

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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

NIGERIA

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Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest
Food products (i.e. soups, broths, sauces)	Nigeria	Switzerland

(a) Nature of the measure:

Marketing standard and packaging and labelling regulations.

(b) Observations of other countries:

Switzerland - Since 1 January 1974, only metric measures are accepted. Nigeria does not permit the imperial measure to be indicated either on the packaging or on the label, even if the metric measure is also given.

Many countries including other West African Countries, still accept indications in imperial measure if accompanied by the metric equivalent.

A more tolerant attitude in this respect on the part of the Nigerian Government would help to encourage trade with Nigeria and to rationalize international trade.

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