

GSP-Eligible Products of Possible Interest to Egyptian Producers

The following is a sampling of some GSP-eligible products that may be of special interest to Egyptian producers. It is NOT a complete or authoritative list. To determine whether a specific product is eligible for GSP, go to http://dataweb.usitc.gov/scripts/tariff_current.asp and enter a short description of the product. If the product shows an “A” in the heading for GSP under “preferential tariff program,” it is a GSP-eligible product. An “A+” means it is eligible only for least developed country (LDC) beneficiaries of GSP; Egypt is not an LDC beneficiary of GSP. This website also shows the non-GSP (“most-favored-nation”) duty rate for the product and provides links to trade data related to U.S. imports of the product.

Lists of GSP-eligible products can also be found on the USTR web site: www.ustr.gov. Go to “Trade Topics” from the drop-down menu in the banner, then click on “Preference Programs.” On the left side of the page, click on “Generalized System of Preferences” and then on “GSP Program Information.”

The authoritative source for determining the application of duties to products entering the United States is the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, which can be accessed at <http://www.usitc.gov/tata/hts/bychapter/index.htm>

1. Agricultural

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ chickpeas ▪ certain cut flowers ▪ certain dates ▪ dried carrots ▪ dried fennel ▪ dried parsley ▪ foliage, branches, parts of plants and grasses for bouquets ▪ many types of frozen vegetables | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ginger ▪ globe artichokes ▪ certain green olives ▪ certain fruit juices ▪ some types of onions ▪ certain peas ▪ soups and broths ▪ virgin olive oil |
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2. Manufactured or processed items

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ certain hand hooked carpets and other textile floor coverings ▪ certain types of flour ▪ non-alcoholic beverages ▪ mixed seasonings ▪ parts and accessories of motor vehicles ▪ light fixtures ▪ paints and varnishes ▪ certain sacks and bags ▪ waters, including mineral | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ safety glass ▪ many lamps and parts of lamps ▪ ballpoint pens ▪ chewing gum |
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3. Metals and stone

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ many aluminum products ▪ worked marble ▪ granite, monumental and building stone | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ porphyry ▪ worked sandstone |
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4. Chemicals

- chlorides and chloride oxides other than phosphorus pentachloride

5. Plastics

- baths, shower baths, and washbasins of plastic
- flexible tubes, pipes, and hoses
- floor coverings of plastics

6. Rubber products

- many plates, sheets and strip
- many conveyor belts

7. Wood, ceramic, and glass products

- picture frames
- glass mirrors
- wooden tableware and kitchenware

8. Metal products

- silver and gold jewelry
- imitation jewelry of base metal
- many tubes and pipes
- base metal photograph frames

9. Auto and machine parts

- fuel injection pumps for engines
- safety valves
- transmission valves
- many machinery parts

10. Electrical parts and accessories

- burglar or fire alarms
- electrical ignition equipment
- insulated conductors
- pre-recorded magnetic tapes

11. Miscellaneous

- inflatable mattresses
- inflatable vessels for pleasure or sport
- some woven silk fabrics

- iron oxides and hydroxides
- zinc sulfate

- handles and knobs for furniture
- plates, cups, saucers, soup bowls, etc.
- tableware

- gaskets and washers
- radial tires for buses or trucks

- porcelain or china ceramic sinks and washbasins
- certain shutters, screens, and shades
- statuettes or other ornaments

- many copper-zinc alloys
- certain ferrosilicon
- iron or steel needles
- most metal nuts and bolts

- reeling machines

- switching relays
- boards, panels, and cabinets for electric control

- musical instruments
- national flags