

**Committee on Sanitary and
Phytosanitary Measures**

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**HONDURAS – RESTRICTION IN ABSOLUTE TERMS ON THE ENTRY
OF POULTRY MEAT FROM COSTA RICA**

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Addendum

1. At the meeting of the Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures of 7 and 8 November 2002, Costa Rica indicated that it would put forward some additional questions to the Government of Honduras regarding the complete ban on imports of Costa Rican poultry.
2. The Secretariat has received the following additional questions from the Government of Costa Rica.

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1. Poultry meat imports to Honduras

- (i) Have there been any poultry meat imports to Honduras since March 2002?
- (ii) What is the data for imports of poultry meat into Honduras, in terms of volume and value, for the first three months of 2002, and what is the data for the subsequent months?
- (iii) What change has there been in the volume and value of poultry meat imports between 2001 and 2002?
- (iv) In the event that there have been poultry meat imports to Honduras, what is their origin? Please provide details by origin.
- (v) What procedure has Honduras used to ensure that these countries and/or exporters comply with the sanitary conditions of access for poultry meat imports?
- (vi) Could Honduras explain how it has ensured that the treatment of this product complies with the Most-Favoured-Nation principle, as set out in Article 2.3 of the SPS Agreement?

2. Imports of other avian products, including reproductive material

- (i) Have there been any imports to Honduras of other avian products, including live poultry and/or reproductive material, since March 2002?
- (ii) If so, could Honduras provide details regarding the value, volume and origin of these imports?
- (iii) What change was there in the volume and value of these imports between 2001 and 2002?
- (iv) What procedure has Honduras used to ensure that these countries and/or exporters comply with the sanitary conditions of access for imports of these products?
- (v) Could Honduras explain how it has ensured that the treatment of these products complies with the Most-Favoured-Nation principle, as set out in Article 2.3 of the SPS Agreement?

3. Which countries, if any, have recognized Honduras as being free of the following four avian diseases: (1) avian influenza; (2) avian infectious laryngotracheitis; (3) Newcastle disease; and (4) salmonella pollorum and gallinarum?
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