

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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Multilateral Trade Negotiations

GROUP 3(e) - BASIC DOCUMENTATION

Inventory of Sanitary and Phytosanitary
Regulations Notified

Addendum

NORWAY

General

There have been no changes introduced in the veterinary regulations notified to GATT (COM.AG/W/68/Add.4, pages 357 to 360).

Minor modifications in the phytosanitary regulations were introduced from 15 April 1972. The most important change is that of the introduction of tolerance margins for a number of plant pests and diseases. It is referred to in the document, "Regulations for the Import of Plants and Parts Thereof, etc., to Norway". (Copies of this document may be obtained from the secretariat.)

Import Restrictions

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

(a) Description:

HS

(b) Comments by other countries:

Canada: See United Kingdom - BTN 01.05.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The basic law was erected in 1894 and replaced by a new law in 1962. Detailed regulations are issued by the Ministry of Agriculture (Decree of 15 June 1954). The Norwegian veterinary authorities for their part would permit imports of poultry from regions in Canada if certification to the effect that the health and sanitary conditions are satisfactory in the region concerned, is provided. Furthermore it has to be certified that poultry have been slaughtered by authorized slaughter-houses with adequate meat control and that the stock is approved for human consumption. Finally, the poultry should be labelled and packed according to Norwegian regulations.

Import Restrictions

Product: (ETN)	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)	Norway	United States

(a) Description:

HS

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The regulations are designed to protect animal health. The basic law dates from 14 July 1894, and was revised in 1966. A Royal Decree of 12 June 1959 (dealing with trade in meat) contains detailed rules.

No prohibitions are included in the regulations.