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Notification by Sweden

Addendum

The delegation of Sweden has notified that the rules of origin of the Swedish GSP scheme have been amended as indicated below with effect from 1 July 1975.

1. Documentary evidence

Originating products which are sent by post will benefit from tariff preferences on entry into Sweden on presentation of an APR Form, provided that their value does not exceed SKr 6,000 per consignment.

2. Rules for small packages and travellers' personal luggage

Sweden admits products sent as small packages to private persons or those forming part of travellers' personal luggage as originating products benefiting from generalized preferences without requiring the production of documentary evidence, provided that the products are not imported by way of trade, that they have been declared as meeting the conditions required and that there is no doubt as to the veracity of such declaration.

Importations which are occasional and consist solely of products for the personal use of the recipients or travellers or their families shall not be considered as importations by way of trade if it is evident from the nature and quantity of the products that no commercial purpose is in view. The total value of these products must not exceed SKr 350 in the case of small packages or SKr 1,200 in the case of travellers' personal luggage.

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3. Lists A and B

A harmonization and liberalization of the rules of origin has been accomplished through amendments of Lists A and B. Thus, those lists are now in concordance with the corresponding rules of the European Economic Community as regards products falling within Chapters 25-99 of the Brussels Nomenclature. (The Swedish system does not include EEC's List C regarding certain petroleum products. Sweden applies the general rules of origin to these products.)

(In respect of the products under BTN Chapters 1-24 which are eligible for preferential treatment in Sweden, no amendments have been made in the rules of origin, and hence Sweden does not apply any specific rules in List A but applies the general rules of origin to these products.)

A complete notification of the rules of origin applied in Sweden will be forthcoming through the common notification on rules of origin which is under preparation by the preference-giving countries.