GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
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GERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

Notification by Austria

Addendum

The following information from the Permanent Delegation of Austria was contained in a communication on preferential imports under the GSP Scheme of Austria in 1990. Detailed statistical information on total, dutiable, GSP eligible and preferential imports on the tariff line level and the country level and on rates of utilization is available in the Secretariat for consultation by interested delegations (Tel: 739.50.88).

Total preferential imports amounted to S 16,309,349,204. Compared with 1989, preferential imports increased by 18.60%. Preferential imports of products falling within HS chapters 1-24 amounted to S 660,607,312, increasing against 1989 by 10.07%. Preferential imports of products falling within HS chapters 25-97 amounted to S 15,648,741,892, with a rate of increase against 1989 of 18.98%.

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<th>Region</th>
<th>Value of preferential imports per region - 1990 (Austrian Shillings)</th>
<th>Increase/decrease in import value in 1989/90</th>
<th>Percentage Share of total preferential imports 1990</th>
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<td>Europe</td>
<td>7,818,082,978</td>
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<td>Oceania</td>
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In 1990 preferential imports came from 84 countries. Diversification improved somewhat: 86.93% of preferential imports in 1990 was from ten suppliers compared to 88.63% in 1989.

Duties on some items of importance to preference receiving countries included in the Austrian GSP schemes have had m.f.n.-duties suspended on a world-wide basis. Import data for four such items is given below (in S 1,000).

**Bananas:**
- total imports: 1,081,380,000
- imports from preference-receiving countries: 1,081,034,000

**Coffee, not roasted:**
- total imports: 1,822,269,000
- imports from preference-receiving countries: 1,817,723,000

**Cocoa beans, raw:**
- total imports: 225,529,000
- imports from preference-receiving countries: 225,529,000

**Crude oil:**
- total imports: 14,376,459,000
- imports from preference-receiving countries: 12,998,559,000

From the least developed countries, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Botswana, Burkina Faso, the Comoros, Guinea, Haiti, Lesotho, Myanmar, Nepal, Sierra Leone, Sudan and Tanzania have shown up as beneficiary suppliers in 1990. The following land-locked developing countries were among the preferential suppliers: Afghanistan, Bolivia, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Hungary, Lesotho, Mongolia, Nepal, Paraguay, Swaziland and Zimbabwe. Among the developing island countries and territories, the following were recorded as preferential suppliers: the Comoros, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Jamaica, Macao, Madagascar, Malta, Mauritius, Papua-New-Guinea, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan and Trinidad and Tobago.