

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
PROVIDED BY CANADA**

Submission by Canada

The following communication, dated 6 October 2006, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

1. Canada would like to provide an update to its submission made at the 10-11 November 1999 meeting (G/SPS/GEN/143/Rev.1/Add.1) with regard to technical assistance. Canada submits the following compilations of technical assistance provided to developing countries between January 2000 and December 2004, in accordance with Article 9 of the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures (see attached tables¹). The assistance was primarily aimed at facilitating countries' adjustment to, and compliance with, sanitary and phytosanitary measures in their export markets and to improve their capacity in developing and implementing their SPS measures based on sound science. The attached tables may not constitute a complete compilation of all relevant technical assistance delivered given the number of Canadian government departments and agencies and the variety of delivery programs involved.
2. The monetary value of the technical assistance given amounted to over CDN\$10 million between January 2000 and December 2004. It should be noted that, in many cases, the organizations providing the assistance also made additional in-kind contributions to projects.
3. Assistance was given to 59 Member, Observer and other countries, mainly in Central America, but also in the Caribbean, South America, the Asia-Pacific region, Central Asia, Eastern Europe, and Africa. Assistance was directed to both individual countries and groups of countries or regional organizations such as the Caribbean community (CARICOM), the Organisation of American States (OAS), the Central American 4 (CA4), the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN), and the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) group.
4. In addition, in January 2004, Canada contributed CDN \$1.2M to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) to be invested equally in IPPC and Codex Trust Funds to help increase developing country participation in their respective standards development and adoption processes, as well as to support capacity-building activities in those countries over three years (i.e. 2004-2007).

¹ Five tables are attached identifying technical assistance to developing countries on an annual basis in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

5. Canada's assistance addressed three of the four broad categories listed in G/SPS/GEN/206: information, training, and "soft" infrastructure development (but not "hard" infrastructure development). Assistance from Canada covered most of the "typical areas of competence" listed under the headings of food safety, animal health and plant protection, in the Annex of G/SPS/GEN/206.

6. In all, 76 projects are listed for the period January 2000 to December 2004 with the majority of projects related to food safety and hazard analysis critical control points training (HACCP). Some of the projects listed are multi-year projects but are only listed for the year in which the project was initiated.

7. In the year 2000, one project was related to animal health and five to food safety.

8. In 2001, 12 projects were related to food safety, one to a combination of animal health and food safety and one to a combination of animal health, plant health and food safety.

9. In 2002, four projects were related to animal health, two to plant health, 12 to food safety, one to a combination of plant health and food safety, and three to a combination of animal health, plant health and food safety.

10. In 2003, one project was related to animal health, three were related to plant health, 10 related to food safety, one to a combination of animal health and food safety, and six to a combination of animal health, plant health and food safety.

11. In 2004, one project was related to animal health, one to plant health, seven to food safety, two to a combination of animal health and food safety, and two to a combination of animal health, plant health, and food safety.

**TABLE 1: Technical Assistance Provided by Canada to Members, Observers, and Other Countries:
January 2000 - December 2000**

Sector	Description of Particular Programme	Form of Assistance	Provided to	Contact
Animal Health	Collaborative project with personnel at the University of Baja and the Department of Agriculture for the diagnosis of brucellosis in sheep and goats. (Jan 2000)	Technical expertise	Mexico	nielsenk@inspection.gc.ca
Food Safety	APEC hands-on training workshops held in Vancouver on food safety assessment of genetically modified food using case studies. To help build capacity in APEC economies for agricultural biotechnology. A three day workshop for technical specialists focussed on environmental safety and food safety with the goal of facilitating technical cooperation and building capacity. Sponsored by Canada with assistance from the USDA. (Oct 2000)	Training	APEC: Brunei Darussalam; Chile; People's Republic of China; Hong Kong, China; Indonesia; Japan; Republic of Korea; Malaysia; Mexico; Papua New Guinea; Peru; the Philippines; Singapore; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; Vietnam	bbilmer@inspection.gc.ca or will_yan@hc-sc.gc.ca
Food Safety	Five day training course covering the relevant aspects of developing, documenting, recognizing and auditing a Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) System. (June 2000)	Training	Jamaica	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Food Safety	Technical expertise provided to the Institute for National Scientific Research in Morocco to monitor, evaluate and make recommendations on the delivery of a HACCP Certification program. (Oct 2000)	Training	Morocco	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Food Safety	Two week training course to cover Food Safety Enhancement Program Step 3 requirements for a HACCP system. The training included "on-site" visits were conducted at various companies ranging from storage facilities to hotels to supermarkets that had expressed an interest in developing and implementing HACCP based systems. (Dec 2000)	Training	Jamaica	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Food Safety	FAO Technical Cooperation Project: Provided technical expertise to review existing inspection and sampling activities along with inspection systems for food import and export. (June 2000)	Technical Expertise	Slovak Republic	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca

**TABLE 2: Technical Assistance Provided by Canada to Members, Observers and Other Countries:
January 2001 - December 2001**

Sector	Description of Particular Programme	Form of Assistance	Provided to	Contact
Food Safety	Three day course on Canadian food law to Processed Food Chamber in Guadalajara, Mexico. (Jan 2001)	Training, technical expertise	Mexico	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Food Safety	Canadian Executive Services Overseas (CESO) supplied technical training in thermal processing. (Sept 2001)	Training	Thailand	ashton_hughes@hc-sc.gc.ca
Food Safety	To help build capacity in APEC economies for agricultural biotechnology, CFIA and HC led a three (3) day workshop on environmental and food safety risk assessments following a five day plenary session in Bangkok. Discussed framework for risk assessment and management leading to transparent and science-based approaches to introduction and use of biotechnology products. Furthered linkages and mechanisms to enhance technical cooperation and information exchange. (Sept 2001)	Training	APEC: Brunei Darussalam; Chile; People's Republic of China; Hong Kong, China; Indonesia; Japan; Republic of Korea; Malaysia; Mexico; Papua New Guinea; Peru; the Philippines; Singapore; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; Vietnam	bbilmer@inspection.gc.ca or will_yan@hc-sc.gc.ca
Food Safety	Hands-on training workshops using case studies in genetically modified food safety assessment in Singapore (ASEAN). (July 2001)	Training	ASEAN: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam	will_yan@hc-sc.gc.ca
Food Safety	To enhance the participation of CARICOM countries in Codex activities. (May 2001)	Workshop	CARICOM countries: Antigua and Barbuda; Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; Dominica; Grenada; Guyana; Haiti; Jamaica; Montserrat; St. Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; St. Vincent and The Grenadines; Suriname; Trinidad and Tobago	bgagnon@inspection.gc.ca
Food Safety	FAO Technical Cooperation Project (TCP): Two week assignment under an to prepare and conduct a five-day training course on food inspection and sampling methods and techniques with emphasis on Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs), hygiene and the application of HACCP for appropriate inspection, assist in the preparation of a food inspection manual. (June 2001)	Training, technical expertise	Slovak Republic	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca

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Food Safety	CFIA conducted a review of current food safety legislation and regulation to determine acceptability against current Codex Alimentarius requirements under an FAO TCP and the request of the government of the Cameroon. (June 2001)	Technical expertise	Cameroon	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Food Safety	CFIA worked with the Institute for National Scientific Research to monitor, evaluate and make recommendations to the Institute on the delivery of a HACCP Certification program focussing on audit and evaluation criteria. (June 2001)	Training	Morocco	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Food Safety	Study tour to Canada to establish a framework of cooperation between Tunisia's l'Agence nationale de contrôle sanitaire et environnemental des produits, Ministère de la santé publique and the CFIA in areas of common interest. (Sept 2001)	Training	Tunisia	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Food Safety	CFIA provided one day of presentations in Ottawa and a four day attachment in Montreal to observe HACCP development with Canadian processors. (Oct 2001)	Training	Morocco	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Food Safety	Inter-America Initiative for Co-operation in Agriculture (IICA) Executive Leadership in Food Safety, Module 2: Laws, Regulations and Ethics - Workshop hosted by Canada brought together representatives of 15 countries of the Americas to discuss the legal framework needed for establishing food safety systems, incorporating science in decision making, understanding the importance of participation in international organizations and enhancing leadership through discussion of ethics and personal values. (Oct 2001)	Capacity Building	Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guyana, Honduras, Paraguay, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay	fmunroe@inspection.gc.ca
Food Safety	Two-week attachment to an analytical laboratory for one research scientist in water quality. (Nov 2001)	Training, laboratory diagnostics	Guyana	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Animal Health and Food Safety	CFIA provided training and specialized technical advisory consulting services to assess the capacity for the export of agricultural products to Canada to the Guayape Valley Agricultural Development Project. (May 2001)	Training, technical expertise	Honduras	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Animal Health, Plant Health, Food Safety	CIDA-funded Trade Readiness Technical Assistance project to enhance the trade readiness of the six Central American Spanish-speaking countries and their trade-related ministries. (multi-year 2001-2004)	Technical assistance program	Central America: Costa Rica; Nicaragua; Guatemala; Honduras; El Salvador	Dave_Johnston@acdi-cida.gc.ca

TABLE 3: Technical Assistance Provided by Canada to Members, Observers and Other Countries:
January 2002 - December 2002

Sector	Description of Particular Programme	Form of Assistance	Provided to	Contact
Animal Health	Provided the services of a veterinarian to deliver capacity building lectures to a group of 15 Moroccan veterinarians in Casablanca. (July 2002)	Training	Morocco	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Animal Health	A two year attachment for a research scientist and veterinarian from the National Veterinary Research and Quarantine Services (NVRQS) was carried out. (Aug 2002 - June 2004)	Training	Republic of Korea	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Animal Health	IADB Modernization of Agricultural Health - Belize loan project. One month advisory service in veterinary biologicals to the Belize Agricultural Health Authority (BAHA). (October 2002)	Training	Belize	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Animal Health	IADB Modernization of Agricultural Health - Belize loan project. One month advisory service in animal health to the Belize Agricultural Health Authority (BAHA). (November 2002)	Training	Belize	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Plant Health	IADB Modernization of Agricultural Health - Belize loan project. One month advisory service in plant health to the Belize Agricultural Health Authority (BAHA). (November 2002)	Training	Belize	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Plant Health	CIDA Grain Quality, Rural Agriculture Credit and Commodity Exchange Project. Study tours took place in Canada, and instruction on the Canadian experience was provided. The project was also coordinated with a World Bank project on the refinement of the sanitary and phytosanitary measures in grain storage sector, including information on stopping the usage of methyl bromide for cleaning of elevators, which is now a requirement there for elevators to be certified. (multiyear 2002-2006)	Capacity Building	Ukraine	Dave_Johnston@acdi-cida.gc.ca
Food Safety	A Korean official was attached to CFIA's Ottawa Laboratory for training in microbiology for three months. (Jan-Mar 2002)	Training, laboratory diagnostics	Republic of Korea	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca

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Food Safety	Canadian Executive Services Overseas (CESO) individual to advise and assist with the set-up of factory facilities, processing procedures and practices designed to conform with HACCP standards and the Jamaica Bureau of Standards guidelines for the canning of Ackee and packaging of Jamaican Jerk seasoning for marinating meat and fish. One week of meetings between the canner and the Jamaica Bureau of Standards. Three weeks training of plant personnel in the field of canned food technology. (Dec 2002)	Training	Jamaica	ashton_hughes@hc-sc.gc.ca
Food Safety	Pilot OECD training session for the Russian Federation consisting of hands-on training workshops in Moscow on food safety assessment of genetically modified food using case studies. (Sept 2002)	Training	Russian Federation	will_yan@hc-sc.gc.ca
Food Safety	APEC hands-on training workshops in GM food safety assessment using case studies held in Taiwan. To help build capacity in APEC economies for agricultural biotechnology. A three day workshop on food/feed safety and environmental safety risk assessment held to build members' capacity on the safety risk assessment of agricultural biotechnology. (Sept 2002)	Training	APEC: Brunei Darussalam; Chile; People's Republic of China; Hong Kong, China; Indonesia; Japan; Republic of Korea; Malaysia; Mexico; Papua New Guinea; Peru; the Philippines; the Russian Federation; Singapore; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; Vietnam	will_yan@hc-sc.gc.ca and bbilmer@inspection.gc.ca
Food Safety	ASEAN hands-on training workshops in GM food safety assessment using case studies held in Malaysia. (Aug 2002)	Training	ASEAN: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam	will_yan@hc-sc.gc.ca
Food Safety	Hands-on training workshops in GM food safety assessment using case studies held in Hong Kong. (Feb 2002)	Training	Hong Kong	will_yan@hc-sc.gc.ca
Food Safety	Laboratory training in microbiology and chemistry at Dartmouth laboratory for one month to two Guyanese government officers from the Department of Food and Drug. (July 2002)	Training, laboratory diagnostics	Guyana	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Food Safety	One month advisory service in food safety to the Belize Agricultural Health Authority (BAHA) under the IADB Modernization of Agricultural Health - Belize loan project. (November 2002)	Training	Belize	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca

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Food Safety	CIDA funded Caribbean Program for Economic Competitiveness (CPEC) administered by the Caribbean Poultry Association, participated in an Egg Working Group Meeting and Egg Workshop hosted by the Caribbean Poultry Association held at the University of West Indies School of Veterinary Medicine in Trinidad. (Nov 2002)	Training	CARICOM countries: Antigua and Barbuda; Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; Dominica; Grenada; Guyana; Haiti; Jamaica; Montserrat; St. Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; St. Vincent and The Grenadines; Suriname; Trinidad and Tobago	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Food Safety	Mission to Canada in On-Farm Food Safety from Fundacion Chile. (July 2002)	Information	Chile	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Food Safety	Workshop on Codex and Food Control Systems - Phase II - Strengthening Food Safety Partnerships to provide an opportunity for participants to develop partnerships, identify regional food safety initiatives and identify mechanisms to participate in these initiatives, where appropriate. (July 2002)	Capacity Building Workshop	CARICOM countries: Antigua and Barbuda; Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; Dominica; Grenada; Guyana; Haiti; Jamaica; Montserrat; St. Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; St. Vincent and The Grenadines; Suriname; Trinidad and Tobago	bgagnon@inspection.gc.ca
Food Safety	CFIA delivered a three day seminar on the Canadian Food Safety System to academics, state and federal officials in Mexico's food safety sector. (March 2002)	Capacity Building	Mexico	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Plant Health and Food Safety	CIDA project to assist Nigerians to improve their health through sustainable management of obsolete pesticides, it partly focuses on: improved management and use of pesticides in accordance with international code of practice; and, improved compliance of African agricultural exports with international standards on pesticides. (Funds provided to WB and disbursement of 2/3 by 2004/2005)	Capacity Building	Nigeria	ivan_roberts@acdi-cida.gc.ca
Animal Health, Plant Health, Food Safety	One week workshop on the organization, role and function of the CFIA delivered at a regional seminar in San Salvador. (Sept 2002)	Training	Central America: Panama; Costa Rica; Nicaragua; Guatemala; Honduras; El Salvador	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Animal Health, Plant Health, Food Safety	Training attachment for a scientist from the Government of Slovenia. The scientist worked with biotechnology diagnostics. (July 2002)	Training	Slovenia	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca

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Animal Health, Plant Health, Food Safety	CIDA-funded Trade Agreement Strengthening Assistance Projects in Central and Eastern Europe, CFIA hosted a three day TBT/SPS Study Tour to Ottawa and Montreal for a delegation of Trade Officers of the Russian Federated States. (Nov 2002)	Information	Russian Federation	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca

**TABLE 4: Technical Assistance Provided by Canada to Members, Observers, and Other Countries:
January 2003 - December 2003**

Sector	Description of Particular Programme	Form of Assistance	Provided to	Contact
Animal Health	IADB Modernization of Agricultural Health - Belize loan project. One month advisory service in animal health (epidemiological surveillance and information systems) to the Belize Agricultural Health Authority (BAHA). (January 2003)	Training	Belize	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Plant Health	IADB Modernization of Agricultural Health - One month advisory service in plant pest and disease control programs to the Belize Agricultural Health Authority (BAHA). (January 2003)	Training	Belize	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Plant Health	IADB Modernization of Agricultural Health - One month advisory service in plant health (plant quarantine) to the Belize Agricultural Health Authority (BAHA). (March 2003)	Training	Belize	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Plant Health	Expertise to assist Mexico in the development of its capabilities for a formal dispute resolution mechanism under Article 707 of NAFTA.	Training	Mexico	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Food Safety	Canadian Executive Services Overseas (CESO) individual advised and assisted with the establishment of factory facilities, processing procedures and practices necessary to conform with HACCP standards for the canning of acidified hearts of palm. (February 2003)	Training	Guyana	ashton_hughes@hc-sc.gc.ca
Food Safety	ASEAN hands-on training workshops held in Bangkok on GM food safety assessment using case studies. (May 2003)	Training	ASEAN: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam	will_yan@hc-sc.gc.ca
Food Safety	APEC workshop on technical cooperation and information exchange on safety in agricultural biotechnology. To help build capacity in APEC economies for agricultural biotechnology A three day technical workshop was held in Beijing, PRC which was designed primarily for product regulators. The workshop focussed on how to conduct environmental and animal feed safety assessment of biotechnology products. (December 2003)	Information and training	APEC: Brunei Darussalam; Chile; People's Republic of China; Hong Kong, China; Indonesia; Japan; Republic of Korea; Malaysia; Mexico; Papua New Guinea; Peru; the Philippines; the Russian Federation; Singapore; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; Vietnam	bbilmer@inspection.gc.ca
Food Safety	Under the CIDA funded Trade Agreement Strengthening and Assistance (TASA) Project to Central American countries, CFIA delivered Food Safety Enhancement Program (FSEP) training to Salvadoran public sector representatives. (Dec 2003)	Training	El Salvador	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca

Sector	Description of Particular Programme	Form of Assistance	Provided to	Contact
Food Safety	Delivered Food Safety Enhancement Program (FSEP) training to Nicaraguan public sector representatives. (Nov 2003)	Training	Nicaragua	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Food Safety	Delivered Food Safety Enhancement Program (FSEP) training to Honduran public sector representatives. (Sept 2003)	Training	Honduras	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Food Safety	Delivered Food Safety Enhancement Program (FSEP) training to Costa Rican public sector representatives. (May 2003)	Training	Costa Rica	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Food Safety	IADB funded loan project entitled "Modernization of Agriculture Health," a ten day training course covering the Canadian Food Safety System and relevant aspects of developing, documenting, recognizing and auditing the FSEP System to the Belize Agricultural Health Authority (BAHA). (Oct 2003)	Training	Belize	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Food Safety	CFIA participated in Phase II of a CIDA-funded capacity development project in Food Quality Control Process with Moroccan government institutions predominantly directed to the fisheries sector. Workshops were delivered in Morocco and study tours were facilitated in Canada. (March 2003).	Training	Morocco	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Food Safety	Food Safety Enhancement Program (FSEP) feedback on evaluation and audit processes to Tunisian government officials. (June and December 2003)	Information and training	Tunisia	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Animal Health, Food Safety	Administered by the Caribbean Poultry Association, CFIA facilitated and delivered presentations at a regional Broiler Processing and Marketing Workshop held in Barbados towards the development of a regionally applied inspection system for poultry. (March 2003)	Training	CARICOM countries: Antigua and Barbuda; Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; Dominica; Grenada; Guyana; Haiti; Jamaica; Montserrat; St. Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; St. Vincent and The Grenadines; Suriname; Trinidad and Tobago	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Animal Health, Plant Health, Food Safety	Second and third national workshops of a series on CFIA Organization and Labelling Requirements to government and private sector participants in the food, animal health and plant health sectors in Costa Rica and the CA4 countries. (April 2003)	Training	Nicaragua, El Salvador	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Animal Health, Plant Health, Food Safety	Fourth and fifth workshop in a series of five national workshops on CFIA's organisation, labelling requirements, to Costa Rica and the CA4 countries. (March 2003)	Training	Guatemala, Honduras	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca

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Animal Health, Plant Health, Food Safety	A one week workshop on CFIA organizational structure and operational procedures as well as a labelling requirements workshop with public and private sector participants in Costa Rica. (Jan 2003)	Training	Costa Rica	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Animal Health, Plant Health, Food Safety	Activities are based on: improving government regulations, standards, testing and certification procedures for trading of targeted products (including improving customs procedures, health and phytosanitary standards and related measures); streamlined government procedures aimed at promoting increased business activity and efficiency; developed and implemented government solutions to obstacles facing SMEs, involving access to important resources and markets; cost-effective export promotion for targeted products; enhanced dialogue and cooperation between Canadian and Costa Rican partner organizations beyond the life of the project.	Training	Costa Rica	Dave_Johnston@acdi-cida.gc.ca
Animal Health, Plant Health, Food Safety	Presented seminars on risk assessment under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act and Canadian regulatory structure and met with government officials on the development of national law and regulations. (Feb 2003)	Training	India	eric.boutet@ec.gc.ca
Animal Health, Plant Health, Food Safety	Training on SPS Enquiry Point management (April – May 2003) and SPS Notification Authority operation. (Dec 2003).	Training	Algeria	aspencer@scc.ca

TABLE 5: Technical Assistance Provided by Canada to Members, Observers and Other Countries:
January 2004 - December 2004

Sector	Description of Particular Programme	Form of Assistance	Provided to	Contact
Animal Health	Assisted the Caribbean Poultry Association (CPA) to draft their regional Meat and Poultry Inspection Act. (Dec 2004)	Training and technical expertise	CARICOM countries: Antigua and Barbuda; Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; Dominica; Grenada; Guyana; Haiti; Jamaica; Montserrat; St. Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; St. Vincent and The Grenadines; Suriname; Trinidad and Tobago	gthiessen@inspection.gc.ca
Plant Health	Financial contribution of \$600,000 over the next three years (\$200,000 annually) to IPPC Special Trust Fund to increase developing country participation in the standards development and adoption processes and increasing technical assistance to those countries. (2004-2007).	Funding	Developing countries: unspecified	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Food Safety	Financial contribution of \$600,000 over the next three years (\$200,000 annually) to Codex Trust Fund to increase developing country participation in the standards development and adoption processes and to fund increasing technical assistance to those countries. (2004-2007)	Funding	Developing countries: unspecified	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Food Safety	Hands-on training APEC workshops in Seoul, Korea, on GM food safety assessment using case studies. To help build capacity in APEC economies for agricultural biotechnology. Three day technical workshop designed primarily for product regulators. The workshop focussed on the environmental and food safety assessments of biotechnology products. Co-organized by CFIA, HC and USDA. (Nov 2004)	Training	APEC: Brunei Darussalam; Chile; People's Republic of China; Hong Kong, China; Indonesia; Japan; Republic of Korea; Malaysia; Mexico; Papua New Guinea; Peru; the Philippines; the Russian Federation; Singapore; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; Vietnam	will_yan@hc-sc.gc.ca or bbilmer@inspection.gc.ca

Sector	Description of Particular Programme	Form of Assistance	Provided to	Contact
Food Safety	Hands-on training OAS workshops in Panama on genetically modified food safety assessment using case studies. (Sept 2004)	Training	OAS: Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela	will_yan@hc-sc.gc.ca
Food Safety	Hands-on training NABI workshops in Mexico City on genetically modified food safety assessment using case studies. (June 2004)	Training	Mexico	will_yan@hc-sc.gc.ca
Food Safety	Food Safety Enhancement Program (FSEP) training to Guatemalan public sector representatives. (June 2004)	Training	Guatemala	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Food Safety	CESO advised and assisted with the set-up of factory facilities, processing procedures and practices necessary to conform with HACCP standards for the canning of acidified hearts of palm. Format: Developed a written HACCP System for the Hearts of Palm Operation, discussed with senior management a process for implementation of the HACCP Plan and implemented the initial stages of the HACCP Plan. (Feb 2004)	Training	Guyana	ashton_hughes@hc-sc.gc.ca
Food Safety	IADB funded loan project entitled "Modernization of Agriculture Health," a ten day training course covering the Canadian Food Safety System and relevant aspects of developing, documenting, recognizing and auditing the MPIP (Meat and Poultry Inspection Program) System to the Belize Agricultural Health Authority (BAHA). (Feb 2004)	Training	Belize	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Animal Health and Food Safety	To assist Paraguayan and Uruguayan partner organizations in the beef and sheep industry in increasing on-farm safety and quality assurance through the collaborative efforts of private and public-sector institutions. (multi-year Fall 2004)	Training	Uruguay; Paraguay	Dave_Johnston@acd- cida.gc.ca

Sector	Description of Particular Programme	Form of Assistance	Provided to	Contact
Animal Health and Food Safety	Assistance to the Russian reindeer industry in the marketing of their products in the world market place by: providing an overview of the Canadian system of northern game harvests and how the game meat from the Canadian arctic regions is federally inspected prior to marketing; providing information on the reindeer meat sanitary requirements of major importing markets; and how to comply with import requirements. A project led by the Inuit Circumpolar Conference (ICC-Canada). (June 2004)	Technical expertise	Russian Federation	sturmb@inspection.gc.ca
Animal Health, Plant Health, Food Safety	Planning mission to Guatemala to prepare technical assistance activities for Guatemala under CIDA project on SPS in Central America. (June 2004)	Technical Assistance Planning	Guatemala	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca
Animal Health, Plant Health, Food Safety	Planning mission to Costa Rica to prepare technical assistance activities for Costa Rica under CIDA project on SPS in Central America. (Aug 2004)	Technical Assistance Planning	Costa Rica	schoenertr@inspection.gc.ca