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INVENTORY OF NON-TARIFF MEASURES

Licensing, Import Restrictions and State-Trading Régimes in Respect of Products in CCCN Chapters 1-24

AUSTRIA

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The main aims of the Austrian agriculture policy are, according to the Austrian law on agriculture:

(1) to maintain an economically sound agrarian population;

(2) to assure the participation of agriculture in the country's overall economic development;

(3) to increase the productivity and competitiveness of agriculture, especially through structural measures;

(4) to promote agriculture, taking into consideration the national economy and interests of consumers, in order to overcome disadvantages compared with other economic sectors;

(5) to adapt the agriculture to changes of the economic situation;

(6) to improve the economic situation of population employed in agriculture;

(7) to assure the supply of food for the Austrian population; and

(8) to safeguard the landscape and environment.

Austrian agriculture is faced with some considerable difficulties, caused on the one hand by the well-known general problems of agriculture and, on the other hand, by certain specific factors prevailing in Austria. Nearly 42 per cent of the agricultural area is mountainous, 33.8 per cent of all farms are smaller than five hectares. In addition, the climate causes serious difficulties in a number of regions. The portion of population employed in agriculture and forestry is steadily declining. In 1960, out of the total active population, 22.5 per cent worked in agriculture and forestry; declining gradually, the figure was down to 14.5 per cent in 1970 and to 9.0 per cent in 1980.

Austrian agriculture is undergoing a constant process of adjustment. Apart from Austria's traditional exports in the fields of dairy products, cattle and bovine meat, additional regular exports of grains, sugar and wine take place.

Restrictions are maintained on some groups of products, namely:

(1) products falling under the Austrian Marketing Law, i.e. cereals, milling products, milk and dairy products and meat;
(2) vegetables and fruits of the temperate zone; and
(3) wine and similar products.

These first group of products is covered by the provisions of the Protocol of Accession of Austria to GATT. Details on these products and the functioning of the Marketing Law have been explained several times in different bodies in GATT.

As far as the second group is concerned, vegetables and fruits of the temperate zones, restrictions on most of the items are applied on a seasonal basis. Moreover, even in the restricted period licences are granted, taking into account the Austrian crop and demand. Some products of this group are to be regarded as hard-core cases, where imports are restricted during the entire year.

As regards wine and similar products, Austria has been faced with a structural surplus production for several years. To a large extent Austrian wine growers represent very small production units. The Government has endeavoured to meet these economic difficulties by special legal measures and regional limitation of wine production areas. Despite existing difficulties Austria applies a global quota on wine. Austria imports every year large quantities of wine. During recent years Austria imported more than 220 thousand hectolitres every year.

In the agricultural sector Austria is a net importer. In value terms, its annual trade deficit in this sector amounts to roughly US$800 million. Based on caloric value, taking into account agricultural exports and imports of certain feeding-stuffs, the self-sufficiency-ratio varied in recent years between 86 and 99 per cent. As a neutral country, Austria is interested in agricultural production enabling it to cover the needs of its population even in crisis times.

Most of the items subject to restrictions are not only restricted as to imports, but also with respect to exports, both measures aiming at stabilizing market conditions.

All these restrictions have been introduced many years ago. No new restrictions have been introduced. The existing restrictions are necessary for the Austrian agriculture. Any other measures would either cause more damage to the trade interests of other contracting parties, or it would not be possible to ensure the maintenance of Austrian agriculture.
II. QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION

| Product: (CCCN) Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies (01.01) | Country or group group maintaining measures: Austria | Countries indicating an interest: Romania United States Yugoslavia |

(a) **Description:**
Discretionary licensing: horses, for butchering

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**
See general policy statement.

**Reference:** L/5265
COM.AG/W/72/Add.2

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(a) Description:

Discretionary licensing

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statement.

Reference: L/5265
            COM.AG/W/72/Add.2

September 1982
Product: (CCCN) Live swine (01.03)

Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest:

Austria Romania United States Yugoslavia

(a) Description:
Discretionary licensing

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
See general policy statement.

Reference: L/3212/Add.5/Rev.1
           COM.AG/W/72/Add.2

September 1982
Product: (CCCN)
Meat and edible offals of the animal falling within headings No. 01.01 through 01.04

Country or group maintaining measures: Austria

Countries indicating an interest:
Argentina
Australia
Romania
United States
Uruguay
Yugoslavia

(02.01)

(a) Description:
Discretionary licensing, of 01.01 to 01.03¹/

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
See general policy statement.

Reference: L/5265
COM.AG/W/72/Add.2

¹/Imports of live sheep and goats (CCCN 01.04) and sheep and goat meat and edible offals are liberalized. Imports of "other meat" (02.04) are also liberalized.
Product: Unrendered pig fat, free of lean meat and unrendered poultry fat, fresh, chilled, frozen salted, in brine, dried or smoked. (02.05)

Country or group maintaining measures: Austria

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Discretionary licensing, unrendered pig fat, free of lean meat

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statement.

Reference: L/5265
COM.AG/W/72/Add.2

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<td>Other meat and edible meat offals (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked (02.06)</td>
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(a) Description:
Discretionary licensing

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
See general policy statement.

Reference: COM.AG/W/72/Add.2

September 1982
Product: Milk and cream, fresh, not concentrated or sweetened (04.01)

Country or group maintaining measures: Austria
Countries indicating an interest: United States

(a) Description:
Discretionary licensing

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
See general policy statement.

Reference: L/5265
COM.AG/W/72/Add.2

September 1982
Product: (CCCN) Milk and cream, preserved, concentrated or sweetened (04.02)

Country or group maintaining measures: Austria

Countries indicating an interest: Argentina Philippines United States

(a) Description:
Discretionary licensing

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
See general policy statement.

Reference: L/5265 COM.AG/W/72/Add.2

September 1982
Product: Butter (04.03)

Country or group maintaining measures: Austria

Countries indicating an interest: Argentina, Romania, United States

(a) Description:
Discretionary licensing

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
See general policy statement.

Reference: L/5265
COM.AG/W/72/Add.2

September 1982
Product: (CCCN) Potatoes (07.01 A)

Country or group maintaining measures: Austria

Countries indicating an interest: Israel Romania United States

(a) Description:
Discretionary licensing, except for seed potatoes. (ex 07.01 A)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
See general policy statement.

Reference: L/5265
COM.AG/W/72/Add.2

September 1982
Product: (CCCN)
Tomatoes (07.01 B)

Country or group maintaining measures:
Austria

Countries indicating an interest:
United States
Romania
Yugoslavia

(a) Description:
Seasonal restrictions, 16 July to 31 October

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
See general policy statement.

Reference: T/5265

September 1982
Product: Other vegetables
(CCCN) (07.01 C, D, E, F, H, and K)

Country or group maintaining measures: Austria

Countries indicating an interest:
Argentina
Israel
Romania
United States
Yugoslavia

(a) Description:
Seasonal restrictions on imports of:

07.01 C 1 Cauliflower from 1 June to 15 December
07.01 C 2 Brussels sprouts from 1 August to the end of February
07.01 C 4 Headed cabbage from 1 June to 7 April
07.01 C 5 Other cabbage from 16 June to 14 February
07.01 D 1 Spinach from 1 April to 30 November
07.01 D 3 Endives from 1 August to 15 January
07.01 E 1 French beans from 1 June to 15 October
07.01 E 2 Garden peas, from 16 May to 30 September
07.01 H 1 Carrots from 1 July to 22 May
07.01 H 2 Celeriac from 1 August to 31 March
07.01 H 4 Red beetroot (salad beetroot) from 1 July to 31 March
07.01 K 2 Onions and shallots from 16 July to 14 May

Discretionary licensing on imports of: 07.01 C,3 Kohlrabi, 07.01 D,2 cabbage lettuce, 07.01 F,1 gherkins and cucumbers of all kinds, 07.01 F,3 fresh paprika and 07.01 H,3 common radishes.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
See general policy statement.

Reference: L/5265
COM.AG/W/72/Add.2

September 1982
| Product: Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest: |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| (CCCN) Grapes, fresh or dried (08.04) Austria | Argentina                                      |
|                                               | Israel                                         |
|                                               | Romania                                        |
|                                               | United States                                  |
|                                               | Yugoslavia                                     |

(a) **Description:**

Seasonal restrictions on imports of:

- ex 08.04 A l.a, dessert grapes in containers up to 15 kgs. gross weight, from 21 August to 10 October;
- Discretionary licensing for imports of other fresh grapes, including grape mash. (ex 08.04)

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

See general policy statement.

**Reference:**  L/5265
COM.AG/W/72/Add.2

September 1982
Product: (CCCN)

Apples, pears and quinces, fresh (08.06)

Country or group maintaining measures: Austria

Countries indicating an interest:

Argentina
Australia
Canada
Hungary
Romania
United States

(a) Description:

Imports of apples (08.06 A) are subject to discretionary licensing.

Imports of pears (08.06 B2, 3) are subject to seasonal restrictions from 1 August to 31 December.

(b) Comments by other countries:

Canada considers this a de facto import prohibition for apples.

Hungary: import ban on pears.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statement.

Imports amounted to over 10 per cent of domestic production. Individual tonnages given. No intended prohibition against Canada.

Pears (BTN No. 08.06) are liberalized during the period from 1 January to 31 July. In 1981, 21,471 tonnes of pears were imported, thereof 9,026 tonnes during the period subject to seasonal restrictions.

The import of quinces is liberalized.

Reference: L/5265
COM.AG/W/72/Add.2

September 1982
Product: (CCCN)
Stone fruit, fresh (08.07)

Country or group maintaining measures:
Austria

Countries indicating an interest:
Argentina
Israel
Romania
United States
Yugoslavia

(a) Description:
Seasonal restrictions on imports of:

- 08.07 A Apricots from 21 June to 20 August
- 08.07 B Peaches from 16 July to 30 September
- 08.07 C Cherries from 26 May to 31 July
- 08.07 E Plums and quetsches from 16 July to 31 October

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statement.

Reference: L/5265

September 1982
Product: Berries, fresh (08.08)

Country or group maintaining measures: Austria

Countries indicating an interest:
- Romania
- United States
- Yugoslavia

(a) Description:

ex SR, on imports of:
- 08.08A Strawberries from 16 May to 31 July;
- ex DL, on imports of ex 08.08 C red and black-currants

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statement.

Reference: L/5265
COM.AG/W/72/Add.2

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<td>Coffee, whether or not roasted or freed of caffeine 09.01</td>
<td>Austria</td>
<td>Philippines Romania United States</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Licensing

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Licence and quantitative restrictions on imports from countries which are not members of the International Coffee Agreement.

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<td>Wheat and meslin (10.01)</td>
<td>Austria</td>
<td>Argentina</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Discretionary licensing and State trading

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

See general policy statement.

Reference: L/5104/Add.17  
L/5265  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.2

1 No effect is being given to the State-trading provisions.

September 1982
Product: Rye (10.02)  
Country or group maintaining measures: Austria  
Countries indicating an interest: Argentina, United States

(a) Description:
Discretionary licensing and State trading

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
See general policy statement.

Reference: Cf. under 10.01.

1No effect is being given to the State-trading provisions.

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(a) **Description:**
Discretionary licensing and State trading

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**
See general policy statement.

Reference: Cf. under 10.01.

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<td>Oats (10.04)</td>
<td>Austria</td>
<td>Argentina, Australia, United States, Yugoslavia</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Discretionary licensing and State trading\(^1\)

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

See general policy statement.

Reference: Cf. under 10.01.

\(^1\) No effect is being given to the State-trading provisions.

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<td>Maize (10.05)</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Discretionary licensing and State trading

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

See general policy statement.

**Reference:** Cf. under 10.01.

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1No effect is being given to the State-trading provisions.

September 1982
Product:
(CCCN) Buckwheat, millet, etc. (10.07)

Country or group maintaining measures:
Austria

Countries indicating an interest:
Argentina
United States
Yugoslavia

(a) Description:

Imports of millet, grain sorghum and durra are subject to discretionary licensing and State trading. (ex 10.07)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
See general policy statement.

Reference: Cf. under 10.01.

1 No effect is being given to the State-trading provisions.

September 1982
Product: (CCCN) Cereal flours (11.01)

(a) Description:
Discretionary licensing and State trading

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
See general policy statement.

Reference: Cf. under 10.01.

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<td>(CCCN)</td>
<td>Cereal groats and cereal meal; other worked cereals grains ...</td>
<td>Austria</td>
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<td>(11.02)</td>
<td>Argentina</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Discretionary licensing and State trading

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

See general policy statement.

Reference: Cf. under 10.01.

\[1\] No effect is being given to the State-trading provisions.

September 1982
Product: (CCCN)
Starches, inulin (11.08)

Country or group maintaining measures:
Austria

Countries indicating an interest:
Philippines
United States
Uruguay

(a) Description:
Imports of potato, maize and wheat starches are subject to global quotas. (ex 11.08)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
See general policy statement.

Reference: L/5265
COM.AG/W/72/Add.2

September 1982
Product: (CCCN) Lard and other rendered pig fat; rendered poultry fat (15.01)

Country or group maintaining measures: Austria

Countries indicating an interest: Romania United States

(a) **Description:**

Discretionary licensing for lard and other rendered pig fat

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

See general policy statement.

**Reference:** L/5265
COM.AG/W/72/Add.2

September 1982
Product: (CCCN) Unrendered fats of bovine cattle, sheep or goats; tallow ... etc.

(a) Description:

Discretionary licensing, except fats of sheep or goats and prime tallow, fancy tallow and yellow grease.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statement.

Reference: L/5265 COM.AG/W/72/Add.2

September 1982
Product: Sausages and the like...

(a) Description:
Subject to restriction

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
See general policy statement.

Reference: L/5265
COM.AG/W/72/Add.2

September 1982
| Product: Other prepared or preserved meat, or meat offal (16.02) | Country or group maintaining measures: Austria | Countries indicating an interest: Argentina, Australia, Philippines, United States, Uruguay |

(a) Description:

Restriction on imports of prepared or preserved meat or offals, except of poultry, sheep or goats. (ex 16.02)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statement.

Reference: L/5265
COM.AG/W/72/Add.2

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<td>Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid (17.01)</td>
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(a) **Description:**

17.01 A - vanilla and vanilla flavoured sugar is liberalized.
17.01 B - other beet sugar and cane sugar in solid form is subject to import authorization and individual licensing. A global quota, of AS 50,000, exists for sugar-loaf for "fire tongs punch".

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

See general policy statement.

Austria, as a member of the International Sugar Agreement, disposes of an export quota of 80,000 tons of raw sugar. The domestic production covers the home consumption: Austria exports sugar regularly.

The income of 15,000 farmers is improved by the production of sugar-beets. The by-products of sugar production are also of great importance for the Austrian economy.

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<td>Other sugars sugar syrups; artificial honey ...; caramel (17.02)</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Global quota for starch sugar and grape sugar, glucose, dextrose with a degree of purity of less than 98 per cent.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

See general policy statement.

September 1982
Product: 
(CCCN)

Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, whether or not containing added sugar, but unfermented and not containing spirit. 

Country or group maintaining measures: Austria

Countries indicating an interest:

(20.07)

(a) Description:

Discretionary licensing for apple juices, grape juices

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statement.

September 1982
(a) **Description:**

Discretionary licensing for homogenized preparations ready for consumption with more than 10 per cent dry extract, containing meats, guts and other offals of products falling within heading Nos. 01.01 to 01.04.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

See general policy statement.

September 1982
**Product:** (CCCN) Grape must in fermentation or with fermentation arrested otherwise than by the addition of alcohol (22.04)

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**a) Description:**

Discretionary licensing

**b) Comments by other countries:**

**c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

See general policy statement.

**Reference:** L/5265

COM.AG/W/72/Add.2

September 1982
Product: (CCCN) Wine of fresh grapes; grape must with fermentation arrested by the addition of alcohol (22.05) Country or group maintaining measures: Austria Countries indicating an interest: Argentina Romania United States Yugoslavia

(a) Description:

Global quota except for sparkling wine in bottles

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statement.

Reference: L/5265 COM.AG/W/72/Add.2

September 1982
Product: Vermouths and other wines of fresh grapes flavoured with aromatic extracts (22.06)

Country or group maintaining measures: Austria

Countries indicating an interest: United States

(a) Description:

Global quota except such of heading 22.06 A with an alcoholic content of 18 per cent or less, in bottles.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statement.

Reference: L/5265
COM.AG/W/72/Add.2

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<td>Argentina</td>
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(a) **Description:**

State trading

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

**Brazil:** has an interest in increasing its exports of these products, the production of which can be of importance to a region that is under-developed.

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

See general policy statement.

The delegation of Austria did not consider the State trading as having restrictive effects.

**Reference:**  
L/5104/Add.17  
L/4933/Add.8

September 1982
Product: Other spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages (22.09)  
Country or group maintaining measures: Austria  
Countries indicating an interest: Argentina

(a) Description:

State trading except for French Cognac, arak, overseas rum and liqueurs.  
(ex 22.09)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statement.

The delegation of Austria does not consider State trading as having restrictive effects.

Reference: L/5104/Add.17

1Liberal imports of items of potential appeal to tourists in Austria.

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<th>Product: (CCCN) Bran, sharps and other residues ... (23.02)</th>
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<td>Country or group maintaining measures: Austria</td>
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<td>Countries indicating an interest: Argentina, Philippines, United States, Uruguay</td>
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(a) **Description:**

State trading. Discretionary licensing for bran (ex 23.02).

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

See general policy statement.

**Reference:** Cf. under 10.01.

September 1982
Product: (CCCN) Sweetened forage ... (23.07)
Country or group maintaining measures: Austria
Countries indicating an interest: Philippines United States

(a) Description:
State trading for forage, in so far as it contains cereal products.¹

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
See general policy statement.

Reference: Cf. under 10.01.

¹No effect is being given to the State-trading provisions.

September 1982
Product: (CCCN) Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse (24.01)

Country or group maintaining measures: Austria

Countries indicating an interest:
- Argentina
- India
- Pakistan
- Philippines
- United States
- Yugoslavia

(a) Description:
State trading

(b) Comments by other countries:
India: In India's experience State monopolies are reluctant to shift to new sources of supply.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
See general policy statement.

The delegation of Austria did not consider this measure as having restrictive effects.

A monopoly imports tobacco. High quality tobacco is imported to satisfy the demands of foreign tourists.

Imports of products subject to monopoly and of raw materials and semi-manufactures necessary for their production are exempted from duties and other charges if they are destined for the Monopoly Administration.

Reference: L/5104/Add.17

September 1982
Product: Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences (24.02)

Country or group maintaining measures: Austria

Countries indicating an interest: Canada, India, Pakistan, Philippines, United Kingdom, United States

(a) Description:

State trading

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statement.

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September 1982