AUSTRIA COMPLETES FINAL STEP OF LIBERALIZATION; PRODUCTS OF EXPORT INTEREST FOR LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

The Austrian authorities have informed the Executive Secretary, General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, that the final step of the Austrian liberalization programme, which was originally envisaged for 31 December 1964, has been advanced and made effective on 1 October 1964.

The list of products which were liberalized on 1 October includes a number of items which are of special export interest for less-developed countries. Among these are the following: flower bulbs, tubers etcetera; onions; biscuits; gherkins and cucumbers; peas and beans, prepared or preserved; pear juices; wines; manufactured tobacco; certain types of feeding stuff; varnishes and lacquers; wearing apparel, of leather; specified cord and silk yarn; specified wool yarn; certain types of carpets; men's and women's outer garments; shirts; specified types of footwear; bottles, jars and other types of glassware; radio-broadcasting and television receivers.