

Petitions Accepted in the 2012 Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) Annual Product Review

As stated in a *Federal Register* notice published on December 28, 2012, USTR has accepted for the 2012 GSP review certain petitions 1) to modify the list of products eligible for duty-free treatment under GSP (Table A) and 2) for competitive need limitation (CNL) waivers for products imported from certain countries under the GSP program (Table B). Acceptance of a petition for review does not indicate any opinion with respect to the disposition on the merits of the petition. Acceptance indicates only that the listed petitions have been found eligible for review by the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) and that such review 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 (except in those cases where only part of a subheading is the subject of a petition). 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/hts/bychapter/index.htm>.

Table A: 2012 GSP Annual Review: Products to be considered for addition to the list of GSP-eligible products

<u>HTS Subheading</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>	<u>Petitioner</u>
0603.11.00 or 0603.11.0010, 0603.11.0030, 0603.11.0060	Sweetheart, Spray and other Roses, fresh cut	Embassy of Ecuador; La Asociación de Productores y/o Exportadores de Flores del Ecuador (EXPOFLORES); Colour Republic; Esmeralda Farms, Inc. and; EG Hill Company, Inc.
0710.80.97 or 0710.80.9722 0710.80.9724 0710.80.9726	Vegetables nesi, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, reduced in size OR the 3 existing 10 digit lines for broccoli	Embassy of Ecuador; Ecuadorian American Chamber of Commerce; APROFEL; Superior Foods International LLC
2005.99.80	Artichokes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen	Embassy of Ecuador; Ecuadorian American Chamber of Commerce; I.A.E. Industria Agrícola Exportadora (INAEXPO C.A.); Agrocorp (Egypt)

<u>HTS Subheading</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>	<u>Petitioner</u>
7408.19.0030	Refined copper, wire, w/maximum cross-sectional dimension of 6 mm or less	Parapanema S.A. (Brazil)

Table B: 2012 GSP Annual Review: GSP CNL waiver requests to be considered

<u>HTS Subheading</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>	<u>Petitioner</u>
0410.00.00 (Indonesia)	Edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	Government of Indonesia
0603.13.00 (Thailand)	Orchids: Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepare	Royal Thai Government
1102.90.25 (Thailand)	Rice flour	Royal Thai Government
2106.90.99 (Thailand)	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included, not canned or frozen	Royal Thai Government
6911.10.37 (Indonesia)	Porcelain or china (o/than bone china) household table & kitchenware in sets in which aggregate value of arts./US note 6(b) o/\$56 n/o \$200	Government of Indonesia
7202.21.50 (Russia)	Ferrosilicon containing by weight more than 55% but not more than 80% of silicon, nesoi	CHEMK Industrial Group and Russian Ferro-Alloys, Inc.
7202.30.00 (Georgia)	Ferrosilicon manganese	Georgian American Alloys, Inc., Felman Trading, Inc., Felman Production, LLC, and Georgian Manganese, LLC
7202.99.20 (Brazil)	Calcium silicon ferroalloys	Polymet Alloys, Inc. and JMC (USA) Inc.-Bozel North American Division
7307.21.50 (India)	Stainless steel, not cast, flanges for tubes/pipes, not forged or forged and machined, tooled and otherwise processed after forging	Viraj Profiles Limited and Bebitz Flanges Works Pvt. Ltd.

<u>HTS Subheading</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>	<u>Petitioner</u>
7307.91.50 (India)	Iron or steel (o/than stainless), not cast, flanges for tubes/pipes, not forged or forged and machined, tooled & processed after forging	Viraj Profiles Limited and Bebitz Flanges Works Pvt. Ltd.
7408.29.10 (Thailand)	Copper wire, coated or plated with metal	Royal Thai Government
9506.70.40 (Thailand)	Ice skates w/footwear permanently attached	Royal Thai Government