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**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

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**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE – RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE**

Submission by Thailand

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>	Improving the understanding of the SPS Agreement				
<b>Food safety</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Improving the understanding of the SPS Agreement (technical and policy level) and the work of an international standard-setting organization</li> <li>2. Developing information and data handling and analysis systems</li> <li>3. Supporting information for a comprehensive international database of food safety law, regulation and other information data</li> <li>4. Updating food safety laws, regulations and other information data</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Establishing performance requirements and quality assurance programmes</li> <li>2. Developing inspection, sampling and investigative procedures</li> <li>3. Developing cooperative industry assistance and developmental programmes</li> <li>4. Technical training for HACCP auditors, technical sanitary officers and health officers</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Establishing voluntary and regulatory compliance policies and procedures</li> <li>2. Assisting in developing the management and operational procedures for emergency food control</li> <li>3. Need the experts for knowledge and technical transfer in laboratory methods and improving laboratories such as advance analytical techniques and quality assurance</li> <li>4. Application of specific techniques and procedures in food safety</li> <li>5. SPS-related electronic software/media for consumers</li> </ol>		

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<b>Animal health</b>	Updating animal health laws, directives, regulations and other information data			Animal health management dealing with SPS Agreement	
<b>Plant health</b>	Updating plant health laws, directives, regulations, and other information data			Plant health management dealing with plant protection as covered in the SPS Agreement.	
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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.)*

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