

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

# TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

### Notification by Norway

#### Addendum

In a communication dated 31 July 1989, the delegation of Norway has notified the annexed amendments to the GSP scheme of Norway which are effective from 1 July 1989.

### GSP. Scheme of Norway. Amendments.

The annexed heading numbers are included in the Norwegian GSP scheme with effect from 1 July 1989.

These additions to the Norwegian GSP scheme form part of a package on tropical products tabled by Norway in the mid-term review of the GATT Uruguay Round of trade negotiations.

The various elements of the package are all implemented from 1 July 1989, on a provisional basis, in the expectation that the overall negotiating efforts in the Uruguay Round will come to a satisfactory result.

The inclusion in the package of the autonomous and unilateral concession of granting GSP treatment to new heading numbers is intended as a contribution towards improving access to the Norwegian market for products from developing countries in particular.

The Norwegian GSP scheme continues to provide for full duty free treatment for all products admitted under the scheme, without tariff quotas or ceilings. Least developed countries remain eligible for duty free treatment with regard to all originating products, irrespective of whether the products are included in the general Norwegian GSP scheme or not.

HEADING NO. (HS)	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS
1. ex. 10.06	Rice, other than rice in the husk and husked rice.
2. 15.08	Ground-nut oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.
3. ex. 15.11	Solid fractions of palm oil
4. 15.13	Coconut (copra), palm kernel or babassu oil and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.
5. ex. 15.15	Linseed oil, crude; castor oil, tung oil, oiticica oil, croton oil and tobacco seed oil, as well as their fractions, but not chemically modified. Other vegetable crude oil and other solid fractions of item nos. 15.15.9020 and 15.15.9030 in the Norwegian Customs Tariff.
6. ex. 15.16	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, inter-esterified, re-esterified or elaidinised, whether or not refined, but not further prepared, other than hydrogenated castor oil.
7. ex. 15.19	Oleic acid, acid oils from refining and industrial fatty alcohols.
8. ex. 24.02	Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes of tobacco.