QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES
ON ARTICLE XVI:1 NOTIFICATION FROM AUSTRIA
(L/6630/Add.12 dated 11 February 1991)

The United States has the following questions concerning the
Article XVI:1 notification from the Government of Austria contained in
L/6630/Add.12:

1. On page 11, regarding R&D for the manufacturing sector, could Austria
indicate which firms or industries may be the primary beneficiaries of
the aid? What is the specific nature of the R&D funded?

2. Can the Austrian authorities provide examples of specific projects and
investments financed by the Innovation and Technology Fund (ITF)
(page 12)? What are the policy objectives of the ITF? What
industries and producers are the primary beneficiaries of this aid?

3. On page 15, regarding support for small and medium-sized enterprises,
can the Austrian authorities give an indication of the primary
industries/producers that benefit from this aid?

4. Why did the Austrian authorities not report the preferential loan
programmes of the Oesterreiche Investitionskredit A.G.?