AUSTRIA TAKES FURTHER IMPORT LIBERALIZATION MEASURES

The Austrian authorities have informed the GATT secretariat that as of 1 July 1962 an additional liberalization measure has been taken on imports from all GATT Member countries, except Cuba, Czechoslovakia and Japan. The preceding measure was taken on 1 January 1962.

These steps have been taken in conformity with the announcement made by the Federal Minister of Trade and Reconstruction, Mr. Fritz Bock, at the GATT ministerial meeting in November 1961.

The following are among the one hundred and fourteen tariff items and sub-items covered by this measure: prepared or preserved fish, other than in airtight containers; sauces, mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; chalk; potassium peroxide; phosphites and hypophosphites; potassium carbonate (potash, acid potassium carbonate); radio-active chemical elements and radio-active isotopes; compounds, inorganic or organic, of such elements or isotopes, whether or not chemically defined; blasting fuses; cases of cardboard, coated; silk yarn and yarn spun from noil or other waste silk, put up for retail sale; flax, raw or processed but not spun; flax tow and waste (including pulled or garnetted rags); filament tubes; projection lamps up to 500 W; photo-electric cells; side-cars; balloons and airships; parachutes and parts thereof and accessories thereto.

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