APPENDIX 6

APEC Food Safety Cooperation Forum (FSCF) under APEC SCSC and APEC CTI

This project also complements the works of Codex Alimentarius Commission particularly on implementation of Principles and Guidelines for the Exchange of Information in Food Safety Emergency Situations (CAC GL 19-1995) and Codex Code of Ethics for International Trade in Food (CAC RCP 20-1979, revised 1985).

**Project Objectives:**
1. To explore the current situation on Food Recall Systems in place among APEC Member Economies;
2. To develop and/or update recall standards among participating regulatory agencies and private enterprises in APEC Member economies;
3. To assist participants from APEC Member economies in the development of recall procedures for food industry stakeholders (e.g. importers, distributors, retailers and manufacturers)

**Description of the Workshop**

Lectures

Member Economy Experiences

Workshop

**Deliverables**

- Information detailing current recall practices, recall programs/regulation, experiences from the member APEC economies
- Workshop output – SWOT
- Recommendations for APEC (Project Design)

**Summary of Schedule**
Day 1 (Tuesday)

Morning Session
- Overview of Food Recall
- Food Recalls Australia

Afternoon Session
- United Nations Program on Food Recall – FAO & WHO
- Food Incident Management – the Australian Experience
- Outbreak to a Recall, A Case Study –
- Overview of Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS/USDA) Recall Process

Day 2 (Wednesday)

Morning Session
- USFDA Food Recall Policies
- Meat and Poultry Recalls
- Case Studies:
- Australia Experience on Food Recall
- Member Economy Presentation: Brunei, Chile

Afternoon Session
- Member Economy Presentation: Chinese Taipei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, PNG, Peru, Philippines & Korea

Day 3 (Thursday)

Morning Session
- Member Economy Presentation: Russia, Thailand, Viet Nam
- Overview of Risk Communication in Australia during Food Emergencies
- Workshop

Afternoon Session
- Group Presentation
- Consultant Synthesis
- Evaluation
- Closing Program

Workshop

APEC Member Economies will be grouped into two. Group A is composed of Brunei, Indonesia, Chile, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Korea, Mexico and the United States. Group B will be composed of Peru, Philippines, Chinese Taipei, Russia, Viet Nam, Thailand and Australia. Based on the lectures and experiences of each member economies, each group shall identify and enumerate common Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) among their recall protocols.

Workshop

Recommendations:
- What’s next to be done after the seminar-workshop? What are the possible follow up APEC projects to sustain the initial seminar workshop?
Resource Speakers

Food and Agriculture Organization – Ms Sashi Sareen
World Health Organization – Ms Jennifer Bishop
Food Standards Australia New Zealand – Dr Barbara Butow and Mr Elliot Hill
US Department of Agriculture – Dir. Elizabeth Volk
University of Hawaii at Manoa – Dr. Aurora Saulo

Reminders

- Welcome Dinner
- Meals
- Correction participant list
- Confirmation of flights
- Information about the area
- Any handouts that are unreadable
- Other additional information about the place or other places that you would like to visit
- Be sure to keep every receipts of any documents for your reimbursement as stated in your travel undertaking
- Hotel-airport transfer
- Other matters