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Reference	File title	Scope and content	Date(s)
ICS 148/1	First General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) Panel Correspondence and other papers	Correspondence with lawyers, Belize and Jamaica High Commissions and Caribbean missions and Caribbean Bananas Exporters Association regarding dispute between Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Venezuela, and the European Communities	1993

ICS 148/2	First General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) Panel, 1993 Submissions and Statements 1993	Submissions and statements from European Community, Jamaica, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Venezuela. Draft of the descriptive parts of the report of the Panel on EEC (European Economic Community) – Member States’ Import Regimes for Bananas.	1992-93
ICS 148/3	Second General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) Panel (1) Caribbean & ACP (African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States) Submissions and other papers 1993	Submissions to General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) Panel on EEC (European Economic Community) Import Regime for Bananas, following a dispute between Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Venezuela, and the European Economic Community; and related notes, memorandum and press release	1993
ICS 148/4	Second General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) Panel (2) 1993	Submissions and rebuttals to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) panel established to review the European Communities common organisation of the market in Bananas, from EEC (European Economic Community); Cameroon, the Ivory Coast and Madagascar; Dominican Republic; Venezuela; Costa Rica and Nicaragua; Colombia; Guatemala; and Brazil.	1993

	Submissions (2) Other parties 1993		
ICS 148/5	Second General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) Panel (2a) (3) 1993 Other parties continued 1993	Submissions and rebuttals to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) panel on EEC (European Economic Community) import regime for bananas: from Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire and Madagascar; Colombia; Costa Rica and Nicaragua; Venezuela; and Guatemala.	1993
ICS 148/6	Second General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) Panel (4) 1993 Correspondence (with United States lawyers et al) and other papers 1993	Correspondence regarding General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) Panel on EEC (European Economic Community) Import Regime for Bananas. Correspondence between Caribbean Banana Exporters Association and Jamaican Mission in Geneva, and with United States lawyers.	1993-94

ICS 148/7	1995-6 United States Initiates World Trade Organization (WTO) proceedings 1995-1996	Correspondence regarding World Trade Organization Proceeding Requested by the United States Regarding the European Union Banana Import Regime. Press release of Office of United States Trade Representative. Correspondence of Caribbean Banana Exporters Association with United States Lawyers. Correspondence of Jamaica Mission at Geneva to lawyers. Statement of Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and the United States.	1995-96
ICS 148/8	World Trade Organization (WTO) Panel 1996 1996	General file on 1996 Panel on banana regime, following complaint by United States supported by Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico. Submission by India as a third party. Some correspondence between United States lawyers and United States Trade Representative. Correspondence of Caribbean Banana Exporters Association with Lord Plumb, MEP (Member of the European Parliament) and Glenys Kinnock, MEP (Member of the European Parliament).	1996
ICS 148/9	1996 World Trade Organization (WTO) Panel – Correspondence 1996	Correspondence 1996 World Trade Organization (WTO) Panel on banana regime, correspondence almost exclusively with Irish solicitors, including from Jamaica mission in Geneva	1996
ICS 148/10	World Trade Organization (WTO) 1999 Panel Submissions	Written and transcripts of oral submissions to World Trade Organisation in response to recourse to Article 21.5 of Dispute Settlement Understanding by Ecuador, re European Communities – Regime for the Importation, Sale and Distribution of Bananas Submissions by Belize, Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname; Ecuador and European Communities.	1999

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ICS 148/11	Banana Exports from the Caribbean since 1992. Preliminary Report	Preliminary report on Banana Exports from the Caribbean since 1992, prepared by National Economic Research Associates for the Caribbean Banana exporters Association	2003
ICS 148/12	Public Relations in United Kingdom 1993-7	Includes correspondence re Bananas Mean Business campaigning video; lobbying; correspondence of Mr LM Napier; correspondence with Matrix Partnership; press release and letters to editor; correspondence with development charities; correspondence re Notting Hill Carnival Leaflet (1996); some material re lobbying in Scandinavian countries.	1993-97
ICS 148/13	Public Relations activities in United Kingdom 1998-2000	Includes papers re Parliamentary and MEP (Members of European Parliament) lobbying; correspondence with Flagship Consulting and Matrix Partnership ; copy of <i>Jamaica Rising Sun</i> , August 1999, Newspaper of Peoples National Party -UK; Correspondence from High Commissioner of Dominica concerning Financial Times coverage of dispute; Letters to the Times concerning its support for United States position in Banana dispute; Letters concerning Wall Street Journal article on Banana dispute; Letters covering the Independent's coverage of the Banana dispute.	1998-2000
ICS 148/14	Lobbying Europe Oct 1993-1994 (1)	Includes papers on ACP (African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States) –EEC (European Economic Community) Joint Assembly (4-6 Oct. 1993); European Parliament questions and debates on common marketing Bananas; Letter of Jamaican Prime Minister, P.J. Patterson to Prime Minister John Major; Meeting of Ambassador Peter Black and Hamburg Chamber of Commerce; correspondence with Overseas Development Administration (United	1993-94

		Kingdom); correspondence with European Union Commission members; notes on visit of Eugenia Charles (Prime Minister of Dominica); press release; background papers; lobbying notes	
ICS 148/15	Lobbying Europe 1995-98 (2)	Includes correspondence with European ministers of governments; Report of MEP (Member of European Parliament) Fact Finding Mission Guadeloupe and The Windward Islands (1997); Lists of British Members of Parliament sent Caribbean Banana Exporters Association (CBEA) briefings; report of Caribbean Banana Exporters Association visits to Vienna and Copenhagen; Caribbean Banana Exporters Association Public Relations programme directed to Austria, Denmark, Finland, Holland and Sweden; fact sheets and press releases.	1995-98
ICS 148/16	Lobbying Europe 1998 & 99 (3)	Includes Aide Memoirs; Letter of Glenys Kinnock to Editor European Voice; press release; Letters to German Green Party Members of Parliament; children's story, <i>Anna and the Banana Tree</i> by Erik Johnson and associated letter; transcript of Radio 4 Today Programme (November 1998); Pascal Lamy response to questions from the European parliament; press releases; briefings to parliamentarians;	1998-99
ICS 148/17	Lobbying in Washington Section 301 Petition (1) Sep 94 – Mar 95	Papers relating to 301 Technical Committee set up to discuss United States action against the European Union banana regime. Includes press release; fact sheets; summaries of Caribbean Banana Exporters Association and lobbyists actions particularly as involves members of the Congressional Black Caucus and the African-interest lobbying organisation Trans Africa; notes from meetings; and correspondence.	1994-95
ICS 148/18	Lobbying in Washington Section 301 (2) March – April 1995	Papers relating to 301 Technical Committee set up to discuss United States action against the European Union banana regime. Includes press release; fact sheets; summaries of Caribbean Banana Exporters Association and lobbyists actions particularly as involves members of the Congressional Black Caucus and the African-interest lobbying organisation Trans Africa; notes from meetings; and correspondence.	1995

ICS 148/19	Washington Lobby April – Nov 1995 (3)	Includes correspondence; press releases; Letters to Senator Robert Dole and Ron Brown United States Secretary of State for Commerce; briefing notes regarding the ongoing dispute, and an Economic Study commissioned to investigate the economic consequences for Caribbean countries of loss of access to the banana market.	1995
ICS 148/20	Washington Lobby Jan – July 1996 (4)	Includes correspondence re Eminent Persons Visit; press releases; transcript of National Public Radio discussion of Caribbean leaders lobbying efforts; Support to Caribbean Banana Exporters Association from Congressional Black Caucus; details of lobbying; meeting papers.	1996
ICS 148/21	Washington Lobby August 1996-97 (5)	Includes notes on public relations and lobbying activities; correspondence; single sheet publication <i>The US and Chiquita at the World Trade Organization. Life or Death for Small Caribbean Banana Farmers</i> ; correspondence re. Eminent Persons Group visit.	1996-97
ICS 148/22	Washington Lobby 1998 (6)	Includes press releases; public relations activity reports; Caribbean Banana Exporters Association Mission to United States; Transcript of Congressional Debate on HR4761, Uruguay Round Agreements Compliance Act of 1998 including intervention of Congresswoman Maxine Waters. Ross-Robinson Campaign on behalf of Caribbean Banana Exporters Association including advocacy by Ossie Davis, Dame Eugenia Charles, Catholic Bishop Gumbleton of Detroit.	1997-99
ICS 148/23	Washington Lobby 1999 (7)	Includes public relations activity reports; correspondence; Congresswoman Maxine Waters briefing by Office of US Trade Representative; Letters from Maxine Waters on behalf of Caribbean Banana growers; Activity reports of Ross-Robinson and Associates submitted to Caribbean Banana Exporters Association; Congressional Bill sponsored by Maxine Waters to bar retaliation against the European Union for their support of Caribbean banana growers;	1998-99

		Support for Caribbean banana growers from Randall Robinson at TransAfrica; flyer <i>Caribbean Banana Crisis. Know the Facts.</i>	
ICS 148/24	Washington Lobby 2000 (8)	Includes correspondence of Chair of Task Force on Bananas of Congressional Black Caucus, Maxine Waters over Trent Lott bill to give Chiquita a veto over terms on which US settles trade dispute on bananas with Europe; details of congressional visit to Brussels; activity reports; press releases; papers relating to impact of sanctions on imports from EU; interview with Lori Wallach leader of protests against World Trade Organization in Seattle.	2000
ICS 148/25	Fair Trade Bananas (1)	Includes meeting notes with Oxfam; press clippings; Trade briefing for a social and economical banana production and trade; Brief report on social and environmental clausung, Geneva, 22 January 1997; Correspondences; Letters by G.E. Myers on behalf of the Caribbean Banana Exporters Association; Rainforest Alliance report on “Certification Summit”; Solidaridad urgent appeal to the EU Council of Ministers of Agriculture; public relations activity reports; Correspondences between Caribbean Banana Exporters Association and Solidaridad regarding the latter’s Position Report; Correspondences between Caribbean Banana Exporters Association and European Commission; Badische zeitung report.	1995 June-2003 July
ICS 148/26	Fair Trade Bananas (2) DFID	Includes letters by G.E. Myers on behalf of the Caribbean Banana Exporters Association; Press clippings; Fifth draft of the Fairtrade Marking Initiatives; Correspondences with the Natural Resource Institute; Meeting notes regarding DFID Initiative; Caribbean Banana Exporters Association response to the Euroban paper; G.E. Myers response to Commissioner Fischler’s reply to Mr Struan Stevenson letter.	1996 April - 2001 Sept
ICS 148/27	Bananarama and <u>Borrell</u>	Includes EC Bananarama 1992 report; EC Bananarama 1992 The Sequel report; EU Bananarama III report; Press clippings; Correspondences by G.E. Myers on behalf of the Caribbean Banana Exporters Association; Report analysis on Bananarama III; Correspondences; Beyond EU bananarama 1993: the story gets worse - Borrell report; Shorthand notes in response to Bananarama 4; Bananarama IV report; Philip Halfpenny’s, of Fyffres plc, response to Brent Borrell’s report; “Borrel’s Report”.	1990 October - 1996 October

ICS 148/28	Internal CBEA papers on Jamaica	Includes St. Mary Banana Estates, Jamaica: 21 July 1994 report; Correspondences by G.E. Myers on behalf of the Caribbean Banana Exporters Association; Correspondences; Translation of the invitation to the launch of Professor Bernd-Atrin Wessels' book 'The Banana Dictate'; Draft letter for the Jamaican High Commissioner; Translated speech by Hansjürgen Doss; Press clippings; Proposed changes to EU banana regime; Correspondences between Prime Minister Patterson and President Clinton; Draft letters to Mr Major.	1994 April – 1998 January
ICS 148/29	ACP Papers	Includes report on the ministerial consultations on bananas; Correspondences by G.E. Myers on behalf of the Caribbean Banana Exporters Association; Press clippings; Correspondences; Declaration on the third WTO ministerial conference; Press releases; Report on the ministerial consultations on bananas to the joint council; Cotonou and the quest for waivers; Correspondence between Richard Caborn MP and Glenys Kinnock MEP; Statement by Belize and Suriname at the meeting of the WTO on Trade in Goods.	1998 June – 2004 October
ICS 148/30	CBEA Internal Papers (1)	Includes correspondences by G.E. Myers on behalf of the Caribbean Banana Exporters Association; Press clippings; Draft report by Philip Halfpenny regarding Banana Regime; Correspondences; Toward an international agreement on bananas report; Enlargement and the EU Banana Regime proposal; Franz Fischler's response to Dr Caroline Lucas's letter; Draft letter to the President of the Commission; Notes on Commissioner Fischler's response to Dr Caroline Lucas; Draft speaking notes for the Prime Minister of Dominica; Draft tariff only regime; European Union Committee request for evidence from CBEA.	2002 December – 2003 December
ICS 148/31	CBEA Internal Papers (2)	Includes correspondences by G.E. Myers on behalf of the Caribbean Banana Exporters Association; Press release; Handwritten note of contacts; CBEA Note of meeting held on Tuesday 12 February 2008; Letter to commissioner; Letter from Peter Mandelson MEP to Caribbean Banana Exporters Association; Correspondences; ACP declaration on bananas to the 33 rd ACP-EU Council; Elements for an eventual deal report; Draft Banana Agreement received from the Office of the World Trade Organisation; Banquet event order from Hilton Miami airport and tower; Bananas in the Doha Round.	2008 January - 2008 December

ICS 148/32	Windward Islands	Includes circulars, memorandum about production recovery plan (1998)	c1996-c2001
ICS 148/33	CBEA Publication	Includes a single European Market for Bananas report.	1992 January
ICS 148/34	Panmore Gordon & Co. Limited publication	Includes giving aid through trade report.	1993 October
ICS 148/35	CBEA Publication	Includes commentary and analysis on bananarama III report.	1995 March
ICS 148/36	CBEA Publication	Includes major multinationals' share of world banana market report.	1996 August
ICS 148/37	UK Presidency Project Publication	Includes a mandate for the new millennium – UK Presidency project.	1998 August
ICS 148/38	House of Commons research paper	Includes the trade dispute between the EU and the USA over bananas report.	1999 March
ICS 148/40	NERA Publication prepared for CBEA	Includes banana exports from the Caribbean since 1992 preliminary report;	2003 June
ICS 148/41	ECCR publication	Includes going bananas? A report from the Ecumenical committee for corporate responsibility.	?

ICS 148/42	Miscellaneous CBEA additional papers	Includes press release; Caribbean banana exports: an aide memoire; Presentation to European Parliament, 14 April 1998; Annual reports from the London lobby for 1997/8; Comment on commission communication July 2000; CBEA Aide memoire for the European Commission; Minutes of a board meeting of the CBEA– June 1997; Briefing notes on the Chiquita 301 petition; Meeting with USTR, Brusseks, 9 February 1995 correspondence and notes Response of Fyffes PLC to section 301 petition of Chiquita brands international Inc. and the Hawaii banana industry association; The WTO banana dispute: one year on; The banana war	1994 May – 2000 July
ICS 148/43	Submissions to the WTO	Includes European Communities regime for the importation, sale, and distribution of bananas first submission of the United States of America report; first submission of the Government of Ecuador; first submission of the Governments of Guatemala and Honduras; first submission of the European Communities; submission of Colombia, Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Venezuela to the Panel on European Communities; Oral presentation by ACP States before WTO proceedings; Second submission of the European Communities; Draft speech by ACP States to second substantive panel meeting; Draft note accompanying speech by ACP states to second substantive panel meeting; Joint statement of Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and the United States at the second meeting with the panel; Reply on certain economic and factual statements in the complainants rebuttal (by the European Communities); European Communities appellant’s submission.	1996 July – 2001 December
ICS 148/44	CARICOM papers	Includes Caribbean community’s comments on United States proposal for a new EC banana regime; 20 th Special meeting of the COTED; Second meeting of the CARIFORUM council of Ministers; Working document on issues surrounding the EU banana trade prepared for the first meeting of CARIFORUM banana stakeholders; Working document for the twenty-third meeting of the council for trade and economic development (COTED).	1999 April – 2007 May
ICS 148/45	Commonwealth Secretariat: Banana Products	Includes correspondence from G.E Myers on the behalf of the Caribbean Banana Exporters Association regarding the banana products paper; correspondence from Paul Shields of Fyffes group limited regarding the banana products paper.	1998 September –

	Paper (Diversification)		1998 September
ICS 148/46	Dole foods	Includes correspondence from Bennett Marsh of the CBEA; Dole food company, Inc. annual report 1994; Third international symposium on sustainable agriculture and rural development regarding Dole foods; Correspondence from Dennis F. Kelly on the behalf of Dole to Senator Roth; press releases; correspondences from Patton Boggs, L.L.P. regarding Dole foods' international operations; Correspondence from Chris Parlin of Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts to Philip Lee and Gordon Myers of CBEA regarding Dole Foods' comment on the WTO dispute.	1989 March – 2003 November
ICS 148/47	Chiquita Cincinnati Enquirer Scandal	Includes press releases; correspondence from Ross-Robinson & Associates regarding Chiquita fights back against Cincinnati Enquirer; correspondences from G.E.Myers regarding Chiquita court case; correspondence from Kirkland & Ellis to Mr Myers regarding Chiquita Brands International, Inc v. Michael Gallagher.	1998 April - 1998 October
ICS 148/48	Chiquita Affairs	Includes press releases; correspondences from Gordon Myers on the behalf of CBEA; Chiquita's annual report 1998; Chiquita's comments on flood damage; Chiquita's brand of doing business in Honduras published by Council on Hemispheric Affairs;	1994 March - 2004 September
ICS 148/50	CBEA Minutes & annual reports	Includes annual general meetings; Minutes of meeting with ministers of state, MAFF, 22 March 1994; Minutes of meeting with EC 1-2 June 1994; Minutes of board meeting of CBEA held on July 25 1994; Minutes of CBEA meetings February 1993- June 1995; press releases; Single market regime for bananas - CBEA meeting 4 June 1993; Support for technological modernization of the banana industry in the Caribbean;	1992 August -1995 June
ICS 148/51	CBEA papers on 'Enlargement'	Includes options paper on changes to the EU import regime; correspondence from G.E.Myers on the behalf of CBEA; press releases; Draft reference for Hazel Ross-Robinson from G.E.Myers on the behalf of CBEA; Draft letter to Commissioners regarding enlargement of banana industry; CBEA brief for Windward Islands Prime Ministers.	2003 May - 2004 September

ICS 148/52	CBEA meeting minutes from February 2005- March 2009	Includes CBEA meeting minutes.	2005 February - 2009 March
ICS 148/53	CBEA meeting minutes February 1999 - December 2004	Includes CBEA meeting minutes; Commission communication to the council on the banana regime; Report on lobbying in Brussels; correspondence from G.E.Myers on the behalf of CBEA; The current threat to the survival of the Caribbean banana industry - paper.	1999 February - 2004 December
ICS 148/54	CBEA meeting minutes January 1995 - December 1998	Includes CBEA meeting minutes.	1995 January - 1998 December
ICS 148/55	CBEA annual reports	Includes annual reports from CBEA London Lobby.	1994 July- 2002 December
ICS 148/56	CBEA papers	Includes correspondences to CBEA regarding CBEA meetings; CBEA Communique; CBEA meeting minutes; Correspondences from G.E.Myers on the behalf of CBEA; Correspondences regarding CBEA annual report; notes on the AGM regarding future strategies to deal with threats to the EU banana regime.	1995 August - 1996 August
ICS 148/57	CBEA AGM papers	Includes correspondences; minutes of AGM; Speaking notes for talk delivered by CBEA AGM on 7 June 1999; Minutes of a board meeting of the CBEA on July 27 1998.	1999 February - 1999 June

ICS 148/58	CBEA AGM Washington papers	Includes correspondences regarding meeting preparations; Lobby annual report: WTO; hotel costs; handwritten note regarding lobby report: G.E.Myers' response, on the behalf of CBEA, regarding WTO dispute.	1997 February - 1997 August
ICS 148/59	CBEA AGM Board minutes	Includes CBEA minutes of the board meeting July 1995; CBEA minutes of the board meeting August 1996; CBEA minutes of the board meeting June 1997; CBEA minutes of the board meeting July 1998.	1995 July - 1998 July
ICS 148/60	CBEA AGM May 1 2000 papers	Includes press release; minutes of the 25th AGM of the CBEA May 1 2000; London Lobby annual report 1999/2000; London Lobby annual report 2000/2001; correspondences regarding AGM meeting; correspondence from J.E.Robbs regarding speaking notes.	2000 May - 2001 October
ICS 148/61	CBEA AGM November 19 2001 papers	Includes AGM handwritten notes; minutes of the 26th AGM of the CBEA 19 November 2001; The future of the London Lobby: a discussion paper; Why first come, first served (FCFS) would destroy the Caribbean banana industry - paper; The Caribbean banana industry: Survival still in the balance.	2000 September - 2001 December
ICS 148/62	Chiquita Brands section 301 petition	Includes section 301 petition of Chiquita brands international, inc. and the Hawaii banana industry association;	1994 September
ICS 148/63	CBEA response to section 301 petition	Includes response of CBEA to section 301 petition of Chiquita brands international, inc. and the Hawaii banana industry association.	1994 November
ICS 148/64	FYFFES PLC response to section 301 petition	Includes response of FYFFES PLC to section 301 petition of Chiquita brands international, inc. and the Hawaii banana industry association.	1994 December

ICS 148/65	A reaction to the Chiquita 301 Submission	Includes a reaction to the Chiquita 301 submission report (author not listed).	1995 February
ICS 148/66	Reports	Includes European Communities – Regime for importation, sale and distribution of bananas first submission of Belize, Cameroon, Cote D’Ivoire, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Grenada, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines and Suriname; U.S. and Chiquita at the WTO –Unintended consequences report.	August 1996 – December 1996
ICS 148/67	CBEA report on EU banana import regime	Includes EU banana import regime – tariff equivalence under the “price gap” approach – A report for the CBEA.	April 2004
ICS 148/68	General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs reports	Includes EEC – Member States’ import regimes for bananas – report of the panel; Interim review 1997; report 1999; GATT report 1994; Recourse to arbitration by the European Communities under article 22.6 - report; Panel report 1997; Oral presentation by Jamaica Request by Ecuador under Article 21.5 of the DSU; Oral intervention by St Lucia.	July 1993 – March 1999
ICS 148/69	World Trade Organisation “Price Gap” reports	Includes European Communities – Transitional regime for the EC autonomous tariff rate quotas on imports of bananas, and The ACP-EC Partnership Agreement – reports; Calculating the tariff equivalent to the current EU banana regime - report; EU banana drama: not over yet – report; Obtaining the tariff equivalent to the current banana regime in the European Union – report; Estimation of a tariff only level to replace the current European protection system for the banana market - report; Correspondence from Gordon Myers on the behalf of CBEA; David Roberts Papers – Establishing a flat tariff on bananas: Executive Summary, and The outline agreement on modalities for agriculture: Summary.	2001 November – 2005 April
ICS 148/70	Banana Tariff: reports and correspondence	Includes report addressing the impact of preference erosion in bananas on Caribbean countries; Impact of different tariff levels – report; Banana supply elasticities;	April 2004 – April 2005

		Also correspondence from Gordon Myers on the behalf of CBEA.	
ICS 148/71	WTO and small economies	Includes press releases; Final report summary – Analysis of the Island regions of the European Union; Correspondences from Gordon Myers on the behalf of CBEA; WTO proposals. Also correspondence between John Bercow, MP and Gordon Myers on the behalf of CBEA; Correspondence between Gareth Thomas, MP and Gordon Myers on the behalf of CBEA.	October 2002 – March 2009
ICS 148/72	WTO and USTR	Includes correspondences between Edwin Laurent and Philip Lee; Press releases; Correspondences by Gordon Myers on the behalf of CBEA; WTO consultations 18 September CBEA speaking notes – draft; CBEA comments on USTR proposals for new banana regime; ECBTA circulars; CBEA comments on ACP Legal Representation: update.	June 1998 – November 1999
ICS 148/73	Cargill Publication	Proposals for restructuring the windward islands banana industry draft final.	February 1995
ICS 148/74	Study of the impact of the banana CMO on the banana industry in the European Union	Report by Arthur D. Little (additional copy in French).	September 1995
ICS 148/75	Ross-Robinson & Associates publication	<i>...Not a narrow trade issue!</i> Report	November 1996
ICS 148/76	National Economic	<i>Banana exports from the Caribbean since 1992.</i> Report	June 2003

	Research Association (NERA) publication		
ICS 148/77	University of Exeter publication	An economic commentary on the Latin American submissions to the GATT. Report	October 1993
ICS 148/78	The Banana Group publication	<i>A valuable commodity: The UK banana business at a crossroads.</i> Report	1996
ICS 148/79	The Banana Group publication	<i>Banana Value 2005.</i> Report	Undated
ICS 148/80	Oxfam and the UK Presidency Project	Includes correspondences between CBEA and Matrix regarding Oxfam; <i>'A future for Caribbean bananas – The importance of Europe's banana market to the Caribbean'</i> Oxfam briefing; Correspondence between Matrix and CBEA regarding the UK presidency project's banana campaign.	October 1996 – October 1998
ICS 148/81	Structural Aid	Includes correspondence between the DFID and Gordon Myers of the CBEA; <i>evaluation of the implementation of council regulation (EC) no.856/1999 establishing a special framework of assistance (SFA) for traditional ACP suppliers of bananas</i> report.	January 1998 – December 2002
ICS 148/82	Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture	Includes Uruguay agreement report.	Undated

ICS 184/83	EU Banana Regime dispute and the West India Committee	Includes ‘Is the Caribbean prepared for the challenge of the single Europe?’ Summary of a speech to West India committee; Correspondences between TUC; Correspondences between Gordon Myers on the behalf of the CBEA and CFAS Ltd.	November 1991 – June 1997
ICS 148/84	GATT Challenge	Includes ‘ <i>an economic commentary on the Latin American submissions to the GATT</i> ’; Submission of the governments of Jamaica, the Windward islands, Surinam and Belize to the GATT panel established to review the European communities’ common organization of the market in bananas; Statement by H.E. Mr Richard A Pierce Ambassador; correspondences from Gordon Myers on the behalf of CBEA; CBEA report – ‘ <i>EU banana regime</i> ’.	October 1993 – August 1994
ICS 148/85	Fair trade bananas	Includes ‘ <i>Yellow Fever: Proposal for quota allocation for fair trade bananas</i> ’; press releases; CBEA notes ‘Fair trade bananas: some comments’.	October 1995- August 2001
ICS 148/86	Washington lobbying: 1995-1999	Includes <i>US section 301 investigation European Union banana import regime</i> ; CBEA draft reply to Kantor letter; press releases; CBEA USTR misconceptions; Letter to Journal of Commerce from Ambassadors representing CARICOM; Correspondence between Ross-Robinson & Associates and Gordon Myers of CBEA; CBEA report on Mission to Washington 11-13 May 1998; Correspondences to Congress of the United States; CBEA draft reply to Ambassador Barschefsky; CBEA draft Op-ed for Washington Post.	January 1995 – December 1999
ICS 148/87	Lobbying in Germany: 1994-1999	Includes undated handwritten notes; correspondence between Gordon Myers of CBEA and the British Embassy Bonn; Dr Liese proposal ‘ <i>Banana market arrangement in the EU</i> ’; press releases; correspondences between Gordon Myers of CBEA and Jamco; correspondences between Gordon Myers of CBEA and Edwin Laurent; <i>Banana Lobby mission to Bonn 3-4 June 1997</i> report; CBEA <i>Visit to Germany</i> ; CBEA notes <i>Visit to Bonn 2 March 1998</i> ; CBEA notes: <i>Why Germany should accept a managed banana market</i> ; Correspondence to CBEA regarding lobbying with German Green Party; Letter to European Voice from CBEA; CBEA <i>Draft paper for German Minister</i> ; CBEA notes: <i>Visit of Prime</i>	June 1994 – July 1999

		<i>Minister of Dominica, the Hon. Edison James, to Holland and Germany, 8 to 10 December 1998.</i>	
ICS 148/88	Lobbying MPs and MEPs: 1997-1999	Includes letter of response from Diane Abbott, MP; press releases; letter from Gordon Myers of CBEA to Tony Cunningham, MEP; letter of acknowledgement from Sir Alastair Goodlad, MP; fax response from the Rt. Hon. the Lord Palmer; letter of response from David Curry, MP; letter of response from James Paice, MP; CBEA <i>Draft article for Wall Street Journal</i> ; letter of response from the Rt. Hon. Shirley Williams; CBEA <i>Meeting with European Parliament Development Committee speaking note</i> .	September 1997 – April 1999
ICS 148/89	Lobbying European Parliament and MPs: 1993-1995	Includes CBEA <i>Note for joint EC-ACP assembly delegates</i> ; press releases; letter from CBEA to Lady Chalker; letter of response from Baroness Chalker; correspondence from the commission of the European Communities; letter from CBEA to John Taylor, MP; letter from CBEA to Neil Kinnock; letter of response from Gwyneth Dunwoody, MP's office; letter of response from Prof. Joao De Deus Pinheiro to CBEA; letter of response from Emma Nicholson, MP to CBEA; letter of response from A.Bourgeois; letter of response from Philip Rycroft; letter of response from George Stevenson, MP; letter of response from Adrian van der Meer; letter of response from William Waldegrave, Minister of Agriculture; CBEA letter regarding ministerial visits; <i>Draft letter for Prime Minister Compton to send to Fischler</i> .	October 1993 – June 1995
ICS 148/90	Lobbying UK Ministers: 1993-1995	Includes CBEA notes <i>The EU banana regime: current concerns</i> ; CBEA notes <i>Prime Ministerial visit to Europe: Briefing Notes</i> ; CBEA draft letters to PM of Spain and of France and UK; CBEA <i>Draft letter to Chancellor Kohl</i> ; CBEA letters to members of the European Commission; letter of response from members of the European Commission; CBEA <i>Note of meeting with Commission on 27 September 1995</i> ; correspondences from Gordon Myers of CBEA; CBEA note <i>EU Banana Regime</i> ; CBEA letters to Lady Young and Lord Carter; correspondence between Gordon Myers and Tony Lloyd, MP; letter of response from Clare Short, MP, Llin Golding, MP and John Healey, MP; Letter of response from Lord Judd; CBEA note <i>Draft section on bananas for Baroness Young's speech</i> ; letter to Gordon Myers from Shirley Williams regarding Development white paper; CBEA note	February 1993 – August 1998

		<i>Meeting with the Baroness Symons, 27 January 1998</i> ; letter of response from Lord John Taylor.	
ICS 148/91	Washington Lobby: 1994-1999	Includes press releases; S.301 investigation: synopsis of submission; CBEA visit to Washington 10-13 January 1995; political and legal defense of 301/302 against Caribbean bananas; correspondences from Gordon Myers of CBEA regarding section 301 petition and CBEA contract; CBEA draft paragraphs for speech by Prime Minister Anthony Kenny at Miami conference; CBEA summary: US-EU dispute targets fragile economies of the Caribbean.	November 1994 – March 1999
ICS 148/92	Lobbying Files, Denmark: 1995-1998	Includes press releases; correspondences from Gordon Myers of CBEA to Danish government ministries; CBEA draft letter to chairman of Danish parliament's agriculture committee.	November 1995 – January 1998
ICS 148/93	Lobbying Files, Netherlands: 1994- 1998	Includes press releases; correspondences from Gordon Myers of CBEA to The Netherlands government ministries; CBEA draft press release; CBEA report on <i>visit to The Netherlands, 14-16 November 1995</i> ; CBEA report on <i>visit to Holland 4-5 February 1998</i> .	May 1994 - December 1997
ICS 148/94	Lobbying Files, UK: 1998-2001	Includes correspondences from Gordon Myers of CBEA to MPs, MEPs and House of Lords; responses from MPs and MEPs to CBEA; CBEA <i>House of Lords Debate: 10 June 1998, Briefing Note</i> ; CBEA draft letters; CBEA notes on <i>Meeting with Lord Clinton Davis</i> .	January 1998 – February 2001
ICS 148/95	Lobbying Files, Sweden: 1995-1998	Includes correspondence from Gordon Myers of CBEA to Swedish government ministries; CBEA <i>draft letter to Ambassadors of Acceding States</i> ; press releases; CBEA notes <i>visit to Stockholm 17-18 March</i> ; CBEA notes <i>proposed changed to the EU banana regime</i> ;	April 1995- December 1998
ICS 148/96	Lobbying Files, Italy: 1996	Includes press releases; correspondence from Gordon Myers of the CBEA Italian government ministries; CBEA notes <i>visit to Rome, 11 March 1996</i> .	February 1996 – March 1996

ICS 148/97	Lobbying Files, World Bank: 1996	Includes press releases; correspondences between Gordon Myers of CBEA to The World Bank; correspondence from CBEA regarding The World Bank project; CBEA correspondence regarding <i>visit to Washington 28June</i> .	January 1996- September 1996
ICS 148/98	Lobbying Files, Finland: 1994-1999	Includes press releases; correspondence from Gordon Myers of CBEA to Finnish Embassy, London; CBEA <i>note of visit to Helsinki, 26 July 1999</i> ; correspondence from CBEA to ministry of agriculture and forestry.	December 1994 – August 1999
ICS 148/99	Lobbying Files, Austria: 1994-1999	Includes press releases; correspondence from CBEA to Austrian Embassy, London; correspondence from Gordon Myers of the CBEA Austrian government ministries; correspondences between Gordon Myers of CBEA and Dr Walter Tausch; CBEA note <i>Meetings in Vienna 8 April 1998</i> ; CBEA note <i>Why EU regime is crucial to Caribbean</i> ; CBEA <i>Draft presentation to European Parliament, 14 April 1998</i> .	December 1994 – February 1999
ICS148/100	WTO Press Reporting	Includes press cuttings; correspondences between CBEA and Michael Foley Associates; press releases; correspondences between CBEA and Matrix; correspondences from Gordon Myers of CBEA to various contacts regarding WTO; notes on points to make on Newsnight.	July 1996 - February 1998
ICS148/101	Reports relating to submission to WTO	Includes ' <i>an international banana agreement to reconcile market benefits, development and ecological sustainability</i> ' report; ' <i>Questions posed to the ACP third parties</i> '; ' <i>factual aspects on the EC regime for the importation, sale, and distribution of bananas</i> ' report.	March 1998
ICS148/102	GATT basic papers	Includes ' <i>the text of the general agreement on tariffs and trade GATT</i> '; ' <i>EU council and commission regulations related to the common organisation of the market in bananas</i> '; ' <i>application of general agreement on trade in services and agreement on import licensing procedures to E.U. banana regime</i> '; ' <i>the fourth ACP-EEC convention of Lome</i> '; CBEA communique.	July 1986 - July 1998

ICS148/103	Second Recourse to Arbitration and follow up	Includes press statements; CBEA ' <i>administration of the ACP quota</i> '; CBEA ' <i>first come, first served for ACP banana quota</i> '; CBEA correspondences between various contacts; CBEA ' <i>banana tariff arbitration. ACP rebuttal statement 2nd draft</i> '; CBEA ' <i>ACP submission to the arbitrators: strategy briefing</i> '; CBEA ' <i>how are the arbitrators' minds working?</i> '; CBEA ' <i>concluding remarks for the ACP countries</i> '; CBEA ' <i>banana arbitration. Possible oral questions and replies</i> '; ' <i>arbitration under the annex to the DOHA ministerial decision on the ACP-EC partnership agreement</i> '; CBEA ' <i>Draft submission to Arbitrators</i> '.	April 2005 - November 2005
ICS148/104	Arbitration First Submission	Includes ' <i>first submission by the European communities</i> '; ' <i>first written submission of Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, and Guatemala</i> '; ' <i>first submission of the Government of Honduras</i> '.	May 2005
ICS148/105	WTO Legal Texts	Includes WTO ' <i>the two dispute settlements procedures</i> '; press cuttings; ' <i>intervention of Belize</i> '; unknown author's hand written note regarding the social and economic problems of the Lome convention; ' <i>check against delivery (draft 2), oral statement by H.E. Amb. George Williams, Dominica</i> '	August 1995 - July 2007
ICS148/106	Arbitration Rebuttal and Comments	Includes ' <i>comments of the European communities on the responses of the interested parties</i> '; ' <i>rebuttal submission by the European communities</i> '; WTO ' <i>rebuttal submission of Brazil</i> '; ' <i>rebuttal submission of Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador and Guatemala</i> '; ' <i>rebuttal submission of the government of Honduras</i> '.	June 2005
ICS148/107	WTO Ecuador vs. EU	Includes press releases; press statement; CBEA correspondences to various contacts including internal; WTO communications; ' <i>ACP-EC banana briefing 28th June 2008</i> '; ' <i>executive summary of the third party written submission of Belize, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Jamaica, Madagascar, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent & the Grenadines and Suriname</i> '; ' <i>first written submission of Ecuador</i> ';	February 1997 - November 2007
ICCS148/108	Arbitration Oral Statements	Includes correspondences between CBEA and various contacts; correspondences; ' <i>draft submission on behalf of the ACP countries. Suggested amendments</i> '; ' <i>ACP submission to the arbitrators: strategy briefing</i> '; ' <i>closing statement by the European communities</i> '; ' <i>opening</i> '	May 2005- June 2005

		<i>oral statement of the delegations of Panama, Honduras, and Nicaragua'; 'oral statement of Colombia, Costa Riva, Ecuador, and Guatemala'; 'statement of Brazil at the meeting with the arbitrator'; 'closing statement by the European communities'; 'communication by the European communities'; 'oral statement by the European communities'.</i>	
ICS148/109	CBEA WTO 2008	Includes CBEA correspondences to various contacts; <i>'draft third party written submission on behalf of Belize, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Jamaica, Madagascar, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent & the Grenadines and Suriname'; 'appellant's submission by the European communities'.</i>	January 2008 - January 2009
ICS148/110	WTO Panel Report Follow Up	Includes CVs of WTO panellists; <i>'comments on appellate body and panel findings on the EU banana regime';</i> correspondences; press releases; E.C.B.T.A circulars; CBEA draft press notice regarding WTO panel report; CBEA correspondences to various contacts; copy of correspondences from the WTO regarding appeal; CBEA <i>'meeting in Brussels on 16 May 1997'</i> meetings note; CBEA correspondence regarding <i>'commentary on Panel report'; 'comments on WTO panel interim findings'; 'ACP closing statement to the WTO appellate body division on the EC banana regime July 23, 1997'; 'statement of the United States at the meeting with the arbitrators February 22, 1999'.</i>	July 1996 - July 1999
ICS148/111	CBEA Internal Papers	Includes CBEA letter to Dr Ralph Gonsalves and meeting notes regarding Miami meeting on the 22nd March 2007; <i>'participation at Miami meeting 22 March 2007'; 'CBEA draft for Cariforum proposal';</i> press releases; E.C.B.T.A circular; <i>'Cariforum Heads of Government submission by the CBEA';</i> CBEA <i>'draft letter for PM Ralph Gonsalves';</i> correspondences; CBEA <i>'the banana tariff and EPAs';</i> CBEA <i>'thoughts on the banana preference regime';</i> CBEA <i>'Douglas Webber the script'.</i>	October 2004 - October 2007

ICS148/112	Banana Conference Papers	Includes CBEA correspondences; <i>'the EC internal banana market: the issues and the dilemma by Robert Read'</i> ; <i>'study of the impact of the banana industry in the European Union and presentation by Arthur D Little'</i> ; <i>'is foreign trade (im)perfectly competitive?: an analysis of the German market'</i> ; <i>'APEB conference, Brussels, 4th and 5th October 1995 about the common organisation of the banana market'</i> ; speech by Jean-Pierre Soisson during the colloquium on the banana economy Brussels, 5 October 1995; press release; <i>'the EU single market for bananas: its impact upon exporting countries and EU consumers by Dr Robert Read'</i> ; <i>'winners and losers from EU banana policies by Dr John Stark'</i> .	January 1995 - January 1996
ICS148/113	Belize	Includes <i>'the banana industry in Belize'</i> report; CBEA correspondences; CBEA <i>'Belize conference: October 1996 revised draft presentation'</i> ; correspondences; press cuttings and releases; CBEA <i>'draft letter for US banana growers in Belize'</i> ; <i>'the precarious position of the present Belize banana industry, July 1997'</i> ; CBEA <i>'proposals for changes to the EU banana regime'</i> ; <i>'preliminary macroeconomics analysis of the industry of the WTO ruling on the banana industry of Belize'</i> ; CBEA <i>'meetings in Brussels on Belize quota problem 7 June 1997'</i> ; CBEA <i>'changes to EU banana regime consequent on the WTO ruling'</i> ; CBEA <i>'draft letter to the Hon. Paul Coverdell'</i> ;	September 1992 - October 2001
ICS148/114	International Banana Conference 2004	Includes summaries of the international banana conference hosted by the government of St Vincent and the Grenadines in collaboration with the government of the Windward Islands.	June 2004
ICS148/115	International Banana Conference 2005	Includes preparatory papers; <i>'banana road map'</i> ; international banana conference (IBC2) participant list.	March 2005 - April 2005
ICS148/116	Article for World Statesman	Includes fax correspondences from the World Statesman to CBEA; list of questions for the World Statesman article; several drafts of the article; CBEA correspondences; the final article and a copy of the printed article.	August 1995 - December 1995

ICS148/117	Greenpeace letter and response	Includes copy of Peter Melchett's letter on behalf of Greenpeace to Gordon Myers of CBEA; CBEA correspondence regarding the Greenpeace letter.	September 2000
ICS148/118	US Sanctions against the EU	Includes file on Maxine Waters sent to Gordon Myers of CBEA; letter from Glenys Kinnock to Ambassador Charlene Barshevsky; effect of sanctions on Scottish cashmere industry; press cuttings about the US trade sanctions in battle over EU banana imports.	1996-2003
ICS148/119	US sanctions against the EU	Includes comments on the effects of the WTO rulings on small banana farmers in the Caribbean; responses by the US and Latin countries to the EC stance.	1997-1998
ICS148/120	Negotiations over the EU banana regime	Includes submissions of the APC (African, Caribbean and Pacific) Banana Working Group towards a working agreement, EEC proposals for negotiations, meetings with WTO (World Trade Association) in Washington over new EU regime, British Department of Trade and Industry urge end to dispute, meetings between Ecuador and Domenica, French reactions, Ivory Coast submission, findings of WTO arbitrators.	1998-1999
ICS148/121	Negotiations over the EU banana regime.	Includes submission by Fyffes, Finnish response, Spanish proposal, First Come First Served, UK position.	1999-2001
ICS148/122	EU-US agreement on Regime	Includes copy of EC Council Regulations 216/2001 and 404/93 on “the common organization of the market in bananas,”, notes on the deal and a summary of the background and history, responses from various organisations and groups involved.	2001
ICS148/123	Miscellaneous	Compilations of statistics on banana exports. Comments and further recommendations on the banana regime from EU countries.	2000-2004
ICS148/124		Includes recourse to Article 21.5 of the DSU by Ecuador, intervention of Belize. European Commission proposals to modify the EU banana regime, United States position on this.	1999-2002

		Caribbean Framework Solution. Commission proposal to amend Council Regulations. European Communities APC-EC Partnership Agreement, 14 November 2001.	
ICS148/125		Various positions on the proposed tariff only regime, the Eastern Caribbean states, the African Producers, WTO, CBEA, visit to Costa Rica. Chart of the Process of the EU-ACP consultations. Bulletins: Reefer Trends. Lobby positions of key stakeholders. Inside US Trade: central America banana producers position on the changing EU regime. Eurofruit newswire (November 2004.) Latin Americans take EU to WTO (March 2005.)	2004-2005
ICS148/126	Miscellaneous	Correspondence papers including draft memorandum re: EU Community Obligations to the ACP Banana Industry circa 2004 by Philip Lee Solicitors. Preliminary report on the Contonou Agreement on behalf of Fyffes, which was signed on 23 June 2000, which replaces the existing the Lome Convention. Study (incomplete) undertaken by NERA on	2003-2004

		behalf of the Caribbean Banana Exporters Association (CBEA) to consider the impact from 1993 onwards of the banana import regime of the European union, and changes to it.	
ICS148/127	Correspondence of the Caribbean Banana Exporters Association regarding EC/EU tariffs	Multiple discussion papers by the Caribbean Banana Exporters Association about the banana tariff and the negotiations for Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) under the Contonou agreement. Data reports on international and European consumption imports and countries of origin. Banana CMO (Common Market Organisation) Reform proposal adopted by the European Commission 20 September 2006. Communication to the prime minister, Dr Ralph Gonsalves about the EU Banana Import Regime, and press release regarding this matter. Key points from Lords debate on the EU Banana Import Regime. Statement by the Caribbean ACP representative of the Inter-Departmental Impact Analysis Steering Group regarding Banana CMO reform (undated).	2006
ICS148/128	Miscellaneous	Submission to the House of Commons International Development Committee on behalf of the Caribbean Banana Exporters Association 2 February 2007. News release from the International Development Committee detailing the findings of the above paper following parliamentary debate 13 June 2007. Papers submitted to the International Development Committee: Inquiry into the Trade and Development and aspects of the Doha agenda 6 May 2003.	2003-2007
ICS148/129	Correspondence	Correspondence between Ross-Robinson & Associates on behalf of American Congress and including the special assistant to President Bush for International Economic Affairs, and G. E. Meyers on behalf of the Caribbean Banana Exporters Association (dates throughout 2001). Confidential report from the Executive Office of the American President to Her Excellency Sonia Johnny, Embassy of Saint Lucia regarding "Quick Consult" 8 April 1999.	1999-2001
ICS148/130	Miscellaneous	Confidential report: 5 th Session of the WTO Ministerial Conference, Cancun, Mexico. Doha Development News: Monthly Reporting on Key Developments for Commonwealth Governments (Issue No. 18)	2003

ICS148/131	Miscellaneous	Draft annotated agenda and issues for consideration, for the 10 th Technical Working Group on EPA Market Access Negotiations. Cariforum Trade Negotiating Group Meeting, 21 September 2007: Memorandum from the CBEA (Caribbean Banana Exporters Association). Comments by Peter Mandelson at the INTA Committee, European Parliament Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Council: Economic Partnerships Agreements 22 October 2007.	2001-2007
ICS148/132	Correspondence and Meeting Agenda Reports.	Multiple (restricted) reports on the Second Meeting of CARICOM'S Technical Team on Bananas, Miami, Florida, USA 4 June 1999. CARICOM'S perspectives on the options for changing the EU Banana Regime 6 July 1999. Photocopies from the Financial Times about the Caribbean nations moving into the common market 13 August 1999. Brief report on Prime Ministerial Mission to Washington about a meeting between CARICOM (Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community) and the US Trade Representative 27 April 1999. Correspondence between the High Commission of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas and Baroness Symons, Parliamentary Under Secretary and Right Honourable Robin Cook, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs regarding CARICOM 31 March 1999. Multiple meeting reports of CARICOM Banana Exporting Countries 22 October 1997.	1995-2001
ICS148/133	Miscellaneous	Press release about CBEA (Caribbean Banana Exporters Association) and APEB meeting in Martinique 22 July 1999. Correspondence relating to meetings between CBEA and APEB, and minutes from the meetings during 1998. Correspondence to H. E. Edwin Laurent, regarding the combined lobby of EU and ACP growers to press for Commission action to restore prices 23 November 1996. Address by Ambassador Edwin Laurent to the Euro ACP Banana Conference, Brussels, 22 February 1996. Annotated agenda notes of Euro-ACP Banana Conference, chaired by Mrs. Glenys Kinnock, MEP, 22 February 1996. Correspondence (April-May 1995) on behalf of the Caribbean Banana Exporters Association, relating to financing the lobbying process in Washington.	1995-1999
ICS148/134	Miscellaneous	A large amount of correspondence from Glenys Kinnock MEP that was addressed to American and European representatives, seeking to resolve the ongoing crisis regarding the	1999-2000

		Caribbean producers, and UK and US manufacturers and exporters who are affected by trade sanctions. Document: The Powers of the European Parliament in the European Union (Manuscript completed in May 1999, 43 pages). Draft opinion of the Committee on Development and Cooperation for the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development on the proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 on the common organisation of the market in bananas (9 November 2001). Earlier version of the draft opinion of the document above (18 January 2000). There is also a draft report prepared for the above proposal (7 February 2000). Faxed correspondence: invitation to Glenys Kinnock MEP for the CBEA reception to be held in Brussels, the ACP-EU Joint Assembly and any additional members of the European Parliament Development Committee, and Agriculture and Rural Development are also invited 15 March 1999).	
ICS148/135	Miscellaneous	Includes a large quantity of correspondence, between the governments of countries belonging to the CBEA (Caribbean Banana Exporters Association) and the British and American governments. The majority of correspondence relates to the “first come, first served (FCFS) system of quota allocation for bananas,” as discussed in letter to Mrs. Anna Lindh, President, EU Council, from Owen Arthur, Prime Minister of Barbados and Chairman Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community (CORICOM) 14 March 2001. Letter dated 4 October 2000 from Rt. Hon. Sir James Mitchell, Prime Minister of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, to the Hon. William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America urging him to intervene in the US/EU talks. Documents and aide memoires regarding the First Come, First Served (FCFS) system that have been prepared by the Caribbean Banana Exporters Association (CBEA). Several photocopied press cuttings related to the ongoing crisis.	1996-2001
ICS148/136	AGM Annual Reports for the Caribbean Banana Exporters	CBEA Annual Report for the years: 2000/2001; 1997/1998. Windward Island Banana Growers Association Annual General Meeting Report, 1992/1993. CBEA report from the London Lobby, for the AGM years: 1993/1994, 1995/1996 (two copies). CBEA AGM Report, Washington, 28 July 1995 (two copies). CBEA report from the AGM, Belize, July, 1994.	1994-2001

	Association (CBEA).		
ICS148/137	Documents and correspondence relating to the renegotiations of the Lome Convention.	Includes Minutes of Evidence from the International Development Committee on Renegotiations on the Lome Convention, held in the House of Commons, 3 February, 1998 (Session 1997-98). Memorandum to the International Development Committee from the CBEA regarding the renegotiations above, 15 September 1997. Biographical details of the members of the International Development Committee, 28 January 1998. The Commission Green Paper on relations between the EU and ACP States, 14 January 1997. Press notice: The Development White Paper from the International Development Association, 29 October 1997.	1997-1998
ICS148/138	Miscellaneous	Confidential: A preliminary case study in the role and prospects of the Windward Islands in the reform of the European Community's banana market and the lessons in trade negotiations for small countries. Correspondence between Caribbean Banana Exporters Association (CBEA) 16 May 2005, and Department for international Development 27 May 2005. Oral presentation: Safeguarding Effective Access for ACP Agricultural Products into the EC market 17 November 2005. Correspondence from G. E. Myers on behalf of the CBEA regarding Article 301, Section 301 Petition and points for discussion ahead of the Miami Summit 29 September 1994-10 November 1994. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the operation of the common organisation of the market in bananas 17 February 2005. Documents arising from House of Lords Debate, 14 January 2005. Booklet printed out on A4 paper: Bananas: What future (March 2005)?	2004-2005
ICS148/139	Miscellaneous	FJP Supplement July 2003. Draft Contribution to Brief for Meeting of Caribbean Premiers with Tony Blair (undated). Documents: CMO Management Committee of 27 June 2003. Correspondence between European Commission 22 September 2003 and Department for International Development 22 September 2003. Graphs showing the wholesale prices of yellow ACP –bananas in the EU 3-week average, weighted according to consumption in Member States, covering the periods of 1999- 2003. Report of meetings in Brussels and London 12-14 November 2003, to discuss banana tariffs and quotas.	2003

ICS148/140	Miscellaneous	Correspondence between Association Bananiere du Cameroun (ASSOBACAM) and Caribbean Banana Exporters Association (CBEA) covering the period 6 May 1997 – 14 September 1998. Draft Summary Record of the meeting held at ACP house on 30 May 2007: ACP Working Group on Bananas 7 June 2007. ACP-EC (European Community) Banana Briefing, 28 June 2007.	1997-2007
ICS148/141	Miscellaneous	Correspondence from Fyffes Group Ltd to Mr Bowen Wells MP, 17 October 2000. Correspondence from Mr Myers on behalf of the Caribbean Banana Exporters Association to various members of parliament to commission green paper in respect of Lome Agreement, covering the period from 28 April 1994 - 6 October 2000, and which include acknowledgement cards from Sebastian Coe MP 31 May 1995, Alan Haslehurst MP 6 June 1995, Jean Corston, 25 May 1995. Documents arising from the (Lord) Pitt Debate 1994. Notes: The European Banana Regime and the Lome Convention held by the Caribbean Banana Exporters Association, September 1994.	1994-2000
ICS148/142	Miscellaneous	Correspondence between Ambassador Edwin Laurent on behalf of: Embassies of the Eastern Caribbean States & Missions to the European Communities, and Mr Myers on behalf of: Caribbean Banana Exporters Association, covering the period of 4 November 1996 – 21 December 2001. Includes letters sent to other parties from the Ambassador and Mr Myers, further to their own correspondence to one another.	1996-2000
ICS148/143	Miscellaneous	An Economic Analysis: Trade Policy and the EC Banana Market (undated). A Legal Analysis: Trade Policy and the EC Banana Market (undated). Document: Protocol concerning the tariff quota for imports of bananas, date unclear as three dates are discussed in the document. Report: Setting up the Internal Market in the Banana Sector, from the Commission of the European Communities, 12 May 1992. Correspondence from GEEST European Banana Sector in respect of: Limited Jumelage Paper, to Mr Myers on behalf of Caribbean Banana Exporters Association, 3 December 1991. Presentation by A. J. Fairclough, special advisor to the Vice-President Marin, Commissioner responsible for	1991-1992

		Development Cooperation, Commission of the European Communities, for Miami Conference 1991: Workshop on EC bananas: Production and Marketing, 5 December 1991.	
ICS148/144	Reports	European Union, European Commission: Report on the EC Banana Regime, 13 July 1994. Report on the Operation of the Banana Regime, undated, but gives an overview of the Banana Regime two years after its entry into force on 1 July 1993 (1995).	1994-1995
ICS148/145	Miscellaneous	Includes a first document on the impact of the forthcoming EU/ACP Negotiations for Economic Partnership Agreements on British interests in the Caribbean region (confidential), 26 July 2002. Agenda: Third Special Meeting of the Council for Trade and Economic Development on External Negotiations, held in Castries, St, Lucia 12 November 2003. Report: CARICOM Banana Stakeholder Meeting, Bridgetown, Barbados, 10 December 2008. Papers: Joint ACP Geneva and Brussels Banana Producing Countries Meeting, held 3 December 2008. Document: The Negotiations on Bananas: ACP Strategic Overview, 3 December 2008. Executive Summary: Reform of the EC Banana Regime and Erosion of ACP Preferences, undated, but covers dates from 2006 – 2009. Document: ACP Declaration on Bananas to the 34 th ACP-EC Council, Brussels, 28 May 2009. Correspondence from Caribbean Banana Exporters' Association, C/o Winfresh (UK) Ltd, to the Ambassador H. E. Gerhard Otmar Hiwet, of the Republic of Suriname regarding talks on bananas in Geneva, 7-11 th September 2009.	2002-2009
ICS148/146	Miscellaneous	Includes copies of the Official Journal of the European Communities: 16 November 1994 – 23 December 1998. Minutes arising: Meeting in Brussels, 23 June 1998 regarding 'Global Quota and Volume of ACP Preference' called by Joao Pacheco. Document: Proposal for a Council Regulation (EC) amending Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 on the common organisation of the market in bananas, 16 January 1998. Correspondence between Fyffes and Mr Myers, on behalf of Caribbean Banana Exporters Association, regarding the new EU Banana Agreement, throughout June 1998.	1998-2006

ICS148/147	Reports	Includes four reports from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the operation of the common organisation of the market of bananas, 13 July 1994, 11 October 1995; two are undated.	1994-1995
ICS148/148	Report	Report and accompanying support documents: Meeting of CARICOM Stakeholders on the European Union's Approach to the Introduction of a Tariff- Only Regime for Bananas, 24 September 2004.	2004
ICS148/149	Miscellaneous	Includes correspondence of Mr Myers and others regarding the 'First- Come First Served System' covering the period 9 – 30 March 2001. Circular from the European Community Banana Trade Association, prior to discussion at Banana Management Committee, 13 March 2001. Miscellaneous Correspondence and reports regarding 'First-Come First Come System between Mr Myers on behalf of the CBEA, and the European Commission Customs Code Committee, during September - November 2000.	
ICS148/150	Miscellaneous	Report: Impact of the European Banana Regime, September 1991. Document: An alternative approach to calculation of the price gap, the reference period is trading week 27 of 2002 to trading week 26 of 2005. Confidential Report: Arbitration Under the Annex to the Doha Ministerial Decision on the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement, 28 June 2005. Second confidential report in respect of the above (Second Arbitration), 26 September 2005. Correspondence in respect of the above, to Ms Christina Shroder, Secretary to the Arbitrator, World Trade Organisation, Geneva, undated, but in response to letter dated 4 August 2001. European Community Banana Trade Association (ECBTA) Circular: Arbitrators Award, which found in favour of the ECBTA 5 August 2005. Document: Caribbean Banana Exporters Association 'Follow-up to Banana Arbitration' 2 July 2005.	1991-2004