GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES:

INTERIM 2015 IMPORT STATISTICS RELATING TO COMPETITIVE NEEDS LIMITATIONS

Based on January-September 2015 trade data

As described in the Federal Register notice (80 Fed. Reg. 50376) published on August 19, 2015, USTR is prepared to receive petitions requesting waivers of competitive need limitations (CNLs) for the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP). **The deadline for submission of such petitions has been extended to 5 p.m. EST on Friday, December 4, 2015.** The table below provides information on products that, based on nine-month (January-September 2015) trade data, may exceed CNLs for 2015. This information is provided as a courtesy for informational purposes only. Regardless of whether or not an article is included on this list, all determinations and decisions regarding CNLs will be based on full calendar-year 2015 import data with respect to each GSP-eligible article. Interested parties are strongly encouraged to research the trade statistics for themselves. The U.S. International Trade Commission's "DataWeb" website is a useful source for this information. It can be accessed at http://dataweb.usitc.gov/.

HTS Number	Description	GSP Beneficiary Developing Country (BDC)	Interim 2015 Imports from BDC	Interim 2015 Imports from All Sources	BDC's Share of Interim Imports from All Sources
04100000	Edible products of animal origin, nesi	Indonesia	$7,456,334	$15,086,396	49.4%
08041060	Dates, fresh or dried, whole, without pits, packed in units weighing over 4.6 kg	Tunisia	$15,101,393	$26,462,270	57.1%
11029025	Rice flour	Thailand	$6,836,994	$14,932,679	45.8%
15091040	Virgin olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, not chemically modified, weighing with the immediate container 18 kg or over	Tunisia	$105,325,711	$232,758,325	45.3%
21022060	Single-cell micro-organisms, dead, excluding yeasts, (but not including vaccines of heading 3002)	Brazil	$21,209,713	$40,450,631	52.4%
22029090	Nonalcoholic beverages, nesi, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 2009	Thailand	$123,496,884	$443,240,608	27.9%
28042900	Rare gases, other than argon	Ukraine	$50,872,243	$111,869,546	45.5%
29349947	Nonaromatic drugs of other heterocyclic compounds, nesoi	India	$30,403,289	$70,488,742	43.1%

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39173100	Flexible plastic tubes, pipes and hoses, having a minimum burst pressure of 27.6 MPa	Brazil	$45,096,454	$106,573,822	42.3%
42029204	Insulated beverage bag w/outer surface textiles, interior only flexible plastic container storing/dispensing beverage thru flexible tubing	Philippines	$13,567,869	$26,797,130	50.6%
44091005	Coniferous wood continuously shaped along any of its ends, w[h]ether or not also continuously shaped along any its edges or faces	Brazil	$15,463,929	$31,009,602	49.9%
69111037	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	Indonesia	$25,941,635	$57,801,883	44.9%
73072150	Stainless steel, not cast, flanges for tubes/pipes, not forged or forged and machined, tooled and otherwise processed after forging	India	$42,148,784	$99,277,164	42.5%
73079150	Iron or steel (o/than stainless), not cast, flanges for tubes/pipes, not forged or forged and machined, tooled & processed after forging	India	$86,587,858	$198,072,275	43.7%
73259100	Iron or steel, cast grinding balls and similar articles for mills	India	$11,975,113	$19,487,598	61.4%
85258030	Television cameras, nesi	Thailand	$110,916,842	$1,498,021,821	7.4%
85441900	Insulated (including enameled or anodized) winding wire, other than of copper	Venezuela	$12,388,124	$27,375,163	45.3%
87085095	Parts & accessories of motor vehicle of 8701, nesoi, 8702 and 8704-8705, half-shafts	India	$13,839,721	$24,715,065	56.0%
90015000	Spectacle lenses of materials other than glass, unmounted	Thailand	$113,411,856	$506,732,697	22.4%