
Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON GOOD PRACTICE IN
SPS-RELATED TECHNICAL COOPERATION**

EXTENSION OF DEADLINE

Note by the Secretariat¹

Addendum

1. This document is being circulated as a follow-up to G/SPS/GEN/816, which requested Members to contribute to a joint WTO-OECD research study on "good practices" in the delivery and receipt of SPS-related technical cooperation, which may be replicated in future assistance activities.
2. As of 17 March 2008, responses have been received from the following Members:

Member	Region	Project title
Australia	Greater Mekong Delta	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sanitary and Phytosanitary Capacity Building Program• South East Asian Foot and Mouth Disease (SEAFMD) Program Phase 3
Canada	Central America	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SPS Assistance in the Americas
Chinese Taipei	Central America	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provision of food safety in Panama• Technical assistance project for papaya in Peten, Guatemala
Costa Rica	Central America	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establish options for fruit and vegetable exports through setting up fruit fly free areas and areas of low prevalence using integrated pest management including the Sterile Insect Technique in Central America and Panama• Integrated coffee berry borer management
European Communities, EuropeAid	Greater Mekong Delta	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multilateral Trade Assistance Project Vietnam II (MUTRAP II) No. ASIE/2003/005711
Sweden	East Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quality infrastructure for food safety – international training programme

¹ This document has been prepared under the Secretariat's own responsibility and is without prejudice to the positions of Members or to their rights or obligations under the WTO.

Member	Region	Project title
Switzerland	Greater Mekong Delta	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Market Access Support through the Strengthening of Capacities related to Standards, Testing and Conformity (Viet Nam)• Zoonotic and animal diseases affecting trade in Viet Nam - national capacity building and SPS obligations

3. The Secretariat wishes to inform Members that the deadline to respond to this request has been extended.

4. Members that have not yet replied are encouraged to return the completed project questionnaires and related documentation to Mr Michael Roberts at the WTO Secretariat (e-mail: michael.roberts@wto.org; fax: +41 22 739 5760) by **30 April 2008**.
