

GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

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Addendum

The Permanent Mission of Austria has provided the following information on preferential imports under the Austrian GSP in 1986.

Review of Preferential Imports Under the  
Austrian GSP Scheme (1986);  
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 1986 total imports under the GSP amounted to S 6,062,436,176 (US\$397 million), decreasing by 1.9 per cent in terms of Austrian Shillings. Imports of products falling within CCCN chapters 1-24 under the GSP amounted to S 473,388,658 representing an increase of 1.9 per cent and those of products falling within CCCN chapters 25-99 amounted to S 5,589,047,518, representing a decrease of 2.2 per cent.

1.1 Particular stress should be given to the fact that the term "dutiabable imports" is to be understood to mean "dutiabable on an m.f.n. basis". This interpretation, 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. dutiabile, 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 legislation grounds, Portugal was included in the list of preference-receiving countries under the Austrian GSP scheme until 28 February 1986. However, Portugal was a member State of EFTA, and Portuguese exports to Austria were 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 1986 by preference-receiving country

2. Preferential imports from the following 68 preference-receiving countries were recorded in 1986. Certain comparable data for previous years are also provided.

<sup>1</sup>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:

1981	-	100 A.sh.	-	6.28 US\$;	IUS\$	-	15.92 A.Sh.
1982	-	100 A.Sh.	-	5.86 US\$;	IUS\$	-	17.06 A.Sh.
1983	-	100 A.Sh.	-	5.57 US\$;	IUS\$	-	17.96 A.Sh.
1984	-	100 A.Sh.	-	5.00 US\$;	IUS\$	-	20.01 A.Sh.
1985	-	100 A.Sh.	-	4.83 US\$;	IUS\$	-	20.69 A.Sh.
1986	-	100 A.Sh.	-	6.55 US\$;	IUS\$	-	15.27 A.Sh.

country	import value in 1986	1986	rank 1985	*) 1984	in 1983	1982	1981	increase/decrease in import value in % 1985/86
<u>Europe</u>								
Bulgaria	47,293,834	17.	16.	12.	18.	12.	7.	- 26
Cyprus	12,389,850	27.	27.	31.	52.	49.	54.	- 32
Malta	5,204,946	33.	37.	39.	29.	30.	33.	+ 31
Romania	305,837,847	6.	5.	4.	3.	3.	5.	- 20
Turkey	277,996,095	7.	9.	8.	8.	9.	19.	+ 32
Yugoslavia	1,532,049,828	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	- 2
<u>Asia</u>								
Afghanistan	11,315,220	29.	21.	23.	24.	25.	28.	- 66
Bangladesh	6,651,528	31.	31.	40.	38.	35.	34.	- 5
Burma	-	-	-	60.	-	-	-	-
China	318,707,807	5.	6.	6.	6.	7.	8.	+ 33
Hongkong	361,525,036	4.	4.	5.	5.	5.	3.	- 25
India	195,514,072	8.	7.	9.	9.	8.	9.	- 11
Indonesia	42,603,445	18.	19.	19.	19.	21.	23.	+ 3
Iran	75,819,360	13.	13.	14.	13.	19.	15.	+ 4
Iraq	-	-	-	-	-	46.	-	-
Israel	77,627,315	12.	14.	15.	11.	14.	12.	+ 17
Korea Rep.	1,160,263,537	2.	2.	2.	2.	2.	2.	+ 14
Lebanon	354,293	55.	-	-	-	54.	48.	-
Macao	17,964,717	23.	26.	24.	28.	33.	29.	- 6
Malaysia	67,277,399	16.	12.	13.	15.	13.	11.	- 33
Nepal	747,521	51.	42.	35.	44.	44.	45.	- 60
Pakistan	88,451,754	11.	15.	16.	12.	16.	17.	+ 37

\*) as preferential supplier

country	import value in 1986	1986	rank 1985	*) 1984	in 1983	1982	1981	increase/decrease in import value in % 1985/86
Philippines	34,979,311	19.	18.	17.	14.	11.	10.	- 17
Saudi-Arabia	11,408,052	28.	25.	-	-	-	-	- 47
Singapore	75,101,564	14.	17.	18.	16.	17.	21.	+ 26
Sri Lanka	15,233,211	25.	22.	25.	25.	28.	30.	- 44
Syria	78,631	62.	-	-	58.	48.	50.	-
Taiwan	748,965,745	3.	3.	3.	4.	4.	4.	+ 1
Thailand	195,355,041	9.	10.	11.	10.	10.	16.	+ 26
Vietnam	2,471,172	41.	43.	47.	-	-	-	+ 149
<u>Africa</u>								
Algeria	-	-	-	61.	-	-	-	-
Botswana	-	-	-	63.	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	189,124	57.	57.	55.	47.	59.	55.	- 40
Cape Verde	67,789	63.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comoros	1,209,987	45.	41.	41.	33.	36.	43.	- 38
Cote d'Ivoire	7,586,418	30.	28.	26.	30.	27.	24.	- 44
Egypt	69,053,749	15.	11.	10.	17.	15.	22.	- 55
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	-	-	61.	-
Gambia	26,593	66.	61.	-	-	-	-	- 83
Ghana	673,579	52.	48.	45.	41.	34.	47.	- 19
Kenya	3,326,187	39.	35.	38.	40.	40.	37.	- 35
Lesotho	60,578	64.	65.	-	55.	56.	63.	+ 22
Libya	14,957,704	26.	30.	-	-	-	-	+ 77
Madagascar	4,627,156	35.	38.	34.	35.	31.	32.	+ 17

\*) as preferential supplier

country	import value in 1986	1986	rank 1985	*) 1984	in 1983	1982	1981	increase/decrease in import value in % 1985/86
Malawi	-	-	54.	-	-	62.	-	-
Mali	23,440	67.	51.	58.	46.	-	-	- 96
Mauritius	3,528,576	37.	39.	37.	26.	45.	59.	- 6
Moreocco	4,712,680	34.	33.	29.	22.	24.	26.	- 23
Nigeria	-	-	-	-	-	61.	-	-
Seychelles	-	-	-	-	56.	-	60.	-
Sudan	363,508	54.	52.	-	-	-	-	- 33
Swaziland	-	-	-	-	57.	57.	53.	-
Tanzania	-	-	-	-	43.	39.	49.	-
Tunisia	5,412,789	32.	36.	32.	31.	22.	20.	+ 20
Zaire	2,844,600	40.	44.	33.	39.	41.	38.	+ 189
Zambia	-	-	-	46.	-	-	36.	-
Zimbabwe	768,288	50.	56.	48.	53.	52.	-	+ 135
<u>America</u>								
Argentina	20,998,250	22.	20.	27.	23.	23.	25.	- 38
Bolivia	55,309	65.	64.	56.	49.	42.	39.	- 44
Brazil	143,241,386	10.	8.	7.	7.	6.	6.	- 33
Chile	940,699	49.	45.	44.	51.	53.	64.	- 2
Colombia	3,420,938	38.	63.	57.	61.	50.	41.	+ 2.401
Costa Rica	1,323,094	44.	59.	52.	60.	-	40.	+ 420

\*) as preferential supplier

country	import value in 1986	1986	rank 1985	*) 1984	in 1983	1982	1981	increase/decrease in import value in % 1985/86
Cuba	-	-	50.	-	-	54.	-	-
Dominican.Rep.	130,574	60.	-	62.	-	-	-	-
Ecuador	31,779,323	20.	24.	22.	27.	26.	13.	+ 48
El Salvador	432	68.	66.	59.	-	60.	57.	- 97
Grenada	951,054	48.	46.	53.	48.	51.	51.	-
Guatemala	100,282	61.	53.	51.	45.	46.	44.	- 76
Haiti	252,849	56.	60.	49.	50.	58.	52.	+ 8
Honduras	475,556	53.	49.	54.	54.	63.	46.	- 30
Jamaica	962,395	47.	47.	42.	42.	43.	42.	+ 6
Mexico	4,548,171	36.	34.	36.	32.	29.	27.	- 23
Netherl.Antilles	1,784,758	43.	32.	28.	34.	31.	31.	- 74
Panama	-	-	58.	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay	1,193,955	46.	55.	50.	62.	-	56.	+ 263
Peru	23,055,920	21.	23.	21.	21.	18.	18.	- 5
St. Lucia	-	-	-	-	-	-	62.	-
Surinam	-	-	-	-	37.	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	2,238,231	42.	40.	30.	36.	37.	35.	- 32
Uruguay	16,031,074	24.	29.	20.	20.	20.	14.	+ 23
Venezuela	181,851	58.	-	43.	-	38.	-	-
<u>Oceania</u>								
Papua-New- Guinea	149,199	59.	62.	-	59.	-	-	+ 7

\*) as preferential supplier

B. Preferential imports by region in 1986 and in 1972-1985**3. Total per region:**

region	import value in 1986	change in % 1985/86
Europe	2,180,772,400	- 2
Asia	3,508,415,731	+ 3
Africa	119,432,745	- 42
America	253,666,101	- 23
Oceania	149,199	+ 7

The following tables indicate the continuing dynamic trend of preferential imports from the Asian region, matched by a continued 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	-
1985	2,234,848,890	3,408,873,018	205,956,260	329,541,736	138,971
1986	2,180,772,400	3,508,415,731	119,432,745	253,666,101	149,199

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	-
1985	36,17	55,17	3,33	5,33	0,00
1986	35,97	57,87	1,97	4,19	0,00

C. The share of preference-receiving countries in total preferential imports in 1982-1986

4. The share of these 68 preference-receiving countries from the total preferential imports, and their rank in this respect, were as following, again compared with the situation in 1982, 1983, 1984 and 1985:



rank	country	percentage share in					position in 1986 *) better (+) or worse (-) than in 1985
		1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	
1.	Yugoslavia	25,27	25,22	26,59	24,56	21,24	+
2.	Rep. Korea	19,14	16,42	17,61	16,94	17,26	+
3.	Taiwan	12,35	12,03	11,49	11,29	11,16	+
4.	Hongkong	5,96	7,76	8,22	8,71	10,34	-
5.	China	5,26	3,89	3,61	4,08	3,41	+
6.	Romania	5,04	6,15	8,77	12,30	11,71	-
7.	Turkey	4,58	3,40	2,96	2,53	1,59	+
8.	India	3,22	3,54	2,09	2,28	2,78	-
9.	Thailand	3,22	2,51	1,49	1,70	1,56	+
10.	Brazil	2,36	3,48	3,32	3,36	3,93	-
11.	Pakistan	1,46	1,04	0,97	1,07	0,96	+
12.	Israel	1,28	1,07	1,19	1,24	1,20	+
13.	Iran	1,25	1,18	1,24	0,99	0,86	+
14.	Singapore	1,24	0,96	0,71	0,88	0,92	+
15.	Egypt	1,14	2,50	2,05	0,87	1,08	-
16.	Malaysia	1,11	1,62	1,27	0,95	1,26	-
17.	Bulgaria	0,78	1,04	1,31	0,84	1,43	-
18.	Indonesia	0,70	0,67	0,54	0,59	0,70	+
19.	Philippines	0,58	0,68	0,85	0,97	1,52	-
20.	Ecuador	0,52	0,35	0,28	0,16	0,30	+
21.	Peru	0,38	0,39	0,37	0,43	0,87	-
22.	Argentina	0,35	0,55	0,16	0,35	0,43	-
23.	Macao	0,30	0,31	0,25	0,13	0,08	-
24.	Uruguay	0,26	0,21	0,51	0,55	0,71	+
25.	Sri Lanka	0,25	0,44	0,23	0,24	0,18	-
26.	Libya	0,25	0,14	-	-	-	+
27.	Cyprus	0,20	0,30	0,12	0,01	0,01	-
28.	Saudi-Arabia	0,19	0,35	-	-	-	-
29.	Afghanistan	0,19	0,54	0,28	0,33	0,30	-
30.	Cote d'Ivoire	0,13	0,22	0,20	0,11	0,27	-

\*) as preferential supplier in 1986

31.	Bangladesh	0,11	0,11	0,05	0,05	0,06	
32.	Tunisia	0,09	0,07	0,11	0,10	0,54	+
33.	Malta	0,09	0,06	0,05	0,13	0,09	+
34.	Morocco	0,08	0,10	0,15	0,36	0,41	-
35.	Madagascar	0,08	0,06	0,09	0,07	0,09	+
36.	Mexico	0,08	0,10	0,06	0,08	0,18	-
37.	Mauritius	0,06	0,06	0,06	0,21	0,02	
38.	Colombia	0,06	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,01	+
39.	Kenya	0,05	0,08	0,06	0,04	0,03	-
40.	Zaire	0,05	0,02	0,10	0,05	0,03	+
41.	Vietnam	0,04	0,02	0,01	-	-	+
42.	Trinidad and Tobago	0,04	0,05	0,12	0,05	0,04	-
43.	Netherl. Antilles	0,03	0,11	0,16	0,07	0,09	-
44.	Costa Rica	0,02	0,00	0,01	0,00	-	+
45.	Comoros	0,02	0,03	0,04	0,08	0,05	-
46.	Paraguay	0,02	0,01	0,01	0,00	-	+
47.	Jamaica	0,02	0,01	0,02	0,03	0,03	+
48.	Grenada	0,02	0,02	0,01	0,01	0,01	
49.	Chile	0,02	0,02	0,02	0,01	0,01	
50.	Zimbabwe	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,00	0,01	
51.	Nepal	0,01	0,03	0,08	0,02	0,02	-
52.	Ghana	0,01	0,01	0,02	0,03	0,07	
53.	Honduras	0,01	0,01	0,00	0,00	0,00	
54.	Sudan	0,01	0,01	-	-	-	
55.	Lebanon	0,01	-	-	-	-	
56.	Haiti	0,00	0,00	0,01	0,01	0,00	
57.	Cameroon	0,00	0,01	0,00	0,01	0,00	-
58.	Venezuela	0,00	-	-	-	-	
59.	Papua-New-Guinea	0,00	0,00	-	0,00	-	
60.	Dominican.Rep.	0,00	-	-	-	-	
61.	Guatemala	0,00	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	-
62.	Syria	0,00	-	-	-	-	
63.	Cape Verde	0,00	-	-	-	-	
64.	Lesotho	0,00	0,00	-	0,00	0,00	
65.	Bolivia	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,01	0,03	
66.	Gambia	0,00	0,00	-	-	-	
67.	Mali	0,00	0,01	0,00	0,01	-	-
68.	El Salvador	0,00	0,00	0,00	-	0,00	

\*) as preferential supplier in 1986

5. In 1986 the trend to a greater diversification of imports from preference-receiving countries did not continue. The first two suppliers, Yugoslavia and the Republic of Korea, reached together 44,41 % from total preferential imports; together with the third supplier, again Taiwan, the 50 per cent-limit was surpassed (56,76 %). The first ten suppliers totalled in 1986 86,40 % from preferential imports (in 1985 the respective figure was 84,40 %, in 1984 86,71 %, in 1983 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 1986 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 68 preference-receiving countries listed in para.2 above was 1986 as follows:

country	<u>Imports in 1986 in 1000 A.Sh.</u> <u>total</u> <u>dutiable</u>	<u>preferential</u>	percent- age share in 1986	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1985	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1984	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1983	rank (*)
<u>Europe</u>										
Bulgaria	$\frac{307,175}{196,568}$	47,294	$\frac{15,40}{24,06}$	$\frac{26.}{30.}$	$\frac{11,07}{19,65}$	$\frac{34.}{36.}$	$\frac{15,90}{21,51}$	$\frac{28.}{34.}$	$\frac{11,93}{22,21}$	$\frac{35.}{33.}$
Cyprus	$\frac{68,989}{34,763}$	12,390	$\frac{17,96}{35,64}$	$\frac{24.}{24.}$	$\frac{23,52}{44,66}$	$\frac{21.}{18.}$	$\frac{11,63}{28,85}$	$\frac{32.}{26.}$	$\frac{0,53}{1,08}$	$\frac{52.}{52.}$
Malta	$\frac{42,914}{42,282}$	5,205	$\frac{12,13}{12,31}$	$\frac{34.}{42.}$	$\frac{7,88}{7,88}$	$\frac{39.}{41.}$	$\frac{8,60}{8,60}$	$\frac{37.}{43.}$	$\frac{19,17}{19,18}$	$\frac{27.}{35.}$
Romania	$\frac{960,520}{592,730}$	305,838	$\frac{31,84}{51,60}$	$\frac{15.}{12.}$	$\frac{27,84}{43,49}$	$\frac{18.}{19.}$	$\frac{35,79}{50,77}$	$\frac{16.}{17.}$	$\frac{42,60}{58,83}$	$\frac{13.}{12.}$
Turkey	$\frac{1,368,857}{998,975}$	277,996	$\frac{20,31}{0,03}$	$\frac{21.}{67.}$	$\frac{15,26}{22,49}$	$\frac{27.}{33.}$	$\frac{16,06}{23,19}$	$\frac{27.}{33.}$	$\frac{13,03}{19,05}$	$\frac{33.}{36.}$
Yugoslavia	$\frac{3,298,441}{2,579,683}$	1,532,050	$\frac{46,45}{59,39}$	$\frac{9.}{10.}$	$\frac{41,33}{53,47}$	$\frac{9.}{13.}$	$\frac{45,69}{58,66}$	$\frac{9.}{12.}$	$\frac{44,16}{58,62}$	$\frac{12.}{13.}$
<u>Asia</u>										
Afghanistan	$\frac{49,175}{26,782}$	11,315	$\frac{23,01}{42,25}$	$\frac{19.}{17.}$	$\frac{84,20}{100}$	$\frac{3.}{1.}$	$\frac{38,78}{41,49}$	$\frac{13.}{23.}$	$\frac{37,22}{39,05}$	$\frac{19.}{23.}$
Bangladesh	$\frac{10,471}{10,092}$	6,652	$\frac{63,53}{65,91}$	$\frac{5.}{7.}$	$\frac{61,81}{64,84}$	$\frac{5.}{8.}$	$\frac{44,52}{45,72}$	$\frac{10.}{19.}$	$\frac{47,89}{50,86}$	$\frac{11.}{17.}$

\*) in terms of utilization

country	<u>Imports in 1986 in 1000 A.Sh.</u> <u>total</u> <u>dutiable</u>	<u>preferential</u>	percent- age share in 1986	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1985	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1984	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1983	rank (*)
Burma	-	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{0,72}{78,95}$	$\frac{50.}{6.}$	-	-
China	$\frac{751,501}{631,315}$	318,708	$\frac{42,41}{50,48}$	$\frac{12.}{13.}$	$\frac{35,36}{47,10}$	$\frac{12.}{17.}$	$\frac{44,36}{55,37.}$	$\frac{11.}{14.}$	$\frac{50,50}{61,43}$	$\frac{10.}{9.}$
Hongkong	$\frac{1.804,108}{1.739,443}$	361,525	$\frac{20,04}{20,78}$	$\frac{22.}{33.}$	$\frac{27,17}{27,80}$	$\frac{19.}{30.}$	$\frac{27,31}{27,93}$	$\frac{21.}{28.}$	$\frac{27,66}{28,15}$	$\frac{21.}{27.}$
India	$\frac{573,981}{500,056}$	195,514	$\frac{34,06}{39,10}$	$\frac{14.}{22.}$	$\frac{34,98}{38,97}$	$\frac{13.}{23.}$	$\frac{20,73}{24,11}$	$\frac{23.}{31.}$	$\frac{20,99}{23,36}$	$\frac{25.}{30.}$
Indonesia	$\frac{367,557}{215,291}$	42,603	$\frac{11,59}{19,79}$	$\frac{36.}{35.}$	$\frac{13,73}{22,35}$	$\frac{32.}{34.}$	$\frac{7,91}{10,90}$	$\frac{39.}{39.}$	$\frac{10,41}{20,41}$	$\frac{36.}{34.}$
Iran	$\frac{620,711}{592,317}$	75,819	$\frac{12,21}{12,80}$	$\frac{33.}{41.}$	$\frac{5,46}{5,59}$	$\frac{42.}{45.}$	$\frac{8,67}{8,98}$	$\frac{36.}{42.}$	$\frac{14,09}{15,74}$	$\frac{32.}{38.}$
Iraq	$\frac{2,486}{2,257}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	$\frac{635,167}{355,393}$	77,627	$\frac{12,22}{21,84}$	$\frac{32.}{31.}$	$\frac{9,29}{18,72}$	$\frac{37.}{37.}$	$\frac{10,97}{20,69}$	$\frac{34.}{35.}$	$\frac{9,67}{16,90}$	$\frac{39.}{37.}$
Korea, Rep. of	$\frac{1.558,007}{1.455,101}$	1.160,264	$\frac{74,47}{79,74}$	$\frac{3.}{5.}$	$\frac{74,63}{80,15}$	$\frac{4.}{5.}$	$\frac{77,44}{83,50}$	$\frac{3.}{4.}$	$\frac{69,80}{75,94}$	$\frac{5.}{6.}$
Lebanon	$\frac{10,528}{713}$	354	$\frac{3,36}{49,65}$	$\frac{47.}{14.}$	-	-	-	-	-	-

\*) in terms of utilization

country	Imports in 1986 in 1000 A.Sh.		in 1986		in 1985		in 1984		in 1983	
	total	preferential	percent- age share	rank (*)	percent- age share	rank (*)	percent- age share	rank (*)	percent- age share	rank (*)
Macao	$\frac{119,606}{119,517}$	17,965	$\frac{15,02}{15,03}$	$\frac{27.}{39.}$	$\frac{20,26}{20,27}$	$\frac{24.}{35.}$	$\frac{17,39}{17,39}$	$\frac{24.}{36.}$	$\frac{9,86}{11,14}$	$\frac{38.}{40.}$
Malaysia	$\frac{493,886}{167,234}$	67,277	$\frac{13,62}{40,23}$	$\frac{30.}{20.}$	$\frac{15,11}{53,60}$	$\frac{28.}{12.}$	$\frac{11,49}{43,79}$	$\frac{33.}{21.}$	$\frac{8,19}{40,58}$	$\frac{41.}{21.}$
Nepal	$\frac{7,241}{7,241}$	748	$\frac{10,33}{10,33}$	$\frac{37.}{43.}$	$\frac{31,85}{32,04}$	$\frac{16.}{28.}$	$\frac{64,17}{64,48}$	$\frac{5.}{10.}$	$\frac{33,40}{34,08}$	$\frac{18.}{25.}$
Pakistan	$\frac{160,489}{150,820}$	88,452	$\frac{55,11}{58,65}$	$\frac{6.}{11.}$	$\frac{46,88}{52,25}$	$\frac{8.}{14.}$	$\frac{40,74}{44,59}$	$\frac{12.}{20.}$	$\frac{37,43}{42,06}$	$\frac{17.}{20.}$
Philippines	$\frac{234,742}{101,619}$	34,979	$\frac{14,90}{34,42}$	$\frac{28.}{25.}$	$\frac{14,82}{40,78}$	$\frac{29.}{21.}$	$\frac{16,36}{45,89}$	$\frac{26.}{18.}$	$\frac{15,96}{30,33}$	$\frac{29.}{26.}$
Saudi-Arabia	$\frac{777,564}{662,297}$	11,408	$\frac{1,47}{1,72}$	$\frac{54.}{56.}$	$\frac{0,92}{0,95}$	$\frac{51.}{53.}$	-	-	-	-
Singapore	$\frac{319,124}{177,916}$	75,102	$\frac{23,53}{42,21}$	$\frac{18.}{18.}$	$\frac{18,94}{33,28}$	$\frac{26.}{27.}$	$\frac{15,14}{26,84}$	$\frac{29.}{29.}$	$\frac{15,75}{25,92}$	$\frac{30.}{15.}$
Sri Lanka	$\frac{98,665}{59,195}$	15,233	$\frac{15,44}{25,73}$	$\frac{25.}{29.}$	$\frac{21,15}{38,22}$	$\frac{22.}{24.}$	$\frac{13,40}{23,72}$	$\frac{31.}{32.}$	$\frac{15,46}{22,38}$	$\frac{31.}{32.}$
Syria	$\frac{60,247}{799}$	79	$\frac{0,13}{9,89}$	$\frac{64.}{44.}$	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1,14}{8,92}$	$\frac{49.}{42.}$
Taiwan	$\frac{1,593,613}{1,239,462}$	748,966	$\frac{47,00}{60,43}$	$\frac{8.}{9.}$	$\frac{56,05}{66,23}$	$\frac{7.}{7.}$	$\frac{55,35}{62,84}$	$\frac{6.}{11.}$	$\frac{56,08}{60,04}$	$\frac{7.}{11.}$

\*) in terms of utilization

country	Imports in 1986 in 1000 A.Sh. total dutiable	preferential	percent- age share in 1986	rank *)	percent- age share in 1985	rank *)	percent- age share in 1984	rank *)	percent- age share in 1983	rank *)
Thailand	$\frac{413,444}{299,447}$	195,355	$\frac{47,25}{65,24}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{40,95}{64,19}$	$\frac{10}{9}$	$\frac{34,04}{55,57}$	$\frac{17}{13}$	$\frac{37,01}{55,42}$	$\frac{20}{14}$
Vietnam	$\frac{28,550}{26,548}$	2,471	$\frac{8,65}{9,31}$	$\frac{40}{45}$	$\frac{30,10}{56,55}$	$\frac{17}{11}$	$\frac{9,38}{11,82}$	$\frac{35}{38}$	-	-
<u>Africa</u>										
Algeria	$\frac{1.695,661}{1.605,552}$	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{0,00}{0,00}$	$\frac{63}{63}$	-	-
Botswana	$\frac{818}{443}$	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1,20}{4,17}$	$\frac{47}{48}$	-	-
Cameroon	$\frac{419,837}{416,785}$	189	$\frac{45,02}{45,35}$	$\frac{10}{15}$	$\frac{0,05}{0,05}$	$\frac{64}{64}$	$\frac{0,35}{0,39}$	$\frac{53}{55}$	$\frac{0,81}{0,87}$	$\frac{50}{53}$
Cape Verde	$\frac{154}{154}$	68	$\frac{44,16}{44,16}$	$\frac{11}{16}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comoros	$\frac{1,461}{1,461}$	1,210	$\frac{82,82}{82,82}$	$\frac{2}{4}$	$\frac{86,61}{86,61}$	$\frac{2}{4}$	$\frac{93,75}{93,75}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{94,10}{94,31}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
Cote d'Ivoire	$\frac{393,380}{361,971}$	7,586	$\frac{1,93}{2,10}$	$\frac{52}{54}$	$\frac{2,82}{3,10}$	$\frac{47}{49}$	$\frac{3,47}{3,92}$	$\frac{45}{49}$	$\frac{1,99}{2,28}$	$\frac{48}{51}$
Egypt	$\frac{579,527}{486,155}$	69,054	$\frac{11,92}{14,20}$	$\frac{35}{40}$	$\frac{10,79}{12,57}$	$\frac{35}{39}$	$\frac{30,45}{72,67}$	$\frac{18}{7}$	$\frac{5,84}{8,11}$	$\frac{43}{44}$
Gambia	$\frac{679}{26}$	26	$\frac{3,83}{100}$	$\frac{45}{1}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	-	-	-	-
Ghana	$\frac{19,389}{11,092}$	674	$\frac{3,48}{6,08}$	$\frac{46}{47}$	$\frac{2,31}{3,16}$	$\frac{48}{48}$	$\frac{1,20}{1,33}$	$\frac{48}{52}$	$\frac{2,65}{3,29}$	$\frac{46}{48}$

\*) in terms of utilization

country	<u>Imports in 1986 in 1000 A.Sh.</u> <u>total</u> <u>dutiable</u>	preferential	percent- age share in 1986	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1985	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1984	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1983	rank (*)
Kenya	$\frac{99,670}{98,197}$	3,326	$\frac{3,34}{3,39}$	$\frac{48.}{52.}$	$\frac{6,05}{6,23}$	$\frac{41.}{42.}$	$\frac{4,14}{4,41}$	$\frac{44.}{47.}$	$\frac{2,74}{2,89}$	$\frac{45.}{49.}$
Lesotho	$\frac{152}{152}$	61	$\frac{40,13}{40,13}$	$\frac{13.}{21.}$	$\frac{33,33}{47,62}$	$\frac{15.}{16.}$	-	-	$\frac{0,07}{0,07}$	$\frac{60.}{60.}$
Libya	$\frac{3,828,191}{3,825,439}$	14,958	$\frac{0,39}{0,39}$	$\frac{59.}{59.}$	$\frac{0,19}{0,19}$	$\frac{59.}{61.}$	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	$\frac{22,544}{21,568}$	4,627	$\frac{20,52}{21,45}$	$\frac{20.}{32.}$	$\frac{20,29}{23,66}$	$\frac{23.}{31.}$	$\frac{37,95}{43,65}$	$\frac{14.}{22.}$	$\frac{53,27}{68,21}$	$\frac{8.}{8.}$
Malawi	$\frac{12,627}{12,397}$	-	-	-	$\frac{0,73}{0,74}$	$\frac{52.}{54.}$	-	-	-	-
Mali	$\frac{1,394}{1,321}$	23	$\frac{1,65}{1,74}$	$\frac{53.}{55.}$	$\frac{34,29}{34,33}$	$\frac{14.}{26.}$	$\frac{7,95}{8,30}$	$\frac{38.}{44.}$	$\frac{37,38}{42,53}$	$\frac{16.}{19.}$
Mauritius	$\frac{12,661}{12,622}$	3,529	$\frac{27,87}{27,96}$	$\frac{16.}{27.}$	$\frac{40,66}{40,75}$	$\frac{11.}{22.}$	$\frac{51,88}{51,92}$	$\frac{7.}{15.}$	$\frac{79,12}{79,18}$	$\frac{3.}{5.}$
Morocco	$\frac{85,636}{25,450}$	4,713	$\frac{5,50}{18,52}$	$\frac{43.}{38.}$	$\frac{8,73}{22,65}$	$\frac{38.}{32.}$	$\frac{14,88}{35,54}$	$\frac{30.}{25.}$	$\frac{21,12}{48,50}$	$\frac{24.}{18.}$
Nigeria	$\frac{1,579,875}{1,578,366}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seychelles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	$\frac{6,297}{1,005}$	364	$\frac{5,78}{36,22}$	$\frac{42.}{23.}$	$\frac{3,70}{41,27}$	$\frac{45.}{20.}$	-	-	$\frac{73,68}{94,92}$	$\frac{4.}{3.}$

\*) in terms of utilization



country	Imports in 1986 in 1000 A.Sh. total dutiable	preferential	percent- age share in 1986	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1985	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1984	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1983	rank (*)
Swaziland	$\frac{2,179}{2,179}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{52,53}{52,53}$	$\frac{9.}{16.}$
Tanzania	$\frac{28,126}{7,174}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{8,65}{10,90}$	$\frac{40.}{41.}$
Tunisia	$\frac{162,907}{144,551}$	5,413	$\frac{3,32}{3,74}$	$\frac{49.}{50.}$	$\frac{4,50}{6,01}$	$\frac{44.}{43.}$	$\frac{2,13}{2,25}$	$\frac{46.}{50.}$	$\frac{0,48}{0,48}$	$\frac{53.}{56.}$
Zaire	$\frac{56,584}{48,551}$	2,845	$\frac{5,03}{5,86}$	$\frac{44.}{48.}$	$\frac{2,02}{2,55}$	$\frac{49.}{50.}$	$\frac{7,19}{9,88}$	$\frac{41.}{40.}$	$\frac{5,13}{5,94}$	$\frac{44.}{46.}$
Zambia	$\frac{175}{17}$	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{48,41}{66,78}$	$\frac{8.}{9.}$	-	-
Zimbabwe	$\frac{192,392}{31,041}$	768	$\frac{0,40}{2,47}$	$\frac{58.}{53.}$	$\frac{0,11}{0,47}$	$\frac{60.}{56.}$	$\frac{0,28}{1,40}$	$\frac{55.}{51.}$	$\frac{0,09}{0,60}$	$\frac{59.}{55.}$
<u>America</u>										
Argentina	$\frac{157,041}{73,387}$	20,998	$\frac{13,37}{28,61}$	$\frac{31.}{26.}$	$\frac{14,41}{35,26}$	$\frac{30.}{25.}$	$\frac{5,14}{15,60}$	$\frac{42.}{37.}$	$\frac{9,99}{24,60}$	$\frac{37.}{29.}$
Bolivia	$\frac{99,526}{96,061}$	55	$\frac{0,06}{0,06}$	$\frac{66.}{65.}$	$\frac{0,11}{0,19}$	$\frac{61.}{60.}$	$\frac{0,21}{0,48}$	$\frac{57.}{53.}$	$\frac{0,27}{0,35}$	$\frac{55.}{57.}$
Brazil	$\frac{2,043,016}{1,661,994}$	143,241	$\frac{7,01}{8,62}$	$\frac{41.}{46.}$	$\frac{7,30}{8,33}$	$\frac{40.}{40.}$	$\frac{7,53}{9,61}$	$\frac{40.}{41.}$	$\frac{7,29}{8,33}$	$\frac{42.}{43.}$
Chile	$\frac{163,686}{22,078}$	0,941	$\frac{0,57}{4,26}$	$\frac{57.}{49.}$	$\frac{0,52}{5,60}$	$\frac{54.}{44.}$	$\frac{0,62}{24,21}$	$\frac{51.}{30.}$	$\frac{0,15}{5,22}$	$\frac{57.}{47.}$

\*) in terms of utilization

country	Imports in 1986 in 1000 A.Sh.		rank (*)	percent- age share in 1986	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1985	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1984	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1983	rank (*)
	total	preferential									
Colombia	$\frac{943,175}{898,008}$	3,421	$\frac{61.}{60.}$	$\frac{0,36}{0,38}$	$\frac{65.}{65.}$	$\frac{0,03}{0,03}$	$\frac{0,02}{0,02}$	$\frac{61.}{60.}$	$\frac{0,00}{0,00}$	$\frac{62.}{62.}$	
Costa Rica	$\frac{374,695}{388,671}$	1,323	$\frac{62.}{62.}$	$\frac{0,34}{0,34}$	$\frac{63.}{63.}$	$\frac{0,07}{0,07}$	$\frac{0,12}{0,12}$	$\frac{59.}{62.}$	$\frac{0,1}{0,1}$	$\frac{61.}{61.}$	
Cuba	$\frac{29,281}{25,756}$	-	-	-	$\frac{50.}{51.}$	$\frac{1,96}{2,37}$	-	-	-	-	
Dominican.Rep.	$\frac{6,659}{635}$	131	$\frac{51.}{34.}$	$\frac{1,97}{20,63}$	-	-	$\frac{0,01}{0,12}$	$\frac{62.}{61.}$	-	-	
Ecuador	$\frac{121,465}{115,601}$	31,779	$\frac{17.}{28.}$	$\frac{26,16}{27,49}$	$\frac{20.}{29.}$	$\frac{23,71}{29,24}$	$\frac{36,21}{40,81}$	$\frac{15.}{24.}$	$\frac{21,84}{22,97}$	$\frac{23.}{31.}$	
El Salvador	$\frac{300,048}{299,265}$	1	$\frac{68.}{68.}$	$\frac{0,00}{0,00}$	$\frac{66.}{66.}$	$\frac{0,00}{0,00}$	$\frac{0,03}{0,03}$	$\frac{60.}{59.}$	-	-	
Grenada	$\frac{1,288}{1,246}$	951	$\frac{4.}{6.}$	$\frac{73,84}{76,32}$	$\frac{6.}{10.}$	$\frac{57,99}{60,05}$	$\frac{77,38}{82,70}$	$\frac{4.}{5.}$	$\frac{93,22}{99,28}$	$\frac{2.}{2.}$	
Guatemala	$\frac{199,171}{196,550}$	100	$\frac{67.}{66.}$	$\frac{0,05}{0,05}$	$\frac{58.}{59.}$	$\frac{0,29}{0,30}$	$\frac{0,28}{0,29}$	$\frac{56.}{57.}$	$\frac{0,64}{0,65}$	$\frac{51.}{54.}$	
Haiti	$\frac{68,304}{68,240}$	253	$\frac{60.}{51.}$	$\frac{0,37}{0,37}$	$\frac{46.}{47.}$	$\frac{3,07}{3,16}$	$\frac{4,69}{4,69}$	$\frac{43.}{46.}$	$\frac{12,92}{13,03}$	$\frac{34.}{39.}$	
Honduras	$\frac{191,240}{190,162}$	475	$\frac{63.}{63.}$	$\frac{0,25}{0,25}$	$\frac{56.}{58.}$	$\frac{0,39}{0,39}$	$\frac{0,18}{0,18}$	$\frac{58.}{58.}$	$\frac{0,12}{0,12}$	$\frac{58.}{59.}$	
Jamaica	$\frac{5,116}{5,096}$	962	$\frac{23.}{37.}$	$\frac{18,80}{18,88}$	$\frac{33.}{38.}$	$\frac{13,24}{15,06}$	$\frac{26,08}{27,99}$	$\frac{22.}{27.}$	$\frac{24,91}{28,04}$	$\frac{22.}{28.}$	
Mexico	$\frac{770,181}{639,376}$	4,548	$\frac{56.}{57.}$	$\frac{0,59}{0,71}$	$\frac{57.}{57.}$	$\frac{0,39}{0,45}$	$\frac{0,39}{0,42}$	$\frac{52.}{54.}$	$\frac{0,20}{0,21}$	$\frac{56.}{58.}$	

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country	<u>Imports in 1986 in 1000 A.Sh.</u> <u>total</u> <u>dutiable</u>	<u>preferential</u>	percent- age share in 1986	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1985	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1984	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1983	rank (*)
Netherl. Antilles	$\frac{1,345}{1,339}$	1,785	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{1.}{1.}$	$\frac{4,68}{4,68}$	$\frac{43.}{46.}$	$\frac{98,62}{99,01}$	$\frac{1.}{1.}$	$\frac{38,00}{39,24}$	$\frac{15.}{22.}$
Panama	$\frac{236,492}{235,667}$	-	-	-	$\frac{0,09}{0,09}$	$\frac{62.}{62.}$	-	-	-	-
Paraguay	$\frac{40,680}{33,403}$	1,194	$\frac{2,94}{3,57}$	$\frac{50.}{51.}$	$\frac{0,46}{1,88}$	$\frac{55.}{52.}$	$\frac{0,83}{7,01}$	$\frac{49.}{45.}$	$\frac{0,35}{6,85}$	$\frac{54.}{45.}$
Peru	$\frac{260,018}{119,460}$	23,056	$\frac{8,87}{19,30}$	$\frac{39.}{36.}$	$\frac{20,17}{79,15}$	$\frac{25.}{6.}$	$\frac{27,44}{70,15}$	$\frac{20.}{8.}$	$\frac{39,74}{61,36}$	$\frac{14.}{10.}$
Surinam	$\frac{2,121}{2,058}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{63,23}{100}$	$\frac{6.}{1.}$
Trinidad and Tobago	$\frac{15,848}{2,572}$	2,238	$\frac{14,12}{87,01}$	$\frac{29.}{3.}$	$\frac{14,03}{95,20}$	$\frac{31.}{3.}$	$\frac{27,74}{96,89}$	$\frac{19.}{2.}$	$\frac{21,24}{75,21}$	$\frac{26.}{7.}$
Uruguay	$\frac{163,720}{39,217}$	16,031	$\frac{9,79}{40,88}$	$\frac{38.}{19.}$	$\frac{9,84}{49,94}$	$\frac{36.}{15.}$	$\frac{16,77}{51,52}$	$\frac{25.}{16.}$	$\frac{17,71}{35,29}$	$\frac{28.}{24.}$
Venezuela	$\frac{247,705}{247,198}$	182	$\frac{0,07}{0,07}$	$\frac{65.}{64.}$	-	-	$\frac{0,35}{0,35}$	$\frac{54.}{56.}$	-	-
<u>Oceania</u>										
Papua-New- Guinea	$\frac{22,314}{22,295}$	149	$\frac{0,67}{0,67}$	$\frac{55.}{58.}$	$\frac{0,73}{0,73}$	$\frac{53.}{55.}$	-	-	$\frac{2,33}{2,44}$	$\frac{47.}{50.}$

\*) 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 continues to improve 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.

8. In this connexion, however, 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 1986 import data for these four items are given below (in 1000 A.Sh.):

Bananas:

total imports	720,235
imports from preference-receiving countries	718,792

Coffee, not roasted:

total imports	3,892,485
imports from preference-receiving countries	3,880,823

Cocoa beans, raw:

total imports	351,886
imports from preference-receiving countries	349,879

Crude oil:

total imports	11,340,800
imports from developing countries	9,528,386

9. From the least developed countries, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cape Verde, the Comoros, Gambia, Haiti, Lesotho, Mali, Nepal and the Sudan have shown up as beneficiary suppliers in 1986. The following land-locked developing countries were among the preferential suppliers: Afghanistan, Bolivia, Lesotho, Mali, Nepal, Paraguay and Zimbabwe. Among the developing island countries and territories, the following were recorded as suppliers: Cape Verde, Comoros, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Hongkong, Indonesia, Jamaica, Macao, Madagascar, Malta, Mauritius, Netherl. Antilles, Papua-New-Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan and Trinidad and Tobago.