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Addendum

In a communication dated 7 August 1989, the delegation of Austria has provided the annexed statistics on imports of handicrafts by Austria under the GSP for the period 1985-1989.

Further details are available in the secretariat for interested delegations.

Preferential imports under the Austrian scheme for
handicrafts from developing countries 1985 - 1988
- statistical compilations -

General remarks:

1. The scheme became operational on April 25, 1975.

2. If not otherwise stated, all figures are given in Austrian Shillings. To facilitate conversion into US-\$, the average exchange rates for the years mentioned are given below:

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.
1988 - 100 A.Sh. - 8,10 US-\$;	1 US-\$ - 12,35 A.Sh.

Table I

Statistical breakdown of handicraft imports into Austria

- textile articles and other handicrafts -

	1985	+/- %	1986	+/- %	1987	+/- %	1988
Total imports of handicrafts	184,973.350	- 12,65	161,579.196	+ 19,72	193,447.829	+ 41,39	273,520.454
imports of textiles							
- in A.Sh.	119,008.165	- 14,73	101,473.143	+ 32,77	134,721.840	+ 36,18	183,465.636
- as percentage of total imports	64,34		62,80	-	69,64	-	4,71
imports of other handicrafts							
- in A.Sh.	65,965.185	- 8,88	60,106.053	- 2,30	58,725.989	+ 53,35	90,054.818
- as percentage of total imports	35,66	-	37,20	-	30,36	-	35,29

Table II
Statistical breakdown of handicraft imports into Austria
- origin regions -

	1985	+/- %	1986	+/- %	1987	+/- %	1988
Developing countries of Europe							
- imports in A.Sh.	54,045.258	- 5,75	50,937.755	- 5,36	48,208.132	+ 48,01	71,350.633
imports as percentage of total imports	29,22	-	31,52	-	24,92	-	26,08
other than Europe							
- in A.Sh.	130,928.092	- 15,49	110,641.441	+ 31,27	145,239.967	+ 39,20	202,169.884
as percentage of total imports	70,78	-	68,48	-	75,08	-	73,92
- Asia							
-- in A.Sh.	127,282.884	- 13,85	109,648.467	+ 30,86	143,489.480	+ 39,40	200,027.704
as percentage of -- total imports	68,81	-	67,86	-	74,17	-	73,13
- Africa							
-- in A.Sh.	3,632.287	- 84,59	559.900	+ 26,46	708.022	+ 49,67	1,059.662
as percentage of -- total imports	1,96	-	0,35	-	0,37	-	0,39
- America							
-- in A.Sh.	12.921	+ 3.251,71	433.074	+ 140,65	1,042.105	+ 3,87	1,082.455
as percentage of -- total imports	0,01	-	0,27	-	0,54	-	0,40

Table III

Statistical breakdown of handicraft imports into Austria
- countries of origin -

Note: The date in column 2 indicates the coming into force on an agreement enabling the country concerned to benefit from the scheme.

		1985	+/- %	1986	+/- %	1987	+/- %	1988
<u>Europe</u>								
Bulgaria	12. 12. 80	-	-	120.000	-	-	-	-
Cyprus	19. 8. 83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malta	30. 1. 76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	22. 9. 75	13,160.023	- 16,50	10,989.227	- 38,34	6,775.690	+ 59,49	10,806.553
Turkey	1. 7. 76	20,513.787	- 9,19	18,628.638	+ 38,65	25,828.046	+ 72,12	44,456.343
Yugoslavia	18. 6. 75	18,736.238	+ 8,41	20,311.833	- 24,52	15,331.909	+ 4,93	16,087.737

	1985	+/- %	1986	+/- %	1987	+/- %	1988
<u>Asia</u>							
29. 5. 78 Afghanistan	198.872	-	-	-	169.492	- 70,32	50.300
8. 7. 76 Bangladesh	229.836	- 81,09	43.473	-	-	-	196.825
26. 10. 83 PR China	22,981.710	- 29,14	16,285.311	+ 19,63	19,482.369	+ 72,63	33,632.436
3. 10. 75 India	66,355.875	- 13,33	57,509.160	+ 17,26	67,437.986	+ 31,06	88,381.760
27. 1. 78 Indonesia	-	-	82.402	+ 128,67	188.425	+ 174,67	517.923
23. 2. 83 Iraq	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. 6. 76 Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. 4. 75 Korea, Rep.of	2,144.982	+ 27,75	2,701.831	- 0,74	2,681.848	+ 70,13	4,562.658

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11. 7. 78 Malaysia	167.346	-	-	-	-	-	752.773
27. 3. 78 Nepal	-	-	11.073	- 51,23	5.400	+ 18.426,04	1,000.406
28. 5. 75 Pakistan	26,748.938	- 5,45	25,292.179	+ 69,14	42,778.481	+ 7,02	45,780.832
24. 8. 76 Philippines	6,239.188	- 22,72	4,821.782	+ 67,27	8,065.435	+ 16,03	9,358.563
12. 2. 79 Sri Lanka	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. 2. 76 Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. 1. 76 Thailand	2,246.137	+ 29,17	2,901.256	- 7,62	2,680.044	+ 489,29	15,793.228
Africa							
23. 4. 76 Egypt	3,500.167	- 85,65	502.200	- 47,10	265.688	- 24,41	200.838

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30. 10. 75 Kenya	132.120	- 56.33	57.000	+ 676,02	442.334	- 11,32	392.260
25. 4. 76 Malawi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. 11. 87 Morocco	-	-	-	-	-	-	450.964
19. 12. 77 Rwanda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1. 1. 76 Tunisia	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.600
<u>America</u>							
9. 12. 77 Argentina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. 10. 77 Bolivia	-	-	-	-	-	-	104.542
2. 6. 78 Chile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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30. 1. Costa Rica 80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. 7. Cuba 75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24. 11. Ecuador 76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16. 1. Mexico 81	6.218	+ 3.895,61	248.447	- 0,14	248.098	- 65,76	84.958
19. 7. Peru 79	6.703	+ 2.654,39	184.627	+ 330,11	794.097	+ 12,45	892.955
2. 9. Uruguay 75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-