

OUTSTANDING ISSUES

1. The Parties agree that the following areas are to be explored as part of a work programme:

- contaminants (including microbiological standards)
- food additives
- animal feeding stuffs
- medicated feeds and premixes
- labelling of foodstuffs
- nutritional labelling
- flavours
- processing aids
- chemicals originating from the migration of substances from packaging materials
- irradiation
- sanitary stamps
- zootechnical standards

2. Canada has submitted a document outlining a proposed model for a risk based import inspection model. There is agreement between the Parties to explore the possibility of implementing this approach.

3. The Parties agree to discuss issues associated with the transit of live animals through the territory of the Parties.