

United States Government
2004 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
COSTA RICA

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Training on Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) for Costa Rica	The U.S. Department of Agriculture's office for International Cooperation and Development (ICD) fielded a team of meat inspection professionals to work with the Ministry of Agriculture Veterinary Inspection Division on regulatory enforcement. Costa Rica did not understand the role of the national inspection program in a Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) system and was in danger of being suspended from exporting meat products to the United States. With funding from the Technical Issues Resolution Fund, a three-person team spent the week with the Ministry and their major processing plants. Deficiencies were identified and recommendations have been made to the government that should help them pass the next scheduled in-country audit by USDA/FSIS. International Trade Policy/Office of Food Safety, FSIS and ICD collaborated on the program. March 29-April 2, 2004. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	57,000
Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance-Government-Debt Program	The Government Debt Team from the Treasury Department is providing advisors to help the Government of Costa Rica to improve its strategic debt management, leading to more prudent fiscal policies, an expanded its financial sector, and the enabling environment for international trade. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/IATA.	Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	69,041
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Costa Rica			126,041