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PREFACE

The series of handbooks on the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) promotes greater awareness among exporters and government officials in developing countries on trading opportunities available under the GSP and other preferential trade arrangements and a better understanding on applicable rules and regulations with a view to facilitating their effective utilization. The series comprises the following publications:

- *Generalized System of Preferences: List of Beneficiaries* (present volume)
- *Handbook on the Rules of Origin of the European Union* (UNCTAD/ITCD/TSB/Misc.25/Rev.3/Add.1)
- *Handbook on the Scheme of Australia* (UNCTAD/ITCD/TSB/Misc.56)
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- *Handbook on the Scheme of Japan* (UNCTAD/ITCD/TSB/Misc.42/Rev.5)
- *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)
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- *Handbook on the Scheme of the United States of America* (UNCTAD/ITCD/TSB/Misc.58/Rev.3)
- *Handbook on the Preferential Tariff Scheme of the Republic of Korea in Favour of Least Developed Countries* (UNCTAD/ITCD/TSB/Misc.75)
- *Handbook on the Special and Preferential Tariff Scheme of China for Least Developed Countries* (UNCTAD/ITCD/TSB/Misc.76)
- *Handbook on India's Duty-Free Tariff Preference Scheme for Least Developed Countries* (UNCTAD/ITCD/TSB/Misc.77)

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

- 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 European Union–GSP scheme.
- GSP Generalized System of Preferences. The column “GSP” indicates developing countries benefiting from trade preferences under GSP schemes.
- GSP+ The column “GSP+” indicates those countries included in the special incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance under the European Union–GSP scheme.
- LDC least developed country. The column “LDC” indicates the 49 countries recognized as least developed by the United Nations.
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	AUSTRALIA	BELARUS	CANADA	EUROPEAN UNION			ICELAND	JAPAN	KAZAKHSTAN	NEW ZEALAND	NORWAY		RUSSIAN FEDERATION	SWITZERLAND	TURKEY	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
				GSP	GSP-LDCs (EBA)	GSP +					GSP	GSP +				GSP	AGOA
Afghanistan	LDC	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	
American Samoa		x						x							x		
Angola ^h	LDC	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Anguilla		x	x	x					x	x			x	x	x	x	
Antarctica															x		
Antigua and Barbuda		x	x					x	x	x			x	x	x		
Argentina		x	x					x	x	x			x	x	x		
Armenia				x		x		x			x		x			x	
Aruba															x		
Ascension Island																	
Azerbaijan								x						x	x	x	
Bahamas		x	x						x				x		x		
Bahrain		x	x						x				x	x	x		
Bangladesh	LDC	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		
Barbados		x	x						x				x		x		
Belarus								x						x	x		
Belize		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
Bermuda		x	x						x				x		x		
Bhutan	LDC	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Bolivia, Plurinational State of		x	x	x		x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Bosnia and Herzegovina		x	x					x	x	x			x	x		x	
Botswana			x					x	x	x			x		x	x	x
Bouvet Island															x		
Brazil		x	x					x	x	x			x	x	x	x	
British Indian Ocean Territory		x		x						x					x	x	
Brunei Darussalam		x	x						x				x		x		

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				GSP	GSP-LDCs (EBA)	GSP +					GSP	GSP +				GSP	AGOA
Bulgaria		x							x								
Burkina Faso	LDC	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
Cabo Verde		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
Cayman Islands		x	x						x				x		x		
Central African Republic	LDC	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Ceuta and Melilla				x													
Chad	LDC	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Chile		x	x						x	x	x		x		x		
China		x	x						x	x	x		x	x	x		
Hong Kong		x	x						x				x				
Macao		x													x		
Taiwan Province of		x															
Christmas Island				x						x					x	x	
Cocos (Keeling) Islands				x						x					x	x	
Colombia		x	x						x	x	x		x		x		
Comoros	LDC	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Congo		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
Cook Islands ^a		x	x	x	x				x				x	x	x	x	
Costa Rica		x	x						x	x	x		x	x	x		
Côte d'Ivoire ^b		x	x	x	x				x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Croatia		x	x						x	x			x				
Cuba		x	x						x	x	x		x	x	x		
Cyprus		x															
Czechia		x															
Democratic People's Republic of Korea		x	x						x		x		x	x			

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					GSP	GSP-LDCs (EBA)	GSP +					GSP	GSP +				GSP	AGOA
Democratic Republic of the Congo	LDC	x	x	x		x			x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Djibouti	LDC	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Dominica		x	x						x	x	x			x	x	x	x	
Dominican Republic		x	x						x	x	x			x	x	x		
Ecuador		x	x						x	x	x			x	x	x	x	
Egypt		x	x	x					x	x	x			x		x	x	
El Salvador		x	x	x					x	x	x		x	x	x	x		
Equatorial Guinea		x	x			x		x	x	x	x			x	x	x		
Eritrea	LDC	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x
Ethiopia	LDC	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	
Falkland Islands (Malvinas) ^c		x		x							x					x	x	
Fiji ^a		x	x	x					x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	
French Southern and Antarctic Lands				x												x		
French Polynesia		x														x		
Gabon		x	x						x	x	x			x	x	x	x	
Georgia				x					x				x		x	x	x	
Ghana ^b		x	x	x	x				x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Gibraltar		x									x					x		
Greenland																x		
Grenada		x	x						x	x	x			x	x	x	x	
Guam		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
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	
Heard Island and McDonald Islands																x	x	

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				GSP	GSP-LDCs (EBA)	GSP +					GSP	GSP +				GSP	AGOA
Honduras	x	x	x					x	x	x		x	x	x			
Hungary	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 Republic of	x	x						x	x	x			x	x	x		
Iraq	x	x	x					x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Israel	x																
Jamaica	x	x						x	x	x			x	x	x	x	
Johnston Island ^d	x																
Jordan	x	x						x	x	x			x		x	x	
Kazakhstan								x						x	x	x	
Kenya ^b	x	x	x	x				x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Kiribati ^a	LDC	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Kosovo			x					x	x			x	x			x	
Kuwait		x	x						x				x		x		
Kyrgyzstan ^b				x		x		x			x			x	x	x	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	LDC	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x		
Lebanon		x	x					x	x	x			x		x	x	
Lesotho	LDC	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
Libya		x	x					x	x	x			x	x	x		
Madagascar	LDC	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	
Malaysia		x	x					x	x	x			x	x	x		
Maldives ^b		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
Malta		x															
Marshall Islands ^a		x	x	x				x	x			x	x	x			
Mauritania	LDC	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x

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				GSP	GSP-LDCs (EBA)	GSP +					GSP	GSP +				GSP	AGOA
Mauritius	x	x						x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x
Mayotte															x		
Mexico	x	x						x	x	x			x		x		
Midway Islands ^f	x																
Micronesia, Federated States of ¹	x	x	x	x				x	x	x		x	x	x	x		
Mongolia	x	x	x			x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
Montenegro		x						x	x				x		x	x	
Montserrat	x	x	x					x	x	x			x	x	x	x	
Morocco	x	x	x					x	x	x			x		x		
Mozambique	LDC	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Myanmar	LDC	x	x			x		x	x	x	x		x	x		x	
Namibia			x					x	x	x			x		x	x	x
Nauru ^a		x	x	x	x				x				x	x	x		
Nepal	LDC	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Netherlands Antilles		x	x						x				x		x		
New Caledonia and Dependencies		x													x		
Nicaragua		x	x	x				x	x	x		x	x	x	x		
Niger	LDC	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	x
Niue			x	x	x			x	x				x	x	x	x	
Norfolk Island				x						x					x	x	
Northern Mariana Islands		x													x		
Occupied Palestinian Territory ^e		x															
Oman		x	x						x	x			x	x	x		
Pakistan		x	x	x		x		x	x	x			x	x	x	x	
Palau								x		x			x	x			
Panama		x	x					x	x	x			x	x	x		
Papua New Guinea ^{a,b}		x	x	x				x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	

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				GSP	GSP-LDCs (EBA)	GSP +					GSP	GSP +				GSP	AGOA
Paraguay	x	x	x			x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Peru	x							x		x					x		
Philippines	x	x	x			x		x	x	x			x	x	x	x	
Pitcairn Island	x		x							x					x	x	
Poland	x																
Qatar	x	x											x		x		
Republic of Korea	x	x											x				
Republic of Moldova				x				x				x		x	x	x	
Romania	x									x							
Russian Federation															x		
Rwanda	LDC	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Saint Helena		x	x	x				x	x	x			x	x	x	x	
Saint Kitts and Nevis		x	x					x	x	x			x	x	x		
Saint Lucia		x	x					x	x	x			x	x	x	x	
Saint Pierre and Miquelon		x													x		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		x	x					x	x	x			x	x	x	x	
Samoa ^{a, i}		x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Sao Tome and Principe	LDC	x	x	x		x		x	x	x			x	x	x	x	
Saudi Arabia		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	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
Singapore		x	x										x				
Slovakia		x															
Slovenia		x															
Solomon Islands ^a	LDC	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	
South Africa			x					x	x				x		x	x	x

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				GSP	GSP-LDCs (EBA)	GSP +					GSP	GSP +				GSP	AGOA
South Sudan	LDC			x	x						x			x		x	x
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands and Dependencies		x													x		
Sri Lanka		x	x	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		
Suriname		x	x					x	x	x			x	x	x	x	
Swaziland		x	x	x	x			x	x	x		x	x		x	x	x
Syrian Arab Republic		x	x	x	x			x	x	x		x	x	x	x		
Tajikistan				x	x			x			x			x	x		
Thailand		x	x					x	x	x			x	x	x	x	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		x	x					x	x	x			x			x	
Timor-Leste	LDC	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Togo	LDC	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Tokelau		x	x	x				x	x			x	x	x	x	x	
Tonga ^a		x	x	x	x			x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Trinidad and Tobago		x	x						x	x			x		x		
Tristan da Cuna				x													
Tunisia		x	x					x	x	x			x		x	x	
Turkey		x	x					x	x	x			x			x	
Turkmenistan				x				x				x		x	x		
Turks and Caicos Islands		x	x						x	x			x		x		
Tuvalu ^a	LDC	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
Ukraine				x				x							x	x	
United Arab Emirates		x	x						x				x		x		
United Republic of Tanzania	LDC	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
United States Minor Outlying Islands										x					x		

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				GSP	GSP-LDCs (EBA)	GSP +					GSP	GSP +				GSP	AGO
Uruguay		x	x					x	x	x			x	x	x		
Uzbekistan				x	x			x				x		x	x	x	
Vanuatu ^{a, j}	LDC	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of		x	x					x	x	x			x	x	x		
Viet Nam		x	x	x	x			x	x	x			x	x	x		
Virgin Islands, British		x	x	x					x	x			x		x	x	
Virgin Islands, United States		x													x		
Wake Island ^g		x															
Wallis and Futuna Islands		x								x				x	x	x	
Western Sahara																	x
West Bank and Gaza Strip ^e								x									x
Yemen	LDC	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
Zimbabwe ^b		x	x	x				x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	

^a Country classified as a Forum Island Country under the Generalized System of Preferences scheme of Australia.

^b Country treated as a least developed country under the Generalized System of Preferences scheme of Norway.

^c A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas). See UNCTAD editorial directive ST/CS/SER.A/42 dated 3 August 1999.

^d Johnston Island is part of the United States Minor Outlying Islands.

^e West Bank and Gaza Strip, including East Jerusalem.

^f Midway Islands are part of the United States Minor Outlying Islands.

^g Wake Island is part of the United States Minor Outlying Islands.

^h Angola will graduate from least developed country in 2021.

ⁱ Samoa will be removed from the list of EBA beneficiary countries as from 1 January 2019, see Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/217 of 5 December 2016.

^j Vanuatu was granted and extension as least developed country until 2010.



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