GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

GROUP 3(e) - BASIC DOCUMENTATION

Inventory of Sanitary and Phytosanitary
Regulations Notified

Addendum

SWEDEN
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(a) **Description:**

HS

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

**United States:** It is possible to provide hogs that have been suitably vaccinated and are disease-free.

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Prohibition on imports of live hogs from the United States due to the presence of swine fever (hog cholera) in that country.
### Import Restrictions

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(a) **Description:**

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Chickens for breeding purposes are admitted after six months in quarantine.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Prohibition on imports of live poultry from the United States due to the presence of Newcastle Disease in that country.
Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN) Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within headings 01.01-01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen (02.01)

Country or group maintaining measures: Sweden

Countries indicating an interest:
- Hungary
- United States
- Uruguay

(a) Description:

Imports prohibited from countries in which foot and mouth disease exists. Sterile preserved, boiled and deep frozen products are admitted.

Reference: COM.IND/12/Rev.2, item 179.3.

(b) Comments by other countries:

United States: Only six to eight types of salmonellos are considered harmful to humans. The certification requirement covering 250 types sets up an unnecessary non-tariff barrier.

(Applies also to 02.02, 02.03, 02.05, 02.06, and 15.01.)

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The "stamping out" method must be used in the exporting country to eliminate foot and mouth disease. Vaccination is not sufficient. In principle imports are only allowed from countries in which no case of foot and mouth disease and no case of vaccination against that disease has occurred for one year (two years in respect of products including bone). All meat imports require a physician's health certificate from the country of origin stating that all employees in packing plants processing meat are free of 250 types of salmonellos. This is because it has not been found possible to distinguish between harmful and harmless types of salmonellos. Similar certificates are applied to packing plants in Sweden. (Applies also to 02.02, 02.03, 02.05, 02.06 and 15.01.)
Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)
Dead poultry ... and edible offals thereof (except liver), fresh, chilled or frozen (02.02)

Country or group maintaining measures: Sweden

Countries indicating an interest:
United States

(a) Description:
HS

(b) Comments by other countries:
United States: See item 02.01.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
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(b) **Comments by other countries:**

**United States:** See item 02.01.

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

See item 02.01.
### Import Restrictions

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#### (a) Description:

- HS

#### (b) Comments by other countries:

- **United States:** See item 02.01.

#### (c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

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(b) **Comments by other countries:**

United States: See item 02.01.

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

See item 02.01.
### Import Restrictions

**Product:**
(BTN)

**Citrus fruit, fresh or dried**

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#### (a) Description:

**HS:** Fresh

Lemons: No health certificate required.

Other citrus fruit: Health certificate required except during period 1 October-15 April.

#### (b) Comments by other countries:

#### (c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The product or a sample thereof must have been examined by an official appointed by the government of the exporting country not more than fifteen days prior to shipment. (Applies also to 08.04, 08.06 and 08.07.)
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(a) **Description:**

Health certificate required except during period 1 October-15 April.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

See item 08.02
Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN) apples, pears and quinces, fresh (08.06)

Country or group maintaining measures: Sweden

Countries indicating an interest: Pakistan

(a) Description:

HS: Apples and pears

Health certificate required throughout the year.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 08.02.
Product: Stone fruit, fresh (08.07)  

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(a) Description:  

HS: Cherries, apricots and plums  

Health certificate required except during period 1 October–15 April.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:  

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(a) **Description:**

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(b) **Comments by other countries:**

**United States:** See item 02.01.

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

See item 02.01.
Product: (BTN) Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or spirit (20.06)

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(a) **Description:**

HS: Canned fruit

Import permit (issued by the National Tax Board) is required for products containing alcohol.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**