GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES:

INTERIM 2016 IMPORT STATISTICS RELATING TO COMPETITIVE NEEDS LIMITATIONS

Based on January-September 2016 trade data

As described in the Federal Register notice) (81 Fed. Reg. 58547) published on August 25 2016, USTR is prepared to receive petitions requesting waivers of competitive need limitations (CNLs) for the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP). The table below provides information on products that, based on nine-month (January-September 2016) trade data, may exceed CNLs for 2016. 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 2016 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/.

HTC		GSP Beneficiary Developing	Interim 2016	Interim 2016	BDC's Share of Interim
HTS Number	Description	Country (BDC)	Imports from BDC	Imports from All Sources	Imports from All Sources
0410.00.00	Edible products of animal origin, nesi	Indonesia	\$9,462,144	\$15,776,743	59.98%
0714.90.10	Fresh or chilled dasheens, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets	Ecuador	\$22,632,268	\$43,332,863	52.23%
1104.29.90	Grains of cereals other than barley, oats or corn, hulled, pearled, clipped, sliced, kibbled or otherwise worked, but not rolled or flaked	Turkey	\$6,608,026	\$15,324,802	43.12%
2909.19.18	Ethers of acyc monohydric alcohols & deriv, nesoi	Brazil	\$57,734,480	\$126,754,994	45.55%
2933.99.22	Other heterocyclic aromatic or modified aromatic pesticides with nitrogen hereo-atom(s) only, nesoi	India	\$35,973,197	\$73,215,140	49.13%
4011.20.10	New pneumatic radial tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks	Indonesia	\$115,128,021	\$2,944,641,800	3.91%
4409.10.05	Coniferous wood continuously shaped along any of its ends, wether or not also continuously shaped along any its edges or faces	Brazil	\$16,618,330	\$32,092,013	51.78%
6801.00.00	Setts, curbstones and flagstones, of natural stone (except slate)	Turkey	\$22,265,020	\$47,357,770	47.01%

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6802.99.00	Monumental or building stone & arts. thereof, nesoi, further worked than simply cut/sawn, nesoi	Brazil	\$115,181,136	\$263,155,948	43.77%
8525.80.30	Television cameras, nesi	Thailand	\$121,774,682	\$1,541,144,805	7.90%
9001.50.00	Spectacle lenses of materials other than glass, unmounted	Thailand	\$116,550,886	\$525,087,455	22.20%