

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Inventory of Various Non-Tariff Barriers

Addendum

PERU

Customs and Administrative Procedures

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

(a) Description:

A fine of 25 per cent of total duty is exacted in cases of non-compliance. Four or in some cases five copies of this invoice must be furnished, only one copy being returned to the shipper. The invoice must be completed in Spanish on forms provided by a Peruvian Consul.

A legalization fee is theoretically possible, but may be waived at the Consul's discretion. An additional 50 per cent of the fee is charged if documents are not presented at least three days before sailing.

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

See item 217 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	Peru	United States

(a) Description:

Supplementary charge

Imports of some agricultural products, but not including beef, dried milk, wheat, and soybean oil, are subject to a 10 per cent surcharge on the c.i.f. value.

Members of the Latin American Free Trade Association (LAFTA) receive preferential tariff rates on imports of many agricultural products, including fruit, tallow, dried vegetables and vegetable oils.

All suppliers are subject to a 4 per cent ocean freight tax. Non-LAFTA suppliers are subject to additional assessments totalling 1.5 per cent.

(b) Comments by other countries:

Reference made in particular to poultry meat and offals (02.02), non-fat dry milk (04.02), dried peas (07.05), raisins (08.04), fresh apples and pears (08.06), dried prunes (08.12), wheat (10.01), barley (10.03), corn (10.05), rice (10.06), wheat flour (11.01), hops (12.06), lard (15.01), tallow (15.02), edible vegetable oils (15.07), canned fruit (20.06), fruit juices (20.07), cigarettes and other tobacco products (ex 24.02).

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See items 693 and 695 of the Inventory of Non-Tariff Measures (MTN/3B/5).