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The annexed notification on the preferential imports of Austria 1988 was provided by the Permanent Delegation of Austria on 5 September 1989.

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

Notification on the preferential imports  
of Austria 1988

Introduction

1. This notification contains a complete information on the imports under the GSP scheme of Austria in 1988. The following material is attached:

2. Review of preferential imports and structure, development and trends of these imports. Information is given as to

- exporting preference-receiving countries, also indicated by region, on the total amount of preferential imports,
- total amount of preferential imports, together with the percentage share from total preferential imports, also indicated by region,
- extent of aggregation of preferential trade on major exporters,
- percentage share of preferential imports from total imports and from mfn-dutiable imports, given by individual preference-receiving countries.

3. Annex A contains information on imports from all countries and territories which may receive tariff preferences under the Austrian scheme, i.e. imports from all potential beneficiaries. Information is given country-wise on

- total imports,
- total imports dutiable on an mfn-basis,
- total imports of goods covered by the Austrian scheme (potential preferential imports), and
- imports which actually received preferential tariff treatment.

4. Annex B contains information as to major preferential imports on a commodity-by-commodity basis. Only those items have been taken into account which totalled at least one million Austrian Shillings (A.Sh.) in 1988. The information indicates

- the total imports from all countries of the world of that item,
- the total value of imports of that item from preference-receiving countries,
- the total value of dutiable imports of that item from preference-receiving countries, dutiable to be understood on an mfn-basis,
- the total value of dutiable imports of that item from preference-receiving countries covered by the Austrian scheme,

- the total value of imports of that item which actually received preferential tariff treatment, and
- a splitting-up of all these figures for the four main suppliers among the preference-receiving countries.

4.1. The figures shown in Annex B are somewhat inaccurate, because the imports from Hungary are calculated as imports from preference-receiving countries for the whole calendar year 1988, although Hungary became a preference-receiving country only as from 1 July 1988. For administrative reasons, however, a separate calculation of these imports for the first and the second half of 1988 was impossible.

5. Particular stress should be given to the fact that the term "dutyable imports" is to be understood to mean "dutyable on an mfn-basis". This interpretation, though being in line with international notification requirements, leads to rather unforeseen results in cases where the mfn-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 mfn-dutyable, 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 (HS No. 0803), raw coffee (Nos. 0901 11 and 0901 12), raw cocoa beans (No. 1801 A) and raw oil (No. 2709). Attention is drawn to para. 8 of the Review of preferential imports, where further information is given.

6. As far as HS chapters 1 to 24 are concerned, information in Annex B is given on a subheading level in order to enable a direct comparison with the Austrian preferential offer in the field of agricultural items. For all other items falling within chapters 25 to 97, the information is given on a four-digit heading level.

7. 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 here:

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

Review of preferential imports under the  
Austrian GSP scheme in 1988

Structure, development and trends

1. Total preferential imports amounted to 10.303,565.347 A.Sh.. Compared with 1987, preferential imports increased by 28,77 %. Preferential imports of products falling within HS chapters 1 - 24 amounted to 528,426.659 A.Sh. increasing against 1987 by 1,05 %. Preferential imports of products falling within HS chapters 25 - 97 amounted to 9.775,138.688 A.Sh. with a rate of increase against 1987 of 30,70 %.

2. Imports from the following 74 preference-receiving countries were recorded (also compared with 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1987):

country	import value in 1988	1988	1987	rank 1986	rank 1985 *)	in 1984	1983	increase/decrease in import value in % 1987/88
<u>Europe</u>								
Bulgaria	139,697.665	14.	16.	17.	16.	12.	18.	+ 58
Cyprus	10,782.252	30.	29.	27.	27.	31.	52.	- 17
Hungary	975,264.051	4.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malta	5,222.862	37.	35.	33.	37.	39.	29.	+ 18
Romania	284,057.113	8.	6.	6.	5.	4.	3.	- 11
Turkey	538,528.088	6.	5.	7.	9.	8.	8.	+ 17
Yugoslavia	1,814,717.805	2.	2.	1.	1.	1.	1.	+ 19
<u>Asia</u>								
Afghanistan	14,452.102	26.	25.	29.	21.	23.	24.	- 8
Bahrain	-	-	46.	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	11,927.986	27.	26.	31.	31.	40.	38.	- 20
Burma	174.594	63.	57.	-	-	60.	-	+ 3
China	891,081.983	5.	4.	5.	6.	6.	6.	+ 58
Hong Kong	283,957.396	9.	7.	4.	4.	5.	5.	- 7
India	248,862.447	10.	9.	8.	7.	9.	9.	+ 13
Indonesia	85,059.280	17.	18.	18.	19.	19.	19.	+ 26

\*) as preferential supplier

country	import value in 1988	1988	1987	rank 1986	rank 1985	in 1984	1983	increase/decrease in import value in % 1987/88
Iran	168,630.171	13.	12.	13.	13.	14.	13.	+ 38
Iraq	-	-	54.	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	134,746.747	15.	14.	12.	14.	15.	11.	+ 34
Korea DVR	300.741	59.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, Rep. of	2.284,265.558	1.	1.	2.	2.	2.	2.	+ 15
Lebanon	714.621	51.	51.	55.	-	-	-	- 6
Macao	14,597.012	25.	23.	23.	26.	24.	28.	- 30
Malaysia	107,342.401	16.	15.	16.	12.	13.	15.	+ 11
Maldives	-	-	52.	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	4,588.987	39.	45.	51.	47.	35.	44.	+ 249
Pakistan	185,200.241	11.	10.	11.	15.	16.	12.	+ 8
Philippines	41,750.131	20.	20.	19.	18.	17.	14.	+ 6
Saudi-Arabia	2,883.815	40.	43.	28.	25.	-	-	+ 52
Singapore	84,836.216	18.	17.	14.	17.	18.	16.	+ 23
Sri Lanka	10,650.227	31.	28.	25.	22.	25.	25.	- 21
Syria	38.896	72.	60.	62.	-	-	58.	- 65
Taiwan	1.108,273.140	3.	3.	3.	3.	3.	4.	+ 13

\* ) as preferential supplier

country	import value in 1988	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	increase/decrease in import value in % 1987/88
Thailand	400,496.197	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	10.	+ 36
Vietnam	6,442.181	34.	38.	41.	43.	47.	-	+ 98
<u>Africa</u>								
Algeria	717.443	50.	-	-	-	61.	-	-
Botswana	-	-	72.	-	-	63.	-	-
Burkina Faso	83.754	69.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	174.514	64.	61.	57.	57.	55.	47.	+ 66
Cape Verde	-	-	-	63.	-	-	-	-
Comoros	498.399	55.	47.	45.	41.	41.	33.	- 53
Côte d'Ivoire	2,320.492	43.	31.	30.	28.	26.	30.	- 77
Egypt	62,916.765	19.	13.	15.	11.	10.	17.	- 43
Gabun	390.722	57.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gambia	42.809	70.	68.	66.	61.	-	-	+ 39
Ghana	458.106	56.	50.	52.	48.	45.	41.	- 41
Kenya	2,551.545	42.	44.	39.	35.	38.	40.	+ 37
Kongo	325.120	58.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	582.247	54.	64.	64.	65.	-	55.	+ 894

\*) as preferential supplier

country	import value in 1988	rank *)					increase/decrease in import value in % 1987/88
		1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	
Libya	-	-	39.	26.	30.	-	-
Madagascar	1,414.942	47.	40.	35.	38.	34.	- 47
Malawi	-	-	-	-	54.	-	-
Mali	-	-	73.	67.	51.	58.	-
Mauritius	5,294.563	36.	34.	37.	39.	37.	- 27
Morocco	21,557.294	24.	32.	34.	33.	29.	+ 165
Seychelles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	100.241	68.	-	-	-	-	-
Simbabwe	123.489	67.	63.	50.	56.	48.	+ 68
Sudan	-	-	-	54.	52.	-	-
Swaziland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tanzania	208.083	61.	55.	-	-	-	- 46
Tunisia	7,976.889	32.	24.	32.	36.	32.	- 58
Zaire	2,831.114	41.	36.	40.	44.	33.	- 26
Zambia	-	-	-	-	-	46.	-
<u>America</u>							
Argentina	30,995.066	23.	27.	22.	20.	27.	+ 123

\*) as preferential supplier



country	import value in 1988	1988	1987	rank 1986	rank 1985 *)	in 1984	1983	increase/decrease in import value in % 1987/88
Bolivia	5,204.509	38.	66.	65.	64.	56.	49.	+ 11.538
Brazil	173,888.744	12.	11.	10.	8.	7.	7.	+ 2
Chile	2,269.456	44.	48.	49.	45.	44.	51.	+ 130
Colombia	1,144.962	48.	49.	38.	63.	57.	61.	+ 19
Costa Rica	11,091.418	29.	33.	44.	59.	52.	60.	+ 51
Cuba	-	-	-	-	50.	-	-	-
Dominican Rep.	130.411	66.	65.	60.	-	62.	-	+ 125
Ecuador	11,302.102	28.	22.	20.	24.	22.	27.	- 65
El Salvador	149.665	65.	62.	68.	66.	59.	-	+ 49
Grenada	838.980	49.	41.	48.	46.	53.	48.	- 68
Guatemala	193.920	62.	58.	61.	53.	51.	45.	+ 22
Haiti	19.204	73.	59.	56.	60.	49.	50.	- 87
Honduras	2,188.725	45.	71.	53.	49.	54.	54.	+ 12.389
Jamaica	297.206	60.	42.	47.	47.	42.	42.	- 85
Mexico	5,790.115	35.	30.	36.	34.	36.	32.	- 45
Netherl. Antilles	-	-	-	43.	32.	28.	34.	-
Nicaragua	1,893.506	46.	70.	-	-	-	-	+ 7.649

\*) as preferential supplier

country	import value in 1988	1988	1987	rank 1986	rank 1985 *)	in 1984	1983	increase/decrease in import value in % 1987/88
Panama	582.837	53.	67.	-	58.	-	-	+ 1.334
Paraguay	7,057.713	33.	56.	46.	55.	50.	62.	+ 2.180
Peru	38,063.751	22.	21.	21.	23.	21.	21.	+ 8
St. Lucia	-	-	53.	-	-	-	-	-
Surinam	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.	-
Trinidad and Tobago	628.563	52.	37.	42.	40.	30.	36.	- 82
Uruguay	39,677.497	21.	19.	24.	29.	20.	20.	- 9
Venezuela	40.942	71.	-	58.	-	43.	-	-
<u>Oceania</u>								
Papua-New-Guinea	4.618	74.	69.	59.	62.	-	59.	- 84
Total per region	import value in 1988							change in % 1987/88
Europe	3.768,269.836							+ 56
Asia	6.091,273.070							+ 19
Africa	110,568.531							- 34
America	333,449.292							+ 2
Oceania	4.618							- 84

\*) as preferential supplier

3. The following tables indicate the development of preferential imports from the various regions. It shows in particular the dynamic trend of preferential imports from the Asian region; the decreasing percentage share of European preference-receiving countries did not continue in 1988, due to the admission of Hungary as preference-receiving country:

	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	1,223,890.520	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	2,734,848.890	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
1988	3,768,269.836	6,091,273.070	110,568.531	333,449.292	4.618

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
1988	36,57	59,12	1,07	3,24	0,00

4. The share of these 74 preference-receiving countries from the total preferential imports, and their rank in this respect, were as following, again compared with the situation in 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1987:

rank	country	percentage share in					position in 1988 *) better (+) or worse (-) than in 1987
		1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	
1.	Korea, Rep. of	22,17	24,88	19,14	16,42	17,61	-
2.	Yugoslavia	17,61	19,06	25,27	25,22	26,59	-
3.	Taiwan	10,76	12,29	12,35	12,03	11,49	-
4.	Hungary	9,47	-	-	-	-	
5.	China	8,65	7,04	5,26	3,89	3,61	+
6.	Turkey	5,23	5,73	4,58	3,40	2,96	-
7.	Thailand	3,89	3,67	3,22	2,51	1,49	+
8.	Romania	2,76	3,99	5,04	6,15	8,77	-
9.	Hong Kong	2,76	3,80	5,96	7,76	8,22	-
10.	India	2,42	2,74	3,22	3,54	2,09	+
11.	Pakistan	1,80	2,14	1,46	1,04	0,97	-
12.	Brazil	1,69	2,14	2,36	3,48	3,32	-
13.	Iran	1,64	1,53	1,25	1,18	1,24	+
14.	Bulgaria	1,36	1,10	0,78	1,04	1,31	+
15.	Israel	1,31	1,26	1,28	1,07	1,19	+
16.	Malaysia	1,04	1,21	1,11	1,62	1,27	-
17.	Indonesia	0,83	0,84	0,70	0,67	0,54	-
18.	Singapore	0,82	0,86	1,24	0,96	0,71	-
19.	Egypt	0,61	1,37	1,14	2,50	2,05	-
20.	Philippines	0,41	0,49	0,58	0,68	0,85	-
21.	Uruguay	0,39	0,54	0,26	0,21	0,51	-
22.	Peru	0,37	0,44	0,38	0,39	0,37	-
23.	Argentina	0,30	0,17	0,35	0,55	0,16	+
24.	Morocco	0,21	0,10	0,08	0,10	0,15	+
25.	Macao	0,14	0,26	0,30	0,31	0,25	-

\*) as preferential supplier in 1988

26.	Afghanistan	0,14	0,20	0,19	0,54	0,28	-
27.	Bangladesh	0,12	0,19	0,11	0,11	0,05	-
28.	Ecuador	0,11	0,41	0,52	0,35	0,28	-
29.	Costa Rica	0,11	0,09	0,02	0,00	0,01	+
30.	Cyprus	0,10	0,16	0,20	0,30	0,12	-
31.	Sri Lanka	0,10	0,17	0,25	0,44	0,23	-
32.	Tunisia	0,08	0,24	0,09	0,07	0,11	-
33.	Paraguay	0,07	0,00	0,02	0,01	0,01	+
34.	Vietnam	0,06	0,04	0,04	0,02	0,01	+
35.	Mexico	0,06	0,13	0,08	0,10	0,06	-
36.	Mauritius	0,05	0,09	0,06	0,06	0,06	-
37.	Malta	0,05	0,06	0,09	0,06	0,05	-
38.	Bolivia	0,05	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	+
39.	Nepal	0,04	0,01	0,01	0,03	0,08	+
40.	Saudi-Arabia	0,03	0,02	0,19	0,35	-	+
41.	Zaire	0,03	0,05	0,05	0,02	0,10	-
42.	Kenya	0,02	0,02	0,05	0,08	0,06	-
43.	Côte d'Ivoire	0,02	0,12	0,13	0,22	0,20	-
44.	Chile	0,02	0,01	0,02	0,02	0,02	+
45.	Honduras	0,02	0,00	0,01	0,01	0,00	+
46.	Nicaragua	0,02	0,00	-	-	-	+
47.	Madagascar	0,01	0,04	0,08	0,06	0,09	-
48.	Colombia	0,01	0,01	0,06	0,00	0,00	-
49.	Grenada	0,01	0,03	0,02	0,02	0,01	-
50.	Algeria	0,01	-	-	-	0,00	-
51.	Lebanon	0,01	0,01	0,01	-	-	-
52.	Trinidad and Tobago	0,01	0,05	0,04	0,05	0,12	-
53.	Panama	0,00	0,00	-	-	-	-
54.	Lesotho	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	-	-
55.	Comoros	0,00	0,01	0,02	0,03	0,04	-
56.	Ghana	0,00	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,02	-
57.	Gabon	0,00	-	-	-	-	-
58.	Congo	0,00	-	-	-	-	-
59.	Korea DVR	0,00	-	-	-	-	-
60.	Jamaica	0,00	0,03	0,02	0,01	0,02	-
61.	Tanzania	0,00	0,01	-	-	-	-
62.	Guatemala	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,01	0,01	-

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\*) as preferential supplier in 1988

63. Burma	0,00	0,00	-	-	-
64. Cameroon	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,01	0,00
65. El Salvador	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
66. Dominican Rep.	0,00	0,00	0,00	-	-
67. Zimbabwe	0,00	0,00	0,01	0,01	0,01
68. Sierra Leone	0,00	-	-	-	-
69. Burkina Faso	0,00	-	-	-	-
70. Gambia	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	-
71. Venezuela	0,00	-	0,00	-	0,02
72. Syria	0,00	0,00	0,00	-	-
73. Haiti	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,01
74. Papua-New-Guinea	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	-

\*) as preferential supplier in 1988

5. Diversification of imports from preference-receiving countries improved somewhat in 1988, mainly due to the appearance of Hungary among these countries. The first two suppliers, again the Republic of Korea and Yugoslavia, reached together 39,78 %; together with the third supplier, again Taiwan, the 50 per cent-limit was barely surpassed (50,54 %). The first ten suppliers (Hungary reached rank number four, although preferential imports were admitted only as from 1 July 1988) totalled in 1988 85,72 % from preferential imports (in 1987 the respective figure was 85,43 %, in 1986 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 %).

6. The percentage share of preferential imports from the total imports from the 74 preference-receiving countries listed in para. 2 above was 1988 as follows:

country	Imports in 1988 in 1000 A.Sh. total dutiable	preferential	percent- rank age share *) in 1988	percent- rank age share *) in 1987	percent- rank age share *) in 1986	percent- rank age share *) in 1985
<u>Europe</u>						
Bulgaria	$\frac{323,302}{223,540}$	139,698	$\frac{43,21}{62,49}$ 10. 10.	$\frac{30,68}{51,30}$ 22. 18.	$\frac{15,40}{24,06}$ 26. 30.	$\frac{11,07}{19,65}$ 34. 36.
Cyprus	$\frac{61,733}{60,445}$	10,782	$\frac{17,47}{17,84}$ 25. 34.	$\frac{16,97}{46,58}$ 32. 21.	$\frac{17,96}{35,64}$ 24. 24.	$\frac{23,52}{44,66}$ 21. 18.
Hungary	$\frac{4,990,368}{3,616,989}$	975,264	$\frac{19,54}{26,96}$ 24. 31.	-	-	-
Malta	$\frac{53,182}{46,324}$	5,223	$\frac{9,82}{11,27}$ 38. 42.	$\frac{8,76}{10,24}$ 45. 46.	$\frac{12,13}{12,31}$ 34. 42.	$\frac{7,88}{7,88}$ 39. 41.
Romania	$\frac{744,982}{584,384}$	284,057	$\frac{38,13}{48,61}$ 13. 17.	$\frac{43,17}{59,80}$ 14. 14.	$\frac{31,84}{51,60}$ 15. 12.	$\frac{27,84}{43,49}$ 18. 19.
Turkey	$\frac{1,717,656}{1,398,210}$	538,528	$\frac{31,35}{38,52}$ 18. 23.	$\frac{31,77}{39,05}$ 19. 28.	$\frac{20,31}{27,83}$ 21. 21.	$\frac{15,26}{22,49}$ 27. 33.
Yugoslavia	$\frac{4,021,334}{3,321,188}$	1,814,718	$\frac{45,13}{54,64}$ 9. 14.	$\frac{44,82}{54,90}$ 13. 16.	$\frac{46,45}{59,39}$ 9. 10.	$\frac{41,33}{53,47}$ 9. 13.
<u>Asia</u>						
Afghanistan	$\frac{33,604}{21,982}$	14,452	$\frac{43,01}{65,74}$ 11. 8.	$\frac{27,32}{50,51}$ 23. 19.	$\frac{23,01}{42,25}$ 19. 17.	$\frac{84,20}{100}$ 3. 1.
Bahrain	$\frac{5}{5}$	-	-	$\frac{100}{100}$ 1. 1.	-	-
Bangladesh	$\frac{24,173}{24,166}$	11,928	$\frac{49,34}{49,36}$ 8. 16.	$\frac{77,63}{77,82}$ 4. 8.	$\frac{63,53}{65,91}$ 5. 7.	$\frac{61,81}{64,84}$ 5. 8.

\*) as preferential supplier

country	Imports in 1988 in 1000 A.Sh. total		preferential	in 1988			in 1987			in 1986			in 1985		
	total	dutiable		age share %)	rank	age share %)	rank	age share %)	rank	age share %)	rank	age share %)	rank	age share %)	rank
Burma	$\frac{2,428}{760}$		175	$\frac{7,21}{23,03}$	$\frac{43}{33}$	$\frac{0,53}{75,45}$	$\frac{57}{9}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	$\frac{1,707,485}{1,520,242}$		891,082	$\frac{52,19}{58,61}$	$\frac{7}{11}$	$\frac{49,38}{58,52}$	$\frac{11}{15}$	$\frac{42,41}{50,48}$	$\frac{12}{13}$	$\frac{35,36}{47,10}$	$\frac{12}{17}$				
Hong Kong	$\frac{2,407,602}{2,145,109}$		283,957	$\frac{11,79}{13,24}$	$\frac{34}{39}$	$\frac{14,58}{15,48}$	$\frac{35}{40}$	$\frac{20,04}{20,78}$	$\frac{22}{33}$	$\frac{27,17}{27,80}$	$\frac{19}{30}$				
India	$\frac{709,076}{611,168}$		246,862	$\frac{35,10}{40,72}$	$\frac{16}{21}$	$\frac{34,39}{39,12}$	$\frac{18}{27}$	$\frac{34,06}{39,10}$	$\frac{14}{22}$	$\frac{34,98}{38,97}$	$\frac{13}{23}$				
Indonesia	$\frac{315,738}{203,510}$		85,059	$\frac{26,94}{41,80}$	$\frac{20}{19}$	$\frac{18,26}{28,08}$	$\frac{29}{34}$	$\frac{11,59}{19,79}$	$\frac{36}{35}$	$\frac{13,73}{22,35}$	$\frac{32}{34}$				
Iran	$\frac{1,077,918}{1,035,417}$		168,630	$\frac{15,64}{16,29}$	$\frac{31}{35}$	$\frac{13,57}{14,09}$	$\frac{37}{42}$	$\frac{12,21}{12,80}$	$\frac{33}{41}$	$\frac{5,46}{5,59}$	$\frac{42}{45}$				
Iraq	$\frac{530,344}{530,267}$		-	-	-	$\frac{0,04}{0,04}$	$\frac{71}{69}$	-	-	-	-				
Israel	$\frac{662,589}{479,953}$		134,747	$\frac{20,34}{28,08}$	$\frac{23}{29}$	$\frac{15,93}{25,00}$	$\frac{34}{36}$	$\frac{12,22}{21,84}$	$\frac{32}{31}$	$\frac{9,29}{18,72}$	$\frac{37}{37}$				
Korea PDR	$\frac{12,245}{7,901}$		301	$\frac{2,46}{3,81}$	$\frac{53}{53}$	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Korea, Rep. of	$\frac{3,425,483}{3,221,827}$		2,284,266	$\frac{66,68}{70,90}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{76,97}{81,00}$	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{74,47}{79,74}$	$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{74,61}{80,15}$	$\frac{4}{5}$				
Lebanon	$\frac{6,651}{1,945}$		715	$\frac{10,75}{36,76}$	$\frac{35}{25}$	$\frac{6,47}{42,59}$	$\frac{47}{22}$	$\frac{3,36}{49,65}$	$\frac{47}{14}$	-	-				

\* ) as preferential supplier



country	Imports in 1988 in 1000 A.Sh. total		preferential		in 1988		in 1987		in 1986		in 1985	
	total	outtable	age share *	rank	age share *	rank	age share *	rank	age share *	rank	age share *	rank
Mexico	<u>160,522</u> 160,469		9,09 9,10	39. 44.	13,67 13,67	36. 43.	15,02 15,03	27. 39.	20,26 20,27	24. 35.		
Malaysia	<u>639,788</u> 206,203		16,78 37,51	26. 24.	18,54 42,08	28. 23.	13,62 40,23	30. 20.	15,11 53,60	28. 12.		
Maldives	<u>1,647</u> 1,537		-	-	100 100	1. 1.	-	-	-	-		
Nepal	<u>20,360</u> 20,179		16,10 16,29	29. 36.	9,44 9,48	44. 47.	10,33 10,33	37. 43.	31,85 32,04	16. 28.		
Pakistan	<u>274,264</u> 263,479		67,53 70,29	4. 5.	68,36 71,82	7. 11.	55,11 58,65	6. 11.	46,88 52,25	8. 14.		
Philippines	<u>253,645</u> 136,130		16,46 30,23	28. 26.	17,07 30,45	31. 31.	14,90 34,42	28. 25.	14,82 40,78	29. 21.		
Saudi-Arabia	<u>400,586</u> 249,816		0,71 1,15	62. 62.	0,38 0,48	58. 59.	1,47 1,72	54. 56.	0,92 0,95	51. 53.		
Singapore	<u>804,709</u> 331,386		10,54 25,60	36. 32.	16,02 31,61	33. 29.	23,53 42,21	18. 18.	18,94 33,28	26. 27.		
Sri Lanka	<u>88,631</u> 68,956		12,02 15,44	33. 38.	18,12 26,53	30. 35.	15,44 25,73	25. 29.	21,15 38,22	22. 24.		
Syria	<u>88,607</u> 585		0,04 6,67	73. 48.	0,23 7,01	61. 49.	0,13 9,89	64. 44.	-	-		
Taiwan	<u>3,109,327</u> 2,029,988		35,64 54,60	14. 15.	42,17 56,68	15. 16.	47,00 60,43	8. 9.	56,05 66,23	7. 7.		

\* ) as preferential supplier

country	Imports in 1988 in 1000 A.Sh. total		preferential	in 1988		in 1987		in 1986		in 1985	
	dutiable			age share *)	rank	age share *)	rank	age share *)	rank	age share *)	rank
Thailand	744,648 598,957	400,496	53,78 66,87	6. 6.	57,27 66,26	9. 12.	47,25 65,24	7. 8.	40,95 64,19	10. 9.	
Vietnam, Soc. Rep.	24,166 21,326	6,442	26,66 30,21	21. 27.	8,45 8,96	46. 48.	8,65 9,31	40. 45.	30,10 56,55	17. 11.	
<u>Africa</u>											
Algeria	1,349,936 1,302,212	717	0,05 0,06	72. 73.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Botswana	915 138	-	-	-	0,27 0,27	60. 60.	-	-	-	-	
Burkina Faso	1,210 740	84	6,94 11,35	45. 40.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cameroon	135,187 121,307	175	0,13 0,14	69. 70.	0,02 0,02	72. 70.	45,02 45,35	10. 15.	0,05 0,05	64. 64.	
Cape Verde	959 959	-	-	-	-	-	44,16 44,16	11. 16.	-	-	
Comoros	693 684	498	71,86 72,81	3. 3.	73,99 79,23	6. 7.	82,82 82,82	2. 4.	86,61 86,61	2. 4.	
Congo	937 793	325	34,69 40,98	17. 20.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Côte d'Ivoire	227,329 204,072	2,320	1,02 1,14	59. 63.	3,48 4,12	48. 51.	1,93 2,10	52. 54.	2,82 3,10	47. 49.	

\*) as preferential supplier

country	Imports in 1988 in 1000 A.Sh. total		preferential	in 1988		in 1987		in 1986		in 1985	
	total	dutiable		age share %)	rank	age share %)	rank	age share %)	rank	age share %)	rank
Egypt, Arab. Rep.	$\frac{149,728}{94,973}$		62,917	$\frac{42,02}{66,25}$	$\frac{12}{7}$	$\frac{31,11}{40,20}$	$\frac{20}{26}$	$\frac{11,92}{14,20}$	$\frac{35}{40}$	$\frac{10,79}{12,57}$	$\frac{35}{39}$
Gabon	$\frac{5,467}{680}$		391	$\frac{7,15}{57,50}$	$\frac{44}{13}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gambia	$\frac{1,408}{734}$		43	$\frac{3,05}{5,86}$	$\frac{52}{50}$	$\frac{12,70}{31,31}$	$\frac{38}{30}$	$\frac{3,83}{100}$	$\frac{45}{1}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{1}{1}$
Ghana	$\frac{47,630}{30,812}$		458	$\frac{0,96}{1,49}$	$\frac{60}{60}$	$\frac{1,88}{2,48}$	$\frac{51}{55}$	$\frac{3,48}{6,08}$	$\frac{46}{47}$	$\frac{2,31}{3,16}$	$\frac{48}{48}$
Kenya	$\frac{63,430}{61,482}$		2,552	$\frac{4,02}{4,15}$	$\frac{50}{52}$	$\frac{3,01}{3,15}$	$\frac{49}{54}$	$\frac{3,34}{3,39}$	$\frac{48}{52}$	$\frac{6,05}{6,23}$	$\frac{41}{42}$
Lesotho	$\frac{654}{647}$		582	$\frac{88,99}{89,95}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{36,65}{41,55}$	$\frac{16}{24}$	$\frac{40,13}{40,13}$	$\frac{13}{21}$	$\frac{33,33}{47,62}$	$\frac{15}{16}$
Libya	$\frac{2,607,833}{2,602,465}$		-	-	-	$\frac{0,09}{0,09}$	$\frac{67}{66}$	$\frac{0,39}{0,39}$	$\frac{59}{59}$	$\frac{0,19}{0,19}$	$\frac{59}{61}$
Madagascar	$\frac{67,252}{65,388}$		1,415	$\frac{2,10}{2,16}$	$\frac{55}{56}$	$\frac{36,28}{52,10}$	$\frac{17}{17}$	$\frac{20,52}{21,45}$	$\frac{20}{32}$	$\frac{20,29}{23,66}$	$\frac{23}{31}$
Malawi	$\frac{24,894}{24,324}$		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{0,73}{0,74}$	$\frac{52}{54}$
Mali	$\frac{5,455}{4,546}$		-	-	-	$\frac{0,29}{14,29}$	$\frac{59}{41}$	$\frac{1,65}{1,74}$	$\frac{53}{55}$	$\frac{34,29}{34,33}$	$\frac{14}{26}$
Mauritius	$\frac{19,613}{19,425}$		5,295	$\frac{27,00}{27,26}$	$\frac{19}{30}$	$\frac{46,99}{47,50}$	$\frac{12}{20}$	$\frac{27,87}{27,96}$	$\frac{16}{27}$	$\frac{40,66}{40,75}$	$\frac{11}{22}$

\*) as preferential supplier

country	Imports in 1988 in 1000 A.Sh. total		preferential	in 1988			in 1987			in 1986			in 1985		
	dutiable	total		age share *	rank	age share *	rank	age share *	rank	age share *	rank	age share *	rank	age share *	rank
Morocco	$\frac{130.300}{54.211}$		21.557	$\frac{16,54}{39,76}$	$\frac{27.}{22.}$	$\frac{9,68}{30,29}$	$\frac{42.}{33.}$	$\frac{5,50}{18,52}$	$\frac{43.}{38.}$	$\frac{8,73}{22,65}$	$\frac{38.}{32.}$				
Sierra Leone	$\frac{4.703}{4.644}$		100	$\frac{2,13}{2,15}$	$\frac{54.}{57.}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	$\frac{26.951}{233}$		-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{5,78}{36,22}$	$\frac{42.}{23.}$	$\frac{3,70}{41,27}$	$\frac{45.}{20.}$				
Tanzania	$\frac{65.129}{24.106}$		208	$\frac{0,32}{0,86}$	$\frac{65.}{64.}$	$\frac{1,62}{4,68}$	$\frac{52.}{50.}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	$\frac{58.106}{49.820}$		7.977	$\frac{13,73}{16,01}$	$\frac{32.}{37.}$	$\frac{10,07}{10,87}$	$\frac{41.}{45.}$	$\frac{3,32}{3,74}$	$\frac{49.}{50.}$	$\frac{4,50}{6,01}$	$\frac{44.}{43.}$				
Zaire	$\frac{65.310}{38.317}$		2.831	$\frac{4,33}{7,39}$	$\frac{49.}{47.}$	$\frac{11,85}{19,02}$	$\frac{39.}{39.}$	$\frac{5,03}{5,86}$	$\frac{44.}{48.}$	$\frac{2,02}{2,55}$	$\frac{49.}{50.}$				
Zimbabwe	$\frac{139.482}{41.254}$		123	$\frac{0,09}{0,30}$	$\frac{71.}{68.}$	$\frac{0,05}{0,15}$	$\frac{70.}{63.}$	$\frac{0,40}{2,47}$	$\frac{58.}{53.}$	$\frac{0,11}{0,47}$	$\frac{60.}{56.}$				
<u>America</u>															
Argentina	$\frac{192.498}{110.005}$		30.995	$\frac{16,10}{28,18}$	$\frac{30.}{28.}$	$\frac{10,38}{22,09}$	$\frac{40.}{37.}$	$\frac{13,37}{28,61}$	$\frac{31.}{26.}$	$\frac{14,41}{35,26}$	$\frac{30.}{25.}$				
Bolivia	$\frac{82.435}{79.606}$		5.205	$\frac{6,31}{6,54}$	$\frac{46.}{49.}$	$\frac{0,08}{0,08}$	$\frac{68.}{67.}$	$\frac{0,06}{0,06}$	$\frac{66.}{65.}$	$\frac{0,11}{0,19}$	$\frac{61.}{60.}$				
Brazil	$\frac{2.316.290}{1.791.038}$		173.889	$\frac{7,51}{9,71}$	$\frac{41.}{43.}$	$\frac{9,52}{11,79}$	$\frac{43.}{44.}$	$\frac{7,01}{8,62}$	$\frac{41.}{46.}$	$\frac{7,30}{8,33}$	$\frac{40.}{40.}$				
Chile	$\frac{240.960}{65.530}$		2.269	$\frac{0,94}{3,46}$	$\frac{61.}{54.}$	$\frac{0,57}{3,98}$	$\frac{56.}{52.}$	$\frac{0,57}{4,26}$	$\frac{57.}{49.}$	$\frac{0,52}{5,60}$	$\frac{54.}{44.}$				

\*] as preferential supplier

country	Imports in 1988 in 1000 A.Sh. total		preferential)	in 1988			in 1987			in 1986			in 1985		
	total	dutiable		percent- age share *	rank	percent- age share *	rank	percent- age share *	rank	percent- age share *	rank	percent- age share *	rank		
Colombia	391,503		1,145	$\frac{0,29}{0,30}$	$\frac{66}{67}$	$\frac{0,20}{0,21}$	$\frac{62}{61}$	$\frac{0,36}{0,38}$	$\frac{61}{60}$	$\frac{0,03}{0,03}$	$\frac{65}{65}$				
	380,445														
Costa Rica	357,232		11,091	$\frac{3,10}{3,11}$	$\frac{51}{55}$	$\frac{2,06}{2,06}$	$\frac{50}{56}$	$\frac{0,34}{0,34}$	$\frac{62}{62}$	$\frac{0,07}{0,07}$	$\frac{63}{63}$				
	356,906														
Cuba	27,153		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1,96}{2,37}$	$\frac{50}{51}$				
	22,826														
Dominican Rep.	1,255		130	$\frac{10,36}{11,34}$	$\frac{37}{41}$	$\frac{0,86}{3,49}$	$\frac{54}{53}$	$\frac{1,97}{20,63}$	$\frac{51}{34}$	-	-				
	1,146														
Ecuador	151,380		11,302	$\frac{7,47}{7,66}$	$\frac{42}{46}$	$\frac{20,39}{20,72}$	$\frac{27}{38}$	$\frac{26,16}{27,49}$	$\frac{17}{28}$	$\frac{23,71}{29,24}$	$\frac{20}{29}$				
	147,530														
El Salvador	153,936		150	$\frac{0,10}{0,10}$	$\frac{70}{72}$	$\frac{0,07}{0,07}$	$\frac{69}{68}$	$\frac{0,00}{0,00}$	$\frac{68}{68}$	$\frac{0,00}{0,00}$	$\frac{66}{66}$				
	152,925														
Grenada	1,032		839	$\frac{81,30}{83,48}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{73,84}{76,32}$	$\frac{4}{6}$	$\frac{57,99}{60,05}$	$\frac{6}{10}$				
	1,005														
Guatemala	137,085		194	$\frac{0,14}{0,14}$	$\frac{68}{71}$	$\frac{0,12}{0,12}$	$\frac{66}{65}$	$\frac{0,05}{0,05}$	$\frac{67}{66}$	$\frac{0,29}{0,30}$	$\frac{58}{59}$				
	135,166														
Haiti	5,535		19	$\frac{0,34}{0,35}$	$\frac{64}{66}$	$\frac{23,58}{30,36}$	$\frac{25}{32}$	$\frac{0,37}{0,37}$	$\frac{60}{61}$	$\frac{3,07}{3,16}$	$\frac{46}{47}$				
	5,423														
Honduras	135,737		2,189	$\frac{1,61}{1,61}$	$\frac{56}{58}$	$\frac{0,01}{0,01}$	$\frac{74}{72}$	$\frac{0,25}{0,25}$	$\frac{63}{63}$	$\frac{0,39}{0,39}$	$\frac{56}{58}$				
	135,592														
Jamaica	6,493		297	$\frac{4,57}{4,86}$	$\frac{48}{51}$	$\frac{42,48}{100}$	$\frac{10}{1}$	$\frac{18,80}{18,88}$	$\frac{23}{37}$	$\frac{13,24}{15,06}$	$\frac{33}{38}$				
	6,106														
Mexico	481,792		5,790	$\frac{1,20}{1,50}$	$\frac{58}{59}$	$\frac{1,24}{1,41}$	$\frac{53}{57}$	$\frac{0,59}{0,71}$	$\frac{56}{57}$	$\frac{0,39}{0,45}$	$\frac{57}{57}$				
	366,283														

\* as preferential supplier

country	Imports in 1988 in 1000 A.Sh. preferential		percent- rank age share *) in 1988		percent- rank age share *) in 1987		percent- rank age share *) in 1986		percent- rank age share *) in 1985	
	total	dutiable	age share	rank	age share	rank	age share	rank	age share	rank
Netherl. Antilles incl. Aruba	435 419	-	-	-	-	-	100 100	1. 1.	4,68 4,68	43. 46.
Micronesia	155,920 154,702	1,894	1,21 1,22	57. 61.	0,16 0,16	63. 62.	-	-	-	-
Panama	235,401 234,735	583	0,25 0,25	67. 69.	0,02 0,02	73. 71.	-	-	0,09 0,09	62. 62.
Paraguay	86,207 82,825	7,058	8,19 8,52	40. 45.	0,60 0,66	55. 58.	2,94 3,57	50. 51.	0,46 1,88	55. 52.
Peru	107,736 82,077	38,064	35,33 46,38	15. 18.	20,63 40,99	26. 25.	8,87 19,30	39. 36.	20,13 79,15	25. 6.
St. Lucia	2,532 2,532	-	-	-	61,47 61,47	8. 13.	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	12,927 1,074	629	4,87 58,57	47. 12.	30,76 99,28	21. 5.	14,12 87,01	29. 3.	14,03 95,20	31. 3.
Uruguay	166,117 63,272	39,677	23,88 62,71	22. 9.	25,08 72,80	24. 10.	9,79 40,88	38. 19.	9,84 49,94	36. 15.
Venezuela	11,379 11,129	41	0,36 0,37	63. 65.	-	-	0,07 0,07	65. 64.	-	-
Oceania										
Peoples New Guinea	17,546 16,499	5	0,03 0,03	74. 74.	0,13 0,13	64. 64.	0,67 0,67	55. 58.	0,73 0,73	53. 55.

\*) as preferential supplier

7. The information given in para. 6 above shows still great differences 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. It is to be understood that "dutiable imports" means "dutiable on an mfn-basis" as explained in para. 5 of the Introduction.

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 (No. 0803), raw coffee beans (Nos. 0901 11 and 0901 12), raw cocoa beans (No. 1801 A) and crude oil (No. 2709) for which mfn-duties are temporarily suspended on a world-wide basis, although these items are covered by the Austrian scheme. For information, the 1988 import data for these four items are given below (in 1 000 A.Sh.):

Bananas:

total imports	774,460
imports from preference-receiving countries	774,056

Coffee, not roasted:

total imports	2.494,793
imports from preference-receiving countries	2.470,033

Cocoa beans, raw:

total imports	318,740
imports from preference-receiving countries	317,002

Crude oil:

total imports	8.194,229
imports from preference-receiving countries	6.430,364

9. From the least developed countries, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Burma, the Comoros, Gambia, Haiti, Lesotho, Nepal, Sierra Leone and Tanzania have shown up as beneficiary suppliers in 1988. The following land-locked developing countries were among the preferential suppliers: Afghanistan, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Lesotho, Nepal, Paraguay and Zimbabwe. Among the developing island countries and territories, the following were recorded as preferential suppliers: the Comoros, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Jamaica, Macao, Madagascar, Malta, Mauritius, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, and Trinidad and Tobago.