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LIST OF COUNTRIES ACCEPTING/NOT ACCEPTING CODE MARKS

Note by the secretariat

This document contains the answers to the questionnaire on acceptances of code marks
(TRADE/WP.7/2000/11/Add.21).

Country	Authority	Code Mark accepted Yes/No	Code Marks used within the Country	For Export
Belgium	Ministère des classes moyennes et de l'agriculture	Yes	Yes	Yes
Canada	Canadian Food Inspection Agency	No ¹	No	No
Finland	Plant Production Inspection Centre	No ²	Yes	No
Finland	Customs Laboratory/Customs Service	Yes/No ³	-	-
Germany	Bundesministerium für Verbraucherschutz, Ernährung und Landwirtschaft	- ⁴	No ⁵	No ⁵
Israel	Plant Protection and Inspection Services	No	-	-
Malawi	Malawi Bureau of Standards	No ⁶	No ⁷	No ⁷
Poland	Agricultural and Food Inspection	No ⁸	No	- ⁹
Russian Federation		No	Yes	No
Slovak Republic	Slovak Agricultural and Food Inspection	No	No	No
Spain	Subdirección general de inspecciónm certificación y asistencia técnica del comercio exterior	No	- ¹⁰	- ¹¹

¹ The Canadian regulations require that the name and address of the responsible party by or for whom the produce was grown or packaged to be marked on the package.

² Request the name and address of the packer/exporter, however the telephone or fax number will also be accepted.

³ Yes, when fresh/dry produce is not covered by the EU standards.
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⁴ The code mark is accepted if the reference packer, dispatcher, exporter or equivalent term is indicated in close connection with this code mark.

- ⁵ The explicit address is always indicated.
- ⁶ Malawi, through the Malawi Bureau of Standards operates an Import Quality Monitoring Scheme and a mandatory standard for the labelling of prepacked foods; MBS 19, both of which require an explicit marking of the name and address of the packer/exporter. The code mark may be a supplementary information.
- ⁷ Code marks can be used but still the name and address of the packer/exporter are required in both the trade within the country and export.
- ⁸ According to the Polish Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture of 15 July, 1994 on labelling of food products, stimulants and permitted additives intended for turnover (Official Journal No. 86, item 402) label should contain : 1. Name of product. 2. Net content / amount of pieces. 3. Name and address of producer/packer. 4. Country of origin. 5. Quality class.
- ⁹ According to the requirements of country of destination.
- ¹⁰ Not regularly. Not normally.
- ¹¹ EW, according to Regulation (EC) 1148/01 (previously 2251/92), eventually.