

**GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES:**

**INTERIM 2017 IMPORT STATISTICS RELATING TO COMPETITIVE NEEDS LIMITATIONS**

Based on January-September 2017 trade data

As described in the Federal Register notice (82 Fed. Reg. 37652) published on August 11 2017, 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 2017) trade data, may exceed CNLs for 2017. 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 2017 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/>.

<b>HTS Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>GSP Beneficiary Developing Country (BDC)</b>	<b>Interim 2016 Imports from BDC</b>	<b>Interim 2016 Imports from All Sources</b>	<b>BDC’s Share of Interim Imports from All Sources</b>
0410.00.00	Edible products of animal origin, nesi	Indonesia	\$11,816,525	\$18,310,518	64.53%
0714.40.10	Fresh or chilled taro (Colocasia spp.), whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets	Ecuador	\$11,623,361	\$26,654,303	43.61%
2106.90.98	Other food preps nesoi, incl preps for the manufacture of beverages, non-dairy coffee whiteners, herbal teas and flavored honey	Thailand	\$121,822,116	\$1,536,509,979	7.93%
2909.19.18	Ethers of acyc monohydric alcohols & deriv, nesoi	Brazil	\$121,619,058	\$188,720,157	64.44%
3808.91.30	Insecticides, nesoi, containing an inorganic substance, put up for retail sale	India	\$13,581,451	\$25,099,057	54.11%
3823.11.00	Stearic acid	Indonesia	\$9,292,469	\$20,600,168	45.11%
4011.20.10	New pneumatic radial tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or trucks	Indonesia	\$126,424,607	\$2,944,484,330	4.29%
6802.99.00	Monumental or building stone & arts. thereof, nesoi, further worked than simply cut/sawn, nesoi	Brazil	\$140,057,950	\$302,618,767	46.28%
7403.19.00	Refined copper, unwrought articles nesoi	Brazil	\$15,176,432	\$28,028,132	54.15%

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8450.20.00	Household- or laundry-type washing machines, each of a dry linen capacity exceeding 10 kg	Thailand	\$245,041,396	\$1,110,517,553	22.07%
9001.50.00	Spectacle lenses of materials other than glass, unmounted	Thailand	\$130,006,149	\$591,589,824	21.98%