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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE – RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Submission by Sri Lanka

Addendum

Technical assistance requirements:						
	Information	Training	Infrastructure: (Hard and/or Soft)	Specific concern	Other	
Rights, obligations and practical operation of the SPS Agreement	Required	Required	Hard and soft	FoodRegulations/HarmonizationRisk Analysis		
Food safety	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Animal health						
Plant health						
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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.)

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1.	Food Control Administration Unit of the Department of Health Services had been identified as the Enquiry Point for food safety and human health.
2.	Basic facilities not available to establish and operate the Enquiry Point.
3.	Officials identified for this activity neither have the knowledge nor information on these activities.
4.	Hands-on training in a similar set up in other countries would be very useful.