



TRADE RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT 2

BRIEF ACTIVITY REPORT

Activity Title:	Training on EU Requirements for Residue Monitoring and Sampling for Poultry Products
Component:	Standards Harmonisation and Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Conformity/ SPS Subcomponent
Activity Number:	2S.1.4.2.1
Dates:	20-21 May 2010
Partner Agency:	Department of Agriculture/ Bureau of Animal Industry and National Meat Inspection Service



Ma. Elizabeth Callanta (inset, standing right) of the National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS), discusses with Dr. Cradock the cooperation needed from the government and the private sector in order to come up with an SPS regulatory framework for RP.



Dr. Neville Cradock (standing), responds to a question posed from the private sector on business costs in order to come up with a comprehensive traceability system that meets EU standards in regard to residue monitoring and sampling that ensures food, in particular poultry products are fit for human consumption.

Outcomes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants acquired greater understanding of the EU regulatory framework in SPS; • Participants are able to apply the requirements in their day-to-day activities; and • BAI and NMIS staff and stakeholders trained on the EU requirements for poultry products and able to keep themselves updated with EU developments in this area.
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Objective:	Develop participants' knowledge and understanding of the legal requirements imposed by the EU on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • monitoring and sampling procedures for certain specified substances and residues in live poultry and poultry meat • obligations on Philippine authorities to ensure that these procedures are met
Methodology:	Discussion and question and answer with focus on the whole food chain from poultry production to finished poultry meat products
Number of Participants and Profile:	(30) Central and regional staff of NMIS and BAI and (potential exporting) poultry meat producers/processors
Trainer:	Dr. Neville Cradock (Short-term expert)

