Multilateral Trade Negotiations

GROUP 3(e) - BASIC DOCUMENTATION

Inventory of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Regulations Notified

AUSTRALIA

Corrigendum

BTN Nos. 02.05 and 16.02. New sheets attached.
Product: (BTN) Meat and edible animal and poultry offals

Country or group maintaining measure: Australia

Countries indicating an interest: Romania

(02.05)

(a) Description:
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(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statement. Because of animal disease considerations, all imports of food products containing edible parts of animals must be canned and accompanied by the health certification required under the quarantine legislation. The only exception is meat (other than pig meat and poultry meat) from New Zealand.
Product: Pig meat-based products (BTN)  
Country or group maintaining measure: Australia  
Countries indicating an interest: Switzerland

(a) Description:

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(b) Comments by other countries:

Switzerland: The regulations for these products are very complicated and Switzerland is discriminated against in relation to Ireland, New Zealand, Canada and the United States.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Special conditions apply to imports of canned pig meat products from countries other than New Zealand, Ireland, Canada and the United States. The latter countries have a history of freedom from foot and mouth disease. Other countries in Europe, including Switzerland have fulfilled these special conditions, which are not considered to be onerous.