

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

Notification by New Zealand

Addendum

For the information of contracting parties, the delegation of New Zealand has notified the following action taken with respect to handicrafts<sup>1</sup> within the framework of the New Zealand System of Generalized Preferences.

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The New Zealand Government has recently approved a recommendation regarding the exemption from sales tax of imported handicrafts which qualify for the Reference 35 tariff concessions as hand-made products from developing countries.

The new exemption item 117A, effective from 1 November 1979, reads as follows:

"Goods which are hand-made products of Developing Countries, being goods which, when imported, have been approved under Reference 35 of Part II of the Customs Tariff."

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<sup>1</sup>Reference may be made to L/4366/Add.5 for details of the revised handicraft scheme of New Zealand which entered into force on 1 April 1979.

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