

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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AUSTRIA - SPECIAL MEASURES ON HANDMADE PRODUCTS

Notification by Austria

Addendum

In a communication dated 4 September, the Permanent Mission of Austria has provided the following data on imports of handmade products in 1983 under the Austrian scheme for handmade products together with comparable data for 1980-1982.

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 1980-1983 are given below.

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
1983 - S 100 = US\$5.57; US\$1 = S 17.96

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

	1980	+/- %	1981	+/- %	1982	+/- %	1983
Total imports of handicrafts	122,914.263	+ 9,61	134,728.146	+ 3,47	139,402.387	+ 35,57	188,993.689
imports of textiles	65,468.778	+ 26,24	82,645.926	+ 7,64	88,959.852	+ 59,79	142,146.387
- in A.Sh.	53,26	-	61,34	-	63,82	-	75,21
- as percentage of total imports							
imports of other handicrafts	57,445.485	- 9,34	52,082.220	- 3,15	50,442.535	- 7,67	46,847.302
- in A.Sh.	46,74	-	38,66	-	36,18	-	24,79
as percentage of total imports							

Table II

Statistical breakdown of handicraft imports into Austria

- origin regions -

	1980	+/- %	1981	+/- %	1982	+/- %	1983
Developing countries of Europe							
- imports in A.Sh.	55,279.645	- 4,23	52,943.324	+ 14,56	60,651.637	+ 23,25	74,717.730
imports as percentage of total imports	44,98	-	39,30	-	43,51	-	39,53
other than Europe							
- in A.Sh.	67,634.618	+ 20,92	81,784.822	- 3,71	78,750.750	+ 45,11	114,275.959
as percentage of total imports	55,02	-	60,70	-	56,49	-	60,47
- Asia							
-- in A.Sh.	63,215.365	+ 22,43	77,391.959	- 1,73	76,052.597	+ 43,96	109,484.618
as percentage of total imports	51,43	-	57,44	-	54,56	-	57,93
- Africa							
-- in A.Sh.	4,404.656	- 6,77	4,106.249	- 42,13	2,376.331	+ 78,50	4,241.860
as percentage of total imports	3,58	-	3,05	-	1,70	-	2,24
- America							
-- in A.Sh.	14.688	+ 1.851,35	286.614	+ 12,28	321.822	+ 70,74	549.481
-- as percentage of total imports	0,01	-	0,21	-	0,23	-	0,29

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.

<u>Europe</u>	1980	+/- %	1981	+/- %	1982	+/- %	1983
Bulgaria	-	-	63.600	+ 8,21	68.820	+ 19,28	55.550
Cyprus	19. 8. 83	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	22. 12. 77	- 99,66	14.767	-	- *	-	- *
Malta	30. 1. 76	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	22. 9. 75	+ 22,81	19.983.899	- 4,78	19.029.069	- 4,54	15.220.946
Spain	21. 5. 76	- 76,34	1.537.776	+ 25,23	1.926.098	+ 46,06	2.813.292
Turkey	1. 7. 76	+ 18,39	13.567.104	+ 49,44	20.274.343	+ 89,71	38.462.914
Yugoslavia	18. 6. 75	+ 6,22	17.776.178	+ 8,87	19.353.307	- 6,14	18.165.028

*) This agreement expired December 21, 1981.

	1980	+/- %	1981	+/- %	1982	+/- %	1983
<u>Asia</u>							
29. 5. 78 Afghanistan	84.351	-	-	-	3.236	+ 8.312,64	272.233
8. 7. 76 Bangladesh	709.360	- 55,35	316.742	+ 36,68	432.910	- 15,35	366.451
3. 10. 75 India	28,298.619	+ 28.00	36,222.568	+ 13,78	41,212.526	+ 52,93	63,027.785
27. 1. 78 Indonesia	498.301	- 87,40	62.777	- 81,59	111.559	-	-
23. 2. 83 Iraq	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. 6. 76 Israel	103.653	- 100,00	-	-	-	-	-
25. 4. 75 Korea, Rep.of	53.906	- 12,95	46.925	-	-	-	4,057.594
11. 7. 78 Malaysia	603.850	- 15,69	509.130	- 43,10	289.673	- 91,88	23.515
27. 3. 78 Nepal	24.346	+ 45,37	35.392	+ 173,30	96.725	+ 543,31	622.245

	1980	+/- %	1981	+/- %	1982	+/- %	1983
28.							
5.	26,623.499	+ 23,27	32,820.104	+ 19,79	26,325.913	+ 37,86	36,291.642
75							
24.							
8.	4,483.198	+ 0,95	4,525.699	+ 32,37	5,991.132	+ 34,40	3,930.101
76							
12.							
2.	299.755	- 93,24	15.522	-	-	-	-
79							
6.							
2.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
76							
14.							
1.	1,502.527	+ 88,82	2,837.100	- 40,47	1,688.923	- 47,12	893.052
76							
<u>Africa</u>							
23.							
4.	4,404.565	- 7,13	4,090.324	- 41,91	2,376.331	+ 78,50	4,241.860
76							
30.							
10.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75							
25.							
4.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
76							

	1980	+/- %	1981	+/- %	1982	+/- %	1983
Rwanda		-		-		-	
	19. 12. 77						
Tunisia		-	15.925	-		-	
	1. 1. 76						
<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	-		-	
	24. 11. 76		64.776				
Mexico		-	91.934	- 56,64	39.863	+ 125,12	89.741
	16. 1. 81.						
Peru		6.796	+ 1,724.87	+ 39,41	172.890	+ 165,91	459.740
	19. 7. 79		124.018				
Uruguay		-		-		-	
	2. 9. 75						