

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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Multilateral Trade Negotiations

GROUP 3(e) - BASIC DOCUMENTATION

Inventory of Various Non-Tariff Barriers
Marketing Standards and Packaging and Labelling Regulations

Addendum

ARGENTINA

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Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measure:	Countries indicating an interest:
All products	Argentina	Switzerland

(a) Description:

Official regulation. Imported products must bear the importer's name.
This involves avoidable expense.

(b) Comments by other countries:

The representative of Switzerland observed in this connexion that, as a general rule, regulations' requirements in regard to packing, its stamping and the languages to be employed were unduly strict and constituted an obstacle to trade. Different legislations made it necessary to employ different packages, which hindered rational production and made it difficult to put new products on the market, particularly for small countries and which produced a variety of products.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

This measure is not a barrier to trade; the products will have to be marked marked in one way or another.