</p> <p>Training on sanitary information systems and surveillance methods.</p>	<p>Soft: Updating food control legislation and regulations, system for evaluating management and organizational requirements in order to formulate effective food control programmes and strengthen programmes that guarantee safety.</p> <p>Hard: Set up data processing and analysis systems relating to food control, prepare development and support programmes with participation by industry.</p> <p>Soft: Training of veterinarians in epidemiology and epidemiological surveillance systems and training of veterinarians and field personnel in surveillance activities and sampling for transmission to diagnostic laboratories.</p> <p>Hard: Establishment of a database containing epidemiological information.</p> <p>Technical assistance in handling laboratory equipment.</p>	<p>Draw up programmes to educate consumers.</p> <p>Regional harmonization and updating of sanitary systems.</p>	<p>Support in strengthening the National CODEX Committee.</p> <p>Development of systems to evaluate services and laboratories.</p>

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Plant health	Training on the work of the CODEX, the OIE and the IPPC.	Seminar/workshop on quarantine procedures. Training in certification and inspection of imports and exports.	<p>Soft: Evaluation and revision of quarantine legislation, training on disease risk analysis and treatment and phytosanitary inspection, updating legislation.</p> <p>Hard: Establishment of basic inspection and treatment facilities, build capacity and improve the phytosanitary protection structure.</p>	Regional harmonization and updating of phytosanitary systems.	Strengthening of emergency programmes.

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 position of the requested assistance and the scope for a coordinated approach among relevant international organizations.)
