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Note

This document contains a list of beneficiaries for each of the GSP schemes currently in operation according to notifications received from UNCTAD member States. While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the list, the UNCTAD secretariat would appreciate being notified of any errors. It is intended to update the list periodically to reflect any modifications that may be made by preference-giving countries. The terminology used in the list for the designation of the countries and territories benefiting from the GSP schemes is that of the respective preference-giving countries.

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Preface

This handbook is a part of a series of publications aimed at helping exporters, producers and government officials to utilize the trade opportunities available under the various GSP schemes. The series comprises the following publications:

Publications in the Generalized System of Preferences series

- Handbook on the Scheme of Australia (UNCTAD/ITCD/TSB/Misc.56)
- Handbook on the Scheme of the Bulgaria (UNCTAD/ITCD/TSB/Misc.67)
- Handbook on the Scheme of Canada (UNCTAD/ITCD/TSB/Misc.66)
- Handbook on the Scheme of the European Community (UNCTAD/ITCD/TSB/Misc.25/Rev.2)
- Handbook on the Scheme of Japan (UNCTAD/ITCD/TSB/Misc.42/Rev.3)
- Handbook on the Scheme of New Zealand (UNCTAD/ITCD/TSB/Misc.48)
- Handbook on the Scheme of Norway (UNCTAD/ITCD/TSB/Misc.29/Rev.1)
- Handbook on the Scheme of Switzerland (UNCTAD/ITCD/TSB/Misc.28/Rev.1)
- Handbook on the Scheme of the USA (UNCTAD/ITCD/TSB/Misc.58)
- List of GSP Beneficiaries (Present volume)
- AGOA: A preliminary Assessment (UNCTAD/ITCD/TSB/2003/1)
- Negotiating Anti-Dumping and Setting Priorities Among Outstanding Issues in the Post-Doha Scenario: A First Examination in the Light of Recent Practice and DSU Jurisprudence (UNCTAD/ITCD/TSB/Misc.72)
- Quantifying the benefits obtained by developing countries from the GSP (UNCTAD/ITCD/TSB/Misc.52)
- Trade Preferences for LDCs: An Early Assessment of Benefits and Possible Improvement (UNCTAD/ITCD/TSB/2003/8)

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Explanatory notes

- ACP** African, Caribbean and Pacific countries. The column "ACP" indicates an African, Caribbean or Pacific country party to the Cotonou Partnership Agreement with the European Community benefiting from trade preferences granted under this agreement.
- AGOA** African Growth and Opportunity Act. The column "AGOA" indicates those countries benefiting from trade preferences granted under AGOA.
- EBA** Everything But Arms. The column "EBA" indicates least developed countries benefiting from trade preferences under the EU-GSP scheme.
- GSP** Generalized system of preferences. The column "GSP" indicates developing countries benefiting from trade preferences under GSP schemes.
- LDC** Least developed country. The column "LDC" indicates the 49 countries recognized as least developed countries by the United Nations.
- OCT** Overseas countries and territories. The column "OCT" indicates overseas countries and territories designated under the Cotonou Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the ACP States.

BENEFICIARIES			PREFERENCE-GIVING COUNTRIES															
			Australia	Belarus	Bulgaria	Canada	Estonia	European Union			Japan	New Zealand	Norway	Russian Federation	Turkey	Switzerland	United States	
								GSP	GSP-LDCs (EBA)	ACP							GSP	AGOA
Afghanistan	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Albania				X		X					X	X		X		X	X	
Algeria				X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X		
American Samoa								X			X				X	X		
Angola	LDC			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Anguilla		OCT		X		X		X			X	X		X	X	X	X	
Antigua and Barbuda						X		X		X	X		X	X	X	X		
Antilles (Netherlands)		OCT				X		X					X	X	X			
Argentina				X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Armenia						X	X	X			X					X	X	
Aruba		OCT		X				X				X		X	X	X		
Ascension						X												
Austral Islands																	X	
Azerbaijan						X	X	X			X				X	X		
Bahamas				X		X		X		X			X	X	X			
Bahrain				X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Bangladesh	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	
Barbados				X		X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Belarus						X	X	X			X				X	X		
Belize				X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Benin	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Bermuda						X		X						X	X			

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								GSP	GSP-LDCs (EBA)	ACP							GSP	AGOA
Bhutan	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Bolivia				X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Bosnia and Herzegovina							X				X	X	X			X	X	
Botswana			X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X*	X	X	X			X
Bouvet Islands								X						X	X			
Brazil				X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
British Antarctic Territories		OCT																
British Indian Ocean Territory		OCT				X		X				X		X	X	X	X	
British Virgin Islands		OCT								X	X		X	X				
Brunei Darussalam				X		X		X				X	X	X				
Burkina Faso	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	
Burundi	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	
Cambodia	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	
Cameroon				X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Canary Islands										X								
Cape Verde	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Caroline Islands						X												
Cayman Islands		OCT		X		X		X				X		X	X			
Central African Rep.	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			X
Ceuta and Mellia						X					X							
Chad	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			X
Chile				X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

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								GSP	GSP-LDCs (EBA)	ACP							GSP	AGOA
China				X		X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X		
Christmas Island						X						X			X		X	
Cocos Islands						X						X		X	X	X		
Colombia				X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Comoros	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		
Congo, Rep. of			X	X	X	X	X		X	X			X	X	X		X	
Congo, Democratic Rep. of the	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Cook Islands			X	X		X		X		X	X		X	X	X	X		
Costa Rica			X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X			
Côte d'Ivoire			X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Croatia					X					X	X		X		X	X		
Cuba			X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X			
Curaçao		OCT															X	
Cyprus					X		X					X	X			X		
Djibouti	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X		X	
Dominica			X		X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Dominican Rep.			X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Ecuador			X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Egypt			X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
El Salvador			X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Equatorial Guinea	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		
Eritrea	LDC			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	

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								GSP	GSP-LDCs (EBA)	ACP							GSP	AGOA
Estonia					X											X		
Ethiopia	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Falkland Islands and Dependencies		OCT			X		X			X	X			X		X		
Fiji			X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
French Southern and Antarctic Territories		OCT			X		X							X	X			
French Polynesia		OCT			X		X			X				X	X			
Gabon				X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Gambia	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Georgia					X	X	X			X				X				
Ghana				X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Gibraltar					X		X			X	X			X	X	X		
Greenland							X							X		X		
Grenada					X	X		X		X	X		X	X	X	X		
Guam					X		X							X				
Guatemala				X	X	X		X		X		X	X	X	X	X		
Guinea	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Guinea-Bissau	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	
Guyana				X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Haiti	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Heard Island and McDonald Islands							X							X		X		
Honduras				X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		

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							GSP	GSP-LDCs (EBA)	ACP							GSP	AGOA
Hong Kong, China					X							X	X				
India				X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	
Indonesia				X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	
Iran, Islamic Rep. of				X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X		
Iraq				X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	
Jamaica				X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Jordan				X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X	X	
Kazakhstan						X		X			X			X	X	X	
Kenya				X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Kiribati	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	
Korea, Democratic People's Rep. of				X		X					X		X		X		
Korea, Rep. Of												X	X				
Kuwait				X	X	X		X				X	X	X			
Kyrgyzstan						X	X	X			X			X	X	X	
Lao People's Democratic Rep.	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		
Latvia						X										X	
Lebanon				X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	
Lesotho	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Liberia	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Libyan Arab Jamariya				X	X			X			X	X	X	X			
Lithuania						X										X	

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Macao					X		X				X	X		X	X			
Macedonia (The former Yugoslav Republic of)						X				X	X		X		X	X		
Madagascar	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Malawi	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Malaysia				X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X				
Maldives	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X			
Mali	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Malta					X	X					X	X	X		X			
Marianas Islands (North)						X	X							X	X			
Marshall Islands			X	X		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X			
Mauritania	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	
Mauritius				X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Mayotte		OCT					X							X				
Mexico				X	X	X		X			X	X		X	X			
Micronesia, Federated States of			X	X			X	X		X	X		X	X	X			
Moldova, Rep. of						X	X	X			X			X	X	X		
Mongolia				X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X		
Montenegro										X				X		X		
Montserrat		OCT		X		X		X			X	X		X	X	X		
Morocco			X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X		X	
Mozambique	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	

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								GSP	GSP-LDCs (EBA)	ACP							GSP	AGOA
Myanmar	LDC			X	X		X	X	X		X	X		X		X		
Namibia			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X*	X	X	X		X	
Nauru			X	X		X		X		X		X	X	X				
Nepal	LDC			X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		
New Caledonia and Dependencies		OCT				X		X						X	X			
Nicaragua				X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X			
Niger	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Nigeria				X	X	X		X		X	X	X		X	X	X		X
Niue			X	X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X	
Norfolk Island						X		X				X		X		X		
Oman				X	X			X			X	X		X	X	X	X	
Pakistan				X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Palau								X		X	X			X	X	X		
Panama				X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Papua New Guinea			X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Paraguay				X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Peru				X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Philippines				X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Pitcairn Island		OCT				X		X				X		X		X		
Qatar				X	X	X		X						X	X			
Romania					X	X					X	X		X			X	
Russian Federation						X		X						X		X		

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								GSP	GSP-LDCs (EBA)	ACP							GSP	AGOA
Rwanda	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	
Samoa	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		
Sao Tomé and Príncipe	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	
Saudi Arabia				X	X			X			X	X	X	X	X			
Senegal	LDC			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Serbia										X					X	X		
Seychelles				X		X		X		X	X		X	X	X		X	
Sierra Leone	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	
Solomon Islands	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		
Somalia	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		
South Africa				X		X		X			X		X		X	X	X	
Southern Sandwich Islands and Dependencies		OCT						X						X	X			
Sri Lanka				X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X		
St. Helena and Dependencies		OCT		X		X		X			X	X		X	X	X	X	
St Kitts and Nevis					X	X		X		X	X		X	X	X	X		
St Lucia					X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
St Martin											X							
St Pierre and Miquelon		OCT						X						X	X			
St Vincent and Grenadines				X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X		
Sudan	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Suriname				X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		

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Swaziland				X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Syrian Arab Rep.				X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X			
Taiwan, China																		
Tajikistan						X		X		X				X	X			
Tanzania, United Rep. of	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Thailand			X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Timor-Leste							X					X		X	X			
Togo	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Tokelau Islands			X	X		X		X		X			X	X	X	X		
Tonga			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Trinidad and Tobago			X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		
Tristan de Cuhna					X													
Tunisia			X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Turkey			X		X					X	X		X			X		
Turkmenistan					X		X			X				X	X			
Turks and Caicos Islands	OCT		X		X		X			X	X		X	X	X	X		
Tuvalu	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		
Uganda	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Ukraine					X		X			X				X		X		
United Arab Emirates			X	X	X		X						X	X				
United States Minor Outlying Islands							X				X			X				

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Uruguay				X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X		
Uzbekistan						X		X			X			X	X	X		
Vanuatu	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		
Venezuela				X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X		
Viet Nam				X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X			
Virgin Islands (United Kingdom)				X		X		X							X	X		
Virgin Islands (United States)						X		X						X	X			
Wallis and Futuna Islands		OCT						X				X		X	X	X		
Western Sahara															X	X		
Yemen	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X		
Zambia	LDC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Zimbabwe				X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		