

OPERATIONAL UNIT	ACTIVITIES	STAFF	TRAINING INTERESTS	CURRENT TRAINING AND COMMENTS
FOOD PRODUCTION AND INSPECTION BRANCH				
FOOD INSPECTION DIRECTORATE - Up to 5 divisions	- Develop standards and provide inspection service related to food and food products - Coordinate import program, food monitoring program and export certification - Main concern is health and safety - Responsible for market issues ie: packaging requirement, grades, standards, etc. - Intl. involvement in Uruguay, and other intl. organizations - Review foreign programs to ensure equivalent standards are met for goods imported to Canada - Assist foreign governments to establish standards programs	- 10 Professionals	- Possibility for communication/ intercultural effectiveness when dealing with foreign governments	
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH DIRECTORATE - Up to 3 divisions	- Establish national standards to deliver programs; delivery carried out by regional offices - Negotiate trade conditions, represent Canada abroad - Main task to prevent entry of exotic disease through animal or plant - Technology development at in-house research labs - Monitor accredited laboratories - Strong liaison with DFAIT	- 5 Professionals	- No current needs, but if new staff came on, would like to repeat Cultural Awareness	- 2 years ago, staff attended a Cultural Awareness programme
POLICY BRANCH				
INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE AND ANALYSIS	- Industry Performance Analysis - Explore and establish partnerships for studies - Sector research on trade - Develop economic indicators - Interact with OECD - Compare Canada's position with others	- 1 Director General - 12 Professionals	- No needs identified	- Several experts on foreign languages on staff - Felt that protocol/communications matters are supported by the embassy in the foreign country.