

Results of the 2015/2016 Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) Annual Review

List 1: Decisions on Petitions to Add Products to the List of Eligible Products for GSP

HTS Subheading	Brief Description	Petitioner(s)	Decision
4202.11.00; 4202.12.40; 4202.21.60; 4202.21.90; 4202.22.15; 4202.22.45; 4202.31.60; 4202.32.40; 4202.32.80; 4202.92.15; 4202.92.20; 4202.92.45; 4202.99.90; 4202.12.20.20; 4202.12.20.50; 4202.12.80.30; 4202.12.80.70; 4202.22.80.50; 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	Certain travel and luggage goods products	Backpack Sport Travel Bag Coalition Callaway Golf Council for Leather Exports Garment Manufacturers Association in Cambodia (GMAC) Global Mamas (Ghana) Government of Philippines Handbag Coalition Jaclyn Inc. Luggage Coalition Michael Kors (Indonesia) Michael Kors (Philippines) Michael Kors (Thailand) Performance Sports Pocket Goods Coalition Royal Thai Government Tory Burch Tumi Holdings TWT Manufacturers Unison Pan (Asia) Co. LTD. Victorinox Swiss Army Inc.	Grant for least developed beneficiary developing countries (LDBDCs) and African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) countries; defer for non-LDBDCs.
2204.21.20	Effervescent wine	Government of Bolivia	Deny
3301.13.00	Essential oils of lemon	Government of Bolivia	Defer
7202.11.50	Ferromanganese containing by weight more than 4 percent of carbon	Government of Ukraine	Defer

List II: Decisions on Petitions to Remove a Product from Certain Beneficiary Countries from GSP

HTS Subheading	Brief Description	Action Requested	Petitioner(s)	Decision
3204.20.10	Fluorescent brightening agent 32	Remove product for India and Indonesia	Archroma	Grant with respect to India; deny with respect to Indonesia
3204.20.80	Other fluorescent brightening agents	Remove product for India and Indonesia	Archroma	Grant with respect to India; deny with respect to Indonesia
3907.60.00	PET resin (Polyethylene terephthalate in primary forms)	Remove product for India	PET Resin Coalition	Grant
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.	Deny
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.	Deny

Table III: Products Newly Subject to Exclusion by Competitive Need Limitation

HTS Subheading	Brief Description	Country
2202.90.36	Single fruit or vegetable juice (other than orange), fortified with vitamins or minerals, not concentrated	Philippines
7325.91.00	Iron or steel, cast grinding balls and similar articles for mills	India
8708.50.95	Parts & accessories of motor vehicle of 8701, nesoi, 8702 and 8704-8705, half-shafts	India

Table IV: Products Receiving a Waiver of the Competitive Need Limitation

HTS Subheading	Brief Description	Petitioner	Country
0804.10.60	Dates, fresh or dried, whole, without pits, packed in units weighing over 4.6 kg	Government of Tunisia	Tunisia
2102.20.60	Single-cell micro-organisms, dead, excluding yeasts, (but not including vaccines of heading 3002)	Alltech, Inc.	Brazil
2202.90.90	Nonalcoholic beverages, nesi, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 2009	Royal Thai Government and Sappe Public Co.	Thailand

Table V: Products Receiving *De Minimis* Waivers

HTS Subheading	Brief Description	Country
0302.46.11	Cobia, excl. fillets, livers and roes, fresh or chilled, scaled, in immediate containers weighing with their contents 6.8 kg or less	Guyana
0304.91.90	Chilled or Frozen Swordfish Fillets, nesi	Ecuador
0405.20.80	Other dairy spreads, not butter substitutes or of a type provided for in chapter 4 additional US note 1	India
0603.13.00	Orchids, fresh cut	Thailand
0710.80.50	Tomatoes, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, if entered Nov. 15 through the following February, incl.	Turkey
0711.40.00	Cucumbers including gherkins, provisionally preserved but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption	India
0713.34.10	Dried seeds of Bambara beans, of a kind used for sowing	Thailand
0713.34.20	Dried Bambara beans, shelled, if entered for consumption from May 1 through August 31, inclusive, in any year	Belize
0713.60.60	Dried pigeon pea seeds, shelled, if entered for consumption during the period from May 1 through August 31, inclusive, in any year	India
0802.52.00	Pistachios, fresh or dried, shelled	Turkey
0802.80.10	Areca nuts, fresh or dried, in shell	India
0802.90.20	Pignolias, fresh or dried, in shell	Pakistan
0810.60.00	Durians, fresh	Thailand
0813.40.10	Papayas, dried	Thailand

HTS Subheading	Brief Description	Country
0813.40.80	Tamarinds, dried	Thailand
1102.90.30	Cereal flours nesi, mixed together	India
1103.19.14	Groats and meal of rice	India
1701.91.54	Cane/beet sugar & pure sucrose, refined, solid, w/added flavoring, o/10% by wt. sugar, described in Ch17 US note 3, subj. to Ch17 US note 8	India
1702.90.52	Sugar syrups, artificial honey, caramel, nesoi, subject to gen. note 15 of the HTS	Indonesia
2001.90.45	Mangoes, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid	India
2004.90.10	Antipasto, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	Ecuador
2005.70.02	Olives, green, not pitted, in saline, ripe, in containers holding 13 kg or less, aggregate quantity not to exceed 730 m ton/yr.	Egypt
2005.80.00	Sweet corn, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar, acetic acid or sugar, not frozen	Thailand
2006.00.70	Fruit nesi, and nuts, except mixtures, preserved by sugar (drained, glace or crystallized)	Thailand
2008.99.50	Papayas, other than pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	Thailand
2009.50.00	Tomato juice, concentrated or not concentrated	Turkey
2306.50.00	Oilcake and other solid residues, resulting from the extraction of vegetable fats or oils, of coconut or copra	New Guinea
2516.20.20	Sandstone, merely cut into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape	India
2813.90.50	Sulfides of nonmetals, excluding carbon disulfide and sulfides of arsenic or phosphorus	India
2824.90.50	Lead oxides, nesoi	India
2827.39.25	Tin chlorides	India
2827.39.45	Barium chloride	India
2828.10.00	Commercial calcium hypochlorite and other calcium hypochlorites	India
2831.90.00	Dithionites and sulfoxylates, other than those of sodium	India
2833.29.40	Chromium sulfate	Turkey

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2834.10.10	Sodium nitrite	India
2840.11.00	Anhydrous disodium tetraborate (refined borax)	Turkey
2841.61.00	Potassium permanganate	India
2844.30.10	Thorium compounds	India
2903.81.00	1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH (ISO)), including Lindane(ISO, INN)	India
2904.10.08	Benzenesulfonyl chloride	India
2904.90.04	o- and p-Nitrochlorobenzenes	India
2905.19.10	Pentanol (Amyl alcohol) and isomers thereof	Brazil
2905.22.20	Isophytol	India
2905.49.20	Esters of glycerol formed with the acids of heading 2904	India
2907.12.00	Cresols and their salts	India
2907.15.10	alpha-Naphthol	India
2907.29.25	tert-Butylhydroquinone	India
2908.19.20	Pentachlorophenol and its salts; and 2,4,5-trichlorophenol and its salts	India
2909.11.00	Diethyl ether	India
2910.10.00	Oxirane (Ethylene oxide)	India
2910.20.00	Methyloxirane (Propylene oxide)	Brazil
2912.49.10	p-Anisaldehyde	India
2913.00.50	Nonaromatic halogenated, sulfonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of products of heading 2912	India
2914.29.10	Isophorone	India
2914.31.00	Phenylacetone (Phenylpropan-2-one)	India
2914.40.10	4-Hydroxy-4-methylpentan-2-one (Diacetone alcohol)	Brazil
2914.40.20	1,2,3-Indantrione monohydrate (Ninhydrin)	India
2921.42.15	N-Ethylaniline and N,N-diethylaniline	India
2921.42.21	Metanilic acid	India

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2922.29.26	Amino-naphthols and other amino-phenols and their derivatives used as fast color bases	India
2924.29.36	Naphthol AS and derivatives, nesoi	India
2924.29.43	3-Ethoxycarbonylaminophenyl-N-phenylcarbamate (desmedipham); and Isopropyl-N-(3-chlorophenyl)carbamate (CIPC)	India
2927.00.30	Fast color bases and fast color salts, of diazo-, azo- or azoxy-compounds	India
2930.90.30	Thiocyanates, thiurams and isothiocyanates	India
2932.99.08	2-Ethoxy-2,3-dihydro-3,3-dimethyl-5-benzofuranylmethanesulfonate	India
2933.49.08	4,7-Dichloroquinoline	India
2933.99.06	alpha-Butyl-alpha-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-propanenitrile (Mycolbutanil); and one other specified aromatic chemical	India
3802.90.10	Bone black	Brazil
3824.90.31	Chemical mixtures nesoi, of two or more inorganic compounds, of bismuth	Brazil
3824.90.32	Chemical mixtures nesoi, of two or more inorganic compounds, of hydrosulfite or sulfoxylate compounds or of both	Brazil
3920.94.00	Nonadhesive plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, noncellular, not combined with other materials, of phenolic resins	India
4101.20.70	Whole equine hides and skins (n/o 8 kg when dried, 10 kg when dry salted or 16 kg when fresh/otherwise preserved), other than not pretanned	Pakistan
4103.90.13	Raw hides and skins of goat or kid (not excluded by note 1(c) to chapter 41), pretanned (other than vegetable) but not prepared	India
4104.11.30	Full grain unsplit or grain split buffalo hide or skin, w/o hair on, tanned but not further prepared, surface over 2.6 m ² , in the wet state	India
4106.21.90	Hides and skins of goats or kids, without hair on, tanned but not further prepared, in the wet state other than wet blue	India
4106.22.00	Hides and skins of goats or kids, without hair on, tanned but not further prepared, in the dry state (crust)	Pakistan

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4107.11.40	Full grain unsplit whole buffalo leather, without hair on, surface over 2.6 sq m, prepared after tanning or crusting, not heading 4114	India
4107.11.60	Full grain unsplit upper & sole leather of bovines (not buffalo) nesoi or equine, w/o hair on, prepared after tanning or crusting, not 4114	Turkey
4107.12.40	Grain split whole buffalo leather, without hair on, unit surface area over 2.6 sq m, prepared after tanning or crusting, not of heading 4114	India
4107.19.40	Whole buffalo skin leather (not full grain unsplit/grain splits), w/o hair on, over 2.6 sq m, prepared after tanning or crusting, not 4114	India
4107.91.40	Full grain unsplit buffalo leather (not whole), w/o hair on, prepared after tanning or crusting (including parchment-dressed), not head 4114	India
4107.92.40	Grain splits buffalo leather (not whole), without hair on, prepared after tanning or crusting, other than of heading 4114	India
4107.99.40	Buffalo leather other than full grains unsplit & grain splits, not whole, w/o hair on, prepared after tanning or crusting, not heading 4114	Pakistan
4107.99.80	Bovine (not buffalo) and equine leather, not whole, nesoi, without hair on, fancy, prepared after tanning or crusting, not of heading 4114	Brazil
4113.10.60	Goat or kidskin leather, without hair on, fancy, further prepared after tanning or crusting, other than of heading 4114	Pakistan
4202.22.35	Handbags with or without shoulder strap or without handle, with outer surface of textile materials, wholly or in part of braid, of abaca	India
4302.20.60	Heads, tails, paws and other pieces or cuttings of dressed or tanned furskins, nesi, not assembled, not dyed	Brazil
4412.99.80	Not blockboard/plywood nesoi, at least 1 nonconiferous outer ply, no particle board, not surface-covered beyond clear/transparent, face ply nesoi	Brazil
4601.22.40	Woven or partly assembled materials of rattan for mats, matting and screens	Indonesia
4602.11.05	Fishing baskets or creels made from bamboo	Thailand
4602.12.05	Fishing baskets or creels made from rattan	Indonesia

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4602.19.05	Fishing baskets or creels made from vegetable materials	India
5208.31.20	Dyed plain weave certified hand-loomed fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more cotton by weight, weighing not more than 100 g/m2	India
5208.52.10	Printed certified hand-loomed plain weave fabrics of cotton, 85% or more cotton by weight, wt more than 100 g/m2 but not more than 200 g/m2	Indonesia
5209.41.30	Plain weave certified hand-loomed fabrics of cotton, cont. 85% or more cotton by weight, weighing over 200 g/m2, of yarns of different colors	India
5607.90.35	Twine, cordage, rope & cables of abaca or other hard (leaf) fibers, other than stranded construction or stranded n/o 1.88 cm in diameter	Philippines
5702.92.10	Hand-loomed carpet & other textile floor coverings, not of pile construction, woven, made up, of man-made textile materials, nesi	India
6116.99.35	Gloves, mittens & mitts specially designed for sports, including ski and snowmobile gloves, mittens and mitts, of artificial fibers	Indonesia
6908.10.20	Glazed ceramic tiles, cubes & similar arts. w/largest area enclosable in sq. w/sides under 7 cm & larg. surf. area less than 38.7 cm2	Indonesia
7011.20.10	Glass cones (w/o fittings) for cathode-ray tubes	Thailand
7113.20.25	Base metal clad w/gold mixed link necklaces and neck chains	India
7806.00.03	Lead, bars, rods, profiles and wire	Venezuela
8112.12.00	Beryllium, unwrought; beryllium powders	Kazakhstan
8112.19.00	Beryllium, articles neso	Kazakhstan
8406.10.10	Steam turbines for marine propulsion	India
8479.89.55	Electromechanical appliances with self-contained electric motor, trash compactors	Thailand
8516.90.85	Housings for domestic electrothermic toasters	Turkey
8523.29.50	Pre-recorded magnetic video tape recordings of a width exceeding 4 mm but not exceeding 6.5 mm	India
9010.90.40	Parts and accessories of photographic film viewers, titlers, splicers, editors or any combination of the foregoing	India

HTS Subheading	Brief Description	Country
9614.00.26	Smoking pipes and bowls, wholly of clay, and other smoking pipes w/bowls wholly of clay	Egypt

List VI: Active GSP Country Practice Reviews

Country	Basis for Petition	Petitioner	Docket Number on Regulations.gov	Status
Bangladesh	Worker Rights	AFL-CIO	USTR-2012-0036	GSP benefits suspended effective 9/3/13; ongoing review of worker rights
Ecuador	Arbitral Awards	Chevron Corporation	USTR-2013-0013	Ongoing
Fiji	Worker Rights	AFL-CIO	USTR-2013-0012	Ongoing
Georgia	Worker Rights	AFL-CIO	USTR-2013-0009	Ongoing
Indonesia	Intellectual Property Rights	International Intellectual Property Alliance (IIPA)	USTR-2013-0011	Ongoing
Iraq	Worker Rights	AFL-CIO	USTR-2013-0004	Ongoing
Niger	Worker Rights & Child Labor	International Labor Rights Forum (ILRF)	USTR-2013-0005	Ongoing
Philippines	Worker Rights	ILRF	USTR-2013-0006	Closed in November 2015 without change to Philippines' GSP benefits
Thailand	Worker Rights	AFL-CIO	USTR-2015-0018	Ongoing
Ukraine	Intellectual Property Rights	IIPA	USTR-2013-0010	Ongoing
Uzbekistan	Worker Rights & Child Labor	ILRF	USTR-2013-0007	Ongoing
Uzbekistan	Intellectual Property Rights	IIPA	USTR-2013-0014	Ongoing

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