GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

Notification by Austria

Addendum

In a communication dated 2 November 1982, the Permanent Mission of Austria has notified the following changes in the Austrian GSP scheme for the information of contracting parties.

1. With regard to the tariff lines listed in the annex in the industrial sector, m.f.n. tariff concessions agreed upon in the Tokyo Round of GATT multilateral trade negotiations have been fully implemented on 1 July 1982 in advance of the scheduled implementation of those concessions. In accordance with the Austrian formula for GSP rates (one-half of the m.f.n. rate for industrial items other than textiles and the m.f.n. rate less 35 per cent for textile items), GSP rates of duty on these industrial tariff lines have also been reduced on that date. The next general stage of duty reduction under the Geneva Protocol (1979) to the GATT will be implemented on 1 January 1983, as scheduled. This measure will lead to a further reduction of preferential tariff rates.

2. With effect from 1 October 1982, Austria - together with the other preference-giving countries members of EFTA - has applied a rule on the cumulative acquisition of origin to the States members of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN). The details of this cumulation rule are set out in document L/4108/Add.4.

3. The new version of the Notes on the back of Form A as agreed upon by the UNCTAD Working Group on Rules of Origin at its 9th session has been accepted by Austria from 11 September 1982. No time limit has been fixed for the recognition of certificates bearing the old version of the Notes. Both Certificates Form A bearing the old version of the Notes, completed in box 8 with new symbols, and those bearing the new version of Notes, completed in box 8 with old symbols, are acceptable.
Annex

Items subject to the advanced implementation of MTN tariff concessions (m.f.n.) and the reduction of GSP rates (1 July 1982)

25.06 Quartz (other than natural sands); quartzite, including quartzite not further worked than roughly split, roughly squared or squared by sawing

27.10 E - Fuel oils
F - Spindle-oils and lubricating oils
H - White oils (petroleum jelly oil, paraffin oil)

27.11 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons:
B - Other:
   2 - Other

27.12 Petroleum jelly:
B - Other:
   2 - Other

27.13 Paraffin wax, micro-crystalline wax, slack wax, ozokerite, lignite wax, peat wax and other mineral waxes, whether or not coloured:
B - Other

27.14 Petroleum bitumen, petroleum coke and other residues of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals:
B - Other

28.13 A - Carbonic anhydride (carbon dioxide)

28.40 B - Phosphates:
   2 - Pyrophosphates, polyphosphates and metaphosphates, of sodium

29.01 C - Benzene, toluene and xylenes
29.03 A - Ortho-toluene sulphochloride

29.25 D - Para-ethoxyphenylurea (for example, dulcin)

29.26 A - Ortho-benzoic sulphimide, its salts and derivatives (for example, saccharin)

29.36 B - Orthotoluenesulphonamide, orthosulphonamidobenzoic acid and their substitution products

41.02 Bovine cattle leather (including buffalo leather) and equine leather, except leather falling within heading No. 41.06 or 41.08:
C - Other:
1 - Tanned in the same way as sole leather (whether or not for transmission belts or belting)

41.05 B - Pigskin

44.02 Wood charcoal (including shell and nut charcoal), agglomerated or not

44.09 A - Peg wood

44.11 Fibre building board of wood or other vegetable material, whether or not bonded with natural or artificial resins or with other organic binders:
B - Other
44.28 Other articles of wood:
   C - Other:
      2 - Other

48.21 Other articles of paper pulp, paper, paperboard or cellulose wadding:
   D - Other

55.09 Other woven fabrics of cotton:
   B - Other:
      1 - Of yarn of No. 50 English count or less
      2 - Of yarn of more than No. 50 English count and up to No. 100 English count
      3 - Of yarn over No. 100 English count

58.02 Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and "Kelem", "Schumacks" and "Karamanie" rugs and the like (made up or not):
   B - Other:
      1 - Of cotton

64.05 Parts of footwear (including uppers, in-soles and screw-on heels) of any material except metal:
   B - Other
      1 - Soles and heels, of rubber
      2 - Soles of cork

68.09 Panels, boards, tiles, blocks and similar articles of vegetable fibre, of wood fibre, of straw, of wood shavings or of wood waste (including sawdust), agglomerated with cement, plaster or with other mineral binding substances
69.08  Glazed setts, flags and paving, hearth and wall tiles:
   D - Other
      2 - Paving and wall tiles of other ceramic materials:
          a - Paving tiles, with a thickness:
              1 - Of less than 30 millimetres and down to 15 millimetres
          b - Wall tiles:
              1 - Of one colour

69.11  Tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of porcelain or china (including biscuits porcelain and parian):
   B - Other
   ex B - Of more than one colour, painted, silvered or gilt

69.14  Other articles (ceramic products):
   B - Other

70.05  Unworked drawn or blown glass (including flashed glass), in rectangles:
   A - Not coloured:
      2 - Of a thickness of more than 3 millimetres but not more than 5 millimetres

70.11  Glass envelopes (including bulbs and tubes) for electric lamps, electronic valves or the like
73.18 Tubes and pipes and blanks therefor, of iron (other than of cast iron) or steel, excluding high-pressure hydro-electric conduits:
C - Other:
  1 - Seamless:
    a - Unworked, whether or not covered with asphalt, tar, jute or strips of glass felt, threaded or not, with or without sockets
    b - Further worked

73.37 Boilers (excluding boilers of heading No. 84.01) and radiators, for central heating, not electrically heated, and parts thereof, or iron or steel; air heaters and hot air distributors (including those which can also distribute cool or conditioned air), not electrically heated, incorporating a motor-driven fan or blower, and parts thereof, of iron or steel:
C - Other

76.15 Articles of a kind commonly used for domestic purposes, sanitary ware for indoor use, and parts of such articles and ware, of aluminium

76.16 Other articles of aluminium:
A - Cast articles; expanded metal:
   1 - Cast articles

84.11 A - Air pumps and vacuum pumps

84.15 Refrigerators and refrigerating equipment (electrical and other):
A - Absorption-type-refrigerators:
   1 - Of a capacity not exceeding 120 litres
   B - Other
84.20 A - Weighing machinery:
   1 - Household scales, spring balances

84.40 C - Laundry machinery:
   2 - Other, of a capacity of:
      a - Not more than 12 kg dry laundry

84.54 D - Perforating and stapling machines

85.02 A - Electro-magnets and electromagnetic appliances

85.12 Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters; electric soil heating apparatus and electric space heating apparatus; electric hair dressing appliances (for example, hair dryers, hair curlers, curling tong heaters) and electric smoothing irons; electro-thermic domestic appliances; electric heating resistors, other than those of carbon:
   A - Electric domestic ovens and boiling plates
   C - Other, weighing each:
      2 - Less than 100 kg and down to 5 kg

85.20 Electric filament lamps and electric discharge lamps (including infra-red and ultraviolet lamps); arc-lamps:
   A - Electric filament lamps and tubes:
      1 - Lamps and tubes for projectors, headlights, film studios, cinemas, range lights, narrow film, sound film, even photographic, radiation- and infra-red dry radiating lamps and tubes
B - Discharge lamps and tubes:
   1 - Fluorescent lamps and tubes
   3 - Other

D - Parts:
   2 - Other

91.04
Other clocks:
A - Clocks, electrically or electronically operated:
   2 - Other:
      a - With battery-driven movements

94.01
A - Chairs and other seats, whether or not convertible into beds:
   1 - Of wood:
      b - Other:
         2 - Other

96.01
Brooms and brushes, consisting of twigs or other vegetable materials merely bound together and not mounted in a head (for example, besoms and whisks), with or without handles; other brooms and brushes (including brushes of a kind used as parts of machines); prepared knots and tufts for broom or brush making; paint rollers; squeegees (other than roller squeegees) and mops:
D - Other