

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

COM.TD/96/Add.13
26 September 1988

TARIFFS AND TRADE

Original: English

AUSTRIA - SPECIAL MEASURES ON HANDMADE PRODUCTS

Notification by Austria

Addendum

In a communication dated 29 August 1988, the Permanent Mission of Austria has provided the following data on imports of handmade products in 1987 under the Austrian scheme for handmade products together with comparable data for 1984-1986.

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 1984-1987 are given below:

1984 - S 100 = US\$5.00; US\$1 = 20.01
1985 - S 100 = US\$4.83; US\$1 = 20.69
1986 - S 100 = US\$6.55; US\$1 = 15.27
1987 - S 100 = US\$7.91; US\$1 = 12.64

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

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

Table III Statistical breakdown of handicraft imports into Austria
- countries of origin

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

	1984	+/- %	1985	+/- %	1986	+/- %	1987
Total imports of handicrafts	194,353.919	- 4,83	184,973.350	- 12,65	161,579.196	+ 19,72	193,447.829
imports of textiles							
- in A.Sh.	137,623.635	- 13,53	119,008.165	- 14,73	101,473.143	+ 32,77	134,721.840
- as percentage of total imports	70,81	-	64,34	-	62,80	-	69,64
imports of other handicrafts							
- in A.Sh.	56,730.284	+ 16,28	65,965.185	- 8,88	60,106.053	- 2,30	58,725.989
as percentage of total imports	29,19	-	35,66	-	37,20	-	30,36

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

	1984	+/- %	1985	+/- %	1986	+/- %	1987
Developing countries of Europe							
- imports in A.Sh.	61,831.568	- 12,59	54,045.258	- 5,75	50,937.755	- 5,36	48,208.132
imports as percentage of total imports	31,82	-	29,22	-	31,52	-	24,92
other than Europe							
- in A.Sh.	132,522.351	- 1,20	130,928.092	- 15,49	110,641.441	+ 31,27	145,239.967
as percentage of total imports	68,18	-	70,78	-	68,48	-	75,08
- Asia							
-- in A.Sh.	131,328.114	- 3,08	127,282.884	- 13,85	109,648.467	+ 30,86	143,489.480
as percentage of total imports	67,57	-	68,81	-	67,86	-	74,17
- Africa							
-- in A.Sh.	1,030.433	+ 252,50	3,632.287	- 84,59	559.900	+ 26,46	708.022
as percentage of total imports	0,53	-	1,96	-	0,35	-	0,37
- America							
-- in A.Sh.	163.804	- 92,11	12.921	+ 3.251,71	433.074	+ 140,65	1,042.105
as percentage of total imports	0,08	-	0,01	-	0,27	-	0,54

Table III

Statistical breakdown of handicraft imports into Austria

- countries of origin -

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

	1984	+/- %	1985	+/- %	1986	+/- %	1987
<u>Europe</u>							
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	120.000	-	-
	12.						
	80						
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	19.						
	8.						
	83						
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	30.						
	1.						
	76						
Romania	14,800.914	- 11,09	13,160.023	- 16,50	10,989.227	- 38,34	6,775.690
	22.						
	9.						
	75						
Spain *)	2,832.741	- 42,27	1,635.210	- 45,69	888.057	- 69,32	272.487
	21.						
	5.						
	76						
Turkey	25,412.322	- 19,28	20,513.787	- 9,19	18,628.638	+ 38,65	25,828.046
	1.						
	7.						
	76						
Yugoslavia	18,785.591	- 0,26	18,736.238	+ 8,41	20,311.833	- 24,52	15,331.909
	18.						
	6.						
	75						

*) This agreement expired May 1, 1986; after this date, special treatment was granted for previous imports only.

	1984	+/- %	1985	+/- %	1986	+/- %	1987
<u>Asia</u>							
Afghanistan	619.176	- 67,99	198.872	-	-	-	169.492
	29. 5. 78						
Bangladesh	645.630	- 64,40	229.836	- 81,09	43.473	-	-
	8. 7. 76						
PR China	11,129.678	+ 106,49	22,981.710	- 29,14	16,285.311	+ 19,63	19,482.369
	26. 10. 83						
India	71,711.207	- 7,47	66,355.875	- 13,33	57,509.160	+ 17,26	67,437.986
	3. 10. 75						
Indonesia	12.321	-	-	-	82.402	+ 128,67	188.425
	27. 1. 78						
Iraq	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	23. 2. 83						
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4. 6. 76						
Korea, Rep.of	1,711.272	+ 23,59	2,144.982	+ 27,75	2,701.831	- 0,74	2,681.848
	25. 4. 75						
Malaysia	76.447	+ 118,90	167.346	-	-	-	-
	11. 7. 78						
Nepal	-	-	-	-	11.073	- 51,23	5.400
	27. 3. 78						

	1984	+/- %	1985	+/- %	1986	+/- %	1987
28.							
5.	36,786.267	- 27,29	26,748.938	- 5,45	25,292.179	+ 69,14	42,778.481
75							
24.							
8.	7,477.179	- 16,56	6,239.188	- 22,72	4,821.782	+ 67,27	8,065.435
76							
12.							
2.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
79							
6.							
2.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
76							
14.							
1.	1,158.937	+ 93,81	2,246.137	+ 29,17	2,901.256	- 7,62	2,680.044
76							
<u>Africa</u>							
23.							
4.	1,030.433	+ 239,68	3,500.167	- 85,65	502.200	- 47,10	265.688
76							
30.							
10.	-	-	132.120	- 56,33	57.000	+ 676,02	442.334
75							
25.							
4.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
76							
25.							
11.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
87							
Morocco							

	1984	+/- %	1985	+/- %	1986	+/- %	1987
Rwanda	19. 12. 77	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	1. 1. 76	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>America</u>							
Argentina	9. 12. 77	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bolivia	3. 10. 77	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chile	2. 6. 78	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	30. 1. 80	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	25. 7. 75	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ecuador	24. 11. 76	-	-	-	-	-	-

	1984	+/- %	1985	+/- %	1986	+/- %	1987
16.							
1.	46.199	- 86,54	6.218	+ 3.895,61	248.447	- 0,14	248.098
81.							
19.							
7.	117.605	- 94,30	6.703	+ 2.654,39	184.627	+ 330,11	794.097
79							
2.							
9.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75.							
Mexico							
Peru							
Uruguay							