

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Abbreviations

F - France	N - Netherlands
G - Germany	I - Italy
B - Belgium, Luxembourg	

Notes

- 1/ France does not admit poultry from any country that does not by law forbid the feeding of estrogens, arsenicals, and antimonials to poultry (poultry liver is excepted from this regulation.)
- 2/ According to the proposed fruit and vegetable Regulation (12/31/67), quantitative restrictions by Member States on products covered by the FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CAP are to be abolished by July 1, 1968 with the exception of these products, for which final liberalization is scheduled on January 1, 1970.
- 3/ Germany prohibits pickles containing alum.
- 4/ The extremely difficult standards set for EEC CLASS EXTRA fruit (their top grade) made it almost impossible for American exporters to obtain this classification; it is believed that this hinders our sales of citrus fruit, apples and pears.
- 5/ The basic French law governing country of origin marking calls for the name of the country of origin to be embossed in can ends. Although this requirement is sometimes satisfied by stamping with indelible ink, it causes considerable additional trouble and expense to U.S. exporters of canned food.