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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DEVELOPING COUNTRY MEMBERS BY NEW ZEALAND SINCE 1 JANUARY 1995

Submission by New Zealand

In order to enhance transparency and update New Zealand's submission on technical assistance provided to developing country Members, New Zealand submits the following information to Members.

FOOD SAFETY RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE <u>PROVIDED</u> SINCE 1 JANUARY 1995			
Description of particular programme	Form of assistance	Provided to	Contacts
Concerns confronting agencies contemplating participation in a mutual recognition arrangement for conformity assessment	Seminar – September 1999	Philippines	Neil McLeod (NZFSA) neil.mcleod@nzfsa.govt.nz
Design and presentation of seminars on risk analysis within the framework of FAO/ILSI technical assistance to Asia – Beijing, China (1998); Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (1998); Chiang Rai, Thailand (1997); and Bangkok, Thailand (1996).	Technical expertise	China, Malaysia, SE Asia (regional assistance)	Steve Hathaway (NZFSA) steve.hathaway@nzfsa.govt.nz
ANZFA/Vietnam food regulation project: Technical assistance and advance to Vietnam to review existing food control and regulatory systems aimed at enhancing quality and safety of domestic and exported foods. The project was commenced in November 1997 and completed in March 2000.	Technical assistance/advice	Vietnam	S Rajasekar(NZFSA) rajasekars@nzfsa.govt.nz
Promotion of Codex activities in the South Pacific: New Zealand is co-operating with FAO Sub Regional Office for the Pacific by providing technical advice and support. Participated in six workshops aimed at promoting codex standards and activities in the Pacific region and to assist the island nations of the region to participate more effectively in Codex. Details of the workshops held so far are as follows: Tonga (November 1998), Fiji (June 1999), and Cook Islands (August 1999), Samoa (June 2000), Vanuatu (August 2000) and Papua New Guinea (June 2001)	Technical advice	Tonga, Fiji and Cook Islands, Samoa, Vanuatu and Papua New Guinea	S Rajasekar(NZFSA) rajasekars@nzfsa.govt.nz
ANZFA/NZ Food Regulatory Review missions to Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Papua New Guinea, Peoples Republic of China, Vietnam and the Philippines.	Technical advice	Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Papua New Guinea, Peoples Republic of China, Vietnam and the Philippines	S Rajasekar(NZFSA) rajasekars@nzfsa.govt.nz
Assistance for CODEX food standards workshop	Grant	Cook Islands, Samoa	Multilateral Programme Manager (MFAT) – email: dp4.dev@mft.govt.nz
ANZFA generic food control systems project to assist Asian developing economies with food regulations and quality control systems, including SPS related mechanisms	Advice, technical expertise	Asian developing economies	Multilateral Programme Manager (MFAT) – email: dp4.dev@mft.govt.nz
Food-borne pathogen control in meat hygiene	Seminar, Doha, April 1997	Gulf Cooperation Council countries	Neil Armitage (NZFSA) neil.armitage@nzfsa.govt.nz
Review of standards	Panel discussions, March 1998 (with USAID)	Egypt	Neil Armitage (NZFSA) neil.armitage@nzfsa.govt.nz

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SPS harmonisation in food safety	Symposium, Washington July 1998	Gulf Cooperation Council countries	Neil Armitage (NZFSA) neil.armitage@nzfsa.govt.nz
Food safety and human health	Seminar, Doha, November 1998	Gulf Cooperation Council countries	Neil Armitage (NZFSA) neil.armitage@nzfsa.govt.nz
Generic risk management in setting food safety standards	Symposium, Dubai, March 2000	Gulf Cooperation Council countries	Neil Armitage (NZFSA) neil.armitage@nzfsa.govt.nz
Food legislation	Training course in NZ (TASP)	Jordan	Neil Armitage (NZFSA) neil.armitage@nzfsa.govt.nz
Science-based risk management in food regulation	Workshop, November 2000 (Japan funded)	Asian developing economies (in Hanoi)	Neil McLeod (NZFSA) neil.mcleod@nzfsa.govt.nz
HACCP and regulatory requirements	Seminar, February 2001	Dubai	Neil Armitage (NZFSA) neil.armitage@nzfsa.govt.nz
Analysis of benefits and participation considerations involved in mutual recognition arrangements, focus on food regulation.	Workshop, July 2001 (APEC-Japan funded)	Asian developing economies (in Kuala Lumpur)	Neil McLeod (NZFSA) neil.mcleod@nzfsa.govt.nz
Identifying appropriate food safety outcomes	Conference, January 2002	WHO/FAO Global Forum	Neil McLeod (NZFSA) neil.mcleod@nzfsa.govt.nz
Practical application of the SPS principle of equivalence, in food safety.	Workshop, May 2002	APEC economies (in Mexico)	Neil McLeod (NZFSA) neil.mcleod@nzfsa.govt.nz

ANIMAL HEALTH RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE <u>PROVIDED</u> SINCE 1 JANUARY 1995			
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One day course. An introduction to animal health risk analysis delivered at FAO request and funding to 50 regulatory veterinarians from 11 Southern Africa Development Community countries, Onderstepoort, South Africa (April 1999)	Course	11 Southern Africa Development Community Countries	Stuart MacDiarmid (MAF) macdiarmids@maft.govt.nz
A two day workshop on animal health risk analysis funded by British Department for International Development, delivered to 50 regulatory veterinarians, Indonesian Department of Livestock Services, Jakarta, Indonesia (July 1999)	Workshop	Indonesia	Stuart MacDiarmid (MAF) macdiarmids@maft.govt.nz
Animal Health workshops for government vets on risk management and certification procedures for meat exports to the EU.	Advice, technical expertise	Botswana	Multilateral Programme Manager (MFAT) – email: Dp4.dev@mft.govt.nz
Three day course <i>Animal Health Risk Analysis</i> , 15 staff of Hong Kong Department of Agriculture (March 2001).	Training course	Hong Kong, China	Stuart MacDiarmid (MAF) macdiarmids@maft.govt.nz
<i>International Seminar on International Law Science : Animal Disease Risk Analysis</i> . Qingdao, China, 18-25 October, 2001	Course for government veterinarians	China	Martin van Ginkel vnginkelm@maf.govt.nz
WTO/OIE <i>Animal Health Workshop</i> , Fiji, 4-12 November, 2001	Workshop for government veterinarians	South Pacific nations, in Fiji.	Martin van Ginkel vnginkelm@maf.govt.nz
A two-hour presentation on animal import risk analysis, at the request of the Technical Director of AusAID Samoa Quarantine Improvement Project, delivered to the Director, Samoan Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Forests and Meteorology and the Assistant Director Quarantine Division (MAFFM) (August 2002).	Seminar	Samoa	Erin Daldry daldrye@maf.govt.nz

PLANT HEALTH RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED SINCE 1 JANUARY 1995

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Assistance for travel costs and professional fees incurred by the Pacific Plant Protection Organization	Grant	South Pacific Region	Multilateral Programme Manager (MFAT) – email: Dp4.dev@mft.govt.nz
ICPM pilot project for technical assistance to assess the phytosanitary needs and priorities of developing country	Grant	Secretariat of the Pacific Community/ Asia Pacific Region	John Hedley (MAF) hedleyj@maf.govt.nz
Assistance in the construction of a High Temperate Forced Air plant (current project)	Technical support, equipment, training	Tonga	Multilateral Programme Manager (MFAT) – email: Dp4.dev@mft.govt.nz
Visit of specialist to Secretariat of the Pacific Community to monitor and discuss plant protection activities.	Advice	Secretariat of the Pacific Community/ Pacific Region	Multilateral Programme Manager (MFAT) – email: Dp4.dev@mft.govt.nz
ICPM Regional Technical Consultation for Asia-Pacific on draft international standards for phytosanitary measures (August 2000)	Grant, technical expertise	Asia-Pacific developing countries	John Hedley (MAF) hedleyj@maf.govt.nz
ICPM Regional Technical Consultation for Asia-Pacific on draft international standards for phytosanitary measures (August 2001)	Grant, technical expertise	Asia-Pacific developing countries	John Hedley (MAF) hedleyj@maf.govt.nz
ICPM Regional Technical Consultation for Asia-Pacific on draft international standards for phytosanitary measures (August 2002)	Grant, technical expertise	Asia-Pacific developing countries	John Hedley (MAF) hedleyj@maf.govt.nz

JOINT ANIMAL HEALTH AND PLANT HEALTH RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE <u>PROVIDED</u> SINCE 1 JANUARY 1995			
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Assistance to the Beijing China Animal and Plant Quarantine Laboratory in establishing a quality assurance system (1996/97)	Advice, training, technical expertise	China	Multilateral Programme Manager (MFAT) – email: Dp4.dev@mft.govt.nz
Assistance to Secretariat of the Pacific Community for plant and animal quarantine	Grant	Secretariat of the Pacific Community/ Pacific Region	Multilateral Programme Manager (MFAT) – email: Dp4.dev@mft.govt.nz
Initial appraisal of Vanuatu Quarantine Service, followed by assistance with infrastructure, equipment and human resource development to upgrade the quarantine service (1992-ongoing)	Training, technical assistance, plant and equipment	Vanuatu	Multilateral Programme Manager (MFAT) – email: Dp4.dev@mft.govt.nz
Short term attachment for quarantine officer to New Zealand Customs and agriculture agencies	Advice	Cook Islands	Multilateral Programme Manager (MFAT) – email: Dp4.dev@mft.govt.nz
Assistance for the Agricultural Quarantine Service to protect domestic agricultural production from foreign pests and diseases and to facilitate the export of animal and plant products (current project)	Technical expertise, plant and equipment	Solomon Islands	Multilateral Programme Manager (MFAT) – email: Dp4.dev@mft.govt.nz

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SPS advisory visit by Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Specialists (1996)	Advice, technical expertise		Multilateral Programme Manager (MFAT) – email: Dp4.dev@mft.govt.nz
SPS Seminar in Beijing, China (April 1996)	Technical advice	China	S Rajasekar(NZFSA) raj.rajasekar@nzfsa.govt.nz
Risk analysis training programme with China Quarantine Control Agency	Training	China	Multilateral Programme Manager (MFAT) – email: Dp4.dev@mft.govt.nz
Accreditation system for Inspection Bodies and Laboratories Feasibility study to assist in meeting obligations under ASEAN Free Trade Area (1997)	Advice, technical expertise	China	Multilateral Programme Manager (MFAT) – email: Dp4.dev@mft.govt.nz
Commonwealth Secretariat workshop on legal issues arising from the Uruguay Round (including the SPS agreement) (June 1997)	Technical expertise	Cambodia	Keawe Woodmore (MAF) woodmorek@maf.govt.nz
Funding for Cambodian official to attend the Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation General Assembly (1998)	Grant	Cambodia	Multilateral Programme Manager (MFAT) – email: Dp4.dev@mft.govt.nz
ASEAN Regional Trade and Investment Promotion Programme, WTO SPS agreement capacity-building assistance (1999-)	Advice, technical assistance	ASEAN members	Multilateral Programme Manager (MFAT) – email: Dp4.dev@mft.govt.nz
APEC sponsored visit for developing economies to the SPS committee (October-November 2001)	Grant, advice	China, Indonesia, Peru, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam	Keawe Woodmore (MAF) woodmorek@maf.govt.nz
APEC handbook on national notification authorities and national enquiry points under the WTO SPS and TBT agreements	Development of handbook	APEC economies	Murray Barber (Standards NZ) murray.barber@standards.co.nz

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APEC symposiums on notification procedures under the WTO SPS and TBT Agreements (Bangkok and Lima, May 2002)	Workshop, grant, technical expertise	Australia; Brazil; Brunei Darussalam; Canada; China; Chinese Taipei; Hong Kong, China; Chile; Colombia; El Salvador; Guatemala; Indonesia; Jamaica; Japan; Korea, Macau, China; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Papua New Guinea; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; Russia; Thailand; United States; Vietnam.	Murray Barber (Standards NZ) murray.barber@standards.co.nz
International Assessment team for review of Korean response to FMD. (July 2002)	Technical expertise	Korea	Graham Mackereth (MAF) mackerethg@maf.govt.nz

NOTE: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF); Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT); New Zealand Food Safety Authority (NZFSA)