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GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

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Addendum

The following communication from the delegation of Norway is circulated for the information of the contracting parties.

The Norwegian Government has adopted the following extension of the revised Norwegian scheme for generalized preferences (as applied from 1 July 1975) which will enter into effect on 1 June 1976:

Product coverage

The coverage of the scheme is extended to the products listed in Annex A in accordance with requests from developing countries.

Beneficiary countries

The twenty-eight least developed countries, as listed in Annex B, are accorded full duty-free treatment for all products.

This extension is based on the consideration that the least developed countries, because of the lack of diversification in their economic structure, have so far only to a minor extent been able to take advantage of the GSP. The decision reflects the view held by the Norwegian Government that the special situation of the least developed countries should as far as possible be taken into account.

Annex A

<u>BTN</u> <u>Heading No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
ex 03.02	Smoked fish, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process, except smoked salmon.
ex 04.05	Birds' eggs in shell, unfit for human consumption except chickens' eggs.
ex 07.01	Olives and capers, fresh or chilled.
ex 07.02	Olives and capers (whether or not cooked), preserved by freezing.
ex 07.04	Olives and capers, dried, dehydrated or evaporated, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared.
ex 07.06	Manioc and arrowroot, fresh or dried, whole or sliced.
ex 08.04	Grapes, fresh.
ex 08.12	Bilberries, dried.
ex 16.03	Whale meat extracts.
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid.
ex 17.02	Other sugars; sugar syrups other than grape syrup, starch syrup (glucose) and other syrups containing 25 per cent or less of added starch syrup; artificial honey (whether or not mixed with natural honey); caramel.
19.03	Macaroni, spaghetti and similar products.
ex 19.08	Pastry, biscuits and other fine bakers' wares whether or not containing cocoa in any proportion.
ex 20.02	Asparagus and artichokes in other containers than airtight containers.
ex 21.02	Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee; preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates.

Annex B

Africa

Benin Peoples'
Republic (Dahomey)

Botswana

Burundi

Central African
Republic

Chad

Ethiopia

Gambia

Guinea

Lesotho

Mali

Malawi

Niger

Rwanda

Somalia

Sudan

Tanzania

Uganda

Upper Volta

Asia

Afghanistan

Bangladesh

Bhutan

Laos

Maldives

Nepal

Western Samoa

Yemen Arab Republic

Peoples' Democratic
Republic of Yemen

Latin America

Haiti