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## GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

### Notification by the United States

#### Addendum

In a communication dated 27 September 1988, the delegation of the United States has notified amendments to the US GSP scheme announced in their Federal Register on 5 April and 4 May 1988.

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FEDERAL REGISTER OF 5 APRIL 1988

Title 3 -

Proclamation 5805 of April 29, 1988

The President

**Amending the Generalized System of Preferences**

By the President of the United States of America

**A Proclamation**

1. Pursuant to subsections 501(1) and (4), 502(c)(2), and sections 504 and 604 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the Trade Act) (19 U.S.C. 2461(1) and (4), 2462(c)(2), 2464, and 2483), I have determined that it is appropriate to terminate the preferential tariff treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) for articles that are currently eligible for such treatment and that are imported from Hong Kong, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, and Taiwan. I have determined that these countries are sufficiently advanced in economic development and improved in trade competitiveness that continued preferential treatment under the GSP is not warranted.

2. Subsections 501(1) and (4) of the Trade Act provide that, in affording duty-free treatment under the GSP, the President shall have due regard for the effect such action will have on furthering the economic development of developing countries and the extent of the beneficiary developing country's competitiveness with respect to eligible articles. Subsection 502(c)(2) provides that, in determining whether to designate any country a beneficiary developing country under this section, the President shall take into account the level of economic development of such country. Section 504 authorizes the President to withdraw, suspend, or limit the application of duty-free treatment under the GSP with respect to any article or to any country upon consideration of the factors set forth in sections 501 and 502(c) of the Trade Act.

3. Pursuant to subsection 504(f) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2464(f)), I have determined that it is appropriate to terminate the preferential tariff treatment under the GSP for articles that are currently eligible for such treatment and that are imported from Bahrain, Bermuda, Brunei Darussalam, and Nauru. Such termination is the result of my determination that the per capita gross national product for each such country for calendar year 1985 (calculated on the basis of the best available information, including that of the World Bank) exceeds the applicable limit provided in subsection 504(f).

4. Subsection 504(f) provides that if the President determines that the per capita gross national product (calculated on the basis of the best available information, including that of the World Bank) for any beneficiary country for a calendar year subsequent to 1984 exceeds the applicable limit for the determination year in question, such country shall not be treated as a beneficiary developing country under this Act after the close of a 2-year period.

5. Previously, two of these countries, Brunei Darussalam and Singapore, were designated as members of an association of countries treated as one country for purposes of section 503(b)(2) of the Trade Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2463(b)(2)). In order to take into account the termination of benefits under the GSP for articles imported from these two countries, I have determined that it is appropriate to terminate the designations of Brunei Darussalam and Singapore as members of ASEAN and to modify general headnote 3(e)(v)(A) to the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) (19 U.S.C. 1202) to reflect such termination. Further, in order to reflect the termination of benefits under the GSP for articles imported from Hong Kong, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, and Taiwan, I have determined that it is appropriate to delete from general

headnote 3(e)(v)(D) to the TSUS and from the pertinent TSUS items all references to particular products of these countries which are currently excluded from preferential tariff treatment under the GSP.

6. Section 604 of the Trade Act authorizes the President to embody in the TSUS the substance of the relevant provisions of that Act, of other acts affecting import treatment, and of actions taken thereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, including but not limited to Title V and section 604 of the Trade Act, do proclaim that:

(1) General headnote 3(e)(v)(A) to the TSUS, setting forth those countries whose products are eligible for duty-free treatment under the GSP, is modified—

(a) by deleting "Bahrain", "Brunei Darussalam", and "Nauru" from the enumeration of independent countries, by deleting "Bermuda" from the enumeration of non-independent countries and territories, and by deleting "Brunei" from the enumeration of members of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) and by inserting "except Brunei Darussalam" after "Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)"; and

(b) by deleting "Korea, Republic of", "Singapore", and "Taiwan" from the enumeration of independent countries and by deleting "Hong Kong" from the enumeration of non-independent countries and territories, by deleting "Singapore" from the enumeration of members of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) except Brunei Darussalam, and by modifying "Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) except Brunei Darussalam" to read "Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) except Brunei Darussalam and Singapore".

(2) No article the product of any such country and imported into the United States after the effective dates of this Proclamation shall be eligible for preferential tariff treatment under the GSP.

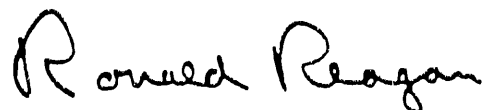
(3) General headnote 3(e)(v)(D) to the TSUS, listing those articles that are eligible for benefits of the GSP except when imported from the beneficiary countries listed opposite the enumerated TSUS items for those articles, is modified as provided in Annex I to this Proclamation.

(4) The Rates of Duty Special column for each of the TSUS items enumerated in Annex II to this Proclamation is modified: (a) by deleting from such column for such TSUS items the symbol "A" in parentheses, and (b) by inserting in such column the symbol "A" in lieu thereof.

(5) (a) Paragraph (1)(a) of this Proclamation shall be effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after July 1, 1988.

(b) Paragraphs (1)(b), (3), and (4) of this Proclamation shall be effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 1, 1989.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twelfth.



## ANNEX I

## Modifications to General Headnote 3(e)(v)(D) of the TSUS

General headnote 3(e)(v)(D) is modified--

(a) by deleting the following TSUS item numbers and the countries set opposite these numbers:

202.66	Taiwan	648.80	{ Hong Kong
204.40	Taiwan		{ Taiwan
206.30	Taiwan	648.85	Taiwan
206.98	Taiwan	648.95	Taiwan
207.09	Taiwan	648.97	Taiwan
222.50	Taiwan	649.37	Taiwan
240.14	Taiwan	650.21	Taiwan
256.60	Republic of Korea	650.87	Hong Kong
337.40	{ Hong Kong	650.89	{ Hong Kong
	{ Republic of Korea		{ Taiwan
355.81	Taiwan	651.21	Taiwan
386.14	Taiwan	651.31	Taiwan
389.61	{ Hong Kong	651.37	Taiwan
	{ Taiwan		{ Republic of Korea
	{ Republic of Korea	651.46	{ Taiwan
408.72	{ Taiwan	651.46	Taiwan
413.24	Republic of Korea	651.49	Taiwan
416.45	Taiwan	651.55	Taiwan
421.06	Taiwan	652.03	Republic of Korea
439.50	Singapore	652.24	Taiwan
445.42	Taiwan	652.60	Taiwan
532.22	{ Republic of Korea	652.72	Republic of Korea
	{ Taiwan		{ Republic of Korea
534.11	Taiwan	653.00	{ Singapore
534.84	Taiwan		{ Taiwan
534.91	Taiwan	653.35	Taiwan
544.51	Taiwan	653.37	Taiwan
545.67	Taiwan	653.38	Taiwan
545.87	Taiwan	653.39	Taiwan
547.37	Taiwan	653.45	Taiwan
610.65	Republic of Korea	653.48	Taiwan
610.70	Taiwan	653.52	Taiwan
610.82	{ Republic of Korea	653.90	Hong Kong
	{ Taiwan	653.93	Taiwan
	{ Republic of Korea	653.94	Republic of Korea
610.86	{ Taiwan	653.96	Taiwan
610.88	Taiwan	653.99	Taiwan
613.18	Taiwan	654.00	Taiwan
642.14	Republic of Korea	654.25	Taiwan
642.16	Republic of Korea	654.30	{ Republic of Korea
642.17	Republic of Korea		{ Taiwan
642.19	Republic of Korea	654.35	Taiwan
646.30	Republic of Korea	654.40	Taiwan
646.32	Republic of Korea	654.45	Taiwan
646.65	Taiwan	654.50	Taiwan
646.72	Taiwan	654.60	{ Hong Kong
646.92	Taiwan		{ Taiwan
646.95	Taiwan	654.65	Taiwan
646.97	Taiwan	654.75	Taiwan
647.03	Taiwan	657.24	Taiwan
647.05	Taiwan	657.25	Taiwan

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657.35	Taiwan				Republic of Korea
657.40	Taiwan		685.31		Taiwan
657.80	Taiwan				Hong Kong
660.97	Singapore		685.39		Republic of Korea
661.09	Singapore				Hong Kong
661.35	Republic of Korea		685.40		Republic of Korea
661.94	Hong Kong				Taiwan
	Taiwan		685.65		Singapore
672.16	Taiwan		685.73		Hong Kong
674.31	Taiwan		686.18		Taiwan
674.34	Taiwan		686.30		Taiwan
674.35	Taiwan		686.90		Republic of Korea
674.42	Taiwan		688.10		Taiwan
676.20	Taiwan		688.32		Republic of Korea
	Hong Kong		688.34		Hong Kong
676.30	Republic of Korea		688.41		Hong Kong
	Taiwan				Taiwan
680.14	Taiwan		692.60		Taiwan
680.19	Taiwan		696.10		Taiwan
680.25	Taiwan		696.35		Taiwan
680.62	Singapore		696.40		Taiwan
682.37	Taiwan		696.50		Republic of Korea
682.55	Singapore		703.72		Taiwan
683.01	Republic of Korea		705.82		Taiwan
	Taiwan		705.83		Taiwan
683.32	Hong Kong		706.45		Hong Kong
683.70	Hong Kong		706.61		Hong Kong
	Taiwan				Taiwan
683.80	Hong Kong		708.45		Taiwan
684.10	Taiwan		708.47		Hong Kong
684.25	Republic of Korea		709.40		Hong Kong
	Singapore		710.72		Taiwan
684.35	Hong Kong				Hong Kong
684.48	Hong Kong		722.08		Republic of Korea
	Taiwan				Taiwan
684.53	Taiwan				Hong Kong
684.58	Republic of Korea		722.11		Republic of Korea
	Taiwan				Taiwan
684.59	Hong Kong		725.01		Republic of Korea
	Taiwan		725.03		Republic of Korea
684.70	Republic of Korea		725.32		Taiwan
	Taiwan				Republic of Korea
685.06	Taiwan		725.46		Taiwan
	Hong Kong		725.50		Taiwan
685.14	Republic of Korea		726.25		Taiwan
	Taiwan		727.11		Taiwan
	Hong Kong		727.23		Taiwan
685.16	Republic of Korea		727.25		Taiwan
	Taiwan		727.35		Taiwan
685.18	Republic of Korea		727.41		Taiwan
685.22	Hong Kong		727.47		Taiwan
	Republic of Korea		727.59		Taiwan
685.25	Republic of Korea		727.65		Taiwan
	Taiwan		727.70		Taiwan
685.28	Hong Kong		727.86		Taiwan
	Republic of Korea		728.22		Taiwan
	Taiwan		730.94		Republic of Korea

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731.70	Taiwan	745.45	Taiwan
732.52	Taiwan	745.70	Taiwan
732.60	Taiwan	750.20	Taiwan
732.62	Taiwan	750.22	Taiwan
734.10	Taiwan	750.40	Hong Kong
734.15	Taiwan		{ Republic of Korea
734.20	Taiwan	750.45	{ Taiwan
734.25	Hong Kong	750.47	Taiwan
734.77	{ Republic of Korea	750.65	Taiwan
	{ Taiwan	750.70	Taiwan
734.86	Taiwan	751.05	Taiwan
734.87	Taiwan	751.22	Taiwan
734.88	Taiwan	755.25	Hong Kong
734.91	Taiwan	771.41	Taiwan
735.07	Republic of Korea	771.43	Taiwan
735.09	{ Republic of Korea	771.45	Taiwan
	{ Taiwan	772.06	Taiwan
735.10	Taiwan		{ Hong Kong
735.11	Taiwan	772.16	{ Taiwan
735.12	Taiwan	772.20	Taiwan
735.20	{ Republic of Korea	772.35	Taiwan
	{ Taiwan	772.60	Republic of Korea
737.14	Hong Kong	772.80	Taiwan
737.16	Hong Kong	772.95	Taiwan
737.23	Hong Kong	772.97	Taiwan
737.30	Republic of Korea	773.05	Taiwan
737.42	Republic of Korea	773.10	Taiwan
737.60	Taiwan	774.45	Hong Kong
737.65	Taiwan	774.50	Taiwan
737.80	Hong Kong	774.51	Taiwan
737.93	Taiwan	774.53	Taiwan
737.96	Hong Kong	774.56	Taiwan
737.98	{ Hong Kong		{ Republic of Korea
	{ Taiwan	774.58	{ Taiwan
740.12	Hong Kong	790.03	Taiwan
740.13	Hong Kong	790.10	Taiwan
740.39	Taiwan	790.39	Taiwan
740.41	{ Hong Kong	790.55	Taiwan
	{ Republic of Korea	790.60	Taiwan
	{ Taiwan	790.70	Republic of Korea
741.25	Hong Kong		{ Hong Kong
741.50	Hong Kong	791.15	{ Republic of Korea
745.32	Taiwan	791.60	Taiwan

(b) by deleting the following countries opposite the following TSUS items:

533.30	{ Republic of Korea		{ Hong Kong
	{ Taiwan	070.56	{ Republic of Korea
545.53	Taiwan		{ Taiwan
610.84	{ Republic of Korea		{ Hong Kong
	{ Taiwan	078.50	{ Republic of Korea
654.08	Taiwan		{ Singapore
661.06	{ Hong Kong		{ Taiwan
	{ Taiwan	082.00	{ Hong Kong
664.10	Taiwan		{ Taiwan
676.15	{ Republic of Korea		{ Republic of Korea
	{ Taiwan	085.33	{ Singapore
			{ Taiwan

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685.90	Taiwan
688.12	Taiwan
688.17	Taiwan
688.18	Taiwan
688.42	{ Hong Kong
	{ Republic of Korea
692.32	{ Taiwan
	{ Republic of Korea
724.45	Taiwan
727.29	Republic of Korea
727.39	Taiwan
740.11	Hong Kong
740.14	Hong Kong
740.15	Hong Kong
772.51	{ Republic of Korea
	{ Taiwan

ANNEX II

Modifications in the TSUS of an Article's Preferential  
Tariff Treatment Designation under the GSP

For the following TSUS items in the Rates of Duty Special column delete  
the symbol "A\*" and insert an "A" in lieu thereof:

202.66	651.31	682.55	727.11
204.40	651.37	683.01	727.23
206.30	651.46	683.32	727.25
206.98	651.48	683.70	727.35
207.09	651.49	683.80	727.41
222.50	651.55	684.10	727.47
241.14	652.03	684.25	727.59
256.60	652.24	684.35	727.65
337.40	652.60	684.48	727.70
355.81	652.72	684.53	727.86
386.14	653.00	684.58	728.22
389.61	653.35	684.59	730.94
408.72	653.37	684.70	731.70
413.24	653.38	685.06	732.52
416.45	653.39	685.14	732.60
421.06	653.45	685.16	732.62
439.50	653.48	685.18	734.10
445.42	653.52	685.22	734.15
532.22	653.90	685.25	734.20
534.11	653.93	685.28	734.25
534.84	653.94	685.31	734.77
534.91	653.96	685.39	734.86
544.51	653.99	685.40	734.87
545.67	654.00	685.65	734.88
545.87	654.25	685.73	734.91
547.37	654.30	686.18	735.07
610.65	654.35	686.30	735.09
610.70	654.40	686.90	735.10
610.82	654.45	688.10	735.11
610.86	654.50	688.32	735.12
610.88	654.60	688.34	735.20
613.18	654.65	688.41	737.14
642.14	654.75	692.60	737.16
642.16	657.24	696.10	737.23
642.17	657.25	696.35	737.30
642.19	657.35	696.40	737.42
646.30	657.40	696.50	737.60
646.32	657.80	703.72	737.65
646.65	660.97	705.82	737.80
646.72	661.09	705.83	737.93
646.92	661.35	706.45	737.96
646.95	661.94	706.61	737.98
646.97	672.16	708.45	740.12
647.03	674.31	708.47	740.13
647.05	674.34	709.40	740.39
648.80	674.35	710.72	740.41
648.85	674.42	722.08	741.25
648.95	676.20	722.11	741.50
648.97	676.30	725.01	745.32
649.37	680.14	725.03	745.45
650.21	680.19	725.32	745.70
650.87	680.25	725.46	750.20
650.89	680.62	725.50	750.22
651.21	682.37	726.25	750.40



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Title 3—

Proclamation 5787 of March 31, 1988

The President

**Amending the Generalized System of Preferences**

By the President of the United States of America

**A Proclamation**

1. Pursuant to Title V of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the Trade Act) (19 U.S.C. 2461 *et seq.*), in Proclamation 5365 of August 30, 1985 (50 FR 36220), I designated specified articles provided for in the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) (19 U.S.C. 1202) as eligible for preferential tariff treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) when imported from designated beneficiary developing countries.

2. Pursuant to section 504(c) of the Trade Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2464(c)), those beneficiary developing countries not designated as least-developed beneficiary developing countries are subject to limitations on the preferential treatment afforded under the GSP. Pursuant to section 504(c)(5) of the Trade Act, as amended, a country that has not been treated as a beneficiary developing country with respect to an eligible article may be redesignated with respect to such article if imports of such article from such country did not exceed the limitations in section 504(c)(1) (after application of paragraph (c)(2)) during the preceding calendar year. Further, pursuant to section 504(d)(1) of the Trade Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2464(d)(1)), the limitation provided in section 504(c)(1)(B) shall not apply with respect to an eligible article if a like or directly competitive article was not produced in the United States on January 3, 1985.

3. Pursuant to sections 503(a) and 504(a) of the Trade Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2463(a) and 2464(a)), in order to subdivide and amend the nomenclature of existing items for the purposes of the GSP, I have determined, after taking into account information and advice received under section 503(a), that the TSUS should be modified to adjust the original designation of eligible articles. In addition, pursuant to Title V of the Trade Act, as amended, I have determined that it is appropriate to designate specified articles provided for in the TSUS as eligible for preferential tariff treatment under the GSP when imported from designated beneficiary developing countries, and that such treatment for other articles should be terminated. I have also determined, pursuant to section 504(a) and (c)(1) of the Trade Act, that certain beneficiary countries should no longer receive preferential tariff treatment under the GSP with respect to certain eligible articles. Further, I have determined, pursuant to section 504(c)(5) of the Trade Act, that certain countries should be redesignated as beneficiary developing countries with respect to specified previously designated eligible articles. These countries have been excluded from benefits of the GSP with respect to such eligible articles pursuant to section 504(c)(1) of the Trade Act. Last, I have determined that section 504(c)(1)(B) of the Trade Act should not apply with respect to certain eligible articles because no like or directly competitive article was produced in the United States on January 3, 1985.

4. In Proclamation 5758 of December 24, 1987 (52 FR 49129), I suspended the preferential treatment afforded under the GSP to articles imported from Chile and removed Chile from the enumeration in TSUS general headnote 3(e)(v)(A) of independent countries whose products are eligible for benefits under the GSP. In order to take such suspension into account, I have determined that the

TSUS should be modified to remove references to particular articles imported from Chile which had been ineligible for preferential treatment under the GSP.

5. Section 604 of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2483) confers authority upon the President to embody in the TSUS the substance of the relevant provisions of that Act, of other acts affecting import treatment, and of actions taken thereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, including but not limited to Title V and section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974, do proclaim that:

(1) In order to provide preferential tariff treatment under the GSP to certain designated eligible articles, and to provide that one or more countries should no longer be treated as beneficiary developing countries with respect to certain eligible articles for purposes of the GSP, the TSUS are modified, as provided in Annex I to this Proclamation.

(2)(a) In order to provide preferential tariff treatment under the GSP to certain countries which have been excluded from the benefits of the GSP for certain eligible articles imported from such countries, following my determination that a country not previously receiving such benefits should again be treated as a beneficiary developing country with respect to such article, the Rates of Duty Special column for each of the TSUS items enumerated in Annex II(a) to this Proclamation is modified: (I) by deleting from such column for such TSUS items the symbol "A\*" in parentheses, and (II) by inserting in such column the symbol "A" in lieu thereof.

(b) In order to provide that one or more countries should no longer be treated as beneficiary developing countries with respect to an eligible article for purposes of the GSP, the Rates of Duty Special column for each of the TSUS items enumerated in Annex II(b) to this Proclamation is modified: (I) by deleting from such column for such TSUS items the symbol "A" in parentheses, and (II) by inserting in such column the symbol "A\*" in lieu thereof.

(3) General headnote 3(e)(v)(D) to the TSUS, listing those articles that are eligible for benefits of the GSP except when imported from the beneficiary countries listed opposite the enumerated TSUS items for those articles, is modified as provided in Annex III to this Proclamation.

(4)(a) In order to provide benefits under the GSP to specified designated eligible articles when imported from any designated beneficiary developing country—

(I) the Rates of Duty Special column for TSUS items 112.01, 131.27, 141.15, 141.83, and 755.15 is modified by inserting in the parentheses the symbol "A," immediately before "E" in each such item; and

(II) the Rates of Duty Special column for TSUS items 309.20 and 309.21 is modified by inserting the rate of "Free (A)" for each such item.

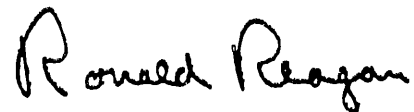
(b) In order to terminate preferential tariff treatment under the GSP for articles imported from all designated beneficiary developing countries, the Rates of Duty Special column for TSUS item 610.74 is modified by deleting the symbol "A\*," in parentheses.

(5) The eligible articles imported from designated beneficiary developing countries and provided for in TSUS items 534.96 and 737.22 shall not be subject to the limitations of section 504(c)(1)(B) of the Trade Act, as amended.

(6) Effective with respect to articles the product of Israel that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the dates specified in Annex IV to this Proclamation, the rate of duty set forth in the Rates of Duty Special column followed by the symbol "I" in parentheses for each of the TSUS items enumerated in such Annex shall be deleted and the rate of duty provided in such Annex inserted in lieu thereof.

(7) The modifications made by this Proclamation shall be effective with respect to articles both: (a) imported on or after January 1, 1976, and (b) entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after July 1, 1988.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 31st day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twelfth.

Handwritten signature of Ronald Reagan in cursive script.

ANNEX I

Notes:

1. Bracketed matter is included to assist in the understanding of order modifications.
2. The following supersedes matter now in the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS). The items and superior descriptions are set forth in columnar form, and material in such columns is inserted, in the columns of the TSUS designated "Items", "Articles", "Rates of Duty 1", "Rates of Duty Special", and "Rates of Duty 2", respectively.

Effective as to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after July 1, 1988.

1. Item 370.84 is superseded by:

	[Other handkerchiefs,...:]				
	Of silk:				
370.82	Containing 70 percent or more by weight of silk.....	7.5% ad val.	Free (A,E) 3.8% ad val. (I)	60% ad val.	
370.86	Other.....	7.5% ad val.	Free (E*) 3.8% ad val. (I)	60% ad val."	

2. Item 372.50 is superseded by:

	[Mufflers,...:]				
	[Other articles,...:]				
	[Of silk:]				
	"Knit:				
372.47	Containing 70 percent or more by weight of silk...	5.8% ad val.	Free (A,E) 2.9% ad val. (I)	60% ad val.	
372.49	Other.....	5.8% ad val.	Free (E*) 2.9% ad val. (I)	60% ad val."	

3. Item 372.55 is superseded by:

	[Mufflers,...:]				
	[Other articles,...:]				
	[Of silk:]				
	[Not knit:]				
	[Weighing...:]				
	"Valued not over \$5 per dozen:				
372.53	Containing 70 percent or more by weight of silk...	8% ad val.	Free (A,E) 4% ad val. (I)	60% ad val.	
372.57	Other.....	8% ad val.	Free (E*) 4% ad val. (I)	60% ad val."	

4. Item 389.40 is superseded by:

	[Articles...:]				
	[Other articles,...:]				
	[Of man-made...:]				
	"Knit (except pile or tufted construction):				
389.44	Kitchenware scouring pads.....	12.5% ad val.	Free (A) 6.3% ad val. (I)	72% ad val.	
389.48	Other.....	12.5% ad val.	6.3% ad val. (I)	72% ad val."	

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5. Item 423.00 is superseded by:

	[Other inorganic...:]			
*423.10	Niobium oxide.....	3.7% ad val.	Free (A*,E,I)	25% ad val.
423.50	Other.....	3.7% ad val.	Free (A,E,I)	25% ad val.*

6. Item 534.97 is superseded by:

	[Smokers'...:]			
	"Other:			
534.96	Kitchenware of glass-ceramics, non-glazed, greater than 75 percent by volume crystalline, containing lithium aluminosilicate, having a linear coefficient of expansion not exceeding $10 \times 10^{-7}$ per Kelvin within a temperature range of 0°C to 300°C transparent, haze-free, exhibiting transmittances of infrared radiations in excess of 75 percent at a wavelength of 2.5 microns when measured on a sample 3 mm in thickness, and containing beta-quartz solid solution as the predominant crystal phase.....	6.9% ad val.	Free (A,E,I)	40% ad val.
534.99	Other.....	6.9% ad val.	Free (A,E,I)	40% ad val.*

7. Items 642.20, 642.21, and 642.22 are superseded by:

	[Strands,...:]			
	"Fitted with fittings, or made up into articles:			
642.19	Ropes, cables or cordage fitted with fittings.....	5.7% ad val.	Free (A*,E,I)	45% ad val.
642.23	Other.....	5.7% ad val.	Free (A,E,I)	45% ad val.
642.24	If Canadian article and original motor-vehicle equipment (see headnote 2, part 6B, schedule 6).....	Free		
642.26	If certified for use in civil aircraft (see headnote 3, part 6C, schedule 6).....	Free		45% ad val.*

Conforming change: Items 642.25 and 642.27 are redesignated as 642.28 and 642.29, respectively.

8. Item 682.41 is superseded by:

	[Generators,...:]			
	[Motors:]			
	"Of 1 horsepower or more, but not over 20 horsepower:			
682.37	AC, polyphase.....	3.7% ad val.	Free (A*,E,I)	35% ad val.
682.38	Other.....	3.7% ad val.	Free (A,E,I)	35% ad val.*

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9. Item 737.24 is superseded by:

	[Dolls....:]				
	[Other:]				
	[Dolls....:]				
	"Other:				
737.19	Not over 13 inches in height.....	12% ad val.	Free (E,I)	70% ad val.	
737.22	Other: Capable of electromechanical movement of body parts activated by, and synchro- nized with, an integral or accompanying cassette tape player or micro- processor.....	12% ad val.	Free (A,E,I)	70% ad val.	
737.25	Other.....	12% ad val.	Free (E,I)	70% ad val."	

Conforming change: Items 737.21 and 737.23 are redesignated as 737.17 and 737.18, respectively.

10. Item 745.71 is superseded by:

	[Slide....:]				
	"Fasteners:				
745.70	Valued not over 4 cents each.....	15% ad val.	Free (A*,E,I)	66% ad val.	
745.72	Valued over 4 cents each.....	15% ad val.	Free (E,I)	66% ad val."	

ANNEX II

Modification in the TSUS of an Article's Preferential  
Tariff Treatment Designation under the GSP

(a) For the following TSUS items in the Rates of Duty Special column delete the symbol "A\*" and insert an "A" in lieu thereof:

534.81  
688.30  
756.15

(b) For the following TSUS items in the Rates of Duty Special column delete the symbol "A\*" and insert an "A\*" in lieu thereof:

141.98	652.72	660.97	727.47
240.21	653.52	680.62	734.10
416.45	653.99	682.55	735.11
603.50	654.65	685.28	745.32
646.72	656.15	688.34	750.22
657.24	660.35	705.83	

## ANNEX III

## Modifications to General Headnote 3(e)(v)(D) of the TSUS

General headnote 3(e)(v)(D) is modified--

(a) by deleting the following TSUS items numbers and the countries set opposite these numbers:

534.81	Taiwan
610.74	{ Republic of Korea Taiwan
688.30	Republic of Korea
756.15	Hong Kong

(b) by adding in numerical sequence, the following TSUS item numbers and countries set opposite them:

141.98	Mexico	660.97	Singapore
240.21	Indonesia	680.62	Singapore
416.45	Taiwan	682.37	Taiwan
423.10	Brazil	682.55	Singapore
603.50	Mexico		{ Hong Kong
642.19	Republic of Korea	685.28	{ Republic of Korea
646.72	Taiwan		{ Taiwan
652.24	Taiwan	688.34	Hong Kong
652.72	Republic of Korea	705.83	Taiwan
653.52	Taiwan	727.47	Taiwan
653.99	Taiwan	734.10	Taiwan
654.65	Taiwan	735.11	Taiwan
656.15	Mexico	745.32	Taiwan
660.35	Israel	750.22	Taiwan

(c) by deleting the following countries opposite the following TSUS items:

155.20	Dominican Republic
612.03	Chile
612.06	Chile
685.18	Taiwan
737.96	Mexico
737.98	Mexico

(d) by adding, in alphabetical order, the following countries opposite the following TSUS items:

408.72	Republic of Korea
648.80	Taiwan
676.15	Mexico
678.50	Singapore
734.77	Taiwan
735.09	Republic of Korea
740.15	Thailand
774.58	Republic of Korea
791.28	Argentina



ANNEX IV

Effective with respect to articles the product of Israel which are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the dates set forth in the following tabulation.

For each of the following items created by Annex I of this Proclamation the rate of duty in the Rates of Duty Special column that is followed by the symbol "I" in parentheses is deleted and the following rate of duty is inserted on the date specified in lieu thereof followed by the symbol "I" in parentheses.

TSUS ITEM	January 1, 1989	January 1, 1990	January 1, 1992	January 1, 1995
370.82	3% I	2.3%	0.8%	Free
370.86	3%	2.3%	0.8%	Free
372.47	2.3%	1.7%	0.6%	Free
372.49	2.3%	1.7%	0.6%	Free
372.53	3.2%	2.4%	0.8%	Free
372.57	3.2%	2.4%	0.8%	Free
389.44	5%	3.8%	1.3%	Free
389.48	5%	3.8%	1.3%	Free

## Presidential Documents

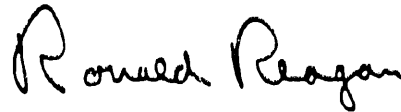
Memorandum of March 31, 1988

### Actions Concerning the Generalized System of Preferences

#### Memorandum for the United States Trade Representative

After considering various private sector requests for review concerning worker rights in certain beneficiary developing countries, and in accordance with section 502(b)(7) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the Act) (19 U.S.C. 2462(b)(7)), I have determined that the following beneficiary developing countries have taken or are taking steps to afford internationally recognized worker rights (as defined in section 502(a)(4) of the Act): Thailand, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Taiwan, and Turkey. I am continuing to review the status of such worker rights in another beneficiary developing country, the Central African Republic.

These determinations shall be published in the **Federal Register**.



THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, March 31, 1988.