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Notification by Finland

Addendum

The following communication from the delegation of Finland, dated 21 September 1982, is circulated for the information of contracting parties.

The Permanent Mission of Finland has the honour to transmit herewith a notification concerning amendments to the Finnish Scheme of Generalized System of Preferences. In this context the Permanent Mission would also like to inform that although the legislation concerning the Finnish GSP Scheme is not limited in time, the extension of the GSP Scheme of Finland has been confirmed on an unchanged basis until 1992 at the Cabinet level on 18 January 1982.

Amendments

The Decree (No. 974/71) on the preferential treatment of goods imported from developing countries has been amended as indicated below, effective 1 September 1982, by a Decree issued on 23 July 1982.

1. Antigua-Barbuda, Belize and Vanuatu have been included in the list of beneficiary countries.

Guinea-Bissau has been transferred to the list of least-developed countries. Such countries receive the special concessions provided for in Article 3 of the Decree on the preferential treatment of goods imported from developing countries.

2. 'Date syrup' (ex. 17.02) has been included in the list of agricultural products eligible for GSP treatment. 'Woven fabrics of jute' (ex. 57.10) and 'carpets and mats of coir (coconut fibres)' (ex. 58.02) have been added to the list of industrial products eligible for GSP treatment.
3. 'Coffee extracts' (ex. 2102) have been included in the list of products eligible for GSP treatment when originating in and imported from least-developed countries.