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TARIFFS AND TRADE

Informal Working Group on Negotiations
on Government Procurement

NEGOTIATIONS ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Offers

Attached is a copy of the offer¹ from Austria in the negotiations on the improvement, expansion and broadening of the Agreement on Government Procurement, which was circulated informally on 3 July 1992.

This redistribution is limited to the participants in the Informal Working Group on Negotiations.

The content of the document is unchanged: it is now circulated as a GPR/Spec/74 document for greater convenience in reference and in future work. All other offers received are also being recirculated.

¹English only

Austria's offer in the negotiations on broadening
the GATT-Code on Government Procurement

Austria reserves the right to amend its offer during the negotiations, in light of the offers submitted by other parties.

Entities and services listed are offered on the basis of reciprocity by other parties.

The provision of services, including construction services in the context of procurement procedures according to this Agreement is subject to the conditions and qualifications for market access and national treatment as will be required by Austria in conformity with her commitments under the GATS.

ANNEX 1 ("Category A")

Central Government Entities which Procure in Accordance
With the Provisions of this Agreement

Name of Country: AUSTRIA

Supplies

Threshold: SDRs 130.000

Services

Threshold: works SDRs
4,500.000; other services
SDRs 130.000

List of Entities:

List of Entities which
procure the services,
specified in Annex 4 and 5

A) Present coverage of entities:

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|---|---|
| 1. Federal Chancellery -
Procurement Office | Same as for supply contracts,
except Federal Ministry of |
| 2. Federal Ministry for Foreign
Affairs | Defence |
| 3. Federal Ministry of Health,
Sports and Consumer Protection | |
| 4. Federal Ministry of Finance | |
| a) Procurement Office | |
| b) Division VI/5 (EDP
procurement of the Federal
Ministry of Finance and of
the Federal Office of
Accounts) | |

- c) Division III/1
(procurement of technical
appliances, equipments and
goods for the customs
guard)
- 5. Federal Ministry for
Environment, Youth and Family
Procurement Office
- 6. Federal Ministry for Economic
Affairs
- 7. Federal Ministry of the
Interior
 - a) Division I/5 (Procurement
Office)
 - b) EDP-Centre (procurement of
electronical data processing
machines (hardware)
 - c) Division II/3 (procurement
of technical appliances and
equipments for the Federal
Police)
 - d) Division I/6 [procurement
of goods (other than those
procured by Division II/3]
for the Federal Police)
 - e) Division IV/8 (procurement
of aircraft)
- 8. Federal Ministry for Justice,
Procurement Office
- 9. Federal Ministry of Defence *
(non-warlike materials contained
in Annex I, Part II, Austria, of
the GATT Agreement on Government
Procurement)
- 10. Federal Ministry of
Agriculture and Forestry

11. Federal Ministry of Labour
and Social Affairs,
Procurement Office
12. Federal Ministry of Education
and Fine Arts
13. Federal Ministry for Public
Economy and Transport
14. Federal Ministry of Science
and Research
15. Austrian Central Statistical
Office
16. Austrian State Printing
Office
17. Federal Office of Metrology
and Surveying
18. Federal Institute for Testing
and Research, Arsenal (BVFA)
19. Federal Workshops for
Artificial Limbs
20. Federal Office for Civil
Aviation
21. Office for Navigation
22. Federal Institute for Testing
of Motor Vehicles
23. Headquarters of the Postal and
Telegraph Administration
(postal business only)

B) All other central public
authorities including their
regional and local subdivi-
sions provided that they do
not have an industrial or
commercial character.

*) Continuation of present exceptions

ANNEX 2 ("Category B")

Sub-Central Government Entities which Procure in Accordance
With the Provisions of this Agreement

Name of Country: AUSTRIA

Supplies

Threshold: SDRs 180.000

List of Entities:

All regional and local public authorities and bodies governed by public law not having a commercial or industrial character established at the state, district and municipal level in the States of:

Lower Austria,
Upper Austria,
Styria,
Salzburg,
the Burgenland,
the Tirol,
Vorarlberg,
Vienna,
Carinthia.

Services

Threshold: works SDRs 4,500.000;
other services SDRs 180.000

List of Entities which procure
the services, specified in
Annex 4 and 5

Same as for supply contracts

ANNEX 3 ("Category C")

All other Entities that Procure in Accordance
With the Provisions of this Agreement

Name of Country: AUSTRIA

Supplies

Services

Threshold: SDRs 355.000 for entities
listed under pt.1 and 2 ,
SDRs 535.000 for entities
listed under pt. 3

works SDRs
4,500.000.

List of Entities:

List of Entities which
procure the services,
specified in Annex 5

Entities are listed under 3 headings corresponding to the description of the sectors of the EC-proposal.

Some as for supply contracts

1. Entities in the water and energy sector

The covered entities are those which exercise as a principal activity, the provision or operation of fixed networks intended to provide a service to the public in connection with the production, transport and distribution of drinking water, and electricity.

Austria offers entities covered by that description listed under Annex 1 and 2

2. Entities in the transport sector

The covered entities are those which exercise as a principal activity

- i) the operation of networks providing a service to the public in the field of transport by railway, trolley bus, bus or cable

- ii) the exploitation of a geographical area for the purpose of the provision of inland port or other terminal facilities to carrier by inland waterway or the provision of airports or other terminal facilities by air.

Austria offers entities covered by that description listed in Annex 1 and 2

3. Entities in the telecommunication sector

The covered entities are those, which exercise, as a principal activity, the provision of one or more public telecommunication services.

Austria offers to include the PTV (Federal Postal and Telegraphic Services

ANNEX 4

Services

I. Universal list of services as specified below (MTN.GNS/W/120)

II.

Name of Country: AUSTRIA

Subject

<u>List of services included</u>	<u>CPC Reference No.</u>
1. Maintenance and repair services.	6112, 6122, 633, 886
2. Land transport services, except transport of mail.	712 (except 71235) 7512, 87304
3. Air transport services of passengers and freight, except transport of mail.	73 (except 7321)
4. Transport of mail by land, except rail and by air.	71235, 7321
5. Telecommunications services (except voice telephony, telex, radiotelephony, paging and satellite services).	752
6. Computer and related services.	84
7. Accounting, auditing and book-keeping services.	862
8. Market research and public opinion polling services.	864
9. Management consulting services and related services, except arbitration and conciliation services.	865, 866
10. Architectural services; Engineering services and inte-	867

grated engineering services;
Urban planning and landscape
architectural services;
Related scientific and techni-
cal consulting services;
Technical testing and analysis
services.

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| 11. Advertising services | 871 |
| 12. Building-cleaning services and
property management services. | 874,82201,82202 |
| 13. Publishing and printing services
on a fee or contract basis. | 88442 |
| 14. Sewage and refuse disposal;
sanitation and similar services. | 94 |

ANNEX 5

Construction Services

Specifications on covered construction services

I. Name of Country:

AUSTRIA

Threshold:

SDRs 4,500.000

II. Definition:

A Construction services contract is a contract which has as its objective the realization by whatever means of civil or building works, in the sense of Division 51 of the Central Product Classification.

III. List of Division 51, CPC:

512	General construction works for buildings
513	General construction works for civil engineering
514 + 516	Installation and assembly works
517	Building completion and finishing works