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## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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### AUSTRIA - SPECIAL MEASURES ON HANDMADE PRODUCTS

#### Notification by Austria

#### Addendum

In a communication dated 14 July, the Permanent Mission of Austria has provided the following data on imports of handmade products in 1986 under the Austrian scheme for handmade products together with comparable data for 1983-1985.

#### 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 1983-1986 are given below:

1983 - S 100 = US\$5.57; US\$1 = S 17.96  
1984 - S 100 = US\$5.00; US\$1 = S 20.01  
1985 - S 100 = US\$4.83; US\$1 = S 20.69  
1986 - S 100 = US\$6.55; US\$1 = S 15.27

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

|                                  | 1983        | +/- %   | 1984        | +/- %   | 1985        | +/- %   | 1986        |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| Total imports of handicrafts     | 188,993.689 | + 2,84  | 194,353.919 | - 4,83  | 184,973.350 | - 12,65 | 161,579.196 |
| imports of textiles              |             |         |             |         |             |         |             |
| - in A.Sh.                       | 142,146.387 | - 3,18  | 137,623.635 | - 13,53 | 119,008.165 | - 14,73 | 101,473.143 |
| - as percentage of total imports | 75,21       | -       | 70,81       | -       | 64,34       | -       | 62,80       |
| imports of other handicrafts     |             |         |             |         |             |         |             |
| - in A.Sh.                       | 46,847.302  | + 21,10 | 56,730.284  | + 16,28 | 65,965.185  | - 8,88  | 60,106.053  |
| as percentage of total imports   | 24,79       | -       | 29,19       | -       | 35,66       | -       | 37,20       |

Table II

## Statistical breakdown of handicraft imports into Austria

- origin regions -

|  | 1983        | +/- %   | 1984        | +/- %    | 1985        | +/- %      | 1986        |
|--|-------------|---------|-------------|----------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Developing countries of Europe         |             |         |             |          |             |            |             |
| - imports in A.Sh.                     | 74,717.730  | - 17,25 | 61,831.568  | - 12,59  | 54,045.258  | - 5,75     | 50,937.755  |
| imports as percentage of total imports | 39,53       | -       | 31,82       | -        | 29,22       | -          | 31,52       |
| other than Europe                      |             |         |             |          |             |            |             |
| - in A.Sh.                             | 114,275.959 | + 15,97 | 132,522.351 | - 1,20   | 130,928.092 | - 15,49    | 110,641.441 |
| as percentage of total imports         | 60,47       | -       | 68,18       | -        | 70,78       | -          | 68,48       |
| - Asia                                 |             |         |             |          |             |            |             |
| -- in A.Sh.                            | 109,484.618 | + 19,95 | 131,328.114 | - 3,08   | 127,282.884 | - 13,85    | 109,648.467 |
| as percentage of total imports         | 57,93       | -       | 67,57       | -        | 68,81       | -          | 67,86       |
| - Africa                               |             |         |             |          |             |            |             |
| -- in A.Sh.                            | 4,241.860   | - 75,71 | 1,030.433   | + 252,50 | 3,632.287   | - 84,59    | 559.900     |
| as percentage of total imports         | 2,24        | -       | 0,53        | -        | 1,96        | -          | 0,35        |
| - America                              |             |         |             |          |             |            |             |
| -- in A.Sh.                            | 549.481     | - 70,19 | 163.804     | - 92,11  | 12.921      | + 3.251,71 | 433.074     |
| --- as percentage of total imports     | 0,29        | -       | 0,08        | -        | 0,01        | -          | 0,27        |

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.

|               |                  | 1983       | +/- %   | 1984       | +/- %   | 1985       | +/- %   | 1986       |
|---------------|------------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|
| <u>Europe</u> |                  |            |         |            |         |            |         |            |
| Bulgaria      | 12.<br>12.<br>80 | 55.550     | -       | -          | -       | -          | -       | 120.000    |
| Cyprus        | 19.<br>8.<br>83  | -          | -       | -          | -       | -          | -       | -          |
| Malta         | 30.<br>1.<br>76  | -          | -       | -          | -       | -          | -       | -          |
| Romania       | 22.<br>9.<br>75  | 15,220.946 | - 2,76  | 14,800.914 | - 11,09 | 13,160.023 | - 16,50 | 10,989.227 |
| Spain *)      | 21.<br>5.<br>76  | 2,813.292  | + 0,69  | 2,832.741  | - 42,27 | 1,635.210  | - 45,69 | 888.057    |
| Turkey        | 1.<br>7.<br>76   | 38,462.914 | - 33,93 | 25,412.322 | - 19,28 | 20,513.787 | - 9,19  | 18,628.638 |
| Yugoslavia    | 18.<br>6.<br>75  | 18,165.028 | + 3,42  | 18,785.591 | - 0,26  | 18,736.238 | + 8,41  | 20,311.833 |

\*) This agreement expired May 1, 1986

|               | 1983                          | +/- %    | 1984       | +/- %    | 1985       | +/- %   | 1986       |
|---------------|-------------------------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|---------|------------|
| <u>Asia</u>   |                               |          |            |          |            |         |            |
| Afghanistan   | 29.<br>272.233<br>78          | + 127,44 | 619.176    | - 67,99  | 198.872    | -       | -          |
| Bangladesh    | 8.<br>7.<br>366.451<br>76     | + 76,18  | 645.630    | - 64,40  | 229.836    | - 81,09 | 43.473     |
| PR China      | 26.<br>10.<br>-               | -        | 11,129.678 | + 106,49 | 22,981.710 | - 29,14 | 16,285.311 |
| India         | 3.<br>10.<br>63,027.785<br>75 | + 13,78  | 71,711.207 | - 7,47   | 66,355.875 | - 13,33 | 57,509.160 |
| Indonesia     | 27.<br>1.<br>-                | -        | 12.321     | -        | -          | -       | 82.402     |
| Iraq          | 23.<br>2.<br>-                | -        | -          | -        | -          | -       | -          |
| Israel        | 4.<br>6.<br>-                 | -        | -          | -        | -          | -       | -          |
| Korea, Rep.of | 25.<br>4.<br>4,057.594<br>75  | - 57,83  | 1,711.272  | + 23,59  | 2,144.982  | + 27,75 | 2,701.831  |
| Malaysia      | 11.<br>7.<br>23.515<br>78     | + 225,10 | 76.447     | + 118,90 | 167.346    | -       | -          |
| Nepal         | 27.<br>3.<br>622.245<br>78    | -        | -          | -        | -          | -       | 11.073     |

|                  | 1983       | +/- %   | 1984       | +/- %    | 1985       | +/- %   | 1986       |
|------------------|------------|---------|------------|----------|------------|---------|------------|
| 28.<br>5.<br>75  | 36,291.642 | + 1,36  | 36,786.267 | - 27,29  | 26,748.938 | - 5,45  | 25,292.179 |
| 24.<br>8.<br>76  | 3,930.101  | + 90,25 | 7,477.179  | - 16,56  | 6,239.188  | - 22,72 | 4,821.782  |
| 12.<br>2.<br>79  | -          | -       | -          | -        | -          | -       | -          |
| 6.<br>2.<br>76   | -          | -       | -          | -        | -          | -       | -          |
| 14.<br>1.<br>76  | 893.052    | + 29,77 | 1,158.937  | + 93,81  | 2,246.137  | + 29,17 | 2,901.256  |
| 23.<br>4.<br>76  | 4,241.860  | - 75,71 | 1,030.433  | + 239,68 | 3,500.167  | - 85,65 | 502.200    |
| 30.<br>10.<br>75 | -          | -       | -          | -        | 132.120    | - 56,33 | 57.000     |
| 25.<br>4.<br>76  | -          | -       | -          | -        | -          | -       | -          |
| <u>Africa</u>    |            |         |            |          |            |         |            |
| Egypt            |            |         |            |          |            |         |            |
| Kenya            |            |         |            |          |            |         |            |
| Malawi           |            |         |            |          |            |         |            |

|                | 1983             | +/- % | 1984 | +/- % | 1985 | +/- % | 1986 |
|----------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| Rwanda         | 19.<br>12.<br>77 | -     | -    | -     | -    | -     | -    |
| Tunisia        | 1.<br>1.<br>76   | -     | -    | -     | -    | -     | -    |
| <u>America</u> |                  |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| Argentina      | 9.<br>12.<br>77  | -     | -    | -     | -    | -     | -    |
| Bolivia        | 3.<br>10.<br>77  | -     | -    | -     | -    | -     | -    |
| Chile          | 2.<br>6.<br>78   | -     | -    | -     | -    | -     | -    |
| Costa Rica     | 30.<br>1.<br>80  | -     | -    | -     | -    | -     | -    |
| Cuba           | 25.<br>7.<br>75  | -     | -    | -     | -    | -     | -    |
| Ecuador        | 24.<br>11.<br>76 | -     | -    | -     | -    | -     | -    |

|         | 1983             | +/- %   | 1984    | +/- %   | 1985  | +/- %      | 1986    |
|---------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------------|---------|
| Mexico  | 89.741           | - 48,52 | 46.199  | - 86,54 | 6.218 | + 3.895,61 | 248.447 |
|         | 16.<br>1.<br>81. |         |         |         |       |            |         |
| Peru    | 459.740          | - 74,42 | 117.605 | - 94,30 | 6.703 | + 2.654,39 | 184.627 |
|         | 19.<br>7.<br>79  |         |         |         |       |            |         |
| Uruguay | -                | -       | -       | -       | -     | -          | -       |
|         | 2.<br>9.<br>75.  |         |         |         |       |            |         |