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Addendum

In a notification dated 2 August 1990, the Delegation of Austria has transmitted a statistical overview of preferential imports under the Austrian scheme for handicraft from developing countries 1986-1989.

Preferential imports under the Austrian scheme for
handicrafts from developing countries 1986 - 1989
- statistical compilations -

General remarks:

1. The scheme became operational on 25 April, 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:

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.
1989 - 100 A.Sh. - 7,56 US-\$;	1 US-\$ - 13,23 A.Sh.

Table I
Statistical breakdown of handicraft imports into Austria
- textile articles and other handicrafts -

	1986	+/- %	1987	+/- %	1988	+/- %	1989
Total imports of handicrafts	161,579.196	+ 19,72	193,447.829	+ 41,39	273,520.454	+ 18,96	325,375.963
imports of textiles	101,473.143	+ 32,77	134,721.840	+ 36,18	183,465.636	+ 20,70	221,435.640
- in A.Sh.	62,80	-	69,64	-	64,71	-	68,06
- as percentage of total imports	60,106.053	- 2,30	58,725.989	+ 53,35	90,054.818	+ 15,42	103,940.323
imports of other handicrafts	37,20	-	30,36	-	35,29	-	31,94
- in A.Sh.							
- as percentage of total imports							

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

	1986	+/- %	1987	+/- %	1988	+/- %	1989
Developing countries of Europe							
- imports in A.Sh.	50,937.755	- 5,36	48,208.132	+ 48,01	71,350.633	+ 1,26	72,250.523
imports as percentage of total imports	31,52	-	24,92	-	26,08	-	22,21
other than Europe							
- in A.Sh.	110,641.441	+ 31,27	145,239.967	+ 39,20	202,169.884	+ 25,20	253,125.440
as percentage of total imports	68,48	-	75,08	-	73,92	-	77,79
- Asia							
-- in A.Sh.	109,648.467	+ 30,86	143,489.480	+ 39,40	200,027.704	+ 25,61	251,254.199
as percentage of -- total imports	67,86	-	74,17	-	73,13	-	77,22
- Africa							
-- in A.Sh.	559.900	+ 26,46	708.022	+ 49,67	1,059.662	- 8,02	974.649
as percentage of -- total imports	0,35	-	0,37	-	0,39	-	0,30
- America							
-- in A.Sh.	433.074	+ 140,65	1,042.105	+ 3,87	1,082.455	- 17,17	896.592
as percentage of -- total imports	0,27	-	0,54	-	0,40	-	0,27

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

		1986	+/- %	1987	+/- %	1988	+/- %	1989
<u>Europe</u>								
Bulgaria	12. 12. 80	120.000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cyprus	19. 8. 83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malta	30. 1. 76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	22. 9. 75	10,989.227	- 38,34	6,775.690	+ 59,49	10,806.553	- 29,91	7,574.659
Turkey	1. 7. 76	18,628.638	+ 38,65	25,828.046	+ 72,12	44,456.343	+ 6,92	47,530.536
Yugoslavia	18. 6.	20,311.833	- 24,52	15,331.909	+ 4,93	16,087.737	+ 6,57	17,145.328

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

	1986	+/- %	1987	+/- %	1988	+/- %	1989
<u>Asia</u>							
29. 5. 78 Afghanistan	-	-	169,492	- 70,32	50,300	- 8,98	45,701
8. 7. 76 Bangladesh	43,473	-	-	-	196,825	+ 32,80	261,374
26. 10. 83 PR China	16,285,311	+ 19,63	19,482,369	+ 72,63	33,632,436	+ 13,93	38,318,251
3. 10. 75 India	57,509,160	+ 17,26	67,437,986	+ 31,06	88,381,760	+ 30,89	115,683,354
27. 1. 78 Indonesia	82,402	+ 128,67	188,425	+ 174,87	517,923	+ 170,49	1,400,908
23. 2. 83 Iraq	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
4. 6. 76 Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. 4. 75 Korea, Rep. of	2,701,831	- 0,74	2,681,848	+ 70,13	4,562,658	+ 10,65	5,048,580

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11. 7. 78. Malaysia	-	-	-	-	752.773	+ 108.21	1,567.370
27. 3. 78. Nepal	11.073	- 51.23	5.400	+ 18.426,04	1,000.406	+ 533.17	6,334.267
28. 5. 75. Pakistan	25,292.179	+ 69,14	42,778.481	+ 7,02	45,780.832	+ 3,57	47,416.115
24. 8. 76. Philippines	4,821.782	+ 67,27	8,065.435	+ 16,03	9,358.563	+ 125,51	21,104.521
12. 2. 79. Sri Lanka	-	-	-	-	-	-	277.618
6. 2. 76. Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. 1. 76. Thailand	2,901.256	- 7,62	2,680.044	+ 489,29	15,793.228	- 12,65	13,796.060
<u>Africa</u>							
23. 4. 76. Egypt	502.200	- 47,10	265.688	- 24,41	200.838	+ 79,18	359.856

	1986	+/- %	1987	+/- %	1988	+/- %	1989
30. 20. 75	57.000	+ 676,02	442.334	- 11,32	392.260	- 4,11	376.133
Kenya							
25. 4. 76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malawi							
25. 11. 87	-	-	-	-	450.964	- 47,08	238.660
Morocco							
19. 12. 77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda							
1. 1. 76	-	-	-	-	15.600	-	-
Tunisia							
<u>America</u>							
9. 12. 77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina							
3. 10. 77	-	-	-	-	104.542	-	-
Bolivia							
2. 6. 78	-	-	-	-	-	-	85.408
Chile							

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30. 1. 80 Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. 7. 75 Cuba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24. 11. 76 Ecuador	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16. 1. 81 Mexico	248.447	- 0,14	248.098	- 65,76	84.958	+ 24,51	105.777
19. 7. 79 Peru	184.627	+ 330,11	794.097	+ 12,45	892.955	- 21,00	705.407
2. 9. 75 Uruguay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-