GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

Multilateral Trade Negotiations

GROUP 3(e) - BASIC DOCUMENTATION

Inventory of Various Non-Tariff Barriers
Marketing Standards and Packaging and Labelling Regulations

Addendum

AUSTRALIA
Product: (BIN) -- Fish and fish products (03.01, 03.02, 16.04)

Country or group maintaining measure: Australia
Countries indicating an interest: EEC

(a) Description:
Special regulations concerning imports and sale as regards packing and description.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
See MTN/38/3, item 320.
Product: Old Hollands gin (ex 22.09)

Country or group maintaining measure: Australia

Countries indicating an interest: EEC

(a) Description:

Regulations concerning labels referring to the nature of the products - the words "old" and "very old" cannot be used unless the product has been matured for at least five or ten years respectively.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The regulation is applied on a non-discriminatory basis and applies to both imported and domestically produced goods. It aims at protecting Australian consumers and honest exporters.

See MTN/3B/3, item 320.