GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Multilateral Trade Negotiations

GROUP 3(a) - BASIC DOCUMENTATION

Inventory of Various Non-Tariff Barriers

Addendum

SPAIN
| Product: Cut flowers (BTN) | Country or group maintaining measure: Spain | Countries indicating an interest: European Communities |

(a) Description:

Minimum prices; application of the highest of four different rates; the result is that the price of the imported flowers is exorbitant, which puts a curb on imports.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The fixing of minimum prices was an incidental measure resulting from temporary circumstances. That measure is not now applied.

The Spanish Government is studying domestic rules for the distribution and sale of cut flowers, and as soon as they have been promulgated the rules governing imports will have to be brought into conformity with them.