

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## INFORMATION ON IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT

### Legislation of Austria

The following communication has been received from the Permanent Mission of Austria.

With reference to documents ADP/1 and SCM/1 and pursuant to the provisions of Article 16:6 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI as well as of Article 19:5(a) of the Agreement on Implementation and Application of Articles VI, XVI and XXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade I would like to inform the committee of the following:

The Agreement on Implementation of Article VI as well as the Agreement on Interpretation and Application of Articles VI, XVI and XXIII have since their acceptance by Austria the status of a law and are implemented as such. They do not require a modification of the Austrian national legislation. The Anti-Dumping Act 1971 is, however, going to be revised in order to correspond closely to the wording of the above-mentioned agreements. The new legislation will be notified as soon as it has been approved by Parliament.

It should be emphasized that the implementation of the said agreements is not linked with the passing into law of the revision of the Anti-Dumping Act 1971. The agreements have furthermore been applied on a de facto basis between 1 January 1980 and the date of their entry into force for Austria.

