

SUGGESTIONS

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AUSTRIAN SUGGESTIONS TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
AS TO THEIR OFFERS IN THE KENNEDY ROUND

The Austrian Government wishes to make the following suggestions as to the offers which developing countries might make within their contribution in the Kennedy Round.

1. Tariffs

The reduction or binding of tariffs relevant to Austrian export interests wherever such concessions would be in conformity with the development aims of the participant developing country. Reductions should be contemplated particularly in cases where high tariff rates are at present applied.

2. Non-tariff barriers

Review and, as far as possible, removal of import restrictions and prohibitions, surcharges and burdensome formalities in connexion with the foreign exchange system.

3. Consultations

The Austrian Government considers that more detailed discussions could be held usefully with individual developing countries in consultations after the participant developing countries will have presented their offers.