GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

Multilateral Trade Negotiations

GROUP 3(e) - BASIC DOCUMENTATION

Inventory of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Regulations Notified
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND ITS MEMBER STATES

Corrigendum

DENMARK

Food and agricultural products (general): now sheet attached.

ITALY

BTH No. 06.01c: now sheet attached.
Product: 
(BTN) 
Food items and agricultural products

Country or group maintaining measures: 
Denmark

Countries indicating an interest: 
Pakistan

(a) Description:
Sanitary regulations on food items and agricultural products

(Note: The present notification reproduces item 281 in the Inventory of Non-Tariff Measures - MTN/3B/3, Part 3.)

(b) Comments by other countries:
Pakistan:

"A strict health certificate from the veterinary department is required for importation of food items and other such agricultural products. This made it difficult for other countries to enter the Scandinavian markets with various food products. This requirement was also applicable to fresh and canned fruits. These requirements needed suitable modification to facilitate entry of foreign products."

(c) Comments by country maintaining measures:

"Subsequently, the delegation of Denmark stated that this notification did not apply to Denmark. Under the sanitary regulations issued by the Ministry of the Interior, no health certificate is required for the importation of food products. For wine and spirits, however, a certificate of origin is required and - if trans-shipment has been effected - furthermore a certificate by a competent authority in the port of trans-shipment stating that nothing has been added or done to the article.

With respect to other regulations, it may be mentioned that tinned fruit imported into Denmark and tinned fruit produced in Denmark are subject to the same requirements as regards manufacturing, preservation and colouring. The regulations on labelling are also practically the same for imported and domestically-manufactured products, although information on the year of production is not required for imported goods which, on the other hand, must carry information on the country of production and the name of the producer or the exporter and his domicile."
| Product: Food items and agricultural products (cont'd) | Country or group maintaining measures: Denmark | Countries indicating an interest: Pakistan |

Under the regulations issued by the Ministry of Agriculture concerning the importation of animal foodstuffs, a health certificate is required when such products are imported into Denmark.

This requirement is applied in a non-discriminatory way and does not, in the view of the Danish authorities, go beyond what is normal practice in countries to which Denmark is exporting animal foodstuffs."
Product: Pineapples from certain countries (08.01c)

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(a) **Description:**

Phytosanitary certificates

(Note: The present notification reproduces item 285.1 in Part 3 of the Inventory of Non-Tariff Measures - MTN/3E/3 - where it is noted that "this item was not discussed but referred for examination by the Agriculture Committee at the request of the representative of Italy".)

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

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