

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

Notification by Austria

Addendum

In a communication dated 2 November 1982, the Permanent Mission of Austria has notified the following changes in the Austrian GSP scheme for the information of contracting parties.

1. With regard to the tariff lines listed in the annex in the industrial sector, m.f.n. tariff concessions agreed upon in the Tokyo Round of GATT multilateral trade negotiations have been fully implemented on 1 July 1982 in advance of the scheduled implementation of those concessions. In accordance with the Austrian formula for GSP rates (one-half of the m.f.n. rate for industrial items other than textiles and the m.f.n. rate less 35 per cent for textile items), GSP rates of duty on these industrial tariff lines have also been reduced on that date. The next general stage of duty reduction under the Geneva Protocol (1979) to the GATT will be implemented on 1 January 1983, as scheduled. This measure will lead to a further reduction of preferential tariff rates.
2. With effect from 1 October 1982, Austria - together with the other preference-giving countries members of EFTA - has applied a rule on the cumulative acquisition of origin to the States members of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN). The details of this cumulation rule are set out in document L/4108/Add.4.
3. The new version of the Notes on the back of Form A as agreed upon by the UNCTAD Working Group on Rules of Origin at its 9th session has been accepted by Austria from 11 September 1982. No time limit has been fixed for the recognition of certificates bearing the old version of the Notes. Both Certificates Form A bearing the old version of the Notes, completed in box 8 with new symbols, and those bearing the new version of Notes, completed in box 8 with old symbols, are acceptable.

A n n e x

Items subject to the advanced implementation of MTN tariff
concessions (m.f.n.) and the reduction of GSP rates (1 July 1982)

- 25.06 Quartz (other than natural sands);
quartzite, including quartzite not further
worked than roughly split, roughly squared
or squared by sawing
- 27.10 E - Fuel oils
F - Spindle-oils and lubricating oils
H - White oils (petroleum jelly oil, paraf-
fin oil)
- 27.11 Petroleum gases and other gaseous
hydrocarbons:
B - Other:
2 - Other
- 27.12 Petroleum jelly:
B - Other:
2 - Other
- 27.13 Paraffin wax, micro-crystalline wax,
slack wax, ozokerite, lignite wax,
peat wax and other mineral waxes,
whether or not coloured:
B - Other
- 27.14 Petroleum bitumen, petroleum coke and
other residues of petroleum oils or of
oils obtained from bituminous minerals:
B - Other
- 28.13 A-Carbonic anhydride (carbon dioxide)
- 28.40 B - Phosphates:
2 - Pyrophosphates, polyphosphates
and metaphosphates, of sodium
- 29.01 C.- Benzene, toluene and xylenes

44.28

Other articles of wood:

- C - Other:
- 2 - Other

48.21

Other articles of paper pulp, paper,
paperboard or cellulose wadding:

- D - Other

55.09

Other woven fabrics of cotton:

- B - Other:
 - 1 - Of yarn of No. 50 English
count or less
 - 2 - Of yarn of more than No. 50
English count and up to No.
100 English count
 - 3 - Of yarn over No. 100
English count

58.02

Other carpets, carpeting, rugs,
mats and matting, and "Kelem",
"Schumacks" and "Karamanie"
rugs and the like (made
up or not):

- B - Other:
 - 1 - Of cotton

64.05

Parts of footwear (including uppers,
in-soles and screw-on heels) of any
material except metal:

- B - Other
 - 1 - Soles and heels, of rubber
 - 2 - Soles of cork

68.09

Panels, boards, tiles, blocks
and similar articles of vegetable
fibre, of wood fibre, of straw,
of wood shavings or of wood
waste (including sawdust),
agglomerated with cement, plaster
or with other mineral binding
substances

69.08 Glazed setts, flags and paving, hearth
 and wall tiles:
 D - Other
 2 - Paving and wall tiles of other
 ceramic materials:
 a - Paving tiles, with a thick-
 ness:
 1 - Of less than 30 milli-
 metres and down to
 15 millimetres

 b - Wall tiles:
 1 - Of one colour

69.11 Tableware and other articles of a kind
 commonly used for domestic or
 toilet purposes, of porcelain or
 china (including biscuits porcelain
 and parian):
 B - Other
ex B - Of more than one colour, painted,
 silvered or gilt

69.14 Other articles (ceramic products):
 B - Other

70.05 Unworked drawn or blown glass (including
 flashed glass), in rectangles:
 A - Not coloured:
 2 - Of a thickness of more than
 3 millimetres but not more
 than 5 millimetres

70.11 Glass envelopes (including bulbs and
 tubes) for electric lamps, electronic
 valves or the like

- 73.18 Tubes and pipes and blanks therefor, of iron (other than of cast iron) or steel, excluding high-pressure hydro-electric conduits:
C - Other:
 1 - Seamless:
 a - Unworked, whether or not covered with asphalt, tar, jute or strips of glass felt, threaded or not, with or without sockets
 b - Further worked
- 73.37 Boilers (excluding boilers of heading No. 84.01) and radiators, for central heating, not electrically heated, and parts thereof, of iron or steel; air heaters and hot air distributors (including those which can also distribute cool or conditioned air), not electrically heated, incorporating a motor-driven fan or blower, and parts thereof, of iron or steel:
C - Other
- 76.15 Articles of a kind commonly used for domestic purposes, sanitary ware for indoor use, and parts of such articles and ware, of aluminium
- 76.16 Other articles of aluminium:
A - Cast articles, expanded metal:
 1 - Cast articles
- 84.11 A - Air pumps and vacuum pumps
- 84.15 Refrigerators and refrigerating equipment (electrical and other):
A - Absorption-type-refrigerators:
 1 - Of a capacity not exceeding 120 litres
B - Other

84.20 A - Weighing machinery:
 1 - Household scales, spring balances

84.40 C - Laundry machinery:
 2 - Other, of a capacity of:
 a - Not more than 12 kg
 dry laundry

84.54 D - Perforating and stapling machines

85.02 A - Electro-magnets and electromagnetic
 appliances

85.12 Electric instantaneous or storage water
 heaters and immersion heaters; electric
 soil heating apparatus and electric
 space heating apparatus; electric hair
 dressing appliances (for example,
 hair dryers, hair curlers, curling
 tong heaters) and electric smoothing
 irons; electro-thermic domestic
 appliances; electric heating resistors,
 other than those of carbon:

A - Electric domestic ovens and boiling
plates

C - Other, weighing each:
2 - Less than 100 kg and down
to 5 kg

85.20 Electric filament lamps and electric
 discharge lamps (including infra-
 red and ultraviolet lamps); arc-
 lamps:

A - Electric filament lamps and
tubes:

1 - Lamps and tubes for
projectors, headlights,
film studios, cinemas,
range lights, narrow film,
sound film; even photo-
graphic-, radiation- and
infra-red dry radiating
lamps and tubes

- (85.20)
- B - Discharge lamps and tubes:
 - 1 - Flourescent lamps and tubes
 - 3 - Other
 - D - Parts:
 - 2 - Other

- 91.04
- Other clocks:
- A - Clocks, electrically or electronically operated:
 - 2 - Other:
 - a - With battery-driven movements

- 94.01
- A - Chairs and other seats, whether or not convertible into beds:
 - 1 - Of wood:
 - b - Other:
 - 2 - Other

- 96.01
- Brooms and brushes, consisting of twigs or other vegetable materials merely bound together and not mounted in a head (for example, besoms and whisks), with or without handels; other brooms and brushes (including brushes of a kind used as parts of machines); prepared knots and tufts for broom or brush making; paint rollers; squeegees (other than roller squeegees) and mops:
- D - Other