

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Multilateral Trade Negotiations

GROUP 3(e) - BASIC DOCUMENTATION

Inventory of Various Non-Tariff Barriers

Addendum

BRAZIL

Customs and Administrative Procedures

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measure:	Countries indicating an interest:
General	Brazil	Canada

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(a) Description:

Heavy penalties are imposed for documentation errors.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 137 of the Inventory of Non-Tariff Measures (MTN/3B/2).

Miscellaneous Charges and Taxes

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measure:	Countries indicating an interest:
General	Brazil	United States

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(a) Description:

Supplementary charge. A 1 per cent port improvement tax and a 10 per cent merchant marine renovation tax are applied on all agricultural imports except those under State trading. The 5 per cent surcharge was eliminated on 1 January 1968 and added to the import duty on all imports except those receiving LAFTA concessions.

(b) Comments by other countries:

The United States made particular reference to live animals (01.01-01.05), non-fat dry milk (04.02), sausage casings (05.05), dried beans and peas (07.05), dates (08.01), raisins (08.04), fresh apples and pears (08.06), grain sorghum (10.07), hops (12.06), lard (15.01), soyabean oil, crude and refined and cottonseed oil, refined (15.07).

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 655 of the Inventory of Non-Tariff Measures (MTN/3B/5).

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measure:	Countries indicating an interest:
Certain fresh fruit (ex Chapter 8)	Brazil	United States

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(a) Description:

An excise tax of 17 per cent is applied to imports of certain fresh fruits (including apples and pears) from non-LAFIA countries.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 656 of the Inventory of Non-Tariff Measures (MTN/3B/5).