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and
AUSTRIA**

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proposed changes in Austrian tax rates on certain
motor vehicles. Geneva, 16 June and 4 July 1967**

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concerne les modifications envisagées touchant les
taux de l'impôt qui frappe en Autriche certains types
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND AUSTRIA REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN AUSTRIAN TAX RATES ON CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES

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The Acting Director General, Delegation of Austria to the GATT Trade Negotiations, to the American Ambassador, Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations

Geneva, 16 June 1967

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that upon request of the US-Delegation to the Trade Conference 1964-67 held under the auspices of the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade² the Austrian Government has submitted to Parliament a draft bill for substantial reduction of tax rates at present existing for motor vehicles with a cylinder capacity of more than 2.500 ccm. The Austrian Government has proposed to put this measure into effect at the latest at the time of the first stage of implementation of the tariff reduction resulting from the Kennedy-Round.

Subject to the approval of the Austrian Parliament the new schedule will read as follows:

<i>Engine Cylinder Capacity (piston displacement) in Cubic Centimeters</i>	<i>Rate of vehicle tax Austrian Schilling</i>
Up to 1.000	444. —
more than 1.000 up to 1.250	504. —
more than 1.250 up to 1.500	600. —
more than 1.500 up to 2.000	720. —
more than 2.000 up to 2.500	816. —
more than 2.500 up to 3.000	1.200. —
more than 3.000 up to 3.500	1.500. —
more than 3.500 up to 4.000	1.800. —
more than 4.000 up to 5.000	2.400. —
more than 5.000	2.700. —

¹ Came into force on 4 July 1967 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 55, p. 187; for subsequent actions, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 1 to 8 as well as annex A in volumes 609, 620 to 629, 640, 651, 661 to 665, 688, 690 and 699.