Petitions Accepted in the 2015/2016 Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) Annual Product Review

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As stated in a Federal Register notice (81 FR 1275) published on January 11, 2016, USTR has accepted for the 2015/2016 GSP Annual Review certain petitions requesting 1) the addition of certain products to eligibility for duty-free benefits under GSP (Table A), 2) the removal of certain products from GSP eligibility for certain GSP beneficiary countries (Table B), and 3) waivers for competitive need limitations for products imported from certain countries under the GSP program (Table C). Acceptance of a petition indicates only that the USTR-chaired interagency Trade Policy Staff Committee found that the subject petition warrants further consideration and that a review of the requested action will take place.

Products are listed by Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) subheadings. The product descriptions in this list are for informational purposes only; the definitive tariff nomenclature for the products listed below can be found in the HTS. The descriptions below are not intended to delimit in any way the scope of the relevant subheadings. The HTS may be viewed at http://www.usitc.gov/tata/index.htm. The petitions cited below may be found on www.regulations.gov in Docket 2015-0013.

Table A: 2015/2016 GSP Annual Review-Petitions to be considered for addition to the list of GSP-eligible products

HTS Subheading	Brief Description	Petitioner(s)
4202.11.00;	Certain handbags and travel goods	Backpack Sport Travel Bag Coalition
4202.11.00.30;	products	Callaway Golf
4202.11.00.90;		Council for Leather Exports
4202.12.40;		Garment Manufacturers Association in Cambodia
4202.21.60;		Global Mamas (Ghana)
4202.21.90;		Government of Philippines
4202.22.15;		Handbag Coalition
4202.22.45;		Jaclyn Inc.
4202.31.60;		Luggage Coalition
4202.32.40;		Michael Kors (Indonesia)
4202.32.80;		Michael Kors (Philippines)
4202.92.15;		Michael Kors (Thailand)
4202.92.20;		Performance Sports
4202.92.45;		Pocket Goods Coalition
4202.99.90;		Royal Thai Government
4202.12.20.20;		Tory Burch
4202.12.20.50;		Tumi Holdings
4202.12.80.30;		TWT Manufacturers
4202.12.80.70;		Unison Pan (Asia) Co. LTD.
4202.22.80.50;		Victorinox Swiss Army Inc.
4202.32.95.50;		
4202.32.95.60;		
4202.91.00.30;		
4202.91.00.90;		
4202.92.30.20;		
4202.92.30.31;		
4202.92.30.91;		
4202.92.90.26;		
4202.92.90.60		

HTS Subheading	Brief Description	Petitioner(s)
2204.21.20	Effervescent wine	Government of Bolivia
3301.13.00	Essential oils of lemon	Government of Bolivia
7202.11.50	Ferromanganese containing by weight more than 4 percent of carbon	Government of Ukraine

Table B: 2015/2016 GSP Annual Review- Petitions to be considered for removal of products from GSP

HTS Subheading	Brief Description	Action Requested	Petitioner(s)
3204.20.10	Fluorescent brightening agent 32	Remove product for India and Indonesia	Archroma
3204.20.80	Other fluorescent brightening agents	Remove product for India and Indonesia	Archroma
3907.60.00	PET resin (Polyethylene terephthalate in primary forms)	Remove product for India	PET Resin Coalition
3920.62.00	Nonadhesive plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, noncellular, of polyethylene terephthalate	Remove product for Brazil	DuPont Teijin Films, Mitsubishi Polyester Film, Inc., and SKC, Inc.
3921.90.40	Nonadhesive plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, flexible, nesoi, of noncellular plastics	Remove product for Brazil	DuPont Teijin Films, Mitsubishi Polyester Film, Inc., and SKC, Inc.

Table C: 2015/2016 GSP Annual Review- GSP CNL waiver requests to be considered

HTS Subheading	Brief Description	Petitioner	Country	Petition status
0804.10.60	Dates, fresh or dried, whole, without pits, packed in units weighing over 4.6 kg	Government of Tunisia	Tunisia	Under review
1509.10.40	Virgin olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, not chemically modified, weighing with the immediate container 18 kg or over	Government of Tunisia	Tunisia	Withdrawn
2102.20.60	Single-cell micro-organisms, dead, excluding yeasts, (but not including vaccines of heading 3002)	Alltech, Inc.	Brazil	Under review
2202.90.90	Nonalcoholic beverages, nesi, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 2009	Royal Thai Government and Sappe Public Co.	Thailand	Under review
2804.29.00	Rare gases, other than argon	Government of Ukraine	Ukraine	Withdrawn
4202.92.04	Insulated beverage bag w/outer surface textiles, interior only flexible plastic container storing/dispensing beverage thru flexible tubing	Camelbak Product	Philippines	Withdrawn

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6911.10.37	Porcelain or china (o/than bone china) household table & kitchenware in sets in which aggregate val. of arts./US note 6(b) o/\$56 n/o \$200	Lenox Corporation	Indonesia	Withdrawn
8708.50.95	Parts & accessories of motor vehicle of 8701, nesoi, 8702 and 8704-8705, half-shafts	Liners India Limited	India	Under review