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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN GSP FORM A

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Introduction

1. Following the enlargement of the European Union, the notes of the certificates of origin of the Generalized System of Preferences, Form A, should be amended as indicated below.

I. Proposed changes to take into account the enlargement of the European Union

2. The proposed changes to GSP Form A are the following:

A. New title and a new list in note I (in alphabetical order by country)

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NOTES (2007)

I. Countries which accept Form A for the purposes of the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP):

Australia*	European Union:		
Belarus	Austria	Finland	Netherlands
Canada	Belgium	France	Poland
Japan	Bulgaria	Hungary	Portugal
New Zealand**	Cyprus	Ireland	Romania
Norway	Czech Republic	Italy	Slovakia
Russian Federation	Denmark	Latvia	Slovenia
Switzerland	Estonia	Lithuania	Spain
Turkey	Germany	Luxembourg	Sweden
United States of America***	Greece	Malta	United Kingdom

* For Australia, the main requirement is the exporter's declaration on the normal commercial invoice. Form A, accompanied by the normal commercial invoice, is an acceptable alternative, but official certification is not required.

** Official certification is not required.

*** The United States does not require GSP Form A. A declaration setting forth all pertinent detailed information concerning the production or manufacture of the merchandise is considered sufficient only if requested by the district collector of Customs.

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NOTES (2007)

I. Pays acceptant la formule A aux fins du système des préférences généralisées (SPG):

Australie*	Union européenne:		
Bélarus	Allemagne	France	Pays-Bas
Canada	Autriche	Grèce	Pologne
Etats-Unis d'Amérique***	Belgique	Hongrie	Portugal
Fédération de Russie	Bulgarie	Irlande	République tchèque
Japon	Chypre	Italie	Roumanie
Norvège	Danemark	Lettonie	Royaume-Uni
Nouvelle-Zélande**	Espagne	Lituanie	Slovaquie
Suisse	Estonie	Luxembourg	Slovénie
Turquie	Finlande	Malte	Suède

* Pour l'Australie, l'exigence de base est une attestation de l'exportateur sur la facture habituelle. La formule A, accompagnée de la facture habituelle, peut être acceptée en remplacement, mais une certification officielle n'est pas exigée.

** Un visa officiel n'est pas exigé.

*** Les Etats-Unis n'exigent pas de certificat SGP Formule A. Une déclaration reprenant toute information appropriée et détaillée concernant la production ou la fabrication de la marchandise est considérée comme suffisante, et doit être présentée uniquement à la demande du receveur des douanes du district (district collector of Customs).

B. Amendment of first phrase of note III(b)(4)

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"4. Russian Federation: for products which include value added...".

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"4. Fédération de Russie: pour les produits avec valeur ajoutée...".

II. Transitional arrangements

3. As adopted at the 53rd annual session of the Trade and Development Board, old Form A with Notes 1996, 2004 and 2005 will remain valid until existing stocks are exhausted.