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<p>ADMINISTRATIVE Product: (BTN) Citrus fruit, fresh or dried (08.02)</p>	<p><u>Import Restrictions</u></p> <p>Country or group maintaining measures: European Economic Community, United States</p> <p>Countries indicating an interest: EC, USA, Japan</p>
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(a) Description:

HS

Use of diphenyl in treating citrus fruit is limited to 70 ppm. Retail product must be labelled.

(b) Comments by other countries:

United States: There is technical disagreement about the amount of diphenyl that should be allowed on citrus fruit destined for human consumption. The United States standards call for a tolerance of 110 ppm. The disparity between the two tolerances strongly inhibits United States exports.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The EEC tolerance is applied internally as well as to imported products. It has been determined that treatment in excess of the tolerance is harmful.

Denmark

The Danish provisions relating to these commodity groups are necessary to prevent that imports of animals or animal products from introducing into Denmark of communicable diseases which do not exist in the country and to avert dissemination of communicable diseases which are being combatted or are under control.

The most important of these diseases are:

1. Brucellosis suis and brucellosis abortus (cattle and swine).
2. Pestis suum (swine)
3. Trichinosis (swine)
4. Vesicular stomatitis (swine)
5. Equine encephalitis (horses)
6. Pseudo pestis avium, Newcastle Disease (poultry).

For all these commodity groups the veterinary provisions are universally applied except under a few special arrangements - of no commercial significance - between the Nordic countries. These arrangements are justified by the uniform state of health of livestock in the Nordic countries and by the uniform policies which the countries, after joint consultation, have adopted with respect to veterinary problems relating to imports of animals and animal products from areas outside Scandinavia.

The Danish veterinary authorities consider the provisions referred to in the list to be justified for health reasons. Past experience offers no grounds for modifying the existing rules which are designed to preserve Denmark's productive capacity and marketing possibilities to the extent that they depend on the state of health of the livestock.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Live animals of the bovine species (01.02)	Denmark	United States

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(a) Description:

HS: Except breeding animals

Imports prohibited, except from Nordic countries.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statement.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Live sheep and goats (01.04)	Denmark	United States

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(a) Description:

HS: Except breeding animals

Imports prohibited except from Nordic countries.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statement.

<u>Import Restrictions</u>		
Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Live poultry (01.05)	Denmark	United States

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(a) Description:

HS: Except breeding animals

Imports prohibited except from Nordic countries.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statement.

Import Restrictions

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)	Denmark	United States

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(a) Description:

HS

Imports prohibited, except under certain conditions.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statement.

Product: (BTN)	<u>Import Restrictions</u> Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Dead poultry ... and edible offals thereof (except liver), fresh, chilled or frozen (02.02)	Denmark	United States

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(a) Description:

HS

Imports prohibited, except under certain conditions.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statement.



Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Poultry liver, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted or in brine (02.03)	Denmark	United States

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(a) Description:

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Imports prohibited, except under certain conditions.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statement.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Unrendered pig fat free of lean meat and unrendered poultry fat, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked (02.05)	Denmark	United States

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(a) Description:

HS

Imports prohibited, except under certain conditions.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statement.

<u>Import Restrictions</u>		
Product:	Country or group	Countries indicating
(BTN)	maintaining measures:	an interest:
Meat and edible meat offals (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked (02.06)	Denmark	United States

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(a) Description:

HS

Imports prohibited, except under certain conditions.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statement.

Import Restrictions

Products: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Lard and other rendered pig fat; rendered poultry fat (15.01)	Denmark	United States

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(a) Description:

HS

Imports prohibited, except for technical purposes.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:-

See general policy statement.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Unrendered fats of bovine cattle, sheep or goats, tallow (including "premier jus") produced from those fats (15.02)	Denmark	United States

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(a) Description:

HS

Imports prohibited, except for technical purposes.

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

See general policy statement.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Lard stearin, oleostearin and tallow stearin; lard oil, oleo-oil and tallow oil, not emulsified or mixed or prepared in any way (15.03)	Denmark	United States

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(a) Description:

HS

Imports prohibited, except for technical purposes.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statement.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Sausages and the like, of meat, meat offal or animal blood (16.01)	Denmark	United States

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(a) Description:

HS

Imports prohibited, except under certain conditions.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statement.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal (16.02)	Denmark	United States

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(a) Description:

HS: Except pâté de foie gras

Imports prohibited, except under certain conditions.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statement.



<u>Import Restrictions</u>		
Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Live poultry (01.05)	France	United States

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(a) Description:

HS

France does not admit poultry from any country that does not by law forbid the use of estrogens.

(Applies also to item 02.02 and to certain products in item 16.02.)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

This measure is based on the Decree of 21 July 1962. France is followed in this respect by the five EEC countries as well as by other countries.

(Applies also to item 02.02 and to certain products in 16.02.)

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)	France	Canada United States

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(a) Description:

Health and sanitary measures for imports of horse and mule meat

- Conditions for imports:
1. The animals must be slaughtered in slaughter-houses accredited by France.
  2. Products must be imported in the form of half- or quarter-carasses.

Special incisions are required for liver and tongue.

(b) Comments by other countries:

United States: It would be helpful to know the disease(s) at which the measure is aimed, and whether any accredited slaughter-houses are located outside France.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Small cuts of meat are more likely to cause food poisoning to the consumer than meat imported in quarters. This measure was introduced following a case of food poisoning.

The special incisions are a technical inspection method.

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Dead poultry ... and edible offals thereof (except liver), fresh, chilled or frozen (02.02)	France	Canada United States

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(a) Description:

Health and sanitary measure

France does not admit poultry from any country that does not by law forbid the use of estrogens.

Special incisions for tongue

(b) Comments by other countries:

United States: It would be helpful to have fuller information on the exemption for poultry liver.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The measure is based on the Decree of 21 July 1962. France is followed in this respect by the five other EEC countries as well as by other countries.

This measure does not apply to poultry livers because the estrogen pellets are mainly found in the neck of poultry.

The special incisions are a technical inspection method.

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Poultry liver, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted or in brine (02.03)	France	Canada

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(a) Description:

Health and sanitary measure

Special incisions are required.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Technical inspection method

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Other meat and edible meat offals, fresh, chilled or frozen (02.04)	France	Canada

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(a) Description:

Health and sanitary measure

Special incisions are required for liver and tongue.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Technical inspection method

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Meat and edible meat offals (except poultry livers,) salted, in brine, dried or smoked (02.06)	France	Canada

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(a) Description:

Health and sanitary measure

Special incisions are required for liver and tongue.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Technical inspection method

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Natural honey (04.06)	France	Canada

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(a) Description:

HS

Imports of honey must be accompanied by a health certificate issued by an accredited official of the supplying State, certifying that, within a radius of 5 kms. from the hive in which the honey was produced, no case has been recorded at least in the last six months of American fowl-brood, noseema or bee acariosis. (Applicable to honey from all sources.)

(b) Comments by other countries:

Canada: Some bees in France are subject to these diseases. There is no certificate required to show that honey produced in France is disease free.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

This measure is based on the Order dated 5 January 1957 on the campaign against bee diseases. In France, health controls exist which are virtually the same as those applicable to imported products.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Sausages and the like, of meat, meat offal or animal blood (16.01)	France	Brazil

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(a) Description:

HS

Imported meat preserves must have been manufactured and prepared in accredited establishments. In addition the animals must have been slaughtered in accredited slaughter-houses. The degree of sterilization is verified at the frontier.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

This measure is based on the Orders of 8 April and 25 April 1964. A similar measure is applied by the Federal Republic of Germany and by the Netherlands.



Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures	Countries indicating an interest:
Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal (16.02)	France	Brazil United States

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(a) Description:

HS: Poultry meat

See item 01.05.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Meat extracts and meat juices (16.03)	France	Brazil

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(a) Description:

HS

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Import Restrictions

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)	Germany, F.R.	Australia Canada United States

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(a) Description:

HS

Only meat from plants which have been inspected by German authorities can be imported. (Applies also to 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05 and 02.06.)

Special incisions are required for liver and tongue. (Applies also to 02.02, 02.03, 02.04 and 02.06.)

(b) Comments by other countries:

Australia: It would be helpful to know whether this requirement will be continued in this present form once the EEC third country Veterinary Directive becomes operative and if it is modified, to what extent.

Canada: Other countries conducting inspections abroad (e.g. Canada, United States) cover the inspection costs out of government funds. (Applies also to 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05 and 02.06.)

United States: The standards appear such that it would be extremely difficult if not impossible to meet them. It would be helpful to know the degree to which German authorities have been able to admit meat from foreign plants; and which other countries have met the standards. (Applies also to 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05 and 02.06.)

Imports of beef cuts and of United States pork are prohibited.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05 and 02.06.)

It is possible for German authorities to inspect plants in quite a number of meat exporting countries. This is especially so in Latin America.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Dead poultry ... and edible offals thereof (except liver), fresh, chilled or frozen (02.02)	Germany, F.R.	Australia Canada United States

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(a) Description:

HS

See item 02.01.

(b) Comments by other countries:

Canada: See item 02.01.

United States: See item 02.01.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Poultry liver, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted or in brine (02.03)	Germany, F.R.	Australia Canada United States

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(a) Description:

HS

See item 02.01.

(b) Comments by other countries:

Canada: See item 02.01.

United States: See item 02.01.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Other meat and edible meat offals, fresh, chilled or frozen (02.04)	Germany, F.R.	Australia Canada United States

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(a) Description:

HS

See item 02.01.

(b) Comments by other countries:

Australia: It would be helpful to know whether this requirement will be continued in this present form once the EEC third country Veterinary Directive becomes operative and if it is modified, to what extent.

Canada: See item 02.01.

United States: See item 02.01.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Unrendered pig fat free of lean meat and unrendered poultry fat, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked (02.05)	Germany, F.R.	Australia Canada United States.

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(a) Description:

HS

See item 02.01.

(b) Comments by other countries:

Australia: It would be helpful to know whether this requirement will be continued in this present form once the EEC third country Veterinary Directive becomes operative and if it is modified, to what extent.

Canada: See item 02.01.

United States: See item 02.01.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Meat and edible meat offals (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked (02.06)	Germany, F.R. . . .	Australia Canada United States .

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(a) Description:

HS

See item 02.01.

(b) Comments by other countries:

Australia: It would be helpful to know whether this requirement will be continued in this present form once the EEC third country Veterinary Directive becomes operative and if it is modified, to what extent.

Canada: See item 02.01.

United States: See item 02.01.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.



<u>Import Restrictions</u>		
Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Natural honey (04.06)	Germany, F.R.	Canada

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(a) Description:

HS

Import of pasteurized honey is prohibited.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Honey which has been heated up to a certain degree is considered to be spoiled.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Citrus fruit, fresh or dried (08.02)	Germany, F.R.	United States

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(a) Description:

HS

In addition to EEC requirements, peels of products treated with diphenyl must be labelled as unfit for human consumption.

(b) Comments by other countries:

United States: See EEC, this BTN.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Country indicating an interest:
Grapes, fresh or dried (08.04)	Germany, F.R.	United States

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(a) Description:

HS: Raisins

There are regulations governing the amount of residual sulphur dioxide after treatment.

(b) Comments by other countries:

United States: This appears to be a case where different opinions exist as to the standards. It would be helpful to show the permitted degree of residual sulphur dioxide.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Apples, pears and quinces, fresh (08.06)	Germany, F.R.	Canada United States

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(a) Description:

HS: Apples, pears

(b) Comments by other countries:

Canada: It would be helpful to know whether any tolerances are required for post-harvest treatment. In the case of Canada there are no tolerances for "stop-scald" or "stop-mould" treatments.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

There is an exhaustive list of permitted treatments for apples and pears.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Seeds, fruit and spores, of a kind used for sowing (12.03)	Germany, F.R.	Canada

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(a) Description:

HS: Meadow fescue and rye grass seeds

References: COM.AG/W/57.

(b) Comments by other countries:

Canada: The German system of import quotas could, and in the past has limited Canadian exports. The Germany authorities have recognized the Canadian pedigree system as required under the OECD herbage scheme, but for some reason has excluded meadow fescue and rye grass seed.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Measure is designed to protect farmers against certain unsuccessful grass seeds. Domestic seeds are subject to the same control as imported seeds.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Sausages and the like, of meat, meat offal or animal blood (16.01)	Germany, F.R.	Switzerland

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(a) Description:

HS

For the purposes of the veterinary inspection carried out in accordance with the German legislation for controlling trichinae, a sample is sometimes taken from each slice of meat or from each prepacked commercial unit.

(Applies also to item 16.02.)

(b) Comments by other countries:

Switzerland: This is an extremely unfortunate practice which renders exports virtually impossible. Samples are taken in such a way that the consignments are practically no longer usable.

(Applies also to item 16.02.)

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal (16.02)	Germany, F.R.	Switzerland

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(a) Description:

HS

See item 16.01.

(b) Comments by other countries:

Switzerland: See item 16.01.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Vegetables and fruit, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, with or without sugar, whether or not containing salt, spices or mustard (20.01)	Germany, F.R.	Canada United States

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(a) Description:

HS

Imports of pickles and gherkins containing alum are prohibited.

(Applies also to item 20.02.)

(b) Comments by other countries:

United States: It would be helpful to know why alum cannot be used.

(Applies also to item 20.02.)

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Alum is not listed among the treatment methods which are permitted.

(Applies also to item 20.02.)



Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid (20.02)	Germany, F.R.	Canada United States

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(a) Description:

HS

See item 20.01.

(b) Comments by other countries:

United States: See item 20.01.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 20.01.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Other live plants, including trees, shrubs, bushes (06.02)	Ireland	Canada United States

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(a) Description:

HS: Tomato plants

(b) Comments by other countries:

Foot and Mouth Disease has not been recorded in Canada for quite some time, therefore, Canada feels it should be exempted from this restriction. In any case, Canadian authorities are satisfied that this disease can not be carried by living plant material.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Importation of tomato plants is controlled by the Colorado Beetle Orders, 1945 and 1962 and by the Foot and Mouth Disease (Importation of Plants) Orders, 1952 and 1962.

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Oilseeds and oleaginous fruit, whole or broken (12.01)	Ireland	United States

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(a) Description:

Health and sanitary measure for linseed

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Measure is maintained to ensure that seed of suitable varieties only are sold to growers. (Law of 1938)

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Cereal straw and husks, unprepared, or chopped but not other- wise prepared (12.09)	Ireland	United States

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(a) Description:

HS: Straw

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

In addition to quantitative control under the Agricultural Produce (Cereals) Act, 1938 there is health and sanitary control under the Foot and Mouth Disease Orders, 1939 and 1941. The United Kingdom exemption in the former does not apply in the health and sanitary restrictions. (Applies also to 12.10.)

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Mangolds, swedes, fodder roots ... etc. and similar forage products (12.10)	Ireland	United States

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(a) Description:

HS: Hay

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 12.09.

Import Restrictions-

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Oilcake and other residues (except dregs) resulting from the extraction of vegetable oils (23.04)	Ireland	United States

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(a) Description:

HS: Oilcake and other residues of linseed, groundnut, coconut, palm kernel and certain substances

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The Agricultural Produce (Cereals) Act, 1938 applies to imports of these products.

Import Restrictions

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)	Italy	Pakistan

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(a) Description:

HS

Imports prohibited unless it can be certified that the animal was not fed with estrogen. (Applies also to 02.02, 02.03, 02.04 and 02.06.)

Reference: COM.IND/6/Add.7/Corr.3, page 4.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The health and sanitary standards applied to imported products are applied also to Italian products for export. No discrimination exists. The regulations are in conformity with Article XX. (Applies also to 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.06, 05.04, 05.05, 05.08, 05.09, 05.14, 05.15, 07.01, 08.01, 08.02, 08.03, 08.04, 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.12, 08.13 and 15.02.)

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Dead poultry, and edible offals thereof (except liver), fresh, chilled or frozen (02.02)	Italy	Pakistan

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(a) Description:

HS

Imports prohibited unless it can be certified that the animal was not fed with estrogen.

Reference: See item 02.01.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.



Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Poultry liver, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted or in brine (02.03)	Italy	Pakistan

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(a) Description:

HS

Imports prohibited unless it can be certified that the animal was not fed with estrogen.

Reference: See item 02.01.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Other meat and edible meat offals, fresh, chilled or frozen (02.04)	Italy	Pakistan

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(a) Description:

HS

Imports prohibited unless it can be certified that the animal was not fed with estrogen.

Reference: See item 02.01.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Meat and edible meat offals (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked (02.06)	Italy	Pakistan

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(a) Description:

HS

Imports prohibited unless it can be certified that the animal was not fed with estrogen.

Reference: See item 02.01.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Crustaceans and molluscs, whether in shell or not, fresh (live or dead), chilled, frozen, salted, in brine or dried; etc. ... (03.03)	Italy	Pakistan

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(a) Description:

HS: Shrimps, mussels

Reference: COM.IND/12/Rev.2, item 438.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.

	<u>Import Restrictions</u>	
Product:	Country or group	Countries indicating
(BTN)	maintaining measures:	an interest:
Guts, bladders and stomachs of animals (other than fish), whole and pieces thereof (05.04)	Italy	Brazil Pakistan

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(a) Description:

HS: Internal organs, casings

Reference: COM.IND/12/Rev.2, item 438.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Bones and horn-cores, unworked, defatted ... etc. ... (05.03)	Italy	Pakistan

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(a) Description:

HS: Bones

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Horns, antlers, hooves, ... etc. ... and waste of these products (05.09)	Italy	Pakistan

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(a) Description

HS: Horns and nails

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Coral and similar substances, ...; shells ... etc. ... (05.12)	Italy	Pakistan

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(a) Description:

HS: Shells

Reference: COM.IND/12/Rev.2, item 438.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:



Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Ambergris, castoreum, civet and musk; ... fresh, chilled or frozen or otherwise provisionally prepared ... used in the preparation of pharmaceutical products (05.14)	Italy	Brazil Pakistan

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(a) Description:

HS: Animal glands

Reference: COM.IND/12/Rev.2, item 438.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.

<u>Import Restrictions</u>		
Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Animal products, n.e.s. (05.15)	Italy	Pakistan

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(a) Description:

HS: Raw skins

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.

<u>Import Restrictions</u>		
Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Vegetables, fresh or chilled (07.01)	Italy	Pakistan

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(a) Description:

HS: Potatoes

Imported products must be free of soil and accompanied by health inspection certificates.

Reference: COM.IND/12/Rev.2, item 254 (part).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The regulations are based on the Ministerial Decree of 30 October 1957.

See item 02.01.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Dates, bananas ...	Italy	Pakistan
pineapples ... (etc.) ...		Portugal
fresh or dried, shelled		United States
or not		
(08.01)		

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(a) Description:

ES: Fresh pineapples

Imported products must be accompanied by health restriction certificates.

Derogations are published annually covering certain fruits and countries of origin.

Reference: COM.IND/12/Rev.2/item 174 (part).

(b) Comments by other countries:

Portugal: Imports of pineapples into Italy are subject to conditions laid down periodically by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. For the period November 1969 to June 1970, these conditions included permission to import via a larger number of ports, stations and airports. Nevertheless, from July to October a total import prohibition is applied which places Portuguese exporters in a more serious situation because this period coincides with the tourist season, when they could expect an increase in their exports of this fruit.

The plant health certificate is required only for pineapples imported from Madagascar, Reunion, Colombia and the Azores. The Portuguese authorities have pointed out to the Italian authorities that the parasite in question has never been detected in the Azores. In response to an Italian suggestion, the Portuguese authorities have even certified that these parasites are not found in the Azores but the discriminatory requirement is nevertheless still applied.

In the Azores, pineapples are grown in hothouses and in excellent health conditions throughout the year. In addition, there is practically no risk of appearance of the micro-organism referred to in the region where the Azores are situated. On the other hand, this risk does exist in territories to which the discrimination is not applied.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Dates, bananas ... bananas ... (etc.) ... fresh or dried, shelled or not (08.01) (cont'd)	Italy	Pakistan Portugal United States

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(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Article 4 of the Ministerial Decree of 30 October 1957 provides for  
derogations.

See item 02.01.

<u>Import Restrictions</u>		
Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Citrus fruit, fresh or dried (08.02)	Italy	Pakistan Portugal United States

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(a) Description:

HS

Imports prohibited if surface treatment with diphenyl preservative exceeds 70 milligrammes per 1 kilogramme of citrus fruit.

Reference: See item 08.01.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.

<u>Import Restrictions</u>		
Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Figs, fresh or dried (08.03)	Italy	Pakistan Portugal United States

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(a) Description:

HS: Fresh

Dried fruit cannot be imported if the quantity of sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) used for its preservation exceeds 600 milligrammes per kilogramme if for bleaching or 100 milligrammes per kilogramme if for disinfection. (Applies also to 08.04 and 08.12.)

Reference: COM.IND/6/Add.7/Corr.3, page 4.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.

<u>Import Restrictions</u>		
Products: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Grapes, fresh or dried (08.04)	Italy	Pakistan Portugal United States

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(a) Description:

HS

See item 08.03.

Reference: See item 08.01.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.



Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN):	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Apples, pears and quinces, fresh (08.06)	Italy	Portugal United States

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(a) Description:

HS

Reference: See item 08.01.(b) Comments by other countries:(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Stone fruit, fresh (08.07)	Italy	Portugal United States

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(a) Description:

HS

Reference: See item 08.01.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.

<u>Import Restrictions</u>		
Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Berries, fresh (08.08)	Italy	Portugal United States

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(a) Description:

HS

Reference: See item 08.01.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.

<u>Import Restrictions</u>		
Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Other fruit, fresh (08.09)	Italy	Portugal United States

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(a) Description:

HS

Reference: See item 08.01.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Fruit, dried, other than that falling within 08.01-08.05 (08.12)	Italy	Pakistan United States

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(a) Description:

HS

See item 08.03.

Reference: See item 08.01.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Peel of melons and citrus fruit, fresh, frozen, dried or provisionally preserved (08.13)	Italy	Portugal United States

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(a) Description:

HS: Fresh

Reference: See item 08.01.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Unrendered fats of bovine cattle, sheep or goats; tallow (including "premier jus") produced from those fats (15.02)	Italy	Pakistan

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(a) Description:

HS: Animal fat for industrial use

Reference: COM.IND/12/Rev.2, item 438.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating and interest:
Lemonade, flavoured spa waters ... and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit and vegetable juices falling within heading 20.07 (22.02)	Benelux (Netherlands)	United States

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(a) Description:

HS

Prohibition on imports of fruit juice drinks with artificial colour added.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The prohibition against the addition of artificial colours applies only to fruit juice drinks to be indicated as fruit drink and fruit lemonade, respectively; fruit drink being defined as a diluted fruit juice with, depending on the kind of fruit juice, at least 8 to 10 per cent and at most 20 per cent sugar; fruit lemonade as a diluted fruit juice consisting of at least 10 per cent fruit juice and having at least 8 per cent and at most 15 per cent sugar.

The prohibition against the addition of artificial colours does not apply to the drink to be indicated as carbonated lemonade. This is a clear solution of at least 8 per cent sugar with any of the acids: citric, tartaric, or lactic acid; containing, in addition, carbonic acid gas and which, apart from a number of optional ingredients, such as harmless essence, may contain notably fruit juice if less than 10 per cent.



Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Live poultry (01.05)	United Kingdom	Canada

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(a) Description

HS: Breeding stock

(b) Comments by other countries:

Canada: Canada respects the efforts in the United Kingdom and in other countries to protect their flocks against Newcastle Disease, but wishes to make it clear that large sections of Canada are completely free of the disease, and that regional certification of this fact can be supplied. (Applies also to Australia, Finland, Malaysia, New Zealand, Norway and South Africa - BTN 01.05)

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Poultry breeding stock must meet adequate veterinary standards which are designed to protect native flocks. Imports from all but a few countries present a potential disease risk

See also item 02.02.

Import Restrictions

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)	United Kingdom	Pakistan United States.

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(a) Description:

HS: Pigmeat, excluding offals

(b) Comments by other countries:

United States: In view of the border trade with Canada it would be helpful to know whether the same regulations apply to Canada.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Swine fever (hog cholera) has been eliminated at very considerable expense. The most recent case was in June 1966. It is considered unwise to take the risk of exposure to the disease by importing meat from countries where the disease still exists or where a live vaccine is used.

Uncooked meat must meet animal health requirements, which require that the import of meat and meat products meet the standards of the Importation of Carcasses and Animal Products Order and the Diseases of Animals Act. A country wishing to send fresh or refrigerated meat to the United Kingdom must give full details of the animal disease statistics for recent years, the methods of controlling disease and the arrangements for post- and ante-mortem inspection at slaughterhouses. The United Kingdom veterinary officers will then take up in detail with the country concerned the question whether effective safeguards can be worked out. (Applies also to 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05 and 02.06. See also 16.01)

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Dead poultry and edible offals thereof, (except liver), fresh, chilled or frozen (02.02)	United Kingdom	Canada Pakistan

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(a) Description:

Health and sanitary measure

All imports of poultry carcasses and offal are subject to licence from 1 October 1971.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Imports will be considered on the merits of the disease situation in the country of origin. Where imports are allowed they will be confined to dressed carcasses or parts of carcasses without accompanying offal. Licences for separate consignments of offal will be considered but only for processing in Great Britain. All consignments of poultry meat and offal will have to be accompanied by official veterinary certification that the birds from which the meat or offal is derived have been examined and found to be healthy both before and after slaughter and that they have not been in contact with significant poultry diseases. Order under the Diseases of Animals Act 1950.

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Poultry liver, fresh chilled, frozen, salted or in brine (02.03)	United Kingdom	Pakistan

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(a) Description:

Health and sanitary measure

Imports are subject to licence from 1 October 1971.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining measures:

Imports will be considered on the merits of the disease situation in the country of origin. Where imports are allowed they will be confined to dressed carcasses or parts of carcasses without accompanying offal. Licences for separate consignments of offal will be considered but only for processing in Great Britain. All consignments of poultry meat and offal will have to be accompanied by official veterinary certification that the birds from which the meat or offal is derived have been examined and found to be healthy both before and after slaughter and that they have not been in contact with significant poultry diseases. Order under the Disease of Animals Act 1950.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Other meat and edible meat offals, fresh, chilled or frozen (02.04)	United Kingdom	Pakistan

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(a) Description:

HS

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.

Import Restrictions

Product:	Country or group	Countries indicating
(BTN)	maintaining measures:	an interest:
Unrendered pig fat free of lean meat and unrendered poultry fat, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked (02.05)	United Kingdom	Pakistan

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(a) Description:

HS

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Meat and edible meat offals (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked (02.06)	United Kingdom	Pakistan

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(a) Description:

HS

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 02.01.

<u>Import Restrictions</u>		
Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Vegetables, fresh or chilled (07.01)	United Kingdom	Pakistan

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(a) Description:

HS: Potatoes

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Imports of potatoes from Pakistan are prohibited because information thus far available to United Kingdom authorities does not show the desired disease-free status necessary for inclusion in the positive list of countries from which the product can be imported without endangering local crops. The United Kingdom authorities would welcome additional information on the disease status of Pakistan from that country's phytosanitary authorities.



Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Seed, fruit and spores, of a kind used for sowing (12.03)	United Kingdom	United States

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(a) Description:

HS

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Measure is designed to prevent imports of clover and grass seeds of types which might have an adverse effect on varieties already grown in the United Kingdom.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Sausages and the like, of meat, meat offal or animal blood (16.01)	United Kingdom	Pakistan

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(a) Description:

HS

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Cooked meat must meet public health requirements, which are under the Imported Food Regulations, 1968. These prohibit the importation of meat or meat products unless they are accompanied by an official certificate, recognized by the United Kingdom Government, that the animal from which the meat was derived was inspected before and after slaughter and found free of disease, and that the meat and meat products were prepared and packed under hygienic conditions complying with the United Kingdom requirements. A country wishing to send meat to the United Kingdom must engage in full discussions with the United Kingdom technical experts to determine whether the requirements can be met. (Applies also to 16.02 and 16.03. See also 02.01)

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal (16.02)	United Kingdom	Pakistan

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(a) Description:

HS

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 16.01.

<u>Import Restrictions</u>		
Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Meat extracts and meat juices (16.03)	United Kingdom	Pakistan

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(a) Description:

HS

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 16.01.

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Vegetables and fruit, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, with or without sugar, whether or not containing salt, spices or mustard. (20.01)	United Kingdom	Canada

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(a) Description:

HS

Benzoate of soda cannot be used as a preservative in canned vegetables.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The Preservatives in Food Regulation (1962) allows preservatives in some pickles but not in canned vegetables because they are unnecessary since these are heat-processed. The food additives legislation does not allow the use of preservatives which are not needed. The United Kingdom authorities would entertain a showing of the need for adding benzoate of soda in the case of Canadian canned vegetables. (Applies also to 20.02.)

<u>Import Restrictions</u>		
Product:	Country or group	Countries indicating
(BTN)	maintaining measures:	an interest:
Vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid (20.02)	United Kingdom	Canada

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(a) Description:

HS

Benzoate of soda cannot be used as a preservative in canned vegetables.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 20.01.