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## AUSTRIA - SPECIAL MEASURES ON HANDMADE PRODUCTS

### Notification by Austria

#### Addendum

In a communication dated 30 June, the Permanent Mission of Austria has provided the following data on imports of handmade products in 1981-82 under the Austrian scheme for handmade products together with comparable data for 1979-1981.

#### 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 1979-1982 are given below:

1979 - S 100 = US\$7.48;	US\$1 = S 13.37
1980 - S 100 = US\$7.73;	US\$1 = S 12.94
1981 - S 100 = US\$6.28;	US\$1 = S 15.92
1982 - S 100 = US\$5.86;	US\$1 = S 17.06

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Table I  
Statistical breakdown of handicraft imports into Austria  
- textile articles and other handicrafts -

	1979	+/- %	1980	+/- %	1981	+/- %	1982
Total imports of handicrafts	83,826,415	+ 46.62	122,914,263	+ 9.61	134,728,146	+ 3.47	139,402,387
imports of textiles	42,422,632	+ 54.31	65,468,778	+ 26.24	82,645,926	+ 7.64	88,959,852
- in A.Sh.	50.61	-	53.26	-	61.34	-	63.82
- as percentage of total imports							
imports of other handicrafts	41,403,783	+ 38.75	57,445,485	- 9.34	52,082,220	- 3.15	50,442,535
- in A.Sh.	49.39	-	46.74	-	38.66	-	36.18
- as percentage of total imports							

Table II  
Statistical breakdown of handicraft imports into Austria  
- origin regions -

	1979	+/- %	1980	+/- %	1981	+/- %	1982
Developing countries of Europe							
- imports in A.Sh.	42,440,711	+ 30.25	55,279,645	- 4.23	52,943,324	+ 14.56	60,651,637
imports as percentage of total imports	50.63	-	44.98	-	39.30	-	43.51
other than Europe							
- in A.Sh.	41,385,704	+ 63.43	67,634,618	+ 20.92	81,784,822	- 3.71	78,750,750
as percentage of total imports	49.37	-	55.02	-	60.70	-	56.49
- Asia							
-- in A.Sh.	39,653,218	+ 59.42	63,215,365	+ 22.43	77,391,959	- 1.73	76,052,597
as percentage of total imports	47.30	-	51.43	-	57.44	-	54.56
- Africa							
-- in A.Sh.	1,732,486	+ 154.23	4,404,656	- 6.77	4,106,249	- 42.13	2,376,331
as percentage of total imports	2.07	-	3.58	-	3.05	-	1.70
- America							
-- in A.Sh.	-	-	14,688	+ 1,851.35	286,614	+ 12.28	321,822
-- as percentage of total imports	-	-	0.01	-	0.21	-	0.23

Table III

Statistical breakdown of handicraft imports into Austria

- countries of origin -

Note: The date in column 2 indicates when an agreement enabling the country concerned to benefit from the scheme entered into force.

	1979	+/- %	1980	+/- %	1981	+/- %	1982
<u>Europe</u>							
Bulgaria	12.	-	-	-	63,600	+ 8,21	68,820
	12.						
	80						
Greece	22.	+ 138,94	4,312,630	- 99,66	14,767	-	- *)
	12.						
	77						
Malta	30.	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1.						
	76						
Romania	22.	+ 38,94	16,272,637	+ 22,81	19,983,899	- 4,78	19,029,069
	9.						
	75						
Spain	21.	- 2,25	6,500,035	- 76,34	1,537,776	+ 25,23	1,926,098
	5.						
	76						
Turkey	1.	+ 15,16	11,459,764	+ 18,39	13,567,104	+ 49,44	20,274,343
	7.						
	76						
Yugoslavia	18.	+ 35,79	16,734,579	+ 6,22	17,776,178	+ 8,87	19,353,307
	6.						
	75						

\*) This agreement expired December 21, 1981.

	1979	+/- %	1980	+/- %	1981	+/- %	1982
<u>Asia</u>							
Afghanistan	108,200	- 22.04	84,351	-	-	-	3,236
	29.						
	5.						
	78						
Bangladesh	167,555	+ 323.35	709,360	- 55.35	316,742	+ 36.68	432,910
	8.						
	7.						
	76						
India	11,731,308	+ 141.22	28,298,619	+ 28.00	36,222,568	+ 13.78	41,212,526
	3.						
	10.						
	75						
Indonesia	157,554	+ 216.27	498,301	- 87.40	62,777	- 81.59	111,559
	27.						
	1.						
	78						
Israel	-	-	103,653	- 100.00	-	-	-
	4.						
	6.						
	76						
Korea, Rep-of	1,305,929	- 95.87	53,906	- 12.95	46,925	-	-
	25.						
	4.						
	75						
Malaysia	58,941	+ 924.49	603,850	- 15.69	509,130	- 43.10	289,673
	11.						
	7.						
	78						
Nepal	12,958	+ 87.88	24,346	+ 45.37	35,392	+ 173.30	96,725
	27.						
	3.						
	78						

	1979	+/- %	1980	+/- %	1981	+/- %	1982
28. Pakistan	20,015,200	+ 33.01	26,623,499	+ 23.27	32,820,104	+ 19.79	26,325,913
5. 75							
24. Philippines	3,831,315	+ 17.01	4,483,198	+ 0.95	4,525,699	+ 32.37	5,991,132
8. 76							
12. Sri Lanka	46,022	+ 300.22	299,755	- 93.24	15,522	-	-
2. 79							
6. Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. 76							
14. Thailand	2,218,236	- 32.26	1,502,527	+ 88.82	2,837,100	- 40.47	1,688,923
1. 76							
<u>Africa</u>							
23. Egypt	1,732,486	+ 154.23	4,404,565	- 7.13	4,090,324	- 41.91	2,376,331
4. 76							
30. Kenya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. 75							
25. Malawi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. 76							
19. Rwanda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. 77							
1. Tunisia	-	-	-	-	15,925	-	-
1. 76							

	1979	+/- %	1980	+/- %	1981	+/- %	1982
<u>America</u>							
Argentina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. 12. 77							
Bolivia	-	-	-	-	5,886	+ 1,753.02	109,069
3. 10. 77							
Chile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. 6. 78							
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30. 1. 80							
Cuba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. 7. 75							
Ecuador	-	-	7,892	+ 720.78	64,776	-	-
24. 11. 76							
Mexico	-	-	-	-	91,934	- 56.64	39,863
16. 1. 81.							
Peru	-	-	6,796	+ 1,724.87	124,018	+ 39,41	172,890
19. 7. 79							
Uruguay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. 9. 75.							