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Addendum

In a communication dated 11 September 1990, the delegation of Norway¹ has provided the following GSP-related import data of Norway for 1983-88.

Norway introduced the Harmonized System in its tariff nomenclature on 1 January 1988. Consequently the figures for 1988 are not directly comparable to figures from previous years.

¹Detailed statistical data at the country-by-country level are available at the secretariat (tel. 739 50 88) for inspection by interested delegations.

Explanatory remarks:

1. The figures are given in 1000 Norwegian kroner (NOK). Average exchange rate in 1988: 1 USD = 6,52 NOK.
2. GSP treatment consists in full duty free treatment for all products admitted under the scheme.
3. Countries that are classified as "Least Developed Countries" are entitled to full duty free treatment for all products regardless of the limitations that apply to the other beneficiaries.
4. 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 reasons:
 - 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 GSP treatment" and thereby contribute to a lower level of utilization rates.

Table 1

1988

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Imports to Norway from GSP beneficiary countries in 1988. The figures are quoted in 1000 Norwegian kroner (NOK).

Total figures broken down on agricultural (HS 1-24) and industrial (HS 25-99) products.

Beneficiary countries and territories	Total imports	MFN dutiable imports	Dutiable imports eligible for GSP treatment Total as pct of Received dutiable imports	as pct of GSP dutiable imports	utilization rate	Dutiable imports NOT eligible for GSP treatment as pct of total imports
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(4/2)	(4/3)
						((2-3)/1)
N TOTAL, LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (WHICH ARE MARKED "N" IN THE LIST OF BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES IN TABLES 1 AND 3)						
HS 1-24	34948	8087	8087	100.0	15.9	15.9
HS 25-99	1203723	63147	63147	100.0	15.9	15.9
SUM	1238671	71234	71234	100.0	15.9	15.9
TOTAL, ALL BENEFICIARIES						
HS 1-24	2225918	592867	571101	96.3	38.1	39.6
HS 25-99	18796491	4408864	2484528	56.4	28.4	50.4
SUM	21022409	5001731	3055630	61.1	29.5	48.4
						1.0
						10.2
						9.3

Table 2

1983-88 Imports to Norway from the least developed countries.
The figures are quoted in 1000 Norwegian kroner.

Year	Total imports	MFN dutiable imports	Dutiable imports eligible for GSP treatment	Total as pct of dutiable imports	Received GSP dutiable imports	as pct of utilization rate	Dutiable imports NOT eligible for GSP treatment as pct of total imports
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(3/2)	(4)	(4/2)	((2-3)/1)
1983	41328	6746	6746	100.0	2431	36.0	0.0
1984	87133	11286	11286	100.0	3944	34.9	0.0
1985	204470	13835	13835	100.0	5378	38.9	0.0
1986	403619	40233	40233	100.0	7483	18.6	0.0
1987	416952	71545	71545	100.0	11323	15.8	0.0
1988	1238671	71234	71234	100.0	11357	15.9	0.0

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
86/87	3.3	77.8	77.8	51.3
87/88	197.1	-0.4	-0.4	0.3

Table 3

1983-87 Imports to Norway from all GSP beneficiary countries (N O K 1000).

Year	Total imports	MFN dutiable imports	Dutiable imports eligible for GSP treatment	Total as pct of dutiable imports	Received as pct of utilization rate	Dutiable imports NOT eligible for GSP treatment as pct of total imports		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(3/2)	(4/2)	((2-3)/1)		
1983	729320	2105314	1011563	48.0	490681	23.3	48.5	15.0
1984	8409218	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
1987	12294802	5064127	3257618	64.3	1428462	28.2	43.8	14.7
1988	21022409	5001731	3055630	61.1	1477835	29.5	48.4	9.3

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
86/87	23.6	13.3	11.1	30.6
87/88	71.0	-1.2	-6.2	3.5