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QUESTIONNAIRE ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Submission by Peru

Addendum

Technical assistance requirements:					
	Information	Training	Infrastructure (Hard and/or Soft)	Specific Concerns	Other
Rights, obligations and practical operation of the SPS Agreement	<p>More in-depth understanding of the SPS Agreement.</p> <p>Up-to-date information on sanitary and phytosanitary measures.</p>	<p>Seminar-workshop on implementation of the WTO SPS Agreement.</p> <p>Internships in the WTO or other organizations dealing with sanitary and phytosanitary measures (<i>Codex Alimentarius</i> Commission, Office international des épizooties (OIE), etc.) for officials from the capital with responsibility for this area.</p>	<p>Trainer fully conversant with the SPS Agreement.</p> <p>National Interconnected Information Network on Agrarian Health.</p> <p>Technical assistance to ensure a greater and more sound awareness of the standards development work of the "Three Sisters".</p>	<p>Proper implementation of the SPS Agreement.</p> <p>Updating and dissemination of sanitary and phytosanitary issues in Peru.</p>	

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Food safety	<p>Good agricultural practices (GAPs) for producers and up-to-date scientific reports on food safety.</p> <p>Safe product accreditation and certification system.</p> <p>Diagnostic methods for identifying residues of veterinary products in foodstuffs.</p>	<p>Assistance with the development of good practices in relation to agriculture, animal husbandry and primary foods.</p> <p>Optimize Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs), Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures (SSOPs) and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCPs) in the meat industry.</p> <p>Courses on food risk management and preventive measures.</p> <p>Courses, expert assistance and internships dealing with internationally harmonized procedures for residues of products for veterinary use, veterinary drugs, pesticides and similar substances.</p>	<p>Expert services and consultancy in Peru on the HACCP system.</p> <p>Improvements to the laboratory controlling residues of products for veterinary use.</p>	<p>Keeping the country abreast of new food safety techniques.</p> <p>Gaining access to international markets with safe animal products.</p> <p>Guaranteeing consumer health both in Peru and the importing countries.</p> <p>Acute need for courses on HACCP and other quality systems, given the spread, in Peru, of foodborne diseases, and the severe restrictions on food exports caused by contaminated food.</p> <p>Need for harmonized procedures for controlling residues of products for veterinary use, veterinary drugs, pesticides and similar substances.</p>	

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Animal health	<p>Electronic information system for analysing animal health risks.</p> <p>Animal health emergency plans.</p> <p>Worldwide distribution of zoonoses.</p>	<p>Simulations of health emergencies caused by the introduction of an exotic disease.</p> <p>Zoonosis risk assessment.</p>	<p>Establishment of an animal health laboratory with suitable equipment and reagents for the diagnosis of transmissible encephalopathies.</p> <p>Establishment of external quarantine control posts.</p>	<p>Prevention of the introduction and spread of transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs).</p> <p>Protection of Peru's livestock heritage. Some parts of the country present prevalent zoonoses which are affecting the standard of health of the population; teams of researchers are therefore required to assess the damage and propose appropriate control and prevention measures.</p>	

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Plant health	<p>Assistance with information and notification procedures.</p> <p>Pest risk analysis experience of other countries.</p> <p>Methodology to harmonize pest risk analyses with international standards.</p>	<p>Training in conducting pest risk analysis studies for plants and plant products, including living modified organisms (LMOs), to ensure the adoption of science-based decisions and regulations.</p> <p>Technical visits to areas subject to the phytosanitary surveillance and plant quarantine systems of other official plant protection services.</p> <p>Training in phytosanitary data search. Agreements with other countries to access phytosanitary data resources (databases, online journals).</p>	<p>Assistance with the installation of chambers for irradiation treatment and vapour heat treatment against fruit flies and training in the use thereof.</p> <p>Expert and advisory services on practical pest risk analysis techniques.</p>	<p>Updating of pest risk analysis (additional information).</p> <p>Prevention of the introduction of plant pests and diseases.</p>	

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Plant health		<p>Strengthening of phytosanitary inspection and certification systems for the declaration of pest-free areas. Training of national experts in pest-free area recognition procedures, strategies and methodologies.</p> <p>Technical visit to study a phytosanitary surveillance system for the prevention of <i>Tecia solanivora</i>.</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 organizations.)
