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Submission by the People's Republic of China

Addendum

	Information	Training	Infrastructure: (Hard and/or Soft)	Specific concern	Other
Rights, obligations and practical operation of	Properly understanding Members' obligations and rights under SPS Agreement.	To arrange workshops and seminars at national level regarding information needs.	Equipment and supporting software that can help improving the capacity building and efficiency operation of China's	ALOP's evaluation and determination in one country/region.	
he SPS Agreement	Other WTO Members' experience and/or lessons of implementing the SPS Agreement.	To make arrangements for the training of Chinese SPS officials in WTO Secretariat and related international standard-	National SPS Enquiry Point.	justification of SPS measures. Evaluation and judgement of the consistence and	
	Other WTO Members' experience and/or lessons in WTO Dispute Settlement Procedure.	setting bodies.		equivalence of SPS measures. The principles on adopting	

Properly understanding and adopting the relevant standards of CAC, OIE and

IPPC.

precautionary measures.

Technical	assistance	requirements:

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Food safety	Legal, administrative and standard systems of other Members on food and cosmetics safety, including the food sanitary registration and labeling management on prepacking food and cosmetics. The MRL of chemical (veterinarian drug) residues, toxins, harmful substances and heavy metals of other WTO Members, and related testing methods recognized officially.	To establish a training programme of workshops and/or seminars in China or overseas on food safety, cosmetic safety, HACCP system, laboratory management and specific testing techniques.	Laboratory testing equipment, testing methods and standardized samples for testing. Software/models for food safety risk assessment.	Chemical (veterinarian drug) residues monitoring system. Test and control techniques for biological contamination and chemical contamination. Test techniques for animal and plant extracts in cosmetics. HACCP system.	
Animal health	Other Members' regulations, standards and requirements on animal health. Prevention, control and diagnostic techniques on exotic animal diseases. Quick test and diagnostic methods on animal diseases based on molecular-biological technology.	To hold training courses in China or make arrangements for Chinese officials to study developed countries' risk assessment methods; prevention and control measures on exotic animal diseases; laboratory management system and specific disease test and diagnosis techniques.	Laboratory testing equipment, testing methods and testing reagents. Software/models for animal health risk assessment.	Advanced animal health legal and standards system. Risk assessment techniques. Application of molecularbiological technology in the animal health field.	

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Plant health	Other Members' regulations, standards and requirements on plant health. Information and status on world plant pests/diseases occurrence and control. Safety evaluation and testing techniques on genetically modified plants	To hold training courses in China or make arrangements for Chinese officials to study developed countries' risk assessment methods; prevention and quick reaction measures on exotic pests/diseases introduction; laboratory management system and specific pests/disease identification/testing	Laboratory testing equipment, testing methods and contrast specimens. Software/models for animal health risk assessment. Devices for reading genechips.	Pest risk assessment techniques. Application of molecularbiological technology in plant health field. Quarantine treatment techniques. Safety evaluation and testing techniques on	
	and their products.	techniques; quarantine treatment techniques.		GMOs.	

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.)			