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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE – RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Submission by Panama

Addendum

Technical assistance requirements:					
	Information	Training	Infrastructure: (Hard and/or Soft)	Specific concern	Other
Rights, obligations and practical operation of the SPS Agreement	Good	Yes, through the WTO	Yes	Equivalence Laboratory tests Ability to negotiate pest- or disease-free areas	Harmonization Dispute settlement
Food safety	Average	Yes	Yes	Assessment of health risks Laboratory analysis Training	Dispute settlement
Animal health	Good	Yes	Yes	Training Laboratory tests Plant accreditation methodologies Risk Assessment	Dispute settlement Bilateral protocols Dispute settlement
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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.)
