

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

### Notification by Japan

#### Addendum

For the information of contracting parties the delegation of Japan has notified in a communication dated 18 October the following improvements and modifications made in its GSP scheme for the 1982 fiscal year starting 1 April.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Some of the GSP improvements had been notified earlier by Japan together with certain other actions taken on 1 April 1982, and were circulated as document COM.TD/109 dated 2 April 1982.

Improvements and modifications made to the Japanese Generalized System of Preferences for the 1982 fiscal year starting 1 April

1 Reduction of preferential tariff rates

(1) Agricultural Products (CCCN chapters 1-24)

Tariff item No. and description	Preferential tariff rates	
	FY 1981	FY 1982
08.01 Dates, Bananas, coconuts, Brazil nuts, cashew nuts, pineapples, avocados, mangoes, guavas and mangosteens, fresh or dried, shelled or not: 1 Bananas: ex. (1) Fresh, if imported during the period from 1st April to 30th Sept. from 1st October to 31st March	35% 45%	25% 40%
16.02 Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal: 2 Other: ex. (2) Other: Not containing meat or meat offal of bovine animals or pigs	20% <sup>1</sup>	15.6%
20.02 Vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid: 2 Other: ex. (2) Other: Ripe olive: In airtight containers not more than 10kg each including container	12% <sup>1</sup>	11.6%
20.07 Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, whether or not containing added sugar, but unfermented and not containing spirit: 2 Vegetable juices: ex. (2) Other: Mixtures of vegetable, excluding those in airtight container	12% <sup>1</sup>	10.7%
21.07 Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included: 2 Other: (2) Other: ex. A Bases for beverage, non-alcoholic: Containing Panax ginseng or its extract	20% <sup>1</sup>	19.7%

<sup>1</sup>On 1 April 1982, Japan put into force the two-year advanced implementation of Tokyo Round m.f.n. concessions across-the-board (cf. COM.TD/109). At the same time these GSP rates which had been higher than reduced m.f.n. rates were reduced to the level of m.f.n. duties.

(2) Industrial products (CCCN chapters 25-99)<sup>1</sup>

Tariff item No. and description	Preferential tariff rates	
	FY 1981	FY 1982
29.42 Vegetable alkaloids, natural or reproduced by synthesis, and their salts, ethers, esters and other derivatives: 3 Other: (2) Nicotine sulphate	6.05%	4.95%
33.01 Essential oils (terpeneless or not), concretes and absolutes; resinoids; concentrates of essential oils in fats, in fixed oils, or in waxes or the like, obtained by cold absorption or by maceration; terpenic by-products of the deterpensation of essential oils: 1 Essential oils, including concretes and absolutes (2) Geranium oil, lavender oil, lemongrass oil, patchouli oil, vetiver oil and HO oil HO oil	1.95%	1.9%
35.02 Albumins, albuminates and other albumin derivatives: 1 Egg albumin 2 Other	8.75% 3.45%	6.9% 2.95%
61.01 Men's and boys' outer garments: 1 Containing furskin	10.9%	10.45%
61.02 Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: 1 Containing furskin or combined or trimmed with precious metals, rolled precious metals, metals plated with precious metals, precious stones semi-precious stones or pearls	10.9%	10.45%
61.05 Handkerchiefs: 1 Of flax or ramie	11.5%	10.75%
64.02 Footwear with outer soles of leather or composition leather; footwear (other than footwear falling within heading No. 64.01) with outer soles of rubber or artificial plastic material: 2 Other (1) With outer soles of leather Canvas shoes	12.85%	11.8%

<sup>1</sup>The items listed in this table are the "selected products", i.e. GSP items in respect of which the GSP rate is equal to one-half of the m.f.n. rate. These GSP rate reductions were made in step with the two-year advanced implementation of Tokyo Round m.f.n. concessions (Cf. COM.TD/109).

Tariff item No. and description	Preferential tariff rates	
	FY 1981	FY 1982
67.03 Human hair, dressed, thinned, bleached or otherwise worked; wool, other animal hair and other textile materials, prepared for use in making wigs and the like: 3 Other	3.6%	3 %
67.04 Wigs, false beards, eyebrows and eyelashes, switches and the like, of human or animal hair or of textiles; other articles of human hair (including hair nets)  Wigs (including half-wigs and hair pieces), of human hair  Other	3.6%	3 %
75.01 Nickel mattes, nickel speiss and other intermediate products of nickel metallurgy; unwrought nickel (excluding electro-plating anodes); nickel waste and scrap:  2 Unwrought nickel: (1) Unalloyed	6.5% or 66.38yen/kg whichever is the less	6.5% or 53.44yen/kg whichever is the less
97.02 Dolls	3.75%	3.3%
97.03 Other toys; working models of a kind used for recreational purposes  Toys and working models, of textile woven fabrics Toys and working models, of base metal Toys and working models, of artificial plastic materials  Inflatable  Other  Other	3.75%	3.3%
	3.55%	2.8%

2. Ceiling limitations (CCCN Chapters 25-99)

The amount of ceilings for GSP entry has been increased by 6.7 per cent in the 1982 fiscal year to ¥865,400 million.

3. The list of LLDC beneficiaries

Guinea-Bissau has been included in the list. As a result, a total of 30 countries now enjoy the special preferential treatment for LLDCs under the Japanese GSP scheme.

4. Ceiling control (CCCN Chapters 25-99)

Modifications made with respect to the ceiling control are given in the attachment.

ATTACHMENT

Modification of the Ceiling Control (FY 1982)

(1): Product group number; (2):Tariff item number; (3):Control of ceilings (M=monthly control, D=daily control, Q = prior allotment); (4): "0"= flexible administration of ceilings; (5): "0" = flexible administration of maximum country amount.

SP: Selected products in respect of which GSP rate is equal to one half of m.f.n. rate.

(M) ans (D) = "selected products" subject to monthly and daily control respectively.

FY 1981					FY 1982					Increase or Decrease					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(1)	M	D	Q	(4)	(5)
2	26.01-4	M		0	2	26.01-4	M	0	0					+1	
3	26.01-5	M			3	(deleted)									
8	Chap.28(except product group Nos.5-7)	M	0	0	6-2	28.28-6	M	0	0					+1	+1
11	29.16-1(3)	D		0	11	Chap.28(except product group Nos. 5-7)									
15	Chap.29(except product group Nos.9-14)	M	0	0	13-2	29.16-1(3)	Q	0	0				-1	+1	
32	Chap. 39	M	0	0	15	29.27	M	0	0					+1	+1
95	ex 59.04-5	M	0	0	31-2	Chap.29(except product group Nos. 9-14)	M	0	0					+1	+1
121	Chap.64(except product group Nos.119-120)	M			32	39.02-2	M	0	0						
125	Chap.66(except product group No.124)	M	0	0	95	Chap.39(except product group No. 31-2)	M	0	0						
					121	ex 59.04-5	M	0	0					+1	+1
					125	Chap.64(except product group Nos.119-120)	M	0	0					+1	+1
						Chap.66(except product group No.124)	M	0	0						+1

FY 1981					FY 1982					Increase or Decrease					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(1)	M	D	Q	(4)	(5)
127	67.03-3	(M)			127	67.03-3	(M)	0						+1	
159-2	67.04					67.04									
160	ex 81.04-2(3)	D			160	Chap.81	M	0		-1					
187	Chap.81	M	0												
	97.02	(D)			187	97.02	(D)		0						+1
					Increase or decrease										
					FY 1981										
					FY 1982										
										+1 +2 -2 +1 +6 +6					
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										194 134 44 16 112 131					