

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
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Addendum

SPAIN

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Live swine (01.03)	Spain	Canada

(a) Description:

Health and sanitary measure

Imports limited to pure-bred livestock.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Domestic production is sufficient to supply our market and on some occasions surpluses have depressed prices of the product. It is therefore necessary to limit imports to pure-bred animals for breeding, with a view to improving livestock productivity.

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within headings 01.01-01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen (02.01)	Spain	United States

(a) Description:

Health and sanitary measures

Beef - fresh or chilled permitted only in the form of carcasses; strict pack specifications on frozen

Pork - only frozen carcasses are admitted, with strict pack specifications

Other - frozen offals, stomachs and livers are admitted

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The application of health standards and regulations to protect public health and animal health is not peculiar to our country. All nations apply health regulations and our export products are invariably subject to them.

Furthermore, since these goods are subject to State trading, imports thereof must meet the quality standards and other characteristics required by the domestic consumer because otherwise foreign exchange would be wasted without no sure benefit for national supply requirements. This is borne out by the recognized fact that frozen offals, stomachs and livers, to which such compliance is not applicable because of the uniform character of the product, are admitted provided the health requirements are met.

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizomes, dormant, in growth or in flower (06.01)	Spain	EEC

(a) Description:

Health and sanitary measure

Prohibition on imports of plants in clumps of earth

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The strict provisions of the Legislative Decree of 20 June 1924 have been relaxed to some extent by the Ministry of Agriculture Order of 27 November 1969; this reflects a tendency towards liberalizing and granting improved facilities for imports on the part of the Spanish Government, subject to the necessary safeguards to protect the health of domestic crops.

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Other live plants, including trees, shrubs, bushes, roots, cuttings, and slips (06.02)	Spain	EEC

(a) Description:

Health and sanitary measure

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

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