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## AUSTRIA - SPECIAL MEASURES ON HANDMADE PRODUCTS

### Notification by Austria

#### Addendum

In a communication dated 5 July, the Permanent Mission of Austria has provided the following data on imports of handmade products in 1975, 1976 and 1977 under the Austrian scheme for handmade products.

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#### General remarks

1. The scheme became operational on 25 April 1975.
2. If not otherwise stated, all figures are given in Austrian schillings. To facilitate conversion into United States dollars, the average exchange rates for 1975, 1976 and 1977 are given below:

1975 - S 100 = US\$5.75; US\$1 = S 17.42  
1976 - S 100 = US\$5.57; US\$1 = S 17.94  
1977 - S 100 = US\$6.05; US\$1 = S 16.53

TABLE I

Statistical Breakdown of Handicraft Imports into Austria  
(textile articles and other handicrafts)

	1975	+ -%	1976	+ -%	1977
Total imports of handicrafts	12,303,991	+ 349.68	55,328,779	+ 52.92	84,607,037
Imports of handmade textiles					
- in Austrian schillings	9,238,884	+ 259.09	33,175,946	+ 3.46	34,322,574
- as percentage of total imports	75.09	-	59.96	-	40.47
Imports of other handicrafts					
- in Austrian schillings	3,065,109	+ 622.74	22,152,833	+ 126.99	50,284,463
- as percentage of total imports	24.91	-	40.04	-	59.43

**TABLE II**  
**Statistical Breakdown of Handicraft Imports into Austria**  
(origin regions)

	1975	+ -%	1976	+ -%	1977
Developing countries in Europe					
- imports in Austrian schillings	3,716,587	+ 665.77	28,460,804	+ 65.95	47,232,062
- imports as percentage of total imports	30.21	-	51.44	-	55.83
Other than Europe					
- in Austrian schillings	8,587,404	+ 212.87	26,867,975	+ 39.10	37,374,975
- as percentage of total imports	69.79	-	48.56	-	44.17
Asia					
- in Austrian schillings	8,587,404	+ 212.87	26,278,866	+ 34.88	35,447,541
- as percentage of total imports	69.79	-	47.50	-	41.89
Africa					
- in Austrian schillings	-	-	589,109	+ 227.09	1,926,969
- as percentage of total imports	-	-	1.06	-	2.28
America					
- in Austrian schillings	-	-	-	-	465
- as percentage of total imports	-	-	-	-	0.00

TABLE III  
Statistical Breakdown of Handicraft Imports into Austria  
 (countries of origin)

Note: The second column indicates the date when an agreement enabling the country concerned to benefit from the scheme entered into force.

		1975	+ -%	1976	+ -%	1977
<u>Europe</u>						
Greece	22.12.77	-	-	-	-	-
Malta	30.1.76	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	22.9.75	2,614,468	+ 427.46	13,790,378	- 2.65	13,434,057
Spain	21.5.76	-	-	2,124,706	+ 324.45	9,018,288
Turkey	1.7.76	-	-	5,736,148	+ 198.50	17,122,144
Yugoslavia	18.6.75	1,102,119	+ 517.86	6,809,572	+ 12.45	7,657,573
<u>Asia</u>						
Bangladesh	8.7.76	-	-	-	-	-
India	3.10.75	-	-	305,543	+ 879.91	2,994,051
Israel	4.6.76	-	-	-	-	2,428
Korea, Rep. of	25.4.75	683,976	+ 395.37	3,388,180	+ 296.87	13,446,748

TABLE III (cont'd)

		1975	+ -%	1976	+ -%	1977
<u>Asia</u> (cont'd)						
Pakistan	28.5.75	7,903,428	+ 172.37	21,526,260	- 49.42	14,406,876
Philippines	24.8.76	-	-	100,233	+ 2,125.17	2,230,354
Singapore	6.2.76	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	14.1.76	-	-	958,650	+ 146.92	2,367,084
<u>Africa</u>						
Egypt	23.4.76	-	-	523,649	+ 262.94	1,900,507
Kenya	30.10.75	-	-	3,986	+ 563.87	26,462
Malawi	25.4.76	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	19.12.77	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	1.1.76	-	-	61,474	-	-
<u>America</u>						
Argentina	9.12.77	-	-	-	-	-
Bolivia	3.10.77	-	-	-	-	465
Cuba	25.7.75	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE III (cont'd)

		1975	+ -	1976	+ -	1977
<u>America</u> (cont'd)						
Ecuador	24.11.76	-	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	2.9.75	-	-	-	-	-

