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

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Supplement

Add attached page 3 to MTN/3E/DOC/12/Add.3.
Product: Apples, pears and quinces, fresh (08.06)

Country or group maintaining measure: Austria

Countries indicating an interest: Australia

(a) Description:
Marketing standards

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The measures referred to have no restrictive effect. As a result of the introduction of marketing and quality standards in the majority of European countries, Austria too had to resort to such standards; otherwise those low quality products not allowed to enter other European markets would have overflown the Austrian market. The Austrian standards are based on those which were adopted by the Economic Commission for Europe and are in line with those of other member countries of this organization.

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