**Register** preceding submission to OMB. This process is conducted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Originating Office: The Office of Consular Affairs, Visa Services. Title of Information Collection:

Nonimmigrant Visa Application. Frequency: On occasion. Form Number: OF–156.

Respondents: Aliens. Estimated Number of Respondents: 8,000,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 1 hour. Total Estimated Burden: 8,000,000. Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to—

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Comments regarding the collection listed in this notice or requests for copies of the proposed collection and supporting documents should be directed to Charles S. Cunningham, Directives Management Branch, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, (202) 647–0596.

Dated: February 11, 1998.

## Glen H. Johnson,

Acting Chief Information Officer. [FR Doc. 98–4658 Filed 2–23–98; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4710–06–M

# OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Generalized System of Preferences; Imports Statistics Relating to Competitive Need Limitations; Invitation for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice; invitation for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) is informing the

public of interim 1997 import statistics relating to Competitive Need Limitations (CNL) under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program. The TPSC also invites public comments by 5:00 p.m. March 20, regarding possible de minimis CNL waivers with respect to particular articles, and possible redesignations under the GSP program of articles currently subject to CNLs.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

GSP Subcommittee, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, N.W., Room 518, Washington, DC 20508. The telephone number is (202) 395–6971.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### **I. Competitive Need Limitations**

Section 503(c)(2)(A) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the "1974 Act") (19 U.S.C. 2463(c)(2)(A)), provides for Competitive Need Limitations on dutyfree treatment under the GSP program. When the President determines that a beneficiary developing country exported to the United States during a calendar year either (1) a quantity of a GSPeligible article having a value in excess of the applicable amount for that year (\$80 million for 1997), or (2) a quantity of a GSP-eligible article having a value equal to or greater than 50 percent of the value of total U.S. imports of the article from all countries (the "50 percent" CNL), the President shall terminate GSP duty-free treatment for that article from that beneficiary developing country by no later than July 1 of the next calendar

### **II. Discretionary Decisions**

### A. De Minimis Waivers

Section 503(c)(2)(F) of the 1974 Act provides the President with discretion to waive the 50 percent CNL with respect to an eligible article imported from a beneficiary developing country if the value of total imports of that article from all countries during the calendar year did not exceed the applicable amount for that year (\$13.5 million for 1997).

## B. Redesignation of Eligible Articles

Where an eligible article from a beneficiary developing country ceased to receive duty-free treatment due to exceeding the CNL in a prior year, Section 503(c)(2)(C) of the 1974 Act provides the President with discretion to redesignate such an article for duty-free treatment if imports in the most recently completed calendar year did not exceed the CNLs.

### III. Implementation of Competitive Need Limitations, Waivers, and Redesignations

Exclusions from GSP duty-free treatment where CNLs have been exceeded, as well as the return of GSP duty-free treatment to products for which the President has used his discretionary authority to grant redesignations will be effective July 1, 1998. Decisions on these matters, as well as decisions with respect to de minimis waivers, will be based on full 1997 calendar year import statistics.

### **IV. Interim 1997 Import Statistics**

In order to provide advance indication of possible changes in the list of eligible articles pursuant to exceeding CNLs, and to afford an earlier opportunity for comment regarding possible de minimis waivers and redesignations, interim import statistics covering the first 10 months of 1997 are included with this notice.

The following lists contain the HTSUS numbers and beneficiary country of origin for GSP-eligible articles, the value of imports of such articles for the first ten months of 1997, and their percentage of total imports of that product from all countries. The flags indicate the status of GSP eligibility.

Articles marked with an "\*" are those that have been excluded from GSP eligibility for the entire past calendar year. Flags "1" or "2" indicate products that were not eligible for duty-free treatment under GSP for the first six months or last six months, respectively, of 1997.

The flag "D" identifies articles with total U.S. imports from all countries, based on interim 1997 data, less than the applicable amount (\$13.5 million in 1997) for eligibility for a de minimis waiver of the 50 percent CNL.

List I shows GSP-eligible articles from beneficiary developing countries that have exceeded the CNL of \$80 million in 1997. Those articles without a flag identify articles that were GSP eligible during 1997 but stand to lose GSP duty-free treatment on July 1, 1998. In addition, List I shows articles (denoted with a flag "\*" or "2") which did not have GSP duty-free treatment in all or the last half of 1997.

List II shows GSP-eligible articles from beneficiary developing countries that (1) Have not yet exceeded, but are approaching, the \$80 million CNL during the period from January through October 1997, or (2) are close to or above the 50 percent CNL.

Depending on final calendar year 1997 import data, these products also

stand to lose GSP duty-free treatment on July 1, 1998.

List III is a subset of List II. List III identifies GSP-eligible articles from beneficiary developing countries that are near or above the 50 percent CNL, but that may be eligible for a de minimis waiver of the 50 percent CNL. Actual eligibility for de minimis waivers will depend on final calendar year 1997 import data.

List IV shows GSP articles from beneficiary developing countries which are currently not receiving GSP dutyfree treatment, but which have import levels (based on interim 1997 data) below the CNLs and which thus may be eligible for redesignation pursuant to the President's discretionary authority. Articles with a "D" exceed the 50 percent CNL and would require both de minimis waivers and redesignation to receive GSP duty-free treatment. The list may contain articles that may not be redesignated until certain conditions are fulfilled, as for example, where GSP eligibility for articles was suspended because of deficiencies in beneficiary countries' protection of the rights of workers or owners of intellectual property. This list does not include articles from India which do not receive GSP treatment as a result of Presidential Proclamation 6425 of April 29, 1992 (57 FR 19067).

Each list is followed by a summary table that indicates the number of products cited from each beneficiary developing country and the total value of imports of those products from the beneficiary developing country.

The lists appended to this notice are provided for informational purposes only. The attached lists are computergenerated and, based on interim 1997 data, may not include all articles that may be affected by the GSP CNLs. Regardless of whether or not an article is included on the lists, all determinations and decisions regarding the CNLs of the GSP program will depend on full calendar year 1997 import data with respect to each GSP eligible article. Each interested party is advised to conduct its own review of 1997 import data with regard to the possible application of GSP CNLs.

### **IV. Public Comments**

All written comments with regard to the matters discussed should be addressed to: GSP Subcommittee, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, N.W., Room 518, Washington, DC 20508. All submissions must be in English and should conform to the information requirements of 15 CFR 2007. Furthermore, each party providing comments should indicate on the first page of the submission its name, the relevant Harmonized Tariff Schedule subheading(s), the beneficiary country or territory of interest, and the type of action (e.g., the use of the President's *de minimis* waiver authority, etc.) in which the party is interested.

A party must provide fourteen copies of its statement which must be received

by the Chairman of the GSP Subcommittee no later than 5 p.m., Friday, March 20. Comments received after the deadline will not be accepted. If the comments contain business confidential information, fourteen copies of a non-confidential version must also be submitted. A justification as to why the information contained in the submission should be treated confidentially must be included in the submission. In addition, the submissions containing confidential information should be clearly marked "confidential" at the top and bottom of each page of the submission. The version that does not contain confidential information should also be clearly marked, at the top and bottom of each page, "public version" or "nonconfidential".

Written comments submitted in connection with these decisions, except for information granted "business confidential" status pursuant to 15 CFR 2007.7, will be available for public inspection shortly after the filing deadline by appointment only with the staff of the USTR Public Reading Room (202) 395–6186. Other requests and questions should be directed to the GSP Information Center at USTR by calling (202) 395–6971.

### Frederick L. Montgomery,

Chairman, Trade Policy Staff Committee.

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LIST I : ARTICLES EXCEEDING COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITS 1997 U.S. IMPORTS - JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER

	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE
ပ	603.10.70 Colombia	117,210,838	88.1%
701.11.10 Doi	Domínican Republic	162, 165, 853	21.2%
.11.10 Bra	zil	116,674,203	15.2%
Dom	<pre>J Dominican Republic</pre>	178,437,776	57.8%
Tri	nidad and Tobago.	82,299,819	31.9%
4015.11.00 Thai	! Land	897,805,66	16.3%
Arge	antina	123,389,026	39.3%
등	Chile	82,781,865	36.1%
Domi	nican Republic	174,720,405	58.4%
Thai	hailand	104,894,087	29.8%
Indi	India	85,137,398	14.6%
India	india	190,243,222	10.2%
Peru.	Peru	189,069,798	16.2%
Chile		222,764,103	19.1%
Indon	Indonesia	104,387,942	1.7%
Thail	hailand	88,023,841	17.3%
Thail	.and	104,055,254	16.3%
Thai	Thailand	256,379,553	11.4%
Thai	l and	152,431,044	4.3%
Braz	Brazil	203,883,988	8.7%
Thai	l and	94,923,108	79.4
Domi	Dominican Republic	243,894,781	32.8%
9403.60.80 Indor	Indones ia	88,939,422	2.9%

LIST I : COUNTRIES EXCEEDING COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITS 1997 U.S. IMPORTS - JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER

FLAGS: '\*'=Excluded full yr; '1'=Excluded January/June; '2'=Excluded July/December

TOTALS BY PARTNER

PARTNER	IMPORTS COUNT	COUNT
Argentina Brazil	123,389,026 320,558,191	2
Colombia	305,545,968	2 -
Dominican Republic	759,218,815	4 2
Indonesia	193,327,364	2 -
ThailandTrinidad and Tobago.	900, 215, 355 82, 299, 819	

LIST 11 : COUNTRIES APPROACHING COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITS 1997 U.S. IMPORTS - JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER

FLAGS	S HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE	FLAGS	HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE
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۵ ۵		Uruguay	760,064	70.97			Colombia	48,499,429	70.76
۰ د		Namibla		61.5%		2849.90.50	Republic of South Af	13,642,744	55.5%
٥		Russia		100.0%			Republic of South Af	16.476.146	83.6%
_		Ecuador	142,619	29.99	۵			8,019,841	88.3%
٥		Dominican Republic	849,020	55.7%	_		Brazil	729 541	79 96
۵		Turkey	1,241,216	61.3%	۵ ۵		Kungary	28.381	76.5%
		Costa Rica	7,561,703	44.1%	۵ ۵		Brazil	955,679	72.9%
		Costa Rica	7,415,551	45.5%	0		Brazil	912,600	80.4%
٥		Turkey	1,454,367	25.66	_		Brazil	1.551.585	100.0%
۵		Turkey	265,448	72.65	٥		Slovakia	8,502	80.1%
<b>a</b>	_	Pakistan	98,332	79.74			Kundarv	226, 207	100.0%
۵		Guatemala	1,058,153	65.8%	· c		Bussia	1 901 909	%0 27
٥		Thailand	1,244,907	53.8%	· c			753 268	%0 72
۵		Thailand	630,682	73.4%	a c		Brazil	307,207	%£ £9
۵		India	2,668,086	72.67	· c		Indonesia	2 732 046	2,09
۵		India	1,118,393	74.0%	•		Argentina	67,913,023	79
۵		Thailand	2,727,424	79.7%	c		Pakistan	1 700 506	, K
		Turkey	10,473,504	42.2%			Philippines	222 580	80 2%
۵		Morocco	1,025,128	56.0%	· c		Venezuela	207, 208	48 0%
٥		Argentina	3,214,313	74.5%	-		Brazil	1 030 012	%C 24
۵		Indonesia	121,185	79.2%			Brazil	702 777	2. %
_		Chile	9,011,023	79.79			Brazil	000 822	3 4
۵		Russia	8,935,952	94.8%			Indonesia	1 575 583	7.7%
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٥		India	15,301	51.0%	· c		Formation	C85 727 C	27.7%
Q		India		100.0%			Brazil	50,414,7	1001
۵		Guatemala		53.4%			Brazil.		100 0%
۵		Thailand	1,309,646	48.8%	_		Brazil		82.1%
٥		Argent ina	249,790	48.0%	•		Thailand	58.386.348	30.1%
۵		Ecuador	8,800	67.1%	٥		Guatemala	32,991	53.9%
٥		Thailand	3,309,928	92.0%	۵		Philippines	3.615,917	84.2%
٥		Dominican Republic	62,286	49.5%	۵		Costa Rica	409,881	42.0%
ا ۵		Thailand	1,387,669	48.2%	٥		Thailand	58,468	81.3%
، ۵			8,400	82.4%	٥		Czech Republic	1,987,851	51.5%
ه د		Irinidad and Tobago.	5,090,892	77.96	٥		Colombia	83,171	88.2%
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c		Republic of South Af	2, 261, 142	51.5%	٥		Czech Republic	5,561,595	7
۵		Venezuela	1 086 801	78 0%	•		lurkey	65,861,558	
٥		Venezuela	779, 143	65.5%	، د	7112.20.29	India	769,188	47.7%
٥		Ukraine	2,375,870	53.8%	ء د		Maul I t I us	040,000	76.2%
٥	2811.29.50 Br	Brazil	4,341,148	49.1%	ء د		Angentina	722,003	%C.CC
۵		Kazakhstan	3,520,163	67.2%	3		Algeita Biseia	707, 227	% Y Y Y
۵		Republic of South Af	9,926,752	%2.66			Puscia	11 087 531	70.07
٥		Chile	7,035,656	68.5%	c		e se	3 701 360	80.08
٥		Turkey	1,419,928	95.1%	۵ ۵		Trinidad and Tobago.	1,794,954	69.2%
۵,		Turkey	1,944,609	98.2%	٥	_	Brazil	2,391,227	68.3%
ه ه		Chile	3,974,082	75.5%			Brazil	70,681,136	6.0%
ه د		Republic of South Af	401,574	58.2%	۵		Russ i a	522,720	24.4%
2	2841.90.20 Ka	Kazakhstan	783,995	57.5%	٥	7409.39.50	Hungary	128,996	65.8%

FLAGS: '1'=Excluded January/June; 'D'=De minimis;

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LIST 11 : COUNTRIES APPROACHING COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITS 1997 U.S. IMPORTS - JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER

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SHARE	62.1%	77 7%	68.2%	63.2%	77.4%	42.4%	62.6%	53.6%	59.9%	46.3%	28.5%	54.7%	6.6%	55.6%	48.6%	42.3%	43.4%	87.2%	8.7%	7.0%	46.3%	79.6%	74.2%	65.4%	60.3%	58.0%	43.5%	72.5%	71.0%	74.4%	76.2%															
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LIST III : POSSIBLE de MINIMIS ITEMS 1997 U.S. IMPORTS - JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER

SHARE	100.0% 80.1% 100.0% 47.9%	63.3% 60.2% 73.2% 89.2%	48.0% 63.2% 95.8% 96.6% 47.5%	54.7x 100.0x 100.0x 82.1x 53.9x 42.0x	81.3% 51.5% 88.2% 42.7% 46.6% 72.5%	55.3% 47.3% 89.6% 69.2% 64.4% 65.8% 71.4%	63.2% 77.4% 42.4% 62.6% 53.9% 66.3% 66.3% 67.7% 66.3% 68.6% 87.2%
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LIST III : POSSIBLE de MINIMIS ITEMS 1997 U.S. IMPORTS - JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER

SHARE	79.95	74.2%	65.4%	43.5%	72.5%	71.0%	74.4%	76.2%
IMPORTS SHARE	3,208,841	1,135,633	8,602	2,914,576	2,679,360	1,790,639	1,367,291	77.264
PARTNER	8543.81.00 Philippines	3543.90.64 Thailand	8606.30.00 India	9005.80.60 Russia	0113.10.30 Ukraine	9401.90.15 Czech Republic	9506.19.40 Czech Republic	9614.20.60 Turkey
FLAGS HTSUS	8543.81.00	8543.90.64	8606.30.00	9005.80.60	9013.10.30	9401.90.15	9506.19.40	9614.20.60
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FLAGS: '1'=Excluded January/June; 'D'=De minimis;

LIST III : POSSIBLE de MINIMIS ITEMS 1997 U.S. IMPORTS - JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER

# TOTALS BY PARTNER

PARTNER	IMPORTS COUN
Argentina	4,186,108
Brazil	্ত
Chile	800,2
Colombia	83,171
osta Rica	8,
Republic	07,
Dominican Republic	911,
Ecuador	Š
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Guatemala	
Hungary	,066
India	5,947,559
Indones i a	,397,
Jamaica	14,445
Kazakhstan	4,304,158
Mauritius	888,
Morocco	1,025,128
Namibia	103,
Pakistan	,888,
Peru	603,
Philippines	,047,
Republic of South Af	3,808,
Russia	,702,
Slovakia	ω,
Slovenia	,727,
iland	
Trinidad and Tobago.	,761,
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Ukraine	,055,
Uruguay	0,097
Venezuela	7,325,841

LIST IV : POSSIBLE REDESIGNATION ITEMS 1997 U.S. IMPORTS - JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER

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3307.49.00	0.0%	0
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3506.99.00	80.7%	
3701.10.00	88.0%	
3702.10.00	90.2%	
3706.10.30	0.0%	
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SHARE	;	2.2%	0.0%	0		70.	1.5%	28.7%	16.3%	7.0%	<b>* * * *</b>	40.	7.7%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	70.95	36 2	1	2 3	•	0.02	0.5%	0.0	51.5%	0.0%	20.9%	28 82	7 7	71 6%	. α - α	, è	7.0	***	0.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	52.8%	20.6%	14.2%	44.9%	25.9%	0.0%	0.0%	27.0%	0.7%	21.3%	0.0%	5.0%	74 7	5 6	3 6	2 2	20.0	0.0%
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SHARE	14.9%	13.3%	29.76	32.9%	0.3%	12.8%	0.0%	4.0.5	39.1%	86.69	0.0%	4.7%	0.0	2 2	2 2	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	7.0	* è	27.5%	0.5%	0.0%	7.2%	0.0%	20.0	8.0%	96.3%	7.9%	1.5%	0.0	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	74%	20.0	86.5%	0.0%	65.7%	2.3%	52.6%	45.04	;
IMPORTS	45,065,424	32, 745, 735	43,095,129	73,125,879	1,540,926	44,248,394	12,704	350,010	23, 107, 850	13,955,223		42,234,153	12,966	001,704,1	126.125	0	0	1,810,987	1,066,054	/5/'5/	68.914.282	511,900	784 '97	682,873	0 27	021,20	6,380,352	56,513,217	59, 251, 788	515,512	7.495		67, 157, 354	15, 183	0 787 71	13,784,087	338,084	9 558 738	0	648,704	17,723,328	710,409	375,756	,
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