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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Generalized System of Preferences (GSP); Notice of the Results of the 2002 Annual Product Reviews, 2001 Special Three Country Review, GSP-AGOA 2001 Review, and Previously Deferred Product Decisions

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the disposition of the product petitions accepted for review in the combined 2001/2002 GSP Annual Review and the Special Three Country GSP Review for Argentina, the Philippines, and Turkey, the results of the 2002 De Minimis Waiver and Redesignation Review, the 2002 competitive need limitation removals, the 2001 GSP-AGOA (African Growth and Opportunity Act) Review, and other previously deferred product decisions.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The GSP program provides for the duty-free

importation of designated articles when imported from beneficiary developing countries. The GSP program is authorized by title V of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2461, et seq.), as amended (the “Trade Act”), and is implemented in accordance with Executive Order 11888 of November 24, 1975, as modified by subsequent Executive Orders and Presidential Proclamations.

In the combined 2001/2002 Annual Review, the GSP Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee reviewed petitions to change the product coverage of the GSP. The disposition of those petitions is described in Annex I of this notice.

The disposition of petitions reviewed in the 2001 Special Three Country Review for Argentina, the Philippines, and Turkey is described in Annex II.

In the 2002 De Minimis Waiver and Redesignation Review, the GSP Subcommittee reviewed the appraised import values of each GSP-eligible article in 2002 to determine whether an article from a GSP beneficiary developing country exceeded one of the GSP Competitive Need Limitations (CNLs). De minimis waivers were granted to certain articles which exceeded the 50 percent import share CNL, but for which the aggregate value of the imports of that article was below the 2002 de minimis level of \$16 million. Annex III to this notice contains a list of the articles and countries granted de minimis waivers. Certain articles from GSP-eligible countries that had previously exceeded one of the CNLs, but had fallen below the CNLs in 2002 (\$105 million and 50 percent of U.S. imports of the article), were redesignated for GSP eligibility. These articles are listed in Annex IV to this notice.

Articles that exceeded one of the GSP CNLs in 2002, and that are newly excluded from GSP eligibility, are listed in Annex V to this notice.

The disposition of petitions in the GSP-AGOA 2001 Canned Pears and Manganese Metal Review is described in Annex VI.

The disposition of a product petition on which a decision in a previous review was deferred is described in Annex VII.

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Annex I. Decisions on Product Petitions in the Combined 2001/2002 GSP Annual Review

Case #		Product		Decision
		A. Petitions to Add Products to GSP		
			Waiver of Competitive Need Limits also requested	
2002-01	0406.20.51	Cheese Powder		Granted
2002-02	0710.22.37	Other Beans (Whole)		Denied
2002-03	0710.22.40	Beans (Reduced in Size)		Denied
2002-04	0710.30.00	Spinach		Denied
2002-05	0710.80.97(pt)	Vegetables, Other – Broccoli		Denied
2002-06	0710.80.9730	Vegetables, Other – Cauliflower		Denied
2002-07	0710.90.91	Other Mixtures of Vegetables		Denied
2002-08	0804.20.80	Figs, Fresh or Dried, Other than Whole		Denied
2002-09	1508.10.00	Crude Peanut (Ground-Nut) Oil	✓	Denied
2002-10	1508.90.00	Peanut (Ground-Nut) Oil, Other than Crude		Denied
2002-11	1604.13.20	Sardines, Neither Skinned nor Boned	✓	Denied
2002-12	1604.13.30	Sardines, Skinned or Boned	✓	Denied
2002-13	2001.90.20	Capers, Prepared or Preserved by Vinegar	✓	Granted Addition to GSP; Denied Waiver CNL
2002-14	2008.19.20	Filberts, Otherwise Prepared or Preserved		Denied
2002-15	2009.31.6020	Frozen Concentrated Lemon Juice, Not Exceeding 20 Brix	✓	Denied
2002-16	2009.39.6020	Frozen Lemon Juice, Exceeding 20 Brix	✓	Denied
2002-17	2903.69.08	PCBTF		Granted
2002-18	2903.69.08	3,4-DCBTF		Granted
2002-19	2917.12.10	Adipic Acid		Granted
2002-20	2921.43.15	Trifluralin		Granted
2002-21	2921.43.22	Trifluoromethyl		Granted
2002-22	2922.42.10	MSG (Monosodium Glutamate)		Petition Withdrawn
2002-23	7202.93.80	Ferroniobium, Other than Vacuum Grade	✓	Granted
2002-24	8108.20.0010	Titanium Sponge	✓	Denied

Case #		Product	Decision
2002-25	8528.12.3224	Color TV Set, Over 35.56 cm But Not Over 37 cm	Denied
2002-26	8528.12.3235	Color TV Set, Over 45 cm But Not Over 50 cm	Denied
2002-27	8528.12.3250	Color TV Set, Over 52 cm But Not Over 77 cm	Denied
2002-28	8528.21.70	Color Video Monitors With Flat Panel Screen	Denied
		B. Petitions to Add Products to GSP Only for Countries Designated as Least-Developed Beneficiary Developing Country (LDBDC)	
2002-29	8211.91.20	Table Knives, Stain/Steel Handles, With Fixed Blades	Granted
2002-30	8215.99.01	Forks, Stain/Steel Handles, Base Metal Forks	Granted
2002-31	8215.99.10	Other Forks, Stain/Steel Handles, Valued Under 25¢	Granted
2002-32	8215.99.30	Spoons, Stain/Steel Handles, Valued Under 25¢	Granted
		C. Petition to Remove Product from GSP	
2002-33	8108.90.60	Wrought Titanium , Not Elsewhere Specified or Included	Decision Deferred
		D. Petitions to Waive Competitive Need Limits for [Country]	
2002-34	0813.10.00	Apricots, Dried [Turkey]	Denied
2002-35	2909.19.14	MTBE [Brazil]	Denied
2002-36	7113.19.29	Gold Necklaces and Neck Chains [Turkey]	Granted
2002-37	7202.50.00	Ferrosilicon Chromium [Kazakhstan]	Granted
2002-38	7418.19.10	Copper, Table Articles, Coated W Precious Metals [India]	Granted
2002-39	7418.19.50	Copper (Not Brass) Articles, Coated W Precious Metals [India]	Granted
2002-40	8413.30.10	Certain Fuel Injection Pumps [Brazil]	Denied
2002-41	8414.51.30	Ceiling Fans for Permanent Installation [Thailand]	Granted
2002-42	8528.12.28	TV/VCR-DVD Combination, Flat Screen [Thailand]	Granted
2002-43	8544.30.00	Automotive Wiring Harness For Aircraft/Ships [Thailand]	Granted
2002-44	8708.99.67	Automotive Power Train Components [Brazil]	Denied
2002-45	9405.50.20	Gas Non-Electrical Incandescent Lamps [India]	Granted
2002-46	9405.50.30	Brass Non-Electrical Lamps & Light Fixtures [India]	Granted
2002-47	9405.50.40	Non Brass Non-Electrical Lamps & Light Fixtures [India]	Granted

Annex II. Decisions on Product Petitions in the 2001 Special Three Country Review for Argentina, Philippines, and Turkey

Case #		Product		Decision
		A. Petitions to Add Products to GSP		
			Waiver of Competitive Need Limits also requested	
2001-SR-01	0406.90.41	Italian-Type Cheeses of Cow's Milk		Granted
2001-SR-02	1202.10.40	Peanuts, Not Roasted/Cooked, in Shell		Granted
2001-SR-03	1202.20.40	Peanuts, Not Roasted/Cooked, Shelled	✓	Granted
2001-SR-04	1901.90.42	Dulce De Leche		Granted
2001-SR-05	2008.11.25	Blanched Peanuts	✓	Granted
2001-SR-06	2008.11.45	Peanuts, Otherwise Prepared or Preserved		Granted
2001-SR-07	2009.41.20	Pineapple Juice, Not Concentrated		Decision Deferred
2001-SR-08	2009.49.20	Pineapple Juice, Not Concentrated - Other	✓	Decision Deferred
2001-SR-09	2009.61.00	Grape Juice (With Must) Brix Value Not Over 30	✓	Denied
2001-SR-10	2009.69.00	Grape Juice (With Must) - Other	✓	Denied
2001-SR-11	2204.30.00	Wine - Other Grape Must		Petition Withdrawn
2001-SR-12	3806.90.00	Resin Acids, Resin/Rosin Derivatives		Granted
2001-SR-13	7202.99.20	Calcium Silicate		Granted
2001-SR-14	8482.10.10	Ball Bearings With Integral Shafts		Petition Withdrawn
2001-SR-15	8482.10.50	Ball Bearings, Other Than With Integral Shafts		Denied
2001-SR-16	8482.20.00	Tapered Roller Bearings		Petition Withdrawn

Case #		Product	Decision
		B. Petitions to Waive Competitive Need Limits for [Country]	
2001-SR-17	7113.19.50	Necklaces and Neck Chains of Gold - Other [Turkey]	Granted

Annex III. De Minimis Waivers

HTSUS	COUNTRY	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION (TRUNCATED)
0305.69.60	Philippines.....	391,300	61.3%	Fish, nesi, in brine or salted but not dried or smoked, ot
0405.20.80	Poland.....	32,742	77.6%	Other dairy spreads, not butter substitutes or of a type p
0710.29.15	India.....	135,083	94.7%	Lentils, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in wate
0712.90.70	Egypt.....	462,619	75.7%	Dried fennel, marjoram, savory and tarragon nesi, whole, c
0714.20.10	India.....	55,677	66.0%	Sweet potatoes, frozen, whether or not sliced or in the fo
0802.31.00	Turkey.....	19,947	65.9%	Walnuts, fresh or dried, in shell
0802.50.20	Turkey.....	466,389	73.0%	Pistachios, fresh or dried, in shell
0804.50.80	Philippines.....	5,293,163	51.0%	Guavas, mangoes, and mangosteens, dried
0810.60.00	Thailand.....	473,736	100.0%	Durians, fresh
0813.30.00	Chile.....	7,665,982	78.8%	Apples, dried
0813.40.10	Thailand.....	1,840,143	97.5%	Papayas, dried
1301.90.40	Brazil.....	82,355	89.9%	Turpentine gum (oleoresinous exudate from living trees)
1401.90.40	Madagascar.....	470,507	60.1%	Lime bark, raffia, reeds, rushes, cleaned, bleached or dye
1604.15.00	Chile.....	6,679,751	51.1%	Prepared or preserved mackerel, whole or in pieces, but no
1605.90.10	Thailand.....	4,357,651	64.0%	Boiled clams in immediate airtight containers, the content
1605.90.55	Indonesia.....	1,097,532	50.0%	Prepared or preserved snails, other than sea snails
1701.11.05	Mauritius.....	28,864	79.5%	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, w/o added flavoring or col
1702.90.35	Brazil.....	2,676,599	58.2%	Invert molasses
1806.10.43	Brazil.....	7,652	76.7%	Cocoa powder, o/90% by dry wt of sugar, subject to gen. no
1901.20.45	Argentina.....	2,565	100.0%	Mixes for bakers wares (dairy prod. of Ch4 US note 1), n/o
1901.90.28	Poland.....	333,006	64.3%	Dry mix. w/less than 31% bf & 17.5% or more sodium caseina
2008.19.30	Turkey.....	576,365	65.5%	Pignolia and pistachio nuts, otherwise prepared or preserv
2008.99.35	Thailand.....	3,601,668	86.6%	Lychees and longans, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
2008.99.45	Philippines.....	143,055	83.6%	Papaya pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
2008.99.50	Thailand.....	1,706,364	50.1%	Papayas, other than pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved,
2305.00.00	Argentina.....	704,302	100.0%	Oilcake and other solid residues, resulting from the extra
2306.30.00	Argentina.....	2,152,625	100.0%	Oilcake and other solid residues, resulting from the extra
2515.12.20	Turkey.....	2,213,875	63.0%	Travertine, merely cut into blocks or slabs of a rectangul
2804.29.00	Russia.....	9,547,913	69.3%	Rare gases, other than argon
2836.91.00	Chile.....	12,843,450	82.5%	Lithium carbonates
2840.11.00	Turkey.....	93,572	100.0%	Anhydrous disodium tetraborate (refined borax)
2840.19.00	Turkey.....	2,895,772	99.5%	Disodium tetraborate (refined borax) except anhydrous
2841.61.00	Czech Republic.....	1,390,041	50.4%	Potassium permanganate
2850.00.20	Russia.....	95,035	51.5%	Hydride, nitride, azide, silicide and boride of vanadium
2903.51.00	Romania.....	624,875	93.7%	1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexachlorocyclohexane
2903.69.30	Russia.....	5,689	100.0%	Pesticides derived from halogenated derivatives of aromati
2908.10.15	Hungary.....	763,716	100.0%	3-Hydroxy-alpha,alpha,alpha-trifluorotoluene
2909.50.40	Indonesia.....	3,074,255	54.6%	Odoriferous or flavoring compounds of ether-phenols, ether
2917.19.10	Hungary.....	1,820,632	78.2%	Ferrous fumarate
2917.32.00	Indonesia.....	5,266,004	65.9%	Diocetyl orthophthalates
2918.21.10	Brazil.....	6,052,670	75.3%	Salicylic acid and its salts, suitable for medicinal use
2931.00.25	Brazil.....	1,450,077	100.0%	Pesticides of aromatic organo-inorganic (except organo-sul
2934.20.05	Brazil.....	157,750	65.0%	N-tert-Butyl-2-benzothiazolesulfenamide
2938.10.00	Brazil.....	1,204,851	72.2%	Rutoside (Rutin) and its derivatives
4010.12.10	Hungary.....	2,284,236	79.1%	Conveyor belts or belting of vulcanized rubber reinforced
4101.90.35	Brazil.....	791	100.0%	Raw buffalo hides and skins (other than whole), pretanned
4101.90.50	Brazil.....	92,885	51.7%	Raw bovine hides and skins (other than whole), pretanned
4107.11.60	Brazil.....	914,723	51.2%	Full grain unsplit upper & sole leather of bovines (not bu
4107.19.40	India.....	35,212	98.9%	Whole buffalo skin leather (not full grain unsplit/grain
4107.91.40	India.....	128,578	84.5%	Full grain unsplit buffalo leather (not whole), w/o hair o
4107.92.40	Pakistan.....	1,260	100.0%	Grain splits buffalo leather (not whole), without hair on,

4412.99.46	Chile.....	641,544	50.5%	Plywood nesoi, softwood outer plies, no trop. hard wood pl
4802.54.10	Brazil.....	3,145,338	66.3%	Writing paper, weigh < 40 g/m2, cont. n/o 10% total fiber
4802.54.20	Indonesia.....	3,708,356	84.3%	India & bible paper, weigh < 40 g/m2, n/o 10% total fiber
4802.57.20	Indonesia.....	172,566	95.5%	Drawing paper, wt 40 g/m2 to 150 g/m2, cont. n/o 10% by we
5208.31.20	India.....	249,298	78.7%	Dyed plain weave certified hand-loomed fabrics of cotton,
5208.32.10	India.....	113,692	60.0%	Dyed plain weave certified hand-loomed fabrics of cotton,
5208.41.20	India.....	442,466	97.3%	Plain weave certified hand-loomed fabrics of cotton, 85% o
5208.42.10	India.....	321,786	86.9%	Plain weave certified hand-loomed fabrics of cotton, 85% o
5209.31.30	India.....	2,613,015	98.8%	Dyed, plain weave certified hand-loomed fabrics of cotton,
5209.41.30	India.....	2,060,458	96.9%	Plain weave certified hand-loomed fabrics of cotton, cont.
5607.90.35	Philippines.....	2,604,494	58.5%	Twine, cordage, rope & cables of abaca or other hard (leaf
5702.39.10	India.....	794,552	89.0%	Carpets and other textile floor coverings of pile construc
5702.49.15	India.....	1,236,558	58.5%	Carpets and other textile floor coverings of pile construc
6116.99.35	Philippines.....	306,209	64.4%	Gloves, mittens & mitts specially designed for sports, inc
6406.10.85	India.....	11,000	96.3%	Uppers for footwear, nesoi, of materials nesoi, w/external
7114.19.00	India.....	1,131,106	54.3%	Precious metal (o/than silver) articles, nesoi, whether or
7202.50.00	Kazakhstan.....	11,532,496	98.0%	Ferrosilicon chromium
7202.99.10	Brazil.....	295,277	100.0%	Ferrozirconium
8112.92.50	Chile.....	14,518,824	98.7%	Rhenium, unwrought; rhenium powders
8514.20.40	Thailand.....	1,885,056	59.8%	Industrial or laboratory microwave ovens for making hot dr
8546.10.00	Brazil.....	447,773	58.0%	Electrical insulators of glass

Annex IV. Redesignations

HTSUS	COUNTRY	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION (TRUNCATED)
0711.30.00	Turkey.....	217,888	26.8%	Capers, provisionally preserved but unsuitable in that state
0712.90.74	Turkey.....	177,008	0.6%	Dried tomatoes in powder, but not further prepared
0805.50.30	Turkey.....	0	0.0%	Tahitian limes, Persian limes and other limes of the Citrus
0805.90.01	Turkey.....	0	0.0%	Citrus fruit, nesi, fresh or dried, including kumquats, citr
1602.50.09	Argentina.....	5,936,878	20.4%	Prepared or preserved meat of bovine animals, cured or pickl
1703.90.50	Poland.....	3,253,743	14.8%	Molasses nesi
2002.90.40	Turkey.....	0	0.0%	Tomatoes in powder, prepared or preserved otherwise than by
2005.10.00	Turkey.....	0	0.0%	Homogenized vegetables, prepared or preserved otherwise than
2007.99.50	Brazil.....	910,291	9.3%	Guava and mango pastes and purees, being cooked preparations
2008.19.30	Pakistan.....	3,400	0.3%	Pignolia and pistachio nuts, otherwise prepared or preserved
2907.23.00	Brazil.....	132,140	3.6%	4,4'-Isopropylidenediphenol (Bisphenol A, Diphenylolpropane)
2915.31.00	Brazil.....	1,568,393	13.4%	Ethyl acetate
2934.99.15	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Aromatic or modified aromatic herbicides of other heterocycl
3824.90.40	Brazil.....	527,893	0.6%	Fatty substances of animal or vegetable origin and mixtures
3904.21.00	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Polyvinyl chloride, mixed with other substances, nonplastici
4006.10.00	Brazil.....	74,773	2.9%	"Camel-back" strips of unvulcanized rubber, for retreading r
4010.19.50	Brazil.....	1,371	0.1%	Conveyor belts/belting of vulcanized rubber, nesoi, combined
4012.90.45	Sri Lanka (Ceylon)..	0	0.0%	Interchangeable tire treads and tire flaps, of natural rubbe
4101.20.50	Brazil.....	6,461	12.7%	Whole bovine hide/skin (not buffalo) (n/o 8 kg dried, 10 kg
4101.50.50	Brazil.....	252	0.3%	Whole raw bovine hides/skins (not buffalo), weight over 16 k
4103.10.30	Pakistan.....	810	2.9%	Raw hides and skins of goat or kid (not excluded by note 1(c
4106.21.90	Pakistan.....	397,058	16.8%	Hides and skins of goats or kids, without hair on, tanned bu
4106.22.00	Pakistan.....	397,164	24.4%	Hides and skins of goats or kids, without hair on, tanned bu
4107.19.50	Argentina.....	20,857,618	38.8%	Whole upholstery leather of bovines (not buffalo) nesoi and
4107.99.50	Argentina.....	4,578,683	5.9%	Upholstery leather of bovines (not buffalo) or equines, not
4113.10.30	Pakistan.....	563,723	27.3%	Goat or kidskin leather, without hair on, not fancy, further
4113.10.60	Pakistan.....	116,507	7.4%	Goat or kidskin leather, without hair on, fancy, further pre
4411.29.90	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Fiberboard nesi, density between 0.5 g/cm3 and 0.8 g/cm3
4823.90.20	Philippines.....	3,643,939	32.1%	Articles of papier-mache, nesi
7113.19.29	Turkey.....	13,357,323	1.6%	Gold necklaces and neck chains (o/than of rope or mixed link
7116.10.10	Thailand.....	0	0.0%	Natural pearl articles
7403.11.00	Kazakhstan.....	4,479,153	0.3%	Refined copper cathodes and sections of cathodes
7409.39.50	Hungary.....	102,355	25.2%	Copper-tin base alloys (bronze), plates, sheets and strip, w
8211.92.60	Pakistan.....	1,227,864	47.9%	Hunting knives w/fixed blades, with wood handles
8211.95.50	Pakistan.....	0	0.0%	Base metal handles for knives (o/than table knives) w/fixed
8414.51.00	Thailand.....	96,612,892	11.8%	Table, floor, wall, window, ceiling or roof fans, with a sel
8528.12.16	Thailand.....	1,084,425	14.1%	Non-high def. color television reception app., nonprojection
9105.19.10	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Alarm clocks nesoi, not electrically operated, movement meas
9105.19.40	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Alarm clocks nesoi, not electrically operated, movement mea
9405.30.00	Thailand.....	92,207	0.0%	Lighting sets of a kind used for Christmas trees

Annex V. Articles Exceeding Competitive Need Limitations

HTSUS	COUNTRY	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION (TRUNCATED)
1602.50.09	Brazil.....	22,297,019	76.9%	Prepared or preserved meat of bovine animals, cured or pickled
2905.11.20	Chile.....	132,963,307	21.1%	Methanol (Methyl alcohol), other than imported only for use
3823.19.20	Philippines.....	16,221,616	51.9%	Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids or acid oils from refinery
4107.11.80	Argentina.....	24,796,558	73.5%	Full grain unsplit whole bovine (not buffalo) nesoi and equivalent
4816.20.00	Indonesia.....	18,447,142	88.0%	Self-copy paper, nesoi
5702.99.20	India.....	15,138,041	86.5%	Carpets & other textile floor coverings, not of pile construction
6802.93.00	Brazil.....	114,433,801	22.6%	Monumental or building stone & arts. thereof, of granite, fu
7106.92.50	Brazil.....	22,907,289	60.6%	Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), in s
7113.19.25	Turkey.....	59,504,905	60.3%	Gold mixed link necklaces and neck chains
7615.19.30	Thailand.....	105,377,115	32.9%	Aluminum, cooking and kitchen ware (o/than cast), enameled o
8525.40.80	Indonesia.....	171,443,408	8.1%	Still image video cameras (other than digital) and other vid
9001.30.00	Indonesia.....	115,422,698	45.7%	Contact lenses

Annex VI. Decisions on Product Petitions in the GSP-AGOA 2001 Review

Case		Product	Decision
		A. Petition to Add Product to GSP Only for Countries Designated as a Beneficiary sub-Saharan African Country (in General Note 16 of the HTS)	
2001-AGOA-1	8111.00.45	Unwrought Manganese Flake	Granted
		B. Petition to Remove Product from GSP Only for Countries Designated as a Beneficiary sub-Saharan African Country (in General Note 16 of the HTS)	
2001-AGOA-2	2008.40.00	Canned Pears	Decision Deferred

Annex VII. Previously Deferred Product Decisions

Case		Product	Decision
		A. Petitions to Add Products to GSP	
1997-14	8108.20.00	Titanium Products, Unwrought	Denied