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Addendum

In a communication dated 15 January 1988, the delegation of Norway has provided the following GSP-related import data of Norway for 1983-86.¹

¹Detailed statistical data at the country-by-country level are available at the secretariat (tel. 39 51 40) for inspection by interested delegations.

GSP-Related Import Data of NorwayExplanatory remarks

1. The figures are given in 1,000 Norwegian kroner (NOK). Average exchange rate in 1986: \$US1 = NOK 7.40

2. The figures indicating "utilization rate" in the second last column tend to under-estimate the utilization of the scheme by beneficiary countries for the following reason :

- Some products (e.g. citrus fruits) are subject to suspension of customs tariffs. Such products accordingly enjoy duty free access without going through the formalities of the GSP. Imports of such products are, however, registered as "eligible for GSP treatment but not having received CSP treatment" and thereby contribute to a lower level of utilization rates.

Table 1

Imports of Norway from GSP beneficiary countries in 1986. The figures are quoted in 1000 Norwegian kroner (NOK).

Beneficiary countries and territories	Total imports	MFN dutiable imports	Dutiable imports eligible for GSP treatment					Dutiable imports not eligible for GSP treatment as pct of total imports
			Total	as pct of dutiable imports	Received GSP	as pct of dutiable imports	utilization rate	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(3/2)	(4)	(4/2)	(4/3)	((2-3)/1)
TOTAL, LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES								
CCCN 1-24	46057	3424	3424	100.0	1783	52.1	52.1	0.0
CCCN 25-99	357562	36809	36809	100.0	5700	15.5	15.5	0.0
	403619	40233	40233	100.0	7483	18.6	18.6	0.0
TOTAL, ALL BENEFICIARIES								
CCCN 1-24	2796492	558796	543827	97.3	138410	24.8	25.5	0.5
CCCN 25-99	7154194	3909218	2387013	61.1	955127	24.4	40.0	23.3
	9950686	4468014	2930841	65.6	1093536	24.5	37.3	15.4

Table 2

1983-86 Imports of Norway from the least developed countries.

Year	Total imports	MFN dutiable imports	Dutiable imports eligible for GSP treatment					Dutiable imports NOT eligible for GSP treatment as pct of total imports
			Total	as pct of dutiable imports	Received GSP	as pct of dutiable imports	utilization rate	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(3/2)	(4)	(4/2)	(4/3)	((2-3)/1)
1983	41328	6746	6746	100.0	2431	36.0	36.0	0
1984	87133	11286	11286	100.0	3944	34.9	34.9	0
1985	204470	13835	13835	100.0	5378	38.9	38.9	0
1986	403619	40233	40233	100.0	7483	18.6	18.6	0

Relative increases or reductions (-) over the previous year.

Year	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
83/84	110.8	67.3	67.3	62.2
84/85	134.7	22.6	22.6	36.4
85/86	97.4	190.8	190.8	39.1

Table 3

1983-86 Imports of Norway from all GSP beneficiary countries

Year	Total imports	MFN dutiable imports	Dutiable imports eligible for GSP treatment					Dutiable imports NOT eligible for GSP treatment as pct of total imports
			Total	as pct of dutiable imports	Received GSP	as pct of dutiable imports	utilization rate	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(3/2)	(4)	(4/2)	(4/3)	((2-3)/1)
1983	7292320	2105314	1011563	48.0	490681	23.3	48.5	15.0
1984	8489218	2663152	1199312	45.0	614791	23.1	51.3	17.2
1985	9663338	3164437	1830974	57.9	793230	25.1	43.3	13.8
1986	9950686	4468014	2930841	65.8	1093536	24.5	37.3	15.4

Relative increases or reductions (-) over the previous year.

Year	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
83/84	16.4	26.5	18.6	25.3
84/85	13.8	18.8	52.7	29.0
85/86	3.0	41.2	60.1	37.9