



TRADE RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT 2

BRIEF ACTIVITY REPORT

Activity Title:	Legal Training on EU Legislation on Food Safety and SPS Measures
Component:	Standards Harmonisation and Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Conformity/ SPS Subcomponent
Activity Number:	2S.1.1.4
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Partner Agency:	Department of Agriculture



DA regulators with TRTA Imprest Administrator, **Brenda R. Mendoza** (leftmost, front row) at the end of their training gather for posterity.



TRTA SPS Legislation Expert, **Irina Kireeva-Dudley** presents the scope of SPS regulation enforcement in the EU during the training of government regulators on SPS-related legislation and food safety regulations of the EU. The participants in this TRTA training were regulators from the Department of Agriculture (DA). DA Assistant Secretary **Preceles Manzo** (inset) addresses the participants in the TRTA training of government regulators on SPS-related legislation and food safety regulations of the EU.

Outcome:	Awareness and enhanced understanding of EU legislation on food safety applicable to different agricultural sectors that will be useful in the development of an SPS policy framework
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Objectives:	<p>General understanding of the EU legal system, in particular in connection with SPS measures, which are EU laws on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food safety and other products • Consumers' rights and protection of people's health • Role and composition of the various European institutions, among others of the EU Commission (Health and Consumer Protection Directorate General) and of the Food Safety Authority
Core Subjects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Market access issues and overview of EU legislation for regulation of imports of agricultural products • EU's Farm-to-Fork food strategy (relevant EU regulations and directives) • FVO (Food and Veterinary Office) tasks and roles and requirements of the residue monitoring plan • EU Hygiene Package legislation • Export Helpdesk for developing countries • TRACES: Trade Control and Export System and RASSF: Rapid Alert System
Methodology:	Lectures, discussions, question-and-answer and exercises on substantive and procedural disciplines contained in the various legal acts
Number of Participants and Profile:	31: DA (Department of Agriculture), BFAR (Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources), BAI (Bureau of Animal Industry), NMIS (National Meat Inspection Service), BPI (Bureau of Plant Industry), PCA (Philippine Coconut Authority), FDC (Food Development Council), BAFPS (Bureau of Agricultural and Fishery Products Standards), FPA (Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority)
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