

**Informal Working Group on Negotiations
on Government Procurement**

NEGOTIATIONS ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Offer¹

Revision

Attached is a copy of the revised offer from Austria¹ in the negotiations on the improvement, expansion and broadening of the Agreement on Government Procurement.

This document replaces documents GPR/Spec/74, dated 14 August 1992 and GPR/Spec/74/Add.1, dated 5 November 1993.

**Groupe de travail informel des négociations
sur les marchés publics**

NEGOCIATIONS SUR LES MARCHES PUBLICS

Offre¹

Révision

On trouvera ci-joint copie de l'offre révisée que l'Autriche¹ a faite dans le cadre des négociations sur l'amélioration, l'extension et l'élargissement de l'Accord relatif aux marchés publics.

Le présent document remplace le document GPR/Spec/74 daté du 14 août 1992 et le document GPR/Spec/74/Add.1 daté du 5 novembre 1993.

**Grupo de Trabajo Informal de las Negociaciones
sobre Compras del Sector Público**

NEGOCIACIONES SOBRE COMPRAS DEL SECTOR PÚBLICO

Oferta¹

Revisión

Adjunta figura la oferta revisada presentada por Austria¹ en las negociaciones sobre la mejora, expansión y ampliación del Acuerdo sobre Compras del Sector Público.

El presente documento reemplaza a los documentos GPR/Spec/74, de fecha 14 de agosto de 1992, y GPR/Spec/74/Add.1, de fecha 5 de noviembre de 1993.

¹English only/anglais seulement/inglés solamente.

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

Services

Threshold: SDRs 130,000

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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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Federal Chancellery -
Procurement Office 2. Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs 3. Federal Ministry of Health, Sports and
Consumer Protection 4. Federal Ministry of Finance <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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/I (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 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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) | <p>Same as for supply contracts, except Federal Ministry
of Defense</p> |
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- (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. Federal Institute for Testing of Motor Vehicles
 - 22. Headquarters of the Postal and Telegraph Administration (postal business only)
- (B) All other central public authorities including their regional and local subdivisions 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

Services

Threshold: works SDRs 4,500,000;
other services 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.

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

Threshold: SDRs 355,000 for entities
listed under pt.1 and 2,
SDRs 535,000 for entities
listed under pt. 3

Services

Threshold: 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

Same 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. Financial services	ex 81
(a) Insurance services	812, 814
(b) Banking and investment services**	
7. Computer and related services	84
8. Accounting, auditing and book-keeping services	862
9. Market research and public opinion polling services	864
10. Management consulting services and related services, except arbitration and conciliation services	865, 866
11. Architectural services; Engineering services and integrated engineering services; Urban planning and landscape architectural services; Related scientific and technical consulting services; Technical testing and analysis services	867
12. Advertising services	871
13. Building-cleaning services and property management services	874, 82201, 82202
14. Publishing and printing services on a fee or contract basis	88442
15. Sewage and refuse disposal; sanitation and similar services	94

*except contracts for financial services in connection with the issue, sale purchase or transfer of securities or other financial instruments, and central bank services

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 realisation 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:

511	Pre-erection work at construction sites
512	General construction works for buildings
513	General construction works for civil engineering
514 + 516	Installation and assembly works
515	Special trade construction work
517	Building completion and finishing works
518	Renting services related to equipment for construction or demolition of buildings or civil engineering works, with operator