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QUESTIONNAIRE ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Submission by Yugoslavia

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:	<p>Seminars, workshops of general understanding of member's rights and obligations under the SPS Agreement.</p> <p>Introduction to the WTO and international trading system and comprehensive presentation of the SPS Agreement.</p> <p>Properly understanding and adopting the relevant standards of CAC, OIE and IPPC.</p> <p>Other WTO members experience and/or lessons of implementing the SPS Agreement.</p>	<p>Workshops and training programmes/courses in Yugoslavia or state member for more detailed explanations and discussions of particular provisions, application of risk analysis, determination of appropriate level of protection, recognition of equivalence and regionalization.</p> <p>WTO dispute settlement procedures.</p> <p>To make arrangements for the training of Yugoslav SPS officials in WTO Secretariat and related international standard-setting bodies.</p>	<p><i>Soft infrastructure</i></p> <p>Training courses of technical and scientific personnel in order to strengthen human resources (veterinarians, microbiologists, food, chemists, epidemiologists, plant pathologists), in the fields as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - control and inspection - surveillance - certification - laboratory practices - risk assessment - diagnosis techniques - HACCP techniques <p><i>Hard infrastructure</i></p> <p>Equipment and supporting software that can help improve the capacity building and efficiency operation of national Yugoslav SPS enquiry point.</p> <p>Laboratories, testing equipment, veterinary services, processing and storage facilities, computer databases, disease information/monitoring system.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - technical assistance/activities concerning establishing "stable to table chain" - production level needs - processing level needs - marketing level needs - regulatory level needs - the principles of adopting precautionary measures. 	

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Food Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - introduction to the legal, administrative and standard systems of other members on food sanitary registration and labelling management. - up-dating food control, laws and regulations; - developing information and data handling and analysis systems; - developing inspection, sampling and investigation procedures; - developing co-operative industry assistance and developmental programmes; - establishing consumer education programmes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to organize a variety of training programmes or workshops in Yugoslavia or in the member states, on food safety, HACCP certification, laboratory management and specific testing techniques; - participants should be government officials, scientific institutes personnel, practice veterinarians. 	<p><i>Soft infrastructure</i></p> <p>Software models for food safety risk assessment, food safety surveillance and reporting collecting data.</p> <p><i>Hard infrastructure</i></p> <p>Laboratory testing equipment Training of laboratory staff.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HACCP system - GMP 	

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Animal Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - developing of information technology of disease information system (collecting, processing and publication of data); - methods of animal disease surveillance, diagnosis and eradication; - harmonization of the registration and control of biological products (vaccines) and chemoprophylactic products; - veterinary drug registration; - animal feed standards in actual international trading; - regional training activities on epidemiology. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - courses on the administration and management of veterinary services; - courses on surveillance procedures and risk assessment; - courses on laboratory management, specific disease tests and diagnosis techniques; - courses on integrity of veterinary control and surveillance on the level of primary production (farm), including usage of animal feed and veterinary drugs. 	<p><i>Soft infrastructure</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - software/models for animal health risk assessment. <p><i>Hard infrastructure</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - laboratory testing equipment, testing methods and testing reagents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - risk assessment procedures and techniques; - application of molecular biological technology in the animal health field; - HACCP, GMP on the level of primary production (farm). 	

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Plant Health	<p>Introduction to the work of IPPC.</p> <p>Introduction to all documents related to concept of appropriate level of plant health protection: guidelines, recommendations and adopted international standards.</p> <p>Evaluation phytosanitary capabilities and identification the weaknesses.</p> <p>Experiences with Information systems in plant health matters in other countries.</p> <p>Safety evaluation and testing techniques on genetically modified plants and their products.</p>	<p>To hold training courses in plant health extension service matters (Education of educators).</p> <p>To hold training courses in Yugoslavia for Yugoslavian officials to study risk assessments methods; prevention and quick reaction measures on introduction quarantine pests, lab management system and quarantine treatment techniques.¹</p>	<p>Laboratory testing equipment and testing methods.²</p> <p>Providing the equipment and application software for building the information system of forecasting and reporting service³ and the information system of issuing the phytosanitary certificates.⁴</p>	<p>Safety evaluation and testing techniques on GMOs.</p>	

¹ There is an explanation in "Additional information" about these needs.

² Ibid.

³ Project documentation already exists with data base model and the data description written in Oracle designer.

⁴ Project documentation exists as a concept, without the details.

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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.)
