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RESTRICTED

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Addendum

SWEDEN

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Live swine (01.03)	Sweden	United States

(a) Description:

HS

(b) Comments by other countries:

United States: It is possible to provide hogs that have been suitably vaccinated and are disease-free.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Prohibition on imports of live hogs from the United States due to the presence of swine fever (hog cholera) in that country.

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

(a) Description:

HS

Chickens for breeding purposes are admitted after six months in quarantine.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Prohibition on imports of live poultry from the United States due to the presence of Newcastle Disease in that country.

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)	Sweden	Hungary United States Uruguay

(a) Description:

HS

Imports prohibited from countries in which foot and mouth disease exists.
Sterile preserved, boiled and deep frozen products are admitted.

Reference: COM.IND/12/Rev.2, item 179.3.

(b) Comments by other countries:

United States: Only six to eight types of salmonello are considered harmful to humans. The certification requirement covering 250 types sets up an unnecessary non-tariff barrier.

(Applies also to 02.02, 02.03, 02.05, 02.06, and 15.01.)

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The "stamping out" method must be used in the exporting country to eliminate foot and mouth disease. Vaccination is not sufficient. In principle imports are only allowed from countries in which no case of foot and mouth disease and no case of vaccination against that disease has occurred for one year (two years in respect of products including bone). All meat imports require a physician's health certificate from the country of origin stating that all employees in packing plants processing meat are free of 250 types of salmonello. This is because it has not been found possible to distinguish between harmful and harmless types of salmonello. Similar certificates are applied to packing plants in Sweden. (Applies also to 02.02, 02.03, 02.05, 02.06 and 15.01.)

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)	Sweden	United States

(a) Description:

HS

(b) Comments by other countries:

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:
Poultry liver, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted or in brine (02.03)	Sweden	United States

(a) Description:

HS

(b) Comments by other countries:

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:
Unrendered pig fat free of lean meat and unrendered poultry fat, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked (02.05)	Sweden	United States

(a) Description:

HS

(b) Comments by other countries:

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 offals (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked (02.06)	Sweden	United States

(a) Description:

HS

(b) Comments by other countries:

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:
Citrus fruit, fresh or dried (08.02)	Sweden	Pakistan

(a) Description:

HS: Fresh

Lemons: No health certificate required.

Other citrus fruit: Health certificate required except during period
1 October-15 April.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The product or a sample thereof must have been examined by an official appointed by the government of the exporting country not more than fifteen days prior to shipment. (Applies also to 08.04, 08.06 and 08.07.)

Import Restrictions

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Grapes, fresh or dried (08.04)	Sweden	Pakistan

(a) Description:

HS

Health certificate required except during period 1 October-15 April.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 08.02

<u>Import Restrictions</u>		
Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Apples, pears and quinces, fresh (08.06)	Sweden	Pakistan

(a) Description:

HS: Apples and pears

Health certificate required throughout the year.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 08.02.

<u>Import Restrictions</u>		
Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Stone fruit, fresh (08.07)	Sweden	Pakistan

(a) Description:

HS: Cherries, apricots and plums

Health certificate required except during period 1 October-15 April.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See item 08.02.

Import Restrictions

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

(a) Description:

HS

(b) Comments by other countries:

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:
Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or spirit (20.06)	Sweden	Pakistan

(a) Description:

HS: Canned fruit

Import permit (issued by the National Tax Board) is required for products containing alcohol.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures: