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Addendum

The Permanent Mission of Austria has provided the following information on preferential imports under the Austrian GSP in 1984.

Review of preferential imports under the Austrian GSP scheme (1984); structure, development and trends

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Annexes A and B containing further details are available in the secretariat for inspection by interested delegations.

1. In 1984 total imports under the GSP amounted to S 6,404,277,836 (US\$320.1 million). This figure represented an increase of 25 per cent over such imports in 1983 in terms of Austrian Shillings. Imports of products falling within CCCN chapters 1-24 under the GSP amounted to S 426,421,486 representing an increase of 9 per cent and those of products falling within CCCN chapters 25-99 amounted to S 5,977,856,350 representing an increase of 26 per cent.

1.1 Particular stress should be given to the fact that the term "dutiabie imports" is to be understood to mean "dutiabie on an m.f.n. basis". This interpretation, though being in line with international notification requirements, leads to rather unforeseen results in cases where the m.f.n. rates of duty are temporarily suspended by the Austrian government on a world-wide basis, whereas the same items are covered by the Austrian GSP scheme. In these cases the heading is indicated as m.f.n. dutiabie, and no preferential imports have been recorded, since all imports of this item were admitted at nil rates of duty on the basis of the temporary suspension. This applies in particular to bananas (CCCN ex 08.01), raw coffee (ex 09.01), raw cocoa beans (ex 18.01) and raw oil (27.09). Attention is drawn to para. 8 where further information is given.

1.2. On legislative grounds, Portugal is included in the list of preference-receiving countries under the Austrian GSP scheme. Portugal being a member State of EFTA, Portuguese exports to Austria, however, are treated under the terms of the EFTA-Agreement and not under the less favourable GSP terms. Thus, imports from Portugal have not been taken into account in any of the lists, reviews or information attached.

A. Preferential imports in 1983 by preference-receiving country

2. Preferential imports from the following 63 preference-receiving countries were recorded in 1984. Certain comparable data for previous years are also provided.

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In this Document all figures are given in Austrian Shillings unless otherwise indicated. To facilitate conversion into US\$, the average exchange rates for the years mentioned are given below:

1979 - 100 A.Sh. - 7.48 US\$;	1US\$ - 13.37 A.Sh.
1980 - 100 A.Sh. - 7.73 US\$;	1US\$ - 12.94 A.Sh.
1981 - 100 A.Sh. - 6.28 US\$;	1US\$ - 15.92 A.Sh.
1982 - 100 A.Sh. - 5.86 US\$;	1US\$ - 17.06 A.Sh.
1983 - 100 A.Sh. - 5.57 US\$;	1US\$ - 17.96 A.Sh.
1984 - 100 A.Sh. - 5.00 US\$;	1US\$ - 20.01 A.Sh.

country	import value in 1984	1984	rank 1983	*) 1982	in 1981	1980	1979	increase/decrease in import value in % 1983/84
<u>Europe</u>								
Bulgaria	83,716.953	12.	18.	12.	7.	11.	12.	+ 94
Cyprus	7,711.129	31.	52.	49.	54.	-	68.	+ 2.847
Malta	3,448.714	39.	29.	30.	33.	40.	47.	- 49
Romania	561,840.745	4.	3.	3.	5.	5.	4.	- 11
Turkey	189,761.602	8.	8.	9.	19.	23.	24.	+ 46
Yugoslavia	1.702,637.531	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	+ 35
<u>Asia</u>								
Afghanistan	18,010.932	23.	24.	25.	28.	28.	28.	+ 8
Bangladesh	3,394.109	40.	38.	35.	34.	38.	44.	+ 87
Burma	15.379	60.	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	231,061.893	6.	6.	7.	8.	16.	-	+ 11
Hongkong	526,474.514	5.	5.	5.	3.	3.	3.	+ 18
India	134,108.120	9.	9.	8.	9.	10.	10.	+ 15
Indonesia	34,586.673	19.	19.	21.	23.	24.	23.	+ 15
Iran	79,235.493	14.	13.	19.	15.	9.	9.	+ 56
Iraq	-	-	-	46.	-	-	-	-
Israel	76,379.125	15.	11.	14.	12.	15.	15.	+ 20
Korea Rep.	1.127,633.709	2.	2.	2.	2.	2.	2.	+ 30
Lebanon	-	-	-	54.	48.	47.	59.	-
Macao	15,864.743	24.	28.	33.	29.	35.	41.	+ 130
Malaysia	81,172.556	13.	15.	13.	11.	13.	11.	+ 67
Nepal	4,911.384	35.	44.	44.	45.	51.	53.	+ 324
Pakistan	62,322.083	16.	12.	16.	17.	17.	17.	+ 13

*) as preferential supplier

country	import value in 1984	1984	rank 1983	*) 1982	in 1981	1980	1979	increase/decrease in import value in % 1983/84
Philippines	54,624.842	17.	14.	11.	10.	14.	16.	+ 10
Singapore	45,357.181	18.	16.	17.	21.	25.	21.	+ 1
Sri Lanka	14,787.386	25.	25.	28.	30.	30.	26.	+ 21
Syria	-	-	58.	48.	50.	45.	52.	-
Taiwan	735,697.156	3.	4.	4.	4.	4.	6.	+ 27
Thailand	95,487.541	11.	10.	10.	16.	18.	20.	+ 9
Vietnam	856.385	47.	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Africa</u>								
Algeria	12.186	61.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botswana	1.337	63.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	205.236	55.	47.	59.	55.	52.	69.	- 70
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	-	-	66.	-
Centralaf. Rep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.	-
Comoros	2,668.624	41.	33.	36.	43.	55.	57.	- 32
Egypt	131,302.154	10.	17.	15.	22.	22.	32.	+ 195
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	61.	-	-	-
Gambia	-	-	-	-	-	39.	39.	-
Ghana	1,183.039	45.	41.	34.	47.	37.	33.	- 24
Ivory Coast	12,576.564	26.	30.	27.	24.	26.	18.	+ 127
Kenya	4,000.164	38.	40.	40.	37.	36.	40.	+ 93
Lesotho	-	-	55.	56.	63.	-	67.	-
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	54.	-	-
Madagascar	5,526.987	34.	35.	31.	32.	31.	31.	+ 54

*) as preferential supplier

country	import value in 1984	1984	rank 1983	*) 1982	in 1981	1980	1979	increase/decrease in import value in % 1983/84
Malawi	-	-	-	62.	-	62.	64.	-
Mali	83.619	58.	46.	-	-	-	-	- 87
Mauritius	4,035.930	37.	26.	45.	59.	-	62.	- 63
Morocco	9,626.738	29.	22.	24.	26.	29.	29.	- 48
Nigeria	-	-	-	61.	-	-	36.	-
Rwanda	-	-	-	-	-	-	61.	-
Seychelles	-	-	56.	-	60.	63.	56.	-
Swaziland	-	-	57.	57.	53.	-	60.	-
Tanzania	-	-	43.	39.	49.	64.	49.	-
Tunisia	7,207.800	32.	31.	22.	20.	33.	37.	+ 43
Zaire	6,364.067	33.	39.	41.	38.	44.	45.	+ 144
Zambia	991.378	46.	-	-	36.	34.	30.	-
Zimbabwe	641.220	48.	53.	52.	-	59.	-	+ 238
<u>America</u>								
Argentina	10,450.086	27.	23.	23.	25.	21.	19.	- 42
Bahamas	-	-	-	-	-	56.	65.	-
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	65.	-	-
Bolivia	175.239	56.	49.	42.	39.	46.	51.	- 58
Brazil	212,622.689	7.	7.	6.	6.	6.	7.	+ 24
Chile	1,299.482	44.	51.	53.	64.	57.	50.	+ 332
Colombia	105.492	57.	61.	50.	41.	42.	34.	+ 924
Costa Rica	387.826	52.	60.	-	40.	-	-	+ 2.205

*) as preferential supplier

country	import value in 1984	1984	rank 1983	*) 1982	in 1981	1980	1979	increase/decrease in import value in % 1983/84
Cuba	-	-	-	54.	-	-	-	-
Dominican.Rep.	2.415	62.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ecuador	18,060.331	22.	27.	26.	13.	8.	8.	+ 114
El Salvador	59.159	59.	-	60.	57.	58.	63.	-
Grenada	348.603	53.	48.	51.	51.	48.	48.	- 49
Guatemala	477.583	51.	45.	46.	44.	53.	42.	- 36
Haiti	597.264	49.	50.	58.	52.	41.	35.	+ 58
Honduras	244.958	54.	54.	63.	46.	50.	54.	+ 46
Jamaica	1,478.062	42.	42.	43.	42.	49.	46.	+ 4
Mexico	4,060.137	36.	32.	29.	27.	27.	22.	- 3
Netherl.Antilles	9,945.614	28.	34.	31.	31.	32.	38.	+ 173
Paraguay	536.075	50.	62.	-	56.	61.	58.	+ 17.769
Peru	23,978.457	21.	21.	18.	18.	20.	25.	+ 9
St. Lucia	-	-	-	-	62.	60.	-	-
Surinam	-	-	37.	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	7,821.838	30.	36.	37.	35.	43.	43.	+ 185
Uruguay	32,698.999	20.	20.	20.	14.	19.	13.	+ 17
Venezuela	1,402.606	43.	-	38.	-	-	27.	-
<u>Oceania</u>								
Papua-New- Guinea	-	-	59.	-	-	-	-	-

*) as preferential supplier

B. Preferential imports by region in 1984 and in 1972-1984.

3. Total per region:

region	import value in 1984	change in % 1983/84
Europe	2.549,116.674	+ 23
Asia	3.341,981.204	+ 24
Africa	186,427.043	+ 84
America	326,752.915	+ 23
Oceania	-	-

The following tables indicate the continuing dynamic trend of preferential imports from extra-European preference-receiving countries, 1984 in particular from the African region, matched by a decreasing trend of the percentage share of European preference-receiving countries:

	Europe	Asia	Africa	America	Oceania
1972	122,070,640	45,189,292	258,136	7,852,107	-
1973	776,212,525	175,299,440	3,282,116	32,196,340	-
1974	890,906,385	348,023,191	12,289,188	43,831,109	-
1975	1,046,969,387	576,920,839	21,063,906	80,703,866	-
1976	1,111,251,598	940,112,219	26,063,458	152,419,335	-
1977	1,310,050,859	1,223,890,523	35,209,366	275,229,732	-
1978	1,291,168,160	1,280,391,272	39,304,438	405,225,757	336,443
1979	1,521,783,482	1,711,806,998	80,776,726	467,721,445	-
1980	1,600,974,078	2,247,683,275	73,593,308	553,301,147	-
1981	1,261,135,396	2,306,569,171	96,680,549	338,385,571	-
1982	1,547,810,144	2,342,478,822	113,580,266	286,680,451	-
1983	2,069,496,128	2,689,312,097	101,312,647	266,043,602	27,859
1984	2,549,116,674	3,341,981,204	186,427,043	326,752,915	-

	percentage share from total preferential imports				
	Europe	Asia	Africa	America	Oceania
1972	69,61	25,76	0,15	4,48	-
1973	78,64	17,76	0,33	3,26	-
1974	68,79	26,88	0,95	3,38	-
1975	60,67	33,43	1,22	4,68	-
1976	49,82	42,14	1,21	6,83	-
1977	46,06	43,03	1,24	9,67	-
1978	42,80	42,46	1,30	13,43	0,01
1979	40,24	45,26	2,14	12,37	-
1980	35,77	50,22	1,65	12,36	-
1981	31,51	57,62	2,42	8,45	-
1982	36,07	54,60	2,65	6,68	-
1983	40,37	52,46	1,98	5,19	0,00
1984	39,80	52,19	2,91	5,10	-

C. The share of preference-receiving countries in total preferential imports in 1984 and in 1980-1984.

4. The share of these 63 preference-receiving countries from the total preferential imports, and their rank in this respect, were as following, again compared with the situation in 1980, 1981, 1982 and 1983:

rank	country	percentage share in					position in 1984 *) better (+) or worse (-) than in 1983
		1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	
1.	Yugoslavia	26,59	24,56	21,24	17,63	18,22	+
2.	Korea Rep.of	17,61	16,94	17,26	16,35	13,22	+
3.	Taiwan	11,49	11,29	11,16	12,06	9,17	+
4.	Romania	8,77	12,30	11,71	10,19	8,73	-
5.	Hongkong	8,22	8,71	10,34	13,50	12,97	-
6.	China	3,61	4,08	3,41	2,65	1,38	-
7.	Brazil	3,32	3,36	3,93	3,97	4,70	-
8.	Turkey	2,96	2,53	1,59	0,72	0,51	+
9.	India	2,09	2,28	2,78	2,44	2,17	-
10.	Egypt	2,05	0,87	1,08	0,59	0,57	+
11.	Thailand	1,49	1,70	1,56	1,19	1,18	-
12.	Bulgaria	1,31	0,84	1,43	2,86	1,99	+
13.	Malaysia	1,27	0,95	1,26	1,53	1,50	+
14.	Iran	1,24	0,99	0,86	1,21	3,07	+
15.	Israel	1,19	1,24	1,20	1,42	1,44	-
16.	Pakistan	0,97	1,07	0,96	1,14	1,29	-
17.	Philippines	0,85	0,97	1,52	2,19	1,44	-
18.	Singapore	0,71	0,88	0,92	0,62	0,36	-
19.	Indonesia	0,54	0,59	0,70	0,58	0,37	-
20.	Uruguay	0,51	0,55	0,71	1,22	1,18	-
21.	Peru	0,37	0,43	0,87	0,90	1,15	-
22.	Ecuador	0,28	0,16	0,30	1,34	3,68	+
23.	Afghanistan	0,28	0,33	0,30	0,24	0,28	-
24.	Macao	0,25	0,13	0,08	0,22	0,09	+
25.	Sri Lanka	0,23	0,24	0,18	0,17	0,17	-
26.	Ivory Coast	0,20	0,11	0,27	0,57	0,31	+
27.	Argentina	0,16	0,35	0,43	0,41	0,98	-
28.	Netherl. Antilles	0,16	0,07	0,09	0,15	0,13	+
29.	Morocco	0,15	0,36	0,41	0,32	0,19	-
30.	Trinidad and Tobago	0,12	0,05	0,04	0,07	0,05	+

*) as preferential supplier in 1984

31.	Cyprus	0,12	0,01	0,01	0,01	-	+
32.	Tunisia	0,11	0,10	0,54	0,62	0,10	+
33.	Zaire	0,10	0,05	0,03	0,05	0,03	+
34.	Madagascar	0,09	0,07	0,09	0,10	0,15	+
35.	Nepal	0,08	0,02	0,02	0,01	0,01	+
36.	Mexico	0,06	0,08	0,18	0,24	0,30	-
37.	Mauritius	0,06	0,21	0,02	0,00	-	-
38.	Kenya	0,06	0,04	0,03	0,05	0,07	+
39.	Malta	0,05	0,13	0,09	0,09	0,05	-
40.	Bangladesh	0,05	0,05	0,06	0,08	0,06	
41.	Comoros	0,04	0,08	0,05	0,02	0,00	-
42.	Jamaica	0,02	0,03	0,03	0,02	0,02	-
43.	Venezuela	0,02	-	0,04	-	-	
44.	Chile	0,02	0,01	0,01	0,00	0,00	+
45.	Ghana	0,02	0,03	0,07	0,01	0,06	-
46.	Zambia	0,02	-	-	0,06	0,09	
47.	Vietnam	0,01	-	-	-	-	
48.	Zimbabwe	0,01	0,00	0,01	-	-	+
49.	Haiti	0,01	0,01	0,00	0,01	0,05	
50.	Paraguay	0,01	0,00	-	-	- [*]	+
51.	Guatemala	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,02	0,01	
52.	Costa Rica	0,01	0,00	-	-	-	+
53.	Grenada	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,02	
54.	Honduras	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,01	0,02	
55.	Cameroon	0,00	0,01	0,00	0,00	0,01	-
56.	Bolivia	0,00	0,01	0,03	0,04	0,03	-
57.	Colombia	0,00	0,00	0,01	0,03	0,05	
58.	Mali	0,00	0,01	-	-	-	-
59.	El Salvador	0,00	-	0,00	0,00	0,00	
60.	Burma	0,00	-	-	-	-	
61.	Algeria	0,00	-	-	-	-	
62.	Dominican.Rep.	0,00	-	-	-	-	
63.	Botswana	0,00	-	-	-	-	

 *) as preferential supplier in 1984

5. In 1984 the trend to a greater diversification of imports from preference-receiving countries slightly recovered. The first two suppliers, Yugoslavia and the Republic of Korea, reached together 44,19 % from total preferential imports; together with the third supplier, now Taiwan, the 50 per cent-limit was surpassed (55,68 %). The first ten suppliers totalled in 1984 86,71 % from preferential imports (in 1983 the respective figure was 87,75 %, in 1982 84,97 %, in 1981 83,84 %, in 1980 79,38 %, in 1979 82,23 %, in 1978 81,97 %, in 1977 83,30 %, in 1976 84,25 %, in 1975 83,43 %, in 1974 88,53 %, in 1973 93,44 % and in 1972 95,18 %).

D. Total imports, m.f.n. dutiable imports and preferential imports in 1984 by preference-receiving country and the share of preferential imports in total imports and m.f.n. dutiable imports.

6. The percentage share of preferential imports from the total imports from the 63 preference-receiving countries listed in para. 2 above was 1984 as follows:

country	<u>Imports in 1984 in 1000 A.Sh. to al preferential dutiabie</u>	percent- age share in 1984	rank)	percent- age share in 1983	rank)	percent- age share in 1982	rank)	percent- age share in 1981	rank)
<u>Europe</u>									
Bulgaria	$\frac{526,664}{389,248}$	$\frac{15,90}{21,51}$	$\frac{28.}{34.}$	$\frac{11,93}{22,21}$	$\frac{35.}{33.}$	$\frac{13,28}{30,01}$	$\frac{26.}{24.}$	$\frac{18,35}{38,73}$	$\frac{28.}{27.}$
Cyprus	$\frac{66,309}{26,727}$	$\frac{11,63}{28,85}$	$\frac{32.}{26.}$	$\frac{0,53}{1,08}$	$\frac{52.}{52.}$	$\frac{1,00}{1,78}$	$\frac{50.}{49.}$	$\frac{0,32}{0,73}$	$\frac{58.}{56.}$
Malta	$\frac{40,105}{40,084}$	$\frac{8,60}{8,60}$	$\frac{37.}{43.}$	$\frac{19,17}{19,18}$	$\frac{27.}{35.}$	$\frac{12,16}{12,17}$	$\frac{28.}{35.}$	$\frac{14,17}{14,18}$	$\frac{31.}{42.}$
Romania	$\frac{1.569,873}{1.106,622}$	$\frac{35,79}{50,77}$	$\frac{16.}{17.}$	$\frac{42,60}{58,83}$	$\frac{13.}{12.}$	$\frac{41,31}{61,63}$	$\frac{8.}{7.}$	$\frac{27,76}{40,10}$	$\frac{22.}{24.}$
Turkey	$\frac{1.181,222}{818,194}$	$\frac{16,06}{23,19}$	$\frac{27.}{33.}$	$\frac{13,03}{19,05}$	$\frac{33.}{36.}$	$\frac{7,61}{11,40}$	$\frac{37.}{37.}$	$\frac{3,10}{4,33}$	$\frac{48.}{48.}$
Yugoslavia	$\frac{3.726,287}{2.902,784}$	$\frac{45,69}{58,66}$	$\frac{9.}{12.}$	$\frac{44,16}{58,62}$	$\frac{12.}{13.}$	$\frac{36,51}{59,09}$	$\frac{12.}{10.}$	$\frac{35,24}{61,69}$	$\frac{15.}{12.}$
<u>Asia</u>									
Afghanistan	$\frac{46,448}{43,408}$	$\frac{38,78}{41,49}$	$\frac{13.}{23.}$	$\frac{37,22}{39,05}$	$\frac{19.}{23.}$	$\frac{33,51}{38,39}$	$\frac{13.}{20.}$	$\frac{30,83}{39,02}$	$\frac{19.}{26.}$
Bangladesh	$\frac{7,624}{7,423}$	$\frac{44,52}{45,72}$	$\frac{10.}{19.}$	$\frac{47,89}{50,86}$	$\frac{11.}{17.}$	$\frac{38,43}{41,37}$	$\frac{9.}{15.}$	$\frac{70,78}{78,40}$	$\frac{5.}{8.}$

*) in terms of utilization

country	Imports in 1984 in 1000 A.Sh. total dutiable	preferential	percent- age share in 1984	rank)	percent- age share in 1983	rank)	percent- age share in 1982	rank)	percent- age share in 1981	rank)
Burma	$\frac{2,095}{19}$	15	$\frac{0,72}{78,95}$	$\frac{50.}{6.}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	$\frac{520,868}{417,319}$	231,062	$\frac{44,36}{55,37}$	$\frac{11.}{14.}$	$\frac{50,50}{61,43}$	$\frac{10.}{9.}$	$\frac{41,55}{60,11}$	$\frac{7.}{9.}$	$\frac{30,90}{59,22}$	$\frac{18.}{14.}$
Hongkong	$\frac{1,928,093}{1,885,138}$	526,475	$\frac{27,31}{27,93}$	$\frac{21.}{28.}$	$\frac{27,66}{28,15}$	$\frac{21.}{27.}$	$\frac{29,87}{30,41}$	$\frac{15.}{23.}$	$\frac{34,71}{35,27}$	$\frac{16.}{29.}$
India	$\frac{646,791}{556,145}$	134,108	$\frac{20,73}{24,11}$	$\frac{23.}{31.}$	$\frac{20,99}{23,36}$	$\frac{25.}{30.}$	$\frac{21,33}{23,40}$	$\frac{20.}{27.}$	$\frac{24,84}{29,00}$	$\frac{24.}{32.}$
Indonesia	$\frac{437,175}{317,450}$	34,587	$\frac{7,91}{10,90}$	$\frac{39.}{39.}$	$\frac{10,41}{20,41}$	$\frac{36.}{34.}$	$\frac{11,95}{21,46}$	$\frac{29.}{28.}$	$\frac{11,55}{21,01}$	$\frac{35.}{36.}$
Iran	$\frac{913,669}{882,265}$	79,235	$\frac{8,67}{8,98}$	$\frac{36.}{42.}$	$\frac{14,09}{15,74}$	$\frac{32.}{38.}$	$\frac{4,00}{4,14}$	$\frac{43.}{47.}$	$\frac{3,25}{3,37}$	$\frac{47.}{49.}$
Iraq	$\frac{1,246,318}{1,246,273}$	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{0,10}{0,10}$	$\frac{57.}{58.}$	-	-
Israel	$\frac{696,511}{369,112}$	76,379	$\frac{10,97}{20,69}$	$\frac{34.}{35.}$	$\frac{9,67}{16,90}$	$\frac{39.}{37.}$	$\frac{7,20}{14,19}$	$\frac{38.}{34.}$	$\frac{7,03}{14,62}$	$\frac{40.}{41.}$
Korea, Rep.of	$\frac{1,456,168}{1,350,429}$	1,127,634	$\frac{77,44}{83,50}$	$\frac{3.}{4.}$	$\frac{69,80}{75,94}$	$\frac{5.}{6.}$	$\frac{77,78}{81,45}$	$\frac{4.}{6.}$	$\frac{78,35}{81,01}$	$\frac{3.}{7.}$
Lebanon	$\frac{6,717}{396}$	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{3,05}{40,69}$	$\frac{47.}{17.}$	$\frac{5,41}{72,88}$	$\frac{43.}{9.}$
Macao	$\frac{91,213}{91,213}$	15,865	$\frac{17,39}{17,39}$	$\frac{24.}{36.}$	$\frac{9,86}{11,14}$	$\frac{38.}{40.}$	$\frac{5,89}{5,89}$	$\frac{40.}{42.}$	$\frac{11,85}{11,85}$	$\frac{33.}{43.}$

*) in terms of utilization

country	Imports in 1984 in 1000 A.Sh. to_d durable	percent- age share in 1984	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1983	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1982	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1981	rank (*)
Malaysia	$\frac{706,539}{185,361}$	$\frac{11,49}{43,79}$	$\frac{33.}{21.}$	$\frac{8,19}{40,58}$	$\frac{41.}{21.}$	$\frac{10,20}{36,94}$	$\frac{32.}{21.}$	$\frac{11,61}{56,00}$	$\frac{34.}{17.}$
Nepal	$\frac{7,653}{7,616}$	$\frac{64,17}{64,48}$	$\frac{5.}{10.}$	$\frac{33,40}{34,08}$	$\frac{18.}{25.}$	$\frac{38,04}{39,76}$	$\frac{10.}{19.}$	$\frac{37,02}{40,78}$	$\frac{14.}{23.}$
Pakistan	$\frac{152,979}{139,763}$	$\frac{40,74}{44,59}$	$\frac{12.}{20.}$	$\frac{37,43}{42,06}$	$\frac{17.}{20.}$	$\frac{36,70}{42,66}$	$\frac{11.}{14.}$	$\frac{39,92}{48,70}$	$\frac{12.}{21.}$
Philippines	$\frac{333,821}{119,025}$	$\frac{16,36}{45,89}$	$\frac{26.}{18.}$	$\frac{15,96}{30,33}$	$\frac{29.}{26.}$	$\frac{24,48}{44,85}$	$\frac{19.}{13.}$	$\frac{26,02}{57,01}$	$\frac{23.}{16.}$
Singapore	$\frac{299,621}{169,004}$	$\frac{15,14}{26,84}$	$\frac{29.}{29.}$	$\frac{15,75}{25,92}$	$\frac{30.}{15.}$	$\frac{13,86}{19,78}$	$\frac{27.}{30.}$	$\frac{10,07}{14,66}$	$\frac{36.}{40.}$
Sri Lanka	$\frac{110,380}{62,344}$	$\frac{13,40}{23,72}$	$\frac{31.}{32.}$	$\frac{15,46}{22,38}$	$\frac{31.}{32.}$	$\frac{10,44}{19,49}$	$\frac{31.}{31.}$	$\frac{11,90}{29,95}$	$\frac{32.}{31.}$
Syria	$\frac{58,510}{258}$	-	-	$\frac{1,14}{8,92}$	$\frac{49.}{42.}$	$\frac{0,07}{0,07}$	$\frac{60.}{60.}$	$\frac{0,97}{52,22}$	$\frac{53.}{20.}$
Taiwan	$\frac{1,329,261}{1,170,764}$	$\frac{55,35}{62,84}$	$\frac{6.}{11.}$	$\frac{56,08}{60,04}$	$\frac{7.}{11.}$	$\frac{56,72}{60,60}$	$\frac{5.}{8.}$	$\frac{56,08}{60,21}$	$\frac{8.}{13.}$
Thailand	$\frac{280,483}{171,829}$	$\frac{34,04}{55,57}$	$\frac{17.}{13.}$	$\frac{37,01}{55,42}$	$\frac{20.}{14.}$	$\frac{29,86}{44,91}$	$\frac{16.}{16.}$	$\frac{27,86}{40,88}$	$\frac{21.}{22.}$
Vietnam	$\frac{9,129}{7,239}$	$\frac{9,38}{11,82}$	$\frac{35.}{38.}$	-	-	-	-	-	-

*) in terms of utilization

country	Imports in 1984 in 1000 A.Sh. total dutiable	preferential	percent- age share in 1984	rank)	percent- age share in 1983	rank)	percent- age share in 1982	rank)	percent- age share in 1981	rank)
<u>Africa</u>										
Algeria	$\frac{4,268,612}{4,196,704}$	12	$\frac{0,00}{0,00}$	$\frac{63.}{63.}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botswana	$\frac{83}{24}$	1	$\frac{1,20}{4,17}$	$\frac{47.}{48.}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	$\frac{58,660}{52,568}$	205	$\frac{0,35}{0,39}$	$\frac{53.}{55.}$	$\frac{0,81}{0,87}$	$\frac{50.}{53.}$	$\frac{0,11}{0,12}$	$\frac{54.}{56.}$	$\frac{0,17}{0,19}$	$\frac{61.}{63.}$
Comoros	$\frac{2,847}{2,847}$	2,669	$\frac{93,75}{93,75}$	$\frac{2.}{3.}$	$\frac{94,10}{94,31}$	$\frac{1.}{4.}$	$\frac{82,10}{82,10}$	$\frac{3.}{5.}$	$\frac{70,94}{70,94}$	$\frac{4.}{10.}$
Egypt	$\frac{431,269}{180,679}$	131,302	$\frac{30,45}{72,67}$	$\frac{18.}{7.}$	$\frac{5,84}{8,11}$	$\frac{43.}{44.}$	$\frac{3,18}{3,42}$	$\frac{46.}{43.}$	$\frac{4,92}{5,62}$	$\frac{45.}{46.}$
Ethiopia	$\frac{58,723}{24,154}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{0,03}{0,25}$	$\frac{63.}{60.}$
Ghana	$\frac{98,777}{89,117}$	1,183	$\frac{1,20}{1,33}$	$\frac{48.}{52.}$	$\frac{2,65}{3,29}$	$\frac{46.}{48.}$	$\frac{4,07}{4,65}$	$\frac{42.}{46.}$	$\frac{0,58}{0,73}$	$\frac{54.}{55.}$
Ivory Coast	$\frac{362,169}{320,509}$	12,557	$\frac{3,47}{3,92}$	$\frac{45.}{49.}$	$\frac{1,99}{2,28}$	$\frac{48.}{51.}$	$\frac{3,25}{3,69}$	$\frac{45.}{48.}$	$\frac{6,91}{7,91}$	$\frac{41.}{44.}$
Kenya	$\frac{96,607}{90,798}$	4,000	$\frac{4,14}{4,41}$	$\frac{44.}{47.}$	$\frac{2,74}{2,89}$	$\frac{45.}{49.}$	$\frac{1,63}{1,71}$	$\frac{48.}{50.}$	$\frac{2,03}{2,22}$	$\frac{51.}{52.}$
Lesotho	$\frac{524}{524}$	-	-	-	$\frac{0,07}{0,07}$	$\frac{60.}{60.}$	$\frac{9,16}{9,16}$	$\frac{33.}{39.}$	$\frac{1,89}{2,05}$	$\frac{52.}{53.}$

*) in terms of utilization

country	Imports in 1984 in 1000 A.Sh. tax deductible	preferential	percent- age share in 1984	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1983	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1982	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1981	rank (*)
Madagascar	$\frac{14,565}{12,662}$	5,527	$\frac{37,95}{43,65}$	$\frac{14.}{22.}$	$\frac{53,27}{68,21}$	$\frac{8.}{8.}$	$\frac{29,29}{30,70}$	$\frac{17.}{22.}$	$\frac{46,01}{53,57}$	$\frac{11.}{19.}$
Malawi	$\frac{23,566}{23,485}$	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{0,11}{0,11}$	$\frac{54.}{57.}$	-	-
Mali	$\frac{1,057}{1,012}$	84	$\frac{7,95}{8,30}$	$\frac{38.}{44.}$	$\frac{37,38}{42,53}$	$\frac{16.}{19.}$	-	-	-	-
Mauritius	$\frac{7,779}{7,773}$	4,036	$\frac{51,88}{51,92}$	$\frac{7.}{15.}$	$\frac{79,12}{79,18}$	$\frac{3.}{5.}$	$\frac{8,67}{8,76}$	$\frac{35.}{40.}$	$\frac{5,11}{5,33}$	$\frac{44.}{47.}$
Morocco	$\frac{64,714}{27,090}$	9,627	$\frac{14,88}{35,54}$	$\frac{30.}{25.}$	$\frac{21,12}{48,50}$	$\frac{24.}{18.}$	$\frac{14,70}{56,32}$	$\frac{25.}{11.}$	$\frac{20,85}{38,20}$	$\frac{27.}{28.}$
Nigeria	$\frac{3,892,392}{3,889,935}$	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{0,01}{0,01}$	$\frac{62.}{62.}$	-	-
Seychelles	$\frac{5}{-}$	-	-	-	$\frac{73,68}{94,92}$	$\frac{4.}{3.}$	-	-	$\frac{97,06}{97,06}$	$\frac{2.}{3.}$
Swaziland	$\frac{7,285}{7,285}$	-	-	-	$\frac{52,53}{52,53}$	$\frac{9.}{16.}$	$\frac{26,90}{26,90}$	$\frac{18.}{25.}$	$\frac{54,87}{54,87}$	$\frac{9.}{18.}$
Tanzania	$\frac{22,054}{16,077}$	-	-	-	$\frac{8,65}{10,90}$	$\frac{40.}{41.}$	$\frac{8,13}{11,05}$	$\frac{36.}{38.}$	$\frac{2,56}{3,27}$	$\frac{49.}{50.}$
Tunisia	$\frac{337,635}{320,248}$	7,208	$\frac{2,13}{2,25}$	$\frac{46.}{50.}$	$\frac{0,48}{0,48}$	$\frac{53.}{56.}$	$\frac{31,42}{39,99}$	$\frac{14.}{18.}$	$\frac{2,41}{2,50}$	$\frac{50.}{51.}$

*) in terms of utilization

country	Imports in 1984 in 1000 A.Sh. total dutiable	preferential	percent- age share in 1984	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1983	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1982	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1981	rank (*)
Zaire	$\frac{88,561}{64,413}$	6,364	$\frac{7,19}{9,88}$	$\frac{41.}{40.}$	$\frac{5,13}{5,94}$	$\frac{44.}{46.}$	$\frac{3,65}{5,37}$	$\frac{44.}{44.}$	$\frac{14,57}{25,49}$	$\frac{29.}{33.}$
Zambia	$\frac{2,047}{1,484}$	991	$\frac{48,41}{66,78}$	$\frac{8.}{9.}$	-	-	-	-	$\frac{9,19}{100}$	$\frac{38.}{1.}$
Zimbabwe	$\frac{226,990}{45,810}$	641	$\frac{0,28}{1,40}$	$\frac{55.}{51.}$	$\frac{0,09}{0,60}$	$\frac{59.}{55.}$	$\frac{0,09}{0,52}$	$\frac{58.}{54.}$	-	-
<u>America</u>										
Argentina	$\frac{203,395}{66,983}$	10,450	$\frac{5,14}{15,60}$	$\frac{42.}{37.}$	$\frac{9,99}{24,60}$	$\frac{37.}{29.}$	$\frac{6,87}{15,30}$	$\frac{39.}{33.}$	$\frac{7,53}{22,75}$	$\frac{39.}{35.}$
Bolivia	$\frac{84,326}{36,257}$	175	$\frac{0,21}{0,48}$	$\frac{57.}{53.}$	$\frac{0,27}{0,35}$	$\frac{55.}{57.}$	$\frac{1,13}{1,36}$	$\frac{49.}{51.}$	$\frac{6,09}{16,77}$	$\frac{42.}{38.}$
Brazil	$\frac{2,822,572}{2,213,660}$	212,623	$\frac{7,53}{9,61}$	$\frac{40.}{41.}$	$\frac{7,29}{8,33}$	$\frac{42.}{43.}$	$\frac{8,99}{11,43}$	$\frac{34.}{36.}$	$\frac{9,39}{15,47}$	$\frac{37.}{39.}$
Chile	$\frac{208,406}{5,365}$	1,299	$\frac{0,62}{24,21}$	$\frac{51.}{30.}$	$\frac{0,15}{5,22}$	$\frac{57.}{47.}$	$\frac{0,11}{8,04}$	$\frac{54.}{41.}$	$\frac{0,00}{0,19}$	$\frac{64.}{62.}$

*) in terms of utilization

country	Imports in 1984 in 1000 A.Sh. tot. dutiabie	preferential	percent- age share in 1984	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1983	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1982	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1981	rank (*)
Colombia	$\frac{549,321}{517,532}$	105	$\frac{0,02}{0,02}$	$\frac{61.}{60.}$	$\frac{0,00}{0,00}$	$\frac{62.}{62.}$	$\frac{0,08}{0,08}$	$\frac{59.}{59.}$	$\frac{0,19}{0,20}$	$\frac{60.}{61.}$
Costa Rica	$\frac{319,156}{319,065}$	388	$\frac{0,12}{0,12}$	$\frac{59.}{62.}$	$\frac{0,06}{0,06}$	$\frac{61.}{61.}$	-	-	$\frac{0,41}{0,41}$	$\frac{55.}{57.}$
Cuba	$\frac{41,741}{4,602}$	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{0,29}{0,67}$	$\frac{53.}{53.}$	-	-
Dominican.Rep.	$\frac{29,684}{1,632}$	2	$\frac{0,01}{0,12}$	$\frac{62.}{61.}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ecuador	$\frac{49,876}{44,256}$	18,060	$\frac{36,21}{40,81}$	$\frac{15.}{24.}$	$\frac{21,84}{22,97}$	$\frac{23.}{31.}$	$\frac{16,47}{17,19}$	$\frac{24.}{32.}$	$\frac{39,02}{39,45}$	$\frac{13.}{25.}$
El Salvador	$\frac{232,870}{232,530}$	59	$\frac{0,03}{0,03}$	$\frac{60.}{59.}$	-	-	$\frac{0,05}{0,05}$	$\frac{61.}{61.}$	$\frac{0,04}{0,04}$	$\frac{62.}{64.}$
Grenada	$\frac{451}{422}$	349	$\frac{77,38}{82,70}$	$\frac{4.}{5.}$	$\frac{93,22}{99,28}$	$\frac{2.}{2.}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{1.}{1.}$	$\frac{65,25}{83,90}$	$\frac{7.}{5.}$
Guatemala	$\frac{170,493}{164,279}$	478	$\frac{0,28}{0,29}$	$\frac{56.}{57.}$	$\frac{0,64}{0,65}$	$\frac{51.}{54.}$	$\frac{0,44}{0,45}$	$\frac{52.}{55.}$	$\frac{0,38}{0,38}$	$\frac{56.}{58.}$
Haiti	$\frac{12,729}{12,729}$	597	$\frac{4,69}{4,69}$	$\frac{43.}{46.}$	$\frac{12,92}{13,03}$	$\frac{34.}{39.}$	$\frac{4,98}{4,98}$	$\frac{41.}{45.}$	$\frac{21,94}{30,31}$	$\frac{26.}{30.}$
Honduras	$\frac{135,202}{134,382}$	245	$\frac{0,18}{0,18}$	$\frac{58.}{58.}$	$\frac{0,12}{0,12}$	$\frac{58.}{59.}$	$\frac{0,00}{0,00}$	$\frac{63.}{63.}$	$\frac{0,36}{0,36}$	$\frac{57.}{59.}$
Jamaica	$\frac{5,668}{5,280}$	1,478	$\frac{26,08}{27,99}$	$\frac{22.}{27.}$	$\frac{24,91}{28,04}$	$\frac{22.}{28.}$	$\frac{17,90}{23,71}$	$\frac{23.}{26.}$	$\frac{22,85}{22,86}$	$\frac{25.}{34.}$

*) in terms of utilization

country	Imports in 1984 in 1000 A.Sh. total dutiable	preferential	percent- age share in 1984	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1983	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1982	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1981	rank (*)
Mexico	$\frac{1,039,348}{955,796}$	4,060	$\frac{0,39}{0,42}$	$\frac{52.}{54.}$	$\frac{0,20}{0,21}$	$\frac{56.}{58.}$	$\frac{0,65}{0,73}$	$\frac{51.}{52.}$	$\frac{3,74}{7,10}$	$\frac{46.}{45.}$
Netherl. Antilles	$\frac{10,085}{10,045}$	9,946	$\frac{98,62}{99,01}$	$\frac{1.}{1.}$	$\frac{38,00}{39,24}$	$\frac{15.}{22.}$	$\frac{95,11}{95,71}$	$\frac{2.}{2.}$	$\frac{68,67}{69,46}$	$\frac{6.}{11.}$
Paraguay	$\frac{64,638}{7,651}$	536	$\frac{0,83}{7,01}$	$\frac{49.}{45.}$	$\frac{0,35}{6,85}$	$\frac{54.}{45.}$	-	-	$\frac{0,28}{1,07}$	$\frac{59.}{54.}$
Peru	$\frac{87,386}{34,179}$	23,978	$\frac{27,44}{70,15}$	$\frac{20.}{8.}$	$\frac{39,74}{61,36}$	$\frac{14.}{10.}$	$\frac{18,60}{92,20}$	$\frac{22.}{3.}$	$\frac{47,40}{83,57}$	$\frac{10.}{6.}$
St. Lucia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	1.
Surinam	$\frac{6,055}{4,502}$	-	-	-	$\frac{63,23}{100}$	$\frac{6.}{1.}$	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	$\frac{28,201}{8,073}$	7,822	$\frac{27,74}{96,89}$	$\frac{19.}{2.}$	$\frac{21,24}{75,21}$	$\frac{26.}{7.}$	$\frac{20,35}{89,14}$	$\frac{21.}{4.}$	$\frac{32,24}{57,69}$	$\frac{17.}{15.}$
Uruguay	$\frac{195,017}{63,470}$	32,699	$\frac{16,77}{51,52}$	$\frac{25.}{16.}$	$\frac{17,71}{35,29}$	$\frac{28.}{24.}$	$\frac{11,94}{20,54}$	$\frac{30.}{29.}$	$\frac{30,44}{89,27}$	$\frac{20.}{4.}$
Venezuela	$\frac{401,871}{400,343}$	1,403	$\frac{0,35}{0,35}$	$\frac{54.}{56.}$	-	-	$\frac{46,67}{47,41}$	$\frac{6.}{12.}$	-	-
Oceania										
Papua-New- Guinea	$\frac{27,526}{27,291}$	-	-	-	$\frac{2,33}{2,44}$	$\frac{47.}{50.}$	-	-	-	-

*) in terms of utilization

7. The information given in para. 6 above shows still great divergencies in the degree of utilization of the benefits offered under the Austrian scheme, but in general the rate of utilization is improving for most preference-receiving countries. The calculation of preferential imports is shown on the basis not only of total imports from individual preference-receiving countries, but also on the basis of dutiable imports from these countries. Thus, a comprehensive and by and large realistic information is given on the effective utilization of the Austrian GSP scheme by various preference-receiving countries. It is to be understood that "dutiable imports" means "dutiable on an mfn-basis".

8. In this connexion it is recalled that some very important preferential imports into Austria cannot be recorded. This applies in particular to Bananas (CCCN No. ex 08.01), raw coffee beans (ex 09.01), raw cocoa beans (ex 18.01) and crude oil (CCCN 27.09), for which mfn-duties are temporarily suspended on a world-wide basis, although these items are included in the Austrian scheme. For information, the 1984 import data for these four items are given below (in 1000 A.Sh.)

Bananas:

total imports	690,261
imports from preference-receiving countries	688,341

Coffee, not roasted:

total imports	3,295,600
imports from preference-receiving countries	3,255,608

Cocoa beans, raw:

total imports	520,953
imports from preference-receiving countries	520,953

Crude oil:

total imports	25,642,611
imports from developing countries	18,911,287

9. From the least developed countries, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Botswana, the Comoros, Haiti, Mali and Nepal have shown up as beneficiary suppliers in 1984. The following land-locked developing countries were among the preferential suppliers: Afghanistan, Bolivia, Nepal, Mali, Paraguay, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Among the developing island countries and territories, the following were recorded as suppliers: Comoros, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Hongkong, Indonesia, Jamaica, Macao, Madagascar, Malta, Mauritius, Netherl. Antilles, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan and Trinidad and Tobago.