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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE – REPLIES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Submission by Nicaragua

Corrigendum

A number of changes have been made to the SPS technical assistance requirements submitted to the WTO in document G/SPS/GEN/295/Add.36. Under "food safety" (training), in the first paragraph, rather than workshops, what is requested is institutional support, at the company level, for training, development, implementation and maintenance with respect to Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP).

Under "food safety" (hard and/or soft), GAP and GMP audits are requested.

Technical assistance requirements: NICARAGUA					
	Information	Training	Infrastructure: (Hard and/or Soft)		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"> - Institutional support, at the company level, for training, development, implementation and maintenance with respect to Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) - Workshop on food control and quality - Training in risk analysis techniques 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GAP and GMP 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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