Photo 9 – (African country). Packaging phase. (1) As soon as the harvest is over, the flowers are kept at about 5-6°C in cool room. The varieties that “open” slowly generally are kept in cool environments (2). Soon after the flowers are worked upon (3-4). Generally the base leaves are eliminated first (5) then the flowers are selected (6), they are confectioned with an elastic band at the base and a typical alveolate card is put around the flowers (7, 8, 9). In the end they are cut at the base (10). The packages are kept in a cool room at 2°C. Here, before the packaging, these are dried (11) then put in carton boxes for the shipment by air (12). In photo 13, machine used to block the rose bunches.