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In a communication dated 12 November 1992, the delegation of Austria has provided the annexed statistics on imports of handicrafts by Austria under the GSP for the period 1988-1991.

**Preferential Imports Under The Austrian Scheme For
Handicrafts From Developing Countries 1988-1991**

Statistical Compilations

General Remarks:

1. The scheme became operational on 25 April 1975.
2. If not otherwise stated, all figures are given in Austrian Shillings. To facilitate conversion into US\$, the average exchange rates for the years mentioned are given below:

1988 - 100 A.Sh - 8,10 US\$; 1 US\$ - 12,35 A.Sh.
1989 - 100 A.Sh - 7,56 US\$; 1 US\$ - 13,23 A.Sh.
1990 - 100 A.Sh - 8,80 US\$; 1 US\$ - 11,37 A.Sh.
1991 - 100 A.Sh - 8,56 US\$; 1 US\$ - 11,68 A.Sh.

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Table I

Statistical breakdown of handicraft imports into Austria

Textile articles and other handicrafts

	1988	+/-%	1989	+/-%	1990	+/-%	1991
<u>Total imports of handicrafts</u>	273,520.454	+18.96	325,375.963	+4.19	339,037.421	+4.84	355,439.206
<u>Imports of textiles</u>							
- in S.A.	183,465.636	+20.70	221,435.640	+5.70	234,078.188	+9.52	256,362.189
- as percentage of total imports	64.71	-	68.06	-	69.04	-	72.13
<u>Imports of other handicrafts</u>							
- in S.A.	90,054.818	+15.42	103,940.323	+0.98	104,959.233	-5.6	99,077.017
- as percentage of total imports	35.29	-	31.94	-	30.96	-	27.87

Table II
Statistical breakdown of handicraft imports into Austria

		<u>Origin regions</u>						
		1988	+/-%	1989	+/-%	1990	+/-%	1991
<u>Developing countries of Europe</u>								
- imports in S.A.	71,350.633	+1.26	72,250.523	+32.92	96,031.797	10.27	105,894.275	
- as percentage of total imports	26.08	-	22.21	-	28.32		29.79	
<u>Other than Europe</u>								
- in S.A.	202,169.884	+25.20	253,125.440	+4.00	243,005.624	2.69	249,544.931	
- as percentage of total imports	73.92	-	77.79	-	71.68		70.21	
<u>Asia</u>								
- in S.A.	200,027.704	+25.61	251,254.199	-5.21	238,169.452	3.09	245,536.598	
- as percentage of total imports	73.13	-	77.22	-	70.25		69.08	
<u>Africa</u>								
- in S.A.	1,059.662	-8.2	974.649	+248.47	3,396.322	-6.25	3,183.998	
- as percentage of total imports	0.39	-	0.30	-	1.00		0.90	
<u>America</u>								
- in S.A.	1,082.455	-17.17	896.592	+60.59	1,439.850	-42.75	824.335	
- as percentage of total imports	0.40	-	0.27	-	0.43		0.23	

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.

	1988	+/-Z	1989	+/-Z	1990	+/-Z	1991
<u>Europe</u>							
Bulgaria	12.12.80	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cyprus	19.08.83	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malta	30.01.76	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	22.09.75	10,806.553	-29.91	7,574.659	-22.94	5,837.454	+51.06 8,818.094
Turkey	1.07.76	44,456.343	+6.92	47,530.536	+55.34	73,836.030	+13.67 83,930.782
Yugoslavia	18.06.75	16,087.737	+6.57	17,145.328	-4.60	16,358.313	-19.64 13,145.399
Afghanistan	29.05.78	50.300	-8.98	45.781	+574.34	308.721	-2.31 301.590
Bangladesh	8.07.76	196.825	+32.80	261.374	+105.65	537.537	-29.44 379.301
PR China	26.10.83	33,632.436	+13.93	38,318.251	+12.91	43,265.954	+21.13 52,406.019
India	3.10.75	88,381.760	+30.89	115,683.354	-3.57	111,560.055	-14.52 95,359.290
Indonesia	27.01.78	517.923	+170.49	1,400.908	+146.14	3,448.294	+21.43 4,187.261
Iraq	23.02.83	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iran	12.03.91	-	-	-	-	-	415.847

Table III continued

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	1988	+/-z	1989	+/-z	1990	+/-z	1991
<u>America</u>							
Argentina	9.12.77	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bolivia	3.10.77	104.542	-	-	97.141	-100.00	-
Chile	2.06.78	-	85.408	+428.30	451.216	-38.96	275.411
Costa Rica	30.01.80	-	-	-	22.710	-100.00	-
Cuba	25.07.75	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ecuador	24.11.76	-	-	-	28.878	-100.00	-
Mexico	16.01.81	84.958	+24.51	105.777	+212.43	330.484	-71.63
Peru	19.07.79	892.955	-21.00	705.407	-27.79	509.421	-10.65
Uruguay	2.09.75	-	-	-	-	-	-