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Addendum

In a communication dated 28 June, the Permanent Mission of Austria has provided the following data on imports of handmade products in 1984 under the Austrian scheme for handmade products together with comparable data for 1982-1983.

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 1981-1984 are given below.

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
1984 - S 100 = US\$5.00; US\$1 = S 20.01

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

	1981	+/- %	1982	+/- %	1983	+/- %	1984
Total imports of handicrafts	134,728.146	+ 3,47	139,402.387	+ 35,57	188,993.689	+ 2,84	194,353.919
imports of textiles							
- in A.Sh.	82,645.926	+ 7,64	88,959.852	+ 59,79	142,146.387	- 3,18	137,623.635
- as percentage of total imports	61,34	-	63,82	-	75,21	-	70,81
imports of other handicrafts							
- in A.Sh.	52,082.220	- 3,15	50,442.535	- 7,67	46,847.302	+ 21,10	56,730.284
- as percentage of total imports	38,66	-	36,18	-	24,79	-	29,19

Table II

Statistical breakdown of handicraft imports into Austria

- origin regions -

	1981	+/- %	1982	+/- %	1983	+/- %	1984
Developing countries of Europe							
- imports in A.Sh.	52,943.324	+ 14,56	60,651.637	+ 23,19	74,717.730	- 17,25	61,831.568
imports as percentage of total imports	39,30	-	43,51	-	39,53	-	31,82
other than Europe							
- in A.Sh.	81,784.822	- 3,71	78,750.750	+ 45,11	114,275.959	+ 15,97	132,522.351
as percentage of total imports	60,70	-	56,49	-	60,47	-	68,18
- Asia							
-- in A.Sh.	77,391.959	- 1,73	76,052.597	+ 43,96	109,484.618	+ 19,95	131,328.114
as percentage of total imports	57,44	-	54,56	-	57,93	-	67,57
- Africa							
-- in A.Sh.	4,106.249	- 42,13	2,376.331	+ 78,50	4,241.860	- 75,71	1,030.433
as percentage of total imports	3,05	-	1,70	-	2,24	-	0,53
- America							
-- in A.Sh.	286.614	+ 12,28	321.822	+ 70,74	549.481	- 70,19	163.804
-- as percentage of total imports	0,21	-	0,23	-	0,29	-	0,08

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.

		1981	+/- %	1982	+/- %	1983	+/- %	1984
<u>Europe</u>								
Bulgaria	12. 12. 80	63.600	+ 8,21	68.820	- 19,28	55.550	-	-
Cyprus	19. 8. 83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	22. 12. 77	14.767	-	- *	-	- *	-	- *
Malta	30. 1. 76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	22. 9. 75	19.983.899	- 4,78	19.029.069	- 20,01	15.220.946	- 2,76	14.800.914
Spain	21. 5. 76	1.537.776	+ 25,25	1.926.098	+ 46,06	2.813.292	- 0,69	2.832.741
Turkey	1. 7. 76	13.567.104	+ 49,44	20.274.343	+ 89,71	38.462.914	- 33,93	25.412.322
Yugoslavia	18. 6. 75	17.776.178	+ 8,87	19.353.307	- 6,14	18.165.028	+ 3,42	18.785.591

*) This agreement expired December 21, 1981.

	1981	+/- %	1982	+/- %	1983	+/- %	1984
<u>Asia</u>							
Afghanistan	29. 5. 78	-	3.236	+ 8.312,64	272.233	+ 127,44	619.176
Bangladesh	8. 7. 76	+ 36,68	432.910	- 15,35	366.451	+ 76,18	645.630
PR China	26. 10. 83	-	-	-	-	-	11,129.678
India	3. 10. 75	+ 13,78	41,212.526	+ 52,93	63,027.785	+ 13,78	71,711.207
Indonesia	27. 1. 78	- 81,59	11.559	-	-	-	12.321
Iraq	23. 2. 83	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	4. 6. 76	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, Rep.of	25. 4. 75	-	-	-	4,057.594	- 57,83	1,711.272
Malaysia	11. 7. 78	- 43,10	289.673	- 91,88	23.515	+ 225,10	76.447
Nepal	27. 3. 78	+ '73,30	96.725	+ 543,31	622.245	-	-

	1981	+/- %	1982	+/- %	1983	+/- %	1984
Pakistan	32,820.104	- 19,79	26,325.913	+ 37,86	36,291.642	+ 1,36	36,786.267
28. 5. 75							
Philippines	4,525.699	+ 32,38	5,991.132	- 34,40	3,930.101	+ 90,25	7,477.179
24. 8. 76							
Sri Lanka	15.522	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. 2. 79							
Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. 2. 76							
Thailand	2,837.100	- 40,47	1,688.923	- 47,12	893.052	+ 29,77	1,158.937
14. 1. 76							
<u>Africa</u>							
Egypt	4,090.324	- 41,90	2,376.331	+ 78,50	4,241.860	- 75,71	1,030.433
23. 4. 76							
Kenya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30. 10. 75							
Malawi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. 4. 76							

	1981	+/- %	1982	+/- %	1983	+/- %	1984
Rwanda	19. 12. 77	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	1. 1. 76	15.925	-	-	-	-	-
<u>America</u>							
Argentina	9. 12. 77	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bolivia	3. 10. 77	5.886 + 1.753,02	109.069	-	-	-	-
Chile	2. 6. 78	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	30. 1. 80	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	25. 7. 75	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ecuador	24. 11. 76	64.776	-	-	-	-	-

	1981	+/- %	1982	+/- %	1983	+/- %	1984
Mexico	91.934	- 56,64	39.863	+ 125,12	89.741	- 48,52	46.199
	16. 1. 81.						
Peru	124.018	+ 39,41	172.890	+ 165,91	459.740	- 74,42	117.605
	19. 7. 79						
Uruguay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2. 9. 75.						