

SUMMARY OF NON-TARIFF TRADE BARRIERS IN 29 FOREIGN COUNTRIES

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>PRODUCTS</u>	<u>RESTRICTIONS</u>
Austria	Machine tools	Turnover Equalization Tax: 13% assessed on C.I.F. duty paid value. Turnover tax system for wholly owned subsidiaries. (Organschaftsteuer)
Belgium - Luxembourg	All machine tools except those mentioned below. Machine tools operated by electro-erosion and other electrical processes, super-sonic machine tools, also machine tools for re-cycling irradiated fissile material.	Transmission tax or lump-sum tax: 13.5% assessed on C.I.F. duty paid value. Transmission tax: 7% assessed on C.I.F. duty paid value.
Denmark	All products purchased for the public account. Machine tools	Government procurement practice. Value Added Tax: 12.5% on C.I.F. duty paid value of product.
Finland	Machine tools	Turnover Tax: 12.4% assessed on C.I.F. duty paid value.
France	Machine tools Machine tools Machine tools All products purchased for the public account. All imports	"Value Added Tax" (TVA) Standard rate: 20% of duty paid value. Customs Stamp Tax: 2% of customs charges Government procurement practices. Customs broker fees standard schedule based on C.I.F. duty paid value. (1)
Federal Republic of Germany	Machine tools	Import Equalization Tax: 10% assessed on C.I.F. duty paid value.