

Land Management Plan. The 1981 plan allocates land into 16 categories, including natural areas, forest and wildlife management, recreation, and industrial sites. The action alternatives would address options for allocating reservoir lands into seven land use zones. It is anticipated that the majority of the lands would be allocated to natural resource management and sensitive resource protection categories. However, existing uses would be grandfathered by allocating small acreages to industrial and commercial development, recreation, and residential access.

This EIS will tier from TVA's Final EIS, Shoreline Management Initiative: An Assessment of Residential Shoreline Development Impacts in the Tennessee Valley (November 1998). That EIS evaluated alternative policies for managing residential uses along TVA's reservoir system, including Pickwick Reservoir.

This notice publishes the intent of TVA to prepare an EIS for the Pickwick Reservoir Land Management Plan. TVA anticipates that the EIS will include discussion of the potential effects of alternatives on the following resources and issue areas: aquatic ecology, water quality, wetlands, terrestrial ecology, cultural resources, noise, recreation, visual resources, threatened and endangered species, and navigation. Other issues which may be discussed, depending on the potential impacts of the alternatives, include floodplains, prime farmland, and air quality.

Public Participation

TVA is interested in receiving comments on the scope of issues to be addressed in the EIS. The participation of affected Federal, state, and local agencies and Indian tribes, as well as other interested persons is invited. Further, pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act, TVA is interested in receiving comments on the potential of the proposed land allocation plan to affect historic properties. Written comments on the scope of the EIS should be received on or before June 1, 2001.

Comments may also be provided in an oral or written format at one of the following public meetings:

- Thursday, March 29, 2001, 6 to 8 p.m. CST, Tishomingo County High School, U.S. 72 West, Iuka, Mississippi;
- Tuesday, April 3, 2001, 6 to 8 p.m. CST, Adams Mark Hotel, 939 Ridge Lake Boulevard (Interstate 240 at Poplar Street), Memphis, Tennessee;

- Friday, April 6, 2001, 6 to 8 p.m. CST, Pickwick Landing State Park, Pickwick Dam, Tennessee.
- Thursday, April 12, 2001, 6 to 8 p.m. CST, Environmental Research Center Auditorium, TVA Reservation, Muscle Shoals, Alabama;

Upon consideration of the scoping comments, TVA will develop alternatives and identify important environmental issues to be addressed in the EIS. Following analysis of the environmental consequences of each alternative, TVA will prepare a draft EIS for public review and comment, and distribute it to commenting agencies and the public. Notice of availability of the draft EIS will be published in the **Federal Register**. Any meetings that are scheduled to receive comments on the draft EIS will be announced by TVA.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Generalized System of Preferences (GSP); Intellectual Property Rights; Deadline for Submitting Public Comments on the Suspension of Ukraine, in Whole or in Part, From Eligibility as a GSP Beneficiary Country

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

ACTION: Request for public comment.

DATES: Final date for comments is April 25, 2001.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public that the U.S. Government is considering whether to suspend, in whole or in part, duty-free treatment accorded to imports from Ukraine under the U.S. GSP program on the ground that Ukraine has not taken sufficient steps to protect intellectual property rights and sets forth the deadline for submitting comments on products that could be affected.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: GSP Subcommittee, Office of the United States Trade Representative, USTR Annex, 1724 "F" Street, NW., Room F220, Washington, DC 20508 (Tel. 202/395-6971). Public versions of all documents relating to this review are available for public inspection by appointment in the USTR public reading room (Tel. 202/395-6186).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The GSP program is authorized pursuant to Title V of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended ("the Trade Act") (19 U.S.C. 2461 *et seq.*). The GSP program grants duty-free treatment to designated eligible articles that are imported from designated beneficiary developing countries. Once granted, GSP benefits may be withdrawn, suspended or limited by the President with respect to any article or with respect to any country. In making this determination, the President must consider several factors, one of which is the extent to which a beneficiary country is providing adequate and effective protection of intellectual property rights (IPR) (19 U.S.C. 2462(c)(5)). Ukraine is a beneficiary of the GSP. In 2000, over \$40 million of Ukraine's exports to the United States benefited from GSP. The Annex to this Notice lists products currently being imported under GSP from Ukraine.

I. Suspension of GSP Benefits for Ukraine

In June 1999, the International Intellectual Property Alliance filed a petition for remedial action under the GSP program alleging that Ukraine had failed to provide adequate and effective copyright protection and enforcement to U.S. copyright owners. The petition dealt primarily with the massive production and export of unauthorized compact discs (CDs) in Ukraine, which began after similar operations in Bulgaria were closed in 1999. For over two years the U.S. Government has been urging the Ukrainian Government to close down unauthorized CD production facilities and enact legislation to adequately protect copyrights. The Ukraine Government to date has been unwilling to curtail the activities of these unauthorized facilities. Ukraine has now been designated a "Priority Country" under the "special 301" provision of the Trade Act. The separate GSP review of Ukraine has been ongoing since 1999. In light of the "Priority Country" designation, the U.S. Government is now considering the suspension of Ukraine's GSP benefits.

A. Opportunity for Public Comment

This notice solicits public comments on whether it is appropriate to suspend GSP benefits for Ukraine as well as the effect such suspension would have on Ukraine's exports to the United States. All written comments should be addressed to: GSP Subcommittee, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, Annex, 1724 F Street, NW., Room 217, Washington, DC 20508. All submissions must be in English and should conform

to the information requirements of 15 CFR 2007. A party must provide fourteen copies of its comments which must be received by the Chairman of the GSP Subcommittee no later than 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 25, 2001. Comments received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Information submitted will be subject to public inspection by appointment with the staff of the USTR public

reading room, except for information submitted in confidence pursuant to 15 CFR 2007.7. If the document contains business confidential information, an original and fourteen (14) copies of a public version of the submission along with an original and fourteen (14) copies of the confidential version must be submitted. In addition, any document containing confidential information should be clearly marked

“confidential” at the top and bottom of each page of the document. The version that does not contain confidential information (the public version) should also be clearly marked at the top and bottom of every page (either “public version” or “nonconfidential”).

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ANNEX

GSP IMPORTS - 2000 - VALUES IN DOLLARS
TOP 50 DUTY FREE ITEMS FROM - Ukraine.....RANK : 33

FLAGS	HTSUS	DESCRIPTION	A.V.E.	GSP FREE IMPORTS
	2823.00.00	Titanium oxides	5.5%	\$8,722,929
	3206.11.00	Pigments & preparations based on titanium dioxide containing 80 percent or	6.0%	\$8,492,860
	2804.29.00	Rare gases, other than argon	3.7%	\$8,112,405
	7202.21.50	Ferrosilicon containing by weight more than 55% but not more than 80% of si	1.5%	\$4,327,723
	2850.00.50	Hydrides, nitrides, azides, silicides and borides other than of calcium, ti	3.7%	\$1,426,377
	9013.10.30	Telescopic sights for rifles designed for use with infrared light	1.4%	\$901,857
	8607.19.03	Parts of railway/tramway locomotives/rolling stock, axles	0.4%	\$874,200
	7115.10.00	Platinum catalysts in the form of wire cloth or grill	4.0%	\$840,750
	4421.90.98	Articles of wood, nesoi	3.3%	\$728,363
	2825.60.00	Germanium oxides and zirconium dioxide	3.7%	\$715,570
	1703.90.50	Molasses nesi	0.1%	\$683,662
	2849.20.20	Silicon carbide, in grains, or ground, pulverized or refined	0.5%	\$562,719
	2203.00.00	Beer made from malt	0.4%	\$275,234
	7202.19.10	Ferromanganese containing by weight not more than 1 percent of carbon	2.3%	\$274,800
	8112.91.10	Gallium, unwrought; gallium, powders	3.0%	\$194,990
	8112.30.60	Germanium, unwrought	2.6%	\$166,286
	4104.29.90	Bovine (except buffalo) leather, nesi, and equine leather, w/o hair, pretan	3.3%	\$160,261
	1704.90.35	Sugar confections or sweetmeats ready for consumption, not containing cocoa	5.6%	\$157,021
	8111.00.60	Manganese (o/than waste and scrap, unwrought) and articles thereof, nesoi	3.7%	\$132,746
	2850.00.07	Hydride, nitride, azide, silicide and boride of titanium	4.9%	\$132,076
	9013.10.40	Telescopic sights for arms other than rifles; periscopes; telescopes as par	5.3%	\$129,990
	9001.90.60	Mirrors, unmounted	2.8%	\$86,800
	3501.90.60	Caseinates and other casein derivatives, nesoi	0.1%	\$84,100
	2934.90.90	Other non-aromatic or non-modified aromatic heterocyclic compounds	6.5%	\$83,735
	9506.99.60	Athletic and sports articles and equipment nesoi, and parts & accessories t	4.0%	\$83,300
	2204.10.00	Sparkling wine, made from grapes	1.6%	\$76,561
	3801.10.10	Artificial graphite plates, rods, powder and other forms, for manufacture i	3.7%	\$76,243
	4011.10.10	New pneumatic radial tires, of rubber, of a kind used on motor cars (includ	4.0%	\$73,072
	7013.31.30	Glassware for table or kitchen purposes (o/than drinking glasses), of lead	10.5%	\$68,200
	8414.59.60	Fans, nesi	2.3%	\$66,080
	2007.99.25	Cherry jam	4.5%	\$58,921
	6802.23.00	Monumental or building stone & arts. thereof, of granite, simply cut/sawn,	3.7%	\$56,642
	2811.29.50	Other inorganic oxygen compounds of nonmetals, nesoi	3.7%	\$56,215
	2903.30.20	Fluorinated, brominated or iodinated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons, n	3.7%	\$49,949
	7013.31.50	Glassware for table or kitchen purposes (o/than drinking glasses), of lead	6.0%	\$42,280
	4104.22.00	Bovine leather, without hair on, pretanned, other than vegetable pretanned,	3.3%	\$41,772
	2001.90.39	Vegetables (including olives) nesi, prepared or preserved by vinegar or ace	9.6%	\$41,685
	2818.10.20	Artificial corundum, in grains, or ground, pulverized or refined	1.3%	\$40,822
	7020.00.60	Articles of glass, not elsewhere specified or included	5.0%	\$38,225
	2201.10.00	Mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar or other swee	0.6%	\$36,985
	2827.60.50	Iodides and iodide oxides, other than of calcium, copper or potassium	4.2%	\$35,705
	3824.90.28	Chemical mixtures nesoi, containing 5% or more by weight of aromatic or mod	9.8%	\$33,883
	7326.20.00	Iron or steel, articles of wire, nesoi	3.9%	\$30,622
	1806.90.90	Chocolate and preps w/cocoa, nesoi, not put up for retail sale	6.0%	\$28,202
	2202.10.00	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar	0.3%	\$27,063
	8108.90.60	Titanium, wrought nesoi	15.0%	\$25,924
	6802.93.00	Monumental or building stone & arts. thereof, of granite, further worked th	3.7%	\$25,707
	7616.99.50	Aluminum, articles, nesoi	2.5%	\$24,952
	8502.39.00	Electric generating sets, nesoi	2.5%	\$22,970
	7326.90.85	Iron or steel, articles, nesoi	2.9%	\$22,539
		TOTAL TOP 50 GSP FREE ITEMS FROM Ukraine.....		\$39,451,973
		TOTAL GSP FREE FROM Ukraine.....		\$40,032,783 (121)
		TOTAL IMPORTS IN GSP ITEMS FROM Ukraine.....		\$373,624,262 (271)

FLAGS: '+'=Not made in U.S.; '1'=Excl Jan/Jun; '2'=Excl Jul/Dec;