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SUBMISSION OF INDICATIVE LISTS

AUSTRIA

Addendum

At its meeting of July 1977, the Group "Non-Tariff Measures" adopted procedures for the submission of indicative lists relating to export interests regarding any non-tariff measures (MTN/NTM/35, paragraph 7(a) and Annex).

By letter of 29 June 1978 and reproduced below, the following additional indicative lists, addressed to Brazil, Egypt, India, Iran, Israel, Nigeria and Tunisia, have been received from the delegation of Austria and are being circulated for the confidential information of all participants in the multilateral trade negotiations.

Further to this mission's letter No. 107-A/78 of 9 January 1978 I have the honour to forward under the cover of this letter Austria's initial indicative lists of its export interests in Egypt, Iran, Israel, Nigeria and Tunisia, as well as an additional indicative list of its export interests in India, submitted in accordance with the procedures of Group "Non-Tariff Measures" (MTN/NTM/35). The attached lists are submitted on the understanding that they may be modified or supplemented as the negotiations proceed. Austria furthermore reserves its rights to table additional indicative lists.

May I draw your attention to the fact that the attached lists contain certain measures with respect to which multilateral solutions are being sought in the non-tariff measures' sub-groups. The Austrian authorities have included these measures in order to indicate their specific interests in these areas.

I have forwarded a copy of each list directly to the delegation concerned. May I request you to circulate these lists to all participants in the MTN on the understanding that these lists are destined for their use only and should be treated as confidential.

INDICATIVE LIST
OF AUSTRIA'S EXPORT INTEREST IN BRAZIL

Tariff number if possible	Product description	Non-tariff measures			Remarks
		Measures on which action is requested	Action requested		
1	2	3	4	5	
73.15	Alloy steel and high carbon steel	De facto monopoly on imports granted to the Brazilian State-controlled company ACESITA	This company is granted exemption from the customs duty which makes the import through other companies impossible	Liberalization	
70.19.01	Glass beads imitation pearls	Import prohibited			
84.36	Machines for extruding man-made textiles	" " "	" "	" "	
84.40	Machinery for washing, cleaning, dyeing, etc.	" " "	" "	" "	
85.14.01	Microphones	" " "	" "	" "	

INDICATIVE LIST
OF AUSTRIA'S EXPORT INTEREST IN EGYPT

Tariff number if possible	Product description	Non-tariff measures		Remarks
		Measures on which action is requested	Action requested	
1	2	3	4	5
31.02	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous			
31.03	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, phosphatic		Import only by State trading corporation	Admission of other import companies
31.04	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, potassic			
38.11	Insecticides			

INDICATIVE LIST
OF AUSTRIA'S EXPORT INTEREST IN INDIA

In the view of Austria the licensing system of India has an often unnecessary restrictive effect on imports. A further enlargement of the possibilities under the "open general licensing system" would be welcomed.

INDICATIVE LIST
OF AUSTRIA'S EXPORT INTEREST IN INDIA

Tariff number if possible	Product description	Non-tariff measures			Remarks
		Measures on which action is requested	Action requested		
1	2	3	4	5	
84.47	Machine tools for working wood, cork, bone, etc.	Discretionary licensing	Liberalize		
84.61	Taps, corks, valves	"	"	"	"
85.01	Generators, motors, converters, transformers, rectifiers and rectifying apparatus, inductors	"	"	"	"
73.15	Alloy steel and high carbon steel	"	"	"	"
84.07	Hydraulic engines and motors	"	"	"	"

INDICATIVE LIST
OF AUSTRIA'S EXPORT INTEREST IN INDIA (cont'd)

1	2	3	4	5
84.45	Machine tools for working metal or metal carbides	Discretionary licensing	Liberalize	
84.46	Machine tools for working stone, ceramics etc.	"		

INDICATIVE LIST
OF AUSTRIA'S EXPORT INTEREST IN IRAN

General non-tariff barriers: discretionary import licensing for technical products.

INDICATIVE LIST
OF AUSTRIA'S EXPORT INTEREST IN IRAN

Tariff number if possible	Product description	Non-tariff measures		Remarks
		Measures on which action is requested	Action requested	
1	2	3	4	5
58.08	Tulle and other net fabrics, plain			
58.09	Tulle and other net fabrics, figured; hand or mechanically made lace, in the piece, in strips or in motifs		Import prohibited	Liberalization
or Kap 61	Sport garments			
58.10	Embroidery, in the piece, in strips or in motifs			
84.10	Pumps		Import licence	

INDICATIVE LIST
OF AUSTRIA'S EXPORT INTEREST IN ISRAEL

General non-tariff barriers:

- 1) Imports on credit terms can only be carried out with approval by the Ministry for Finance.
- 2) Discrimination with respect to the recognition of foreign standards (in general non-acceptance of foreign standards).

INDICATIVE LIST
OF AUSTRIA'S EXPORT INTEREST IN NIGERIA

Tariff number if possible	Product description	Non-tariff measures			Remarks
		Measures on which action is requested	Action requested		
1	2	3	4	5	
58.10	Embroidery in the piece, in strips or in motifs	Import prohibited	Liberalization		
48.07	Carbon paper				
48.13	Carbon and other copying papers				
98.08	Typevriter and similar ribbons	Import licence			
62.02	Bedlinen, table-linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles				

INDICATIVE LIST
OF AUSTRIA'S EXPORT INTEREST IN TUNISIA

Tunisia maintains the following general non-tariff barriers which limit the access of Austrian products to its market:

- 1) Compensatory levy on iron and steel (CCCN chapter 73), textiles and petroleum products (6 % of the customs value).
- 2) A surcharge called "taxe de formalité douanière" (3 % of CIF-value).