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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 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:

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- Handbook on the Scheme of Australia (UNCTAD/ITCD/TSB/Misc.56)
- Handbook on the Scheme of 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 Turkey (UNCTAD/ITCD/TSB/Misc.74)
- Handbook on the Scheme of the United States of America (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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- ACP** African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States. The column “ACP” indicates an ACP 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 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.
- 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	Canada	European Union			Japan	New Zealand	Norway	Russian Federation	Switzerland	Turkey	United States	
						GSP	GSP-LDCs (EBA)	GSP+							GSP	AGOA
Afghanistan	LDC		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Albania									X	X	X	X	X		X	
Algeria				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
Anguilla		OCT		X	X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X	
Antarctica						X										
Antigua and Barbuda					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	
Armenia					X	X			X				X		X	
Aruba		OCT		X		X				X		X	X	X		
Ascension					X											
Azerbaijan					X	X			X				X	X		
Bahamas				X	X	X					X	X		X		
Bahrain				X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X		
Bangladesh	LDC		X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	
Barbados				X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X		
Belarus					X	X			X				X	X		
Belize				X	X	X			X	X		X*	X	X	X	
Benin	LDC		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)	GSP+							GSP	AGOA
Bhutan	LDC		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Bolivia				X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Bosnia and Herzegovina									X	X	X		X		X	
Botswana			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	
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
Burundi	LDC		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	
Cameroon				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
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
Ceuta and Melilla					X				X							
Chad	LDC		X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Chile				X	X	X			X	X		X	X	X		

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						GSP	GSP-LDCs (EBA)	GSP+							GSP	AGOA
China				X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X		
China, Hong Kong					X						X	X				
China, Macao					X	X				X	X		X	X		
China, Taiwan Province of																
Christmas Island					X	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	
Congo				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	X	
Côte d'Ivoire				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		
Democratic People's Republic of Korea				X	X					X		X	X			
Democratic Republic of the Congo	LDC			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
Dominica				X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Dominican Republic				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	
El Salvador				X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X			

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					GSP	GSP-LDCs (EBA)	GSP+							GSP	AGOA
Equatorial Guinea	LDC	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	
Eritrea	LDC			X	X	X		X				X	X	X	X
Ethiopia	LDC	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	
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
Georgia				X	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		
Grenada				X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X	
Guam				X	X								X		
Guatemala			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
Guyana			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	X	
Honduras			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		

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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	
Jamaica				X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Jordan				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
Kiribati	LDC		X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	
Kuwait				X	X	X					X	X		X		
Kyrgyzstan					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	X	
Lesotho	LDC		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 Jamahiriya				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	X
Malaysia				X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X		
Maldives	LDC		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
Marianas Islands (North)					X	X							X	X		

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Marshall Islands			X	X	X	X			X			X	X	X		
Mauritania	LDC		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		
Micronesia, Federated States of			X	X		X			X	X		X	X	X		
Moldova					X	X			X				X	X	X	
Mongolia				X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Montenegro									X		X			X	X	
Montserrat		OCT		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			
Namibia			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	
New Caledonia and Dependencies		OCT			X	X							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
Niue			X	X	X	X			X			X	X	X	X	
Norfolk Island					X	X				X				X	X	

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Occupied Palestinian Territories									X					X		
Oman				X		X			X	X		X	X	X		
Pakistan				X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X		
Palau						X			X	X			X	X		
Panama				X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Papua New Guinea			X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X		
Paraguay				X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X		
Peru				X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Philippines				X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X		
Pitcairn Island		OCT			X	X				X				X	X	
Qatar				X	X	X						X		X		
Republic of Korea												X				
Russian Federation					X	X								X	X	
Rwanda	LDC		X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	
Samoa	LDC		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	X		
Senegal	LDC			X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Serbia									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	
Solomon Islands	LDC		X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X		

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Somalia	LDC		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	X	
Saint Helena and Dependencies		OCT		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 Martin										X						
Saint Pierre and Miquelon		OCT				X							X	X		
Saint Vincent and Grenadines				X	X	X			X			X	X	X	X	
Sudan	LDC		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		
Suriname				X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Swaziland				X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Syrian Arab Republic				X	X	X			X	X		X	X	X		
Tajikistan					X	X			X				X	X		
Tanzania, United Rep. of	LDC		X	X	X	X	X		X	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	
Timor-Leste	LDC					X	X						X	X	X	
Togo	LDC		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Tokelau Islands			X	X	X	X			X			X	X	X	X	

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Tonga			X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Trinidad and Tobago				X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	X	
Tristan de Cunha					X											
Tunisia				X	X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X	
Turkmenistan					X	X			X			X	X			
Turks and Caicos Islands		<i>OCT</i>		X	X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X	
Tuvalu	<i>LDC</i>		X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	
Uganda	<i>LDC</i>		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		
United States Minor Outlying Islands						X				X				X		
Uruguay				X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Uzbekistan					X	X			X				X	X	X	
Vanuatu	<i>LDC</i>		X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of				X	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		<i>OCT</i>				X				X			X	X	X	
Western Sahara													X		X	
Yemen	<i>LDC</i>		X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	

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Zambia	LDC		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Zimbabwe				X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

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