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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE – REPLIES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Submission by Nicaragua

Addendum

Technical assistance requirements: NICARAGUA					
	Information	Training	Infrastructure: (Hard and/or Soft)	Specific concern	Other
Rights, obligations and practical operation of the SPS Agreement		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seminar-workshop on the Implementation of the Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures for public- and private-sector officials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Computer equipment to improve the functioning of the office in charge of notification and the Information Service 		
Food Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compendiums of AOAC methods (Association of Official Analytical Chemists, latest version) - Compendium of volumes of the Codex Alimentarius 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training, development, application and maintenance workshops concerning Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP), Good Agricultural Practices (GAP), Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), and Standard Sanitation Operation Procedure (SSOP) - Workshop on food control and quality - Training in risk analysis techniques 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HACCP, GAP, GMP, SSOP audits - Design of the traceability system - Risk analysis structure - Computer equipment for food monitoring - Revision and updating of standards and procedures 		
Animal Health		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seminar-workshop for the training and upgrading of the Risk Analysis Unit - Training in microbiological aspects of animal health - Seminar-workshop on inspection and certification of live animals, and animal products and byproducts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Upgrading of laboratories for veterinary diagnosis (diseases of trade concern) and detection of toxic and biological residues in food of animal origin (new methods and techniques required by importing countries) - Revision and updating of standards and procedures 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guidance for the development and implementation of a traceability programme for cattle
Plant Health		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training to strengthen the Risk Analysis Unit - Workshop on plant quarantine and certification and inspection procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equipping of the Risk Analysis Unit - Revision and updating of standards and procedures 		
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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.)