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The Permanent Mission of Austria has provided the following information on preferential imports under the Austrian GSP in 1987.

Review of Preferential Imports Under the Austrian GSP Scheme (1987); 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 1987 total imports under the GSP amounted to S 8,001,820,283 (US\$633 million), increasing by 31.99 per cent in terms of Austrian Shillings. Imports of products falling within CCCN Chapters 1-24 under the GSP amounted to S 522,942,852 representing an increase of 10.47 per cent and those of products falling within CCCN Chapters 25-99 amounted to S 7,478,877,431 representing an increase of 33.81 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, 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 paragraph 8 where further information is given.

A. Preferential imports in 1987 by preference-receiving country

2. Preferential imports from the following seventy-three preference-receiving countries were recorded in 1987, Certain comparable data for previous years are also provided.

¹In 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:

1982	-	100 A.Sh.	-	5.86 US\$;	1 US\$	-	17.06 A.Sh.
1983	-	100 A.Sh.	-	5.57 US\$;	1 US\$	-	17.96 A.Sh.
1984	-	100 A.Sh.	-	5.00 US\$;	1 US\$	-	20.01 A.Sh.
1985	-	100 A.Sh.	-	4.83 US\$;	1 US\$	-	20.69 A.Sh.
1986	-	100 A.Sh.	-	6.55 US\$;	1 US\$	-	15.27 A.Sh.
1987	-	100 A.Sh.	-	7.91 US\$;	1 US\$	-	12.64 A.Sh.

country	import value in 1987	1987	rank 1986	*) 1985	in 1984	1983	1982	increase/decrease in import value in % 1986/87
<u>Europe</u>								
Bulgaria	88,158,500	16.	17.	16.	12.	18.	12.	+ 86
Cyprus	13,030,496	29.	27.	27.	31.	52.	49.	+ 5
Malta	4,916,387	35.	33.	37.	39.	29.	30.	- 6
Romania	319,260,999	6.	6.	5.	4.	3.	3.	+ 4
Turkey	458,789,842	5.	7.	9.	8.	8.	9.	+ 65
Yugoslavia	1,524,837,560	2.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	- 0
<u>Asia</u>								
Afghanistan	15,730,960	25.	29.	21.	23.	24.	25.	+ 39
Bahrein	1,300,584	46.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	14,936,899	26.	31.	31.	40.	38.	35.	+ 125
Burma	168,872	57.	-	-	60.	-	-	-
China	563,203,884	4.	5.	6.	6.	6.	7.	+ 77
Hong Kong	304,212,655	7.	4.	4.	5.	5.	5.	- 16
India	219,453,205	9.	8.	7.	9.	9.	8.	+ 12
Indonesia	67,588,542	18.	18.	19.	19.	19.	21.	+ 59
Iran	122,625,993	12.	13.	13.	14.	13.	19.	+ 62
Iraq	552,401	54.	-	-	-	-	46.	-
Israel	100,677,189	14.	12.	14.	15.	11.	14.	+ 30
Korea, Rep. of	1,991,138,410	1.	2.	2.	2.	2.	2.	+ 72
Lebanon	760,840	51.	55.	-	-	-	54.	+ 115
Macao	20,998,499	23.	23.	26.	24.	28.	33.	+ 17
Malaysia	96,611,585	15.	16.	12.	13.	15.	13.	+ 44
Maldives	746,800	52.	-	-	-	-	-	-

*) as preferential supplier

country	import value in 1987	1987	rank 1986	*) 1985	in 1984	1983	1982	increase/decrease in import value in % 1986/87
Nepal	1,316,418	45.	51.	42.	35.	44.	44.	+ 76
Pakistan	171,493,432	10.	11.	15.	16.	12.	16.	+ 94
Philippines	39,432,844	20.	19.	18.	17.	14.	11.	+ 13
Saudi-Arabia	1,895,424	43.	28.	25.	-	-	-	- 83
Singapore	68,976,849	17.	14.	17.	18.	16.	17.	- 8
Sri Lanka	13,555,626	28.	25.	22.	25.	25.	28.	- 11
Syria	112,023	60.	62.	-	-	58.	48.	+ 42
Taiwan	983,776,227	3.	3.	3.	3.	4.	4.	+ 31
Thailand	294,044,982	8.	9.	10.	11.	10.	10.	+ 51
Vietnam	3,261,599	38.	41.	43.	47.	-	-	+ 32
<u>Africa</u>								
Algeria	-	-	-	-	61.	-	-	-
Botswana	6,365	72.	-	-	63.	-	-	-
Cameroon	104,886	61.	57.	57.	55.	47.	59.	- 45
Cape Verde	-	-	63.	-	-	-	-	-
Comoros	1,063,549	47.	45.	41.	41.	33.	36.	- 12
Côte d'Ivoire	9,890,372	31.	30.	28.	26.	30.	27.	+ 30
Egypt	109,969,848	13.	15.	11.	10.	17.	15.	+ 59
Gambia	30,882	68.	66.	61.	-	-	-	+ 16
Ghana	782,137	50.	52.	48.	45.	41.	34.	+ 16
Kenya	1,857,456	44.	39.	35.	38.	40.	40.	- 44
Lesotho	58,566	64.	64.	65.	-	55.	56.	- 3
Libya	2,924,340	39.	26.	30.	-	-	-	- 80

*) as preferential supplier

country	import value in 1987	1987	rank 1986	*) 1985	in 1984	1983	1982	increase/decrease in import value in % 1986/87
Madagascar	2,679,783	40.	35.	38.	34.	35.	31.	- 42
Malawi	-	-	-	54.	-	-	62.	-
Mali	3,000	73.	67.	51.	58.	46.	-	- 87
Mauritius	7,301,046	34.	37.	39.	37.	26.	45.	+ 107
Morocco	8,145,331	32.	34.	33.	29.	22.	24.	+ 73
Nigeria	-	-	-	-	-	-	61.	-
Seychelles	-	-	-	-	-	56.	-	-
Sudan	-	-	54.	52.	-	-	-	-
Swaziland	-	-	-	-	-	57.	57.	-
Tanzania	385,676	55.	-	-	-	43.	39.	-
Tunisia	19,160,336	24.	32.	36.	32.	31.	22.	+ 254
Zaire	3,850,936	36.	40.	44.	33.	39.	41.	+ 35
Zambia	-	-	-	-	46.	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	73,550	63.	50.	56.	48.	53.	52.	- 90
<u>America</u>								
Argentina	13,908,167	27.	22.	20.	27.	23.	23.	- 34
Bolivia	44,721	66.	65.	64.	56.	49.	42.	- 19
Brazil	170,931,440	11.	10.	8.	7.	7.	6.	+ 19
Chile	984,788	48.	49.	45.	44.	51.	53.	+ 5
Colombia	961,940	49.	38.	63.	57.	61.	50.	- 72
Costa Rica	7,333,648	33.	44.	59.	52.	60.	-	+ 454
Cuba	-	-	-	50.	-	-	54.	-

*) as preferential supplier

country	import value in 1987	1987	rank 1986	*) 1985	in 1984	1983	1982	increase/decrease in import value in % 1986/87
Dominican Rep.	57,866	65.	60.	-	62.	-	-	- 56
Ecuador	32,487,797	22.	20.	24.	22.	27.	26.	+ 2
El Salvador	100,751	62.	68.	66.	59.	-	60.	+ 23,222
Grenada	2,644,696	41.	48.	46.	53.	48.	51.	+ 178
Guatemala	158,382	58.	61.	53.	51.	45.	46.	+ 58
Haiti	150,051	59.	56.	60.	49.	50.	58.	- 41
Honduras	17,525	71.	53.	49.	54.	54.	60.	- 96
Jamaica	1,993,343	42.	47.	47.	42.	42.	43.	+ 107
Mexico	10,596,758	30.	36.	34.	36.	32.	29.	+ 133
Netherl.Antilles	-	-	43.	32.	28.	34.	31.	-
Nicaragua	24,434	70.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	40,656	67.	-	58.	-	-	-	-
Paraguay	309,600	56.	46.	55.	50.	62.	-	- 74
Peru	35,287,704	21.	21.	23.	21.	21.	18.	+ 53
St. Lucia	626,571	53.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surinam	-	-	-	-	-	37.	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	3,572,930	37.	42.	40.	30.	36.	37.	+ 60
Uruguay	43,482,954	19.	24.	29.	20.	20.	20.	+ 171
Venezuela	-	-	58.	-	43.	-	38.	-
<u>Oceania</u>								
Papua-New- Guinea	29,076	69.	59.	62.	-	59.	-	- 81

*) as preferential supplier

B. Preferential imports by region

3. Total per region:

region	import value in 1987	change in % 1986/87
Europe	2,408,993,784	+ 10
Asia	5,098,572,742	+ 45
Africa	168,288,059	+ 41
America	325,936,622	+ 28
Oceania	29,076	- 81

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
1987	2,408,993,784	5,098,572,742	168,288,059	325,936,622	29,076

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
1987	30,11	63,72	2,10	4,07	0,00

4. The share of these 73 preference-receiving countries in total preferential imports, and their rank in 1987 were as follows, again compared with the situation in 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986:

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

rank	country	percentage share in					position in 1987 *) better (+) or worse (-) than in 1986
		1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	
1.	Korea, Rep. of	24,88	19,14	16,42	17,61	16,94	+
2.	Yugoslavia	19,06	25,27	25,22	26,59	24,56	-
3.	Taiwan	12,29	12,35	12,03	11,49	11,29	-
4.	China	7,04	5,26	3,89	3,61	4,08	+
5.	Turkey	5,73	4,58	3,40	2,96	2,53	+
6.	Romania	3,99	5,04	6,15	8,77	12,30	-
7.	Hong Kong	3,80	5,96	7,76	8,22	8,71	-
8.	Thailand	3,67	3,22	2,51	1,49	1,70	+
9.	India	2,74	3,22	3,54	2,09	2,28	-
10.	Pakistan	2,14	1,46	1,04	0,97	1,07	+
11.	Brazil	2,14	2,36	3,48	3,32	3,36	-
12.	Iran	1,53	1,25	1,18	1,24	0,99	+
13.	Egypt	1,37	1,14	2,50	2,05	0,87	+
14.	Israel	1,26	1,28	1,07	1,19	1,24	-
15.	Malaysia	1,21	1,11	1,62	1,27	0,95	+
16.	Bulgaria	1,10	0,78	1,04	1,31	0,84	+
17.	Singapore	0,86	1,24	0,96	0,71	0,88	-
18.	Indonesia	0,84	0,70	0,67	0,54	0,59	+
19.	Uruguay	0,54	0,26	0,21	0,51	0,55	+
20.	Philippines	0,49	0,58	0,68	0,85	0,97	-
21.	Peru	0,44	0,38	0,39	0,37	0,43	+
22.	Ecuador	0,41	0,52	0,35	0,28	0,16	-
23.	Macao	0,26	0,30	0,31	0,25	0,13	-
24.	Tunisia	0,24	0,09	0,07	0,11	0,10	+
25.	Afghanistan	0,20	0,19	0,54	0,28	0,33	+
26.	Bangladesh	0,19	0,11	0,11	0,05	0,05	+
27.	Argentina	0,17	0,35	0,55	0,16	0,35	-
28.	Sri Lanka	0,17	0,25	0,44	0,23	0,24	-
29.	Cyprus	0,16	0,20	0,30	0,12	0,01	-
30.	Mexico	0,13	0,08	0,10	0,06	0,08	+

*) as preferential supplier in 1987

31.	Cote d'Ivoire	0,12	0,13	0,22	0,20	0,11	-
32.	Morocco	0,10	0,08	0,10	0,15	0,36	+
33.	Costa Rica	0,09	0,02	0,00	0,01	0,00	+
34.	Mauritius	0,09	0,06	0,06	0,06	0,21	+
35.	Bahrein	0,07	-	-	-	-	-
36.	Malta	0,06	0,09	0,06	0,05	0,13	-
37.	Zaire	0,05	0,05	0,02	0,10	0,05	-
38.	Trinidad and Tobago	0,05	0,04	0,05	0,12	0,05	+
39.	Vietnam	0,04	0,04	0,02	0,01	-	-
40.	Libya	0,04	0,25	0,14	-	-	+
41.	Madagascar	0,04	0,08	0,06	0,09	0,07	-
42.	Grenada	0,03	0,02	0,02	0,01	0,01	+
43.	Jamaica	0,03	0,02	0,01	0,02	0,03	+
44.	Saudi-Arabia	0,02	0,19	0,35	-	-	-
45.	Kenya	0,02	0,05	0,08	0,06	0,04	-
46.	Nepal	0,01	0,01	0,03	0,08	0,02	-
47.	Comoros	0,01	0,02	0,03	0,04	0,08	-
48.	Chile	0,01	0,02	0,02	0,02	0,01	-
49.	Colombia	0,01	0,06	0,00	0,00	0,00	-
50.	Ghana	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,02	0,03	-
51.	Lebanon	0,01	0,01	-	-	-	-
52.	Maldives	0,01	-	-	-	-	-
53.	St. Lucia	0,01	-	-	-	-	-
54.	Iraq	0,01	-	-	-	-	-
55.	Tanzania	0,01	-	-	-	-	-
56.	Paraguay	0,00	0,02	0,01	0,01	0,00	-
57.	Panama	0,00	-	-	-	-	-
58.	Nicaragua	0,00	-	-	-	-	-
59.	Burma	0,00	-	-	-	-	-
60.	Guatemala	0,00	0,00	0,01	0,01	0,01	-
61.	Gambia	0,00	0,00	0,00	-	-	-
62.	Haiti	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,01	0,01	-
63.	Syria	0,00	0,00	-	-	-	-
64.	Cameroon	0,00	0,00	0,01	0,00	0,01	-
65.	El Salvador	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	-	-

*) as preferential supplier in 1987

66.	Zimbabwe	0,00	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,00	-
67.	Lesotho	0,00	0,00	0,00	-	0,00	
68.	Dominican Rep.	0,00	0,00	-	-	-	
69.	Bolivia	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,01	
70.	Papua-Neu-Guinea	0,00	0,00	0,00	-	0,00	
71.	Honduras	0,00	0,01	0,01	0,00	0,00	-
72.	Botswana	0,00	-	-	-	-	
73.	Mali	0,00	0,00	0,01	0,00	0,01	

*) as preferential supplier in 1987

5. In 1987 there was almost no trend towards a greater diversification of imports from preference-receiving countries. The first two suppliers, the Republic of Korea and Yugoslavia, reached together 43,94 % from total preferential imports; together with the third supplier, again Taiwan, the 50 per cent-limit was surpassed (56,22 %). The first ten suppliers totalled in 1987 85,34 % from preferential imports (in 1986 the respective figure was 86,40 %, in 1985 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 1987 by preference-receiving country and the share of preferential imports in total imports and m.f.n. dutiable imports.

country	Imports in 1987 in 1000 A.Sh.		percent- age share in 1987	rank *)	in 1986		in 1985		in 1984	
	total dutiable	preferential			percent- age share in 1986	rank *)	percent- age share in 1985	rank *)	percent- age share in 1984	rank *)
<u>Europe</u>										
Bulgaria	$\frac{287,382}{171,836}$	88,159	$\frac{30,68}{51,30}$	$\frac{22}{18}$	$\frac{15,40}{24,06}$	$\frac{26}{30}$	$\frac{11,07}{19,65}$	$\frac{34}{36}$	$\frac{15,90}{21,51}$	$\frac{28}{34}$
Cyprus	$\frac{76,777}{27,974}$	13,030	$\frac{16,97}{46,58}$	$\frac{32}{21}$	$\frac{17,96}{35,64}$	$\frac{24}{24}$	$\frac{23,52}{44,66}$	$\frac{21}{18}$	$\frac{11,63}{28,85}$	$\frac{32}{26}$
Malta	$\frac{56,128}{48,006}$	4,916	$\frac{8,76}{12,24}$	$\frac{45}{46}$	$\frac{12,13}{12,31}$	$\frac{34}{42}$	$\frac{7,88}{7,88}$	$\frac{39}{41}$	$\frac{8,60}{8,60}$	$\frac{37}{43}$
Romania	$\frac{739,560}{333,854}$	319,261	$\frac{43,17}{59,80}$	$\frac{14}{14}$	$\frac{31,84}{51,60}$	$\frac{15}{12}$	$\frac{27,84}{43,49}$	$\frac{18}{19}$	$\frac{35,79}{50,77}$	$\frac{16}{17}$
Turkey	$\frac{1,443,930}{1,174,888}$	458,790	$\frac{31,77}{39,05}$	$\frac{19}{28}$	$\frac{20,31}{0,03}$	$\frac{21}{67}$	$\frac{15,26}{22,49}$	$\frac{27}{33}$	$\frac{16,06}{23,19}$	$\frac{27}{33}$
Yugoslavia	$\frac{3,402,456}{2,777,351}$	1,524,838	$\frac{44,82}{54,90}$	$\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{46,45}{59,39}$	$\frac{9}{10}$	$\frac{41,33}{53,47}$	$\frac{9}{13}$	$\frac{45,69}{58,66}$	$\frac{9}{12}$
<u>Asia</u>										
Afghanistan	$\frac{57,573}{31,147}$	15,731	$\frac{27,32}{50,51}$	$\frac{23}{19}$	$\frac{23,01}{42,25}$	$\frac{19}{17}$	$\frac{84,20}{100}$	$\frac{3}{1}$	$\frac{38,78}{41,49}$	$\frac{13}{23}$
Bahrain	$\frac{1,209}{1,037}$	1,301	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	$\frac{19,241}{19,194}$	14,937	$\frac{77,63}{77,82}$	$\frac{4}{8}$	$\frac{63,53}{65,91}$	$\frac{5}{7}$	$\frac{61,81}{64,84}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{44,52}{45,72}$	$\frac{10}{19}$
Burma	$\frac{31,709}{224}$	169	$\frac{0,53}{75,45}$	$\frac{57}{9}$	-	-	-	-	$\frac{0,72}{78,95}$	$\frac{50}{6}$

*) in terms of utilization

country	Imports in 1987 in 1000 A.Sh.		percent- age share in 1987	rank *)	percent- age share in 1986		rank *)	percent- age share in 1985		rank *)	percent- age share in 1984		rank *)
	total	preferential			age share	rank		age share	rank		age share	rank	
China	$\frac{1.140,612}{962,331}$	563,204	$\frac{49,38}{58,52}$	$\frac{11.}{15.}$	$\frac{42,41}{50,48}$	$\frac{12.}{13.}$	$\frac{35,36}{47,16}$	$\frac{12.}{17.}$	$\frac{44,36}{55,27}$	$\frac{11.}{14.}$			
Hong Kong	$\frac{2.086,268}{1.965,647}$	304,213	$\frac{14,58}{15,48}$	40.	$\frac{20,78}{20,78}$	$\frac{22.}{33.}$	$\frac{27,17}{27,80}$	$\frac{19.}{30.}$	$\frac{27,31}{27,93}$	$\frac{21.}{28.}$			
India	$\frac{638,191}{560,969}$	219,453	$\frac{34,39}{39,12}$	$\frac{18.}{27.}$	$\frac{34,06}{39,10}$	$\frac{14.}{22.}$	$\frac{34,98}{38,97}$	$\frac{13.}{23.}$	$\frac{20,73}{24,11}$	$\frac{23.}{31.}$			
Indonesia	$\frac{370,196}{240,738}$	67,589	$\frac{18,26}{28,08}$	$\frac{29.}{34.}$	$\frac{11,59}{19,79}$	$\frac{36.}{35.}$	$\frac{13,73}{22,35}$	$\frac{32.}{34.}$	$\frac{7,91}{10,90}$	$\frac{39.}{39.}$			
Iran	$\frac{903,885}{870,252}$	122,626	$\frac{13,57}{14,09}$	$\frac{37.}{42.}$	$\frac{12,21}{12,80}$	$\frac{33.}{41.}$	$\frac{5,46}{5,59}$	$\frac{42.}{45.}$	$\frac{8,67}{8,98}$	$\frac{36.}{42.}$			
Iraq	$\frac{1.269,609}{1.269,376}$	552	$\frac{0,04}{0,04}$	$\frac{71.}{69.}$	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Israel	$\frac{632,130}{402,578}$	100,677	$\frac{15,93}{25,00}$	$\frac{34.}{36.}$	$\frac{12,22}{21,84}$	$\frac{32.}{31.}$	$\frac{9,29}{18,72}$	$\frac{37.}{37.}$	$\frac{10,97}{20,69}$	$\frac{34.}{35.}$			
Korea, Rep. of	$\frac{2.586,964}{2.458,294}$	1.991,138	$\frac{76,97}{81,00}$	$\frac{5.}{6.}$	$\frac{74,47}{79,74}$	$\frac{3.}{5.}$	$\frac{74,63}{80,15}$	$\frac{4.}{5.}$	$\frac{77,44}{83,50}$	$\frac{3.}{4.}$			
Lebanon	$\frac{11,768}{1,787}$	761	$\frac{6,47}{42,59}$	$\frac{47.}{22.}$	$\frac{3,36}{49,65}$	$\frac{47.}{14.}$	-	-	-	-			
Macao	$\frac{153,603}{153,603}$	20,998	$\frac{13,67}{13,67}$	$\frac{36.}{43.}$	$\frac{15,02}{15,03}$	$\frac{27.}{39.}$	$\frac{20,26}{20,27}$	$\frac{24.}{35.}$	$\frac{17,39}{17,39}$	$\frac{24.}{36.}$			
Malaysia	$\frac{521,007}{229,365}$	96,612	$\frac{18,54}{42,08}$	$\frac{28.}{23.}$	$\frac{13,62}{40,23}$	$\frac{30.}{20.}$	$\frac{15,11}{53,60}$	$\frac{28.}{12.}$	$\frac{11,49}{43,79}$	$\frac{33.}{21.}$			

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country	Imports in 1987 in 1000 A.Sh. total preferential		rank (*)	percent- age share in 1987	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1986	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1985	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1984	rank (*)
	total	preferential									
Maldives	747 <u>747</u>	747	1. 1.	100 100	1. 1.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	13,942 <u>13,879</u>	1,316	44. 47.	9.44 9.48	37. 43.	10.33 10.33	31.85 32.04	16. 28.	64.17 64.48	5. 10.	
Pakistan	250,862 <u>238,795</u>	171,493	7. 11.	68.36 71.82	6. 11.	55.11 58.65	46.88 52.25	8. 14.	40.74 44.59	12. 20.	
Philippines	230,972 <u>129,501</u>	39,433	31. 31.	17.07 30.45	28. 25.	14.90 34.42	14.82 40.78	29. 21.	16.36 45.89	26. 18.	
Saudi-Arabia	499,632 <u>398,044</u>	1,895	58. 59.	0.38 0.48	54. 56.	1.47 1.72	0.92 0.95	51. 53.	-	-	
Singapore	430,615 <u>218,182</u>	68,977	33. 29.	16.02 31.61	18. 18.	23.53 42.21	18.94 33.28	26. 27.	15.14 26.84	29. 29.	
Sri Lanka	74,821 <u>51,097</u>	13,556	30. 35.	18.12 26.53	25. 29.	15.44 25.73	21.15 38.22	22. 24.	13.40 23.72	31. 32.	
Syria	49,329 <u>1,597</u>	112	61. 49.	0.23 7.01	64. 44.	0.13 9.89	-	-	-	-	
Taiwan	2,332,832 <u>1,735,659</u>	983,776	15. 16.	42.17 56.68	8. 9.	47.00 60.43	56.05 66.23	7. 7.	55.35 62.84	6. 11.	
Thailand	513,461 <u>443,745</u>	294,045	9. 12.	57.27 66.26	7. 8.	47.25 65.24	40.95 64.19	10. 9.	34.04 55.57	17. 13.	
Vietnam	38,586 <u>36,424</u>	3,262	46. 48.	8.45 8.96	40. 45.	8.65 9.31	30.10 56.55	17. 11.	9.38 11.82	35. 38.	

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country	Imports in 1987 in 1000 A.Sh. total dutiable	preferential	percent- age share in 1987	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1986	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1985	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1984	rank (*)
Africa										
Algeria	$\frac{1,289,667}{1,205,825}$	-	$\frac{0,00}{0,00}$	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{0,00}{0,00}$	$\frac{63.}{63.}$
Botswana	$\frac{2,253}{2,196}$	6	$\frac{0,27}{0,27}$	$\frac{60.}{60.}$	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1,20}{4,17}$	$\frac{47.}{48.}$
Cameroon	$\frac{472,062}{464,147}$	105	$\frac{0,02}{0,02}$	$\frac{72.}{70.}$	$\frac{45,02}{45,35}$	$\frac{10.}{15.}$	$\frac{0,05}{0,05}$	$\frac{64.}{64.}$	$\frac{0,35}{0,39}$	$\frac{53.}{55.}$
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	$\frac{44,16}{44,16}$	$\frac{11.}{16.}$	-	-	-	-
Comoros	$\frac{1,438}{1,343}$	1,064	$\frac{73,99}{79,23}$	$\frac{6.}{7.}$	$\frac{82,82}{82,82}$	$\frac{2.}{4.}$	$\frac{86,61}{86,61}$	$\frac{2.}{4.}$	$\frac{93,75}{93,75}$	$\frac{2.}{3.}$
Côte d'Ivoire	$\frac{284,234}{240,049}$	9,890	$\frac{3,48}{4,12}$	$\frac{48.}{51.}$	$\frac{1,93}{2,10}$	$\frac{52.}{54.}$	$\frac{2,82}{3,10}$	$\frac{47.}{49.}$	$\frac{3,47}{3,92}$	$\frac{45.}{49.}$
Egypt	$\frac{353,527}{273,584}$	109,970	$\frac{31,11}{40,20}$	$\frac{20.}{26.}$	$\frac{11,92}{14,20}$	$\frac{35.}{40.}$	$\frac{10,79}{12,57}$	$\frac{35.}{39.}$	$\frac{30,45}{72,67}$	$\frac{18.}{7.}$
Gambia	$\frac{244}{99}$	31	$\frac{12,70}{31,31}$	$\frac{38.}{30.}$	$\frac{3,83}{100}$	$\frac{45.}{1.}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{1.}{1.}$	-	-
Ghana	$\frac{41,508}{31,532}$	782	$\frac{1,88}{2,48}$	$\frac{51.}{55.}$	$\frac{3,48}{6,08}$	$\frac{46.}{47.}$	$\frac{2,31}{3,16}$	$\frac{48.}{48.}$	$\frac{1,20}{1,33}$	$\frac{48.}{52.}$
Kenya	$\frac{61,762}{58,906}$	1,857	$\frac{3,01}{3,15}$	$\frac{49.}{54.}$	$\frac{3,34}{3,39}$	$\frac{48.}{52.}$	$\frac{6,05}{6,23}$	$\frac{41.}{42.}$	$\frac{4,14}{4,41}$	$\frac{44.}{47.}$
Lesotho	$\frac{161}{142}$	59	$\frac{36,65}{41,55}$	$\frac{16.}{24.}$	$\frac{40,13}{40,13}$	$\frac{13.}{21.}$	$\frac{33,33}{47,62}$	$\frac{15.}{16.}$	-	-

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country	Imports in 1987 in 1000 A.Sh. total dutiable	preferential	percent- age share in 1987	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1986	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1985	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1984	rank (*)
Libya	$\frac{3,200,344}{3,200,343}$	2,924	$\frac{0,09}{0,09}$	$\frac{67.}{66.}$	$\frac{0,39}{0,39}$	$\frac{59.}{59.}$	$\frac{0,19}{0,19}$	$\frac{59.}{61.}$	-	-
Madagascar	$\frac{7,388}{5,144}$	2,680	$\frac{36,28}{52,10}$	$\frac{17.}{17.}$	$\frac{20,52}{21,45}$	$\frac{20.}{32.}$	$\frac{20,29}{23,66}$	$\frac{23.}{31.}$	$\frac{37,95}{43,65}$	$\frac{14.}{22.}$
Malawi	$\frac{46,696}{46,629}$	-	$\frac{0,00}{0,00}$	-	-	-	$\frac{0,73}{0,74}$	$\frac{52.}{54.}$	-	-
Mali	$\frac{1,033}{21}$	3	$\frac{0,29}{14,29}$	$\frac{59.}{41.}$	$\frac{1,65}{1,74}$	$\frac{53.}{55.}$	$\frac{34,29}{34,33}$	$\frac{14.}{26.}$	$\frac{7,95}{8,30}$	$\frac{38.}{44.}$
Mauritius	$\frac{15,537}{15,372}$	7,301	$\frac{46,99}{47,50}$	$\frac{12.}{20.}$	$\frac{27,87}{27,96}$	$\frac{16.}{27.}$	$\frac{40,66}{40,75}$	$\frac{11.}{22.}$	$\frac{51,88}{51,92}$	$\frac{7.}{15.}$
Morocco	$\frac{84,168}{26,890}$	8,145	$\frac{9,68}{30,29}$	$\frac{42.}{33.}$	$\frac{5,50}{18,52}$	$\frac{43.}{38.}$	$\frac{8,73}{22,65}$	$\frac{38.}{32.}$	$\frac{14,88}{35,54}$	$\frac{30.}{25.}$
Sudan	$\frac{21,475}{296}$	-	$\frac{0,00}{0,00}$	-	$\frac{5,78}{36,22}$	$\frac{42.}{23.}$	$\frac{3,70}{41,27}$	$\frac{45.}{20.}$	-	-
Tanzania	$\frac{23,870}{8,251}$	386	$\frac{1,62}{4,68}$	$\frac{52.}{50.}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	$\frac{190,254}{176,225}$	19,160	$\frac{10,07}{10,87}$	$\frac{41.}{45.}$	$\frac{3,32}{3,74}$	$\frac{49.}{50.}$	$\frac{4,50}{6,01}$	$\frac{44.}{43.}$	$\frac{2,13}{2,25}$	$\frac{46.}{50.}$
Zaire	$\frac{32,495}{20,250}$	3,851	$\frac{11,85}{19,02}$	$\frac{39.}{39.}$	$\frac{5,03}{5,86}$	$\frac{44.}{48.}$	$\frac{2,02}{2,55}$	$\frac{49.}{50.}$	$\frac{7,19}{9,88}$	$\frac{41.}{40.}$
Zambia	$\frac{4,198}{3,665}$	-	$\frac{0,00}{0,00}$	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{48,41}{66,78}$	$\frac{8.}{9.}$
Zimbabwe	$\frac{157,167}{48,540}$	74	$\frac{0,05}{0,15}$	$\frac{70.}{63.}$	$\frac{0,40}{2,47}$	$\frac{58.}{53.}$	$\frac{0,11}{0,47}$	$\frac{60.}{56.}$	$\frac{0,28}{1,40}$	$\frac{55.}{51.}$

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country Imports in 1987 in 1000 A.Sh. preferential total dutiable

country	Imports in 1987 in 1000 A.Sh. preferential total dutiable	percent-age share in 1987	rank *)	percent-age share in 1986	rank *)	percent-age share in 1985	rank *)	percent-age share in 1984	rank *)
<u>America</u>									
Argentina	$\frac{134,007}{62,949}$	$\frac{10,38}{22,09}$	$\frac{40.}{37.}$	$\frac{13,37}{28,61}$	$\frac{31.}{26.}$	$\frac{14,41}{35,26}$	$\frac{30.}{25.}$	$\frac{5,14}{15,60}$	$\frac{42.}{37.}$
Bolivia	$\frac{58,104}{57,233}$	$\frac{0,08}{0,08}$	$\frac{68.}{67.}$	$\frac{0,06}{0,06}$	$\frac{66.}{65.}$	$\frac{0,11}{0,19}$	$\frac{61.}{60.}$	$\frac{0,21}{0,48}$	$\frac{57.}{53.}$
Brazil	$\frac{1,796,254}{1,449,296}$	$\frac{9,52}{11,79}$	$\frac{43.}{44.}$	$\frac{7,01}{8,62}$	$\frac{41.}{46.}$	$\frac{7,30}{8,33}$	$\frac{40.}{40.}$	$\frac{7,53}{9,61}$	$\frac{40.}{41.}$
Chile	$\frac{172,992}{24,744}$	$\frac{0,57}{3,98}$	$\frac{56.}{52.}$	$\frac{0,57}{4,26}$	$\frac{57.}{49.}$	$\frac{0,52}{5,60}$	$\frac{54.}{44.}$	$\frac{0,62}{24,21}$	$\frac{51.}{30.}$
Colombia	$\frac{475,821}{461,000}$	$\frac{0,20}{0,21}$	$\frac{62.}{61.}$	$\frac{0,36}{0,38}$	$\frac{61.}{60.}$	$\frac{0,03}{0,03}$	$\frac{65.}{65.}$	$\frac{0,02}{0,02}$	$\frac{61.}{60.}$
Costa Rica	$\frac{356,014}{355,894}$	$\frac{2,06}{2,06}$	$\frac{50.}{56.}$	$\frac{0,34}{0,34}$	$\frac{62.}{62.}$	$\frac{0,07}{0,07}$	$\frac{63.}{63.}$	$\frac{0,12}{0,12}$	$\frac{59.}{62.}$
Cuba	$\frac{31,427}{30,028}$	$\frac{0,00}{0,00}$	-	-	-	$\frac{1,96}{2,37}$	$\frac{50.}{51.}$	-	-
Dominican Rep.	$\frac{6,725}{1,663}$	$\frac{0,86}{3,49}$	$\frac{54.}{53.}$	$\frac{1,97}{20,63}$	$\frac{51.}{34.}$	-	-	$\frac{0,01}{0,12}$	$\frac{62.}{61.}$
Ecuador	$\frac{159,339}{156,828}$	$\frac{20,39}{20,72}$	$\frac{27.}{38.}$	$\frac{26,16}{27,49}$	$\frac{17.}{28.}$	$\frac{23,71}{29,24}$	$\frac{20.}{29.}$	$\frac{36,21}{40,81}$	$\frac{15.}{24.}$
El Salvador	$\frac{141,510}{141,286}$	$\frac{0,07}{0,07}$	$\frac{69.}{68.}$	$\frac{0,00}{0,00}$	$\frac{68.}{68.}$	$\frac{0,00}{0,00}$	$\frac{66.}{66.}$	$\frac{0,03}{0,03}$	$\frac{60.}{59.}$

*) in terms of utilization

country	<u>Imports in 1987 in 1000 A.Sh.</u> <u>total</u> <u>dutiable</u>	<u>Imports in 1987 in 1000 A.Sh.</u> <u>preferential</u>	percent- age share in 1987	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1986	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1985	rank (*)	percent- age share in 1984	rank (*)
Grenada	$\frac{2,619}{2,554}$	2,645	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{1.}{1.}$	$\frac{73,84}{76,32}$	$\frac{4.}{6.}$	$\frac{57,99}{60,05}$	$\frac{6.}{10.}$	$\frac{77,38}{82,70}$	$\frac{4.}{5.}$
Guatemala	$\frac{129,195}{128,589}$	158	$\frac{0,12}{0,12}$	$\frac{66.}{65.}$	$\frac{0,05}{0,05}$	$\frac{67.}{66.}$	$\frac{0,29}{0,30}$	$\frac{58.}{59.}$	$\frac{0,28}{0,29}$	$\frac{56.}{57.}$
Haiti	$\frac{636}{494}$	150	$\frac{23,58}{30,36}$	$\frac{25.}{32.}$	$\frac{0,37}{0,37}$	$\frac{60.}{61.}$	$\frac{3,07}{3,16}$	$\frac{46.}{47.}$	$\frac{4,69}{4,69}$	$\frac{43.}{46.}$
Honduras	$\frac{149,925}{149,173}$	18	$\frac{0,01}{0,01}$	$\frac{74.}{72.}$	$\frac{0,25}{0,25}$	$\frac{63.}{63.}$	$\frac{0,39}{0,39}$	$\frac{56.}{58.}$	$\frac{0,18}{0,18}$	$\frac{58.}{58.}$
Jamaica	$\frac{4,028}{940}$	1,993	$\frac{49,48}{100}$	$\frac{10.}{1.}$	$\frac{18,80}{18,88}$	$\frac{23.}{37.}$	$\frac{13,24}{15,06}$	$\frac{33.}{38.}$	$\frac{26,08}{27,99}$	$\frac{22.}{27.}$
Mexico	$\frac{856,940}{754,153}$	10,597	$\frac{1,24}{1,41}$	$\frac{53.}{57.}$	$\frac{0,59}{0,71}$	$\frac{56.}{57.}$	$\frac{0,39}{0,45}$	$\frac{57.}{57.}$	$\frac{0,39}{0,42}$	$\frac{52.}{54.}$
Netherl. Antilles	$\frac{1,629}{776}$	-	$\frac{0,00}{0,00}$	-	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{1.}{1.}$	$\frac{4,68}{4,68}$	$\frac{43.}{46.}$	$\frac{98,62}{99,01}$	$\frac{1.}{1.}$
Nicaragua	$\frac{152,470}{151,817}$	244	$\frac{0,16}{0,16}$	$\frac{63.}{62.}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	$\frac{235,613}{235,515}$	41	$\frac{0,02}{0,02}$	$\frac{73.}{71.}$	-	-	$\frac{0,09}{0,09}$	$\frac{62.}{62.}$	-	-
Paraguay	$\frac{52,053}{46,682}$	310	$\frac{0,60}{0,66}$	$\frac{55.}{58.}$	$\frac{2,94}{3,57}$	$\frac{50.}{51.}$	$\frac{0,46}{1,88}$	$\frac{55.}{52.}$	$\frac{0,83}{7,01}$	$\frac{49.}{45.}$
Peru	$\frac{171,046}{86,097}$	35,288	$\frac{20,63}{40,99}$	$\frac{26.}{25.}$	$\frac{8,87}{19,30}$	$\frac{39.}{36.}$	$\frac{20,13}{79,15}$	$\frac{25.}{6.}$	$\frac{27,44}{70,15}$	$\frac{20.}{8.}$

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country	Imports in 1987 in 1000 A.Sh.		percent- age share in 1987	rank)	percent- age share in 1986	rank)	percent- age share in 1985	rank)	percent- age share in 1984	rank)
	total dutiable	preferential								
St.Lucia	$\frac{1,020}{1,020}$	627	$\frac{61,47}{61,47}$	$\frac{8.}{13.}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	$\frac{11,614}{3,599}$	3,573	$\frac{30,76}{99,28}$	$\frac{21.}{5.}$	$\frac{14,12}{87,01}$	$\frac{29.}{3.}$	$\frac{14,03}{95,20}$	$\frac{31.}{3.}$	$\frac{27,74}{96,89}$	$\frac{19.}{2.}$
Uruguay	$\frac{173,355}{59,733}$	43,483	$\frac{25,08}{72,80}$	$\frac{24.}{10.}$	$\frac{9,79}{40,88}$	$\frac{38.}{19.}$	$\frac{9,84}{49,94}$	$\frac{36.}{15.}$	$\frac{16,77}{51,52}$	$\frac{25.}{16.}$
Venezuela	$\frac{14,944}{14,406}$	-	$\frac{0,00}{0,00}$	-	$\frac{0,07}{0,07}$	$\frac{65.}{64.}$	-	-	$\frac{0,35}{0,35}$	$\frac{54.}{56.}$
Oceania										
Papua-New- Guinea	$\frac{21,496}{21,496}$	29	$\frac{0,13}{0,13}$	$\frac{64.}{64.}$	$\frac{0,67}{0,67}$	$\frac{55.}{58.}$	$\frac{0,73}{0,73}$	$\frac{53.}{55.}$	-	-

*) in terms of utilization

6. 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.

7. 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 covered by the Austrian scheme. For information, the 1987 import data for these four items are given below (in 1000 A.Sh.):

Bananas:

total imports	757,899
imports from preference-receiving countries	757,849

Coffee, not roasted:

total imports	2,306,330
imports from preference-receiving countries	2,103,980

Cocoa beans, raw:

total imports	329,248
imports from preference-receiving countries	327,100

Crude oil:

total imports	10,943,718
imports from developing countries	8,812,314

8. From the least developed countries, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Botswana, Burma, the Comoros, Gambia, Haiti, Lesotho, the Maldives, Mali, Nepal and Tanzania have shown up as beneficiary suppliers in 1987. The following land-locked developing countries were among the preferential suppliers: Afghanistan, Bolivia, Botswana, Lesotho, Mali, Nepal, Paraguay and Zimbabwe. Among the developing island countries and territories, the following were recorded as suppliers: Comoros, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Jamaica, Macao, Madagascar, the Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Papua-New-Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, St. Lucia, Taiwan and Trinidad and Tobago.