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Generalized System of Preferences List of Beneficiaries

This document contains a list of beneficiaries for each of the GSP schemes currently in operation (as of June 2001). While every effort has been made to ensure that the list is accurate, the UNCTAD secretariat would appreciate being notified of any discrepancies. It is intended to update this list periodically to include any modifications made by preference-giving countries. The terminology used in the list for the countries and territories benefiting from the GSP schemes is that of the respective preference-giving countries.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

- ACP** Signifies an African, Caribbean or Pacific country party to the Cotonou Partnership Agreement with the European Community.
- LDC** Signifies one of the 49 countries recognized as least developed countries among developing countries by the United Nations General Assembly.
- OCT** Signifies overseas countries and territories under the Cotonou Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the ACP States.

NOTES

- (1) Countries excluded from the GSP scheme of Japan as from 1 April 2000.
- (2) Countries designated as beneficiaries under the United States' "African Growth and
- (3) Andean Group and Central American Common Market countries enjoying the special arrangements supporting measures to combat drugs under the European Community's GSP Scheme, Council Regulation (EC) No. 2820/98 (OJ L357, 30.12.98).
- (4) Preferences for these countries, under the European Community's GSP scheme, are limited to the agricultural products in Chapters 1 to 24 of the Combined Nomenclature listed in Annex 1 to Council Regulation (EC) No. 2820/98 (OJ L357, 30.12.98).
- (5) Country excluded from the GSP scheme of Switzerland as of 1 March 1998.
- (6) Country temporarily excluded from the European Community's GSP scheme, Council Regulation (EC) No. 2820/98 (OJ L357, 30.12.98).
- (7) Country excluded from the GSP scheme of Norway as from 30 May 1997.

BENEFICIARIES OF THE SCHEMES OF GENERALIZED PREFERENCES

LIST OF DEVELOPING AND LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

BENEFICIARIES		PREFERENCE-GIVING COUNTRIES														
		Australia	Belarus	Bulgaria	Canada	Czech Republic	European Community	Hungary	Japan	New Zealand	Norway	Poland	Russian Federation	Slovak Republic	Switzerland	United States
LDC																
Afghanistan	✓	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Albania			x	x		x	x ⁽⁴⁾		x	x			x	x	x	x
Algeria			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
American Samoa									x						x	
Angola (ACP)	✓		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Anguilla (OCT)					x		x		x	x			x		x	x
Antigua & Barbuda (ACP)			x		x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Antilles, Netherlands (OCT)					x		x								x	
Argentina			x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Armenia					x	x	x		x					x	x	x
Aruba (OCT)			x				x			x			x		x	
Ascension					x											
Austral Islands																x
Azerbaijan					x	x	x		x					x	x	
Bahamas (ACP)			x		x		x	x	⁽¹⁾		x		x	x	⁽⁵⁾	

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	LDC															
Bahrain			X	X	X		X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Bangladesh	✓	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Barbados (ACP)			X		X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Belarus					X	X	X		X					X	X	Suspended as of 11/09/00
Belize (ACP)			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Benin (ACP)	✓	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X (2)
Bermuda			X		X		X		(1)				X			
Bhutan	✓	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bolivia			X	X	X	X	X (3)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Bosnia and Herzegovina			X			X	X (4)		X	X				X	X	X
Botswana (ACP)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X (2)
Bouvet Islands															X	
Brazil			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
British Antarctic Territories (OCT)							X									
British Indian Ocean Territory (OCT)			X		X		X			X					X	X
British Virgin Islands (OCT)							X		X	X			X			
Brunei Darussalam			X		X				(1)		X		X	X		

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LDC																
Bulgaria					x				x	x						x
Burkina Faso (ACP)	✓	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Burundi (ACP)	✓	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Cambodia	✓	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Cameroon (ACP)			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x (2)
Canary Islands									x							
Cape Verde (ACP)	✓	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x (2)
Caroline islands					x											
Cayman Islands (OCT)			x		x				(1)	x			x			
Central African Republic (ACP)	✓	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x (2)
Ceuta and Mellia					x				x							
Chad (ACP)	✓	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x (2)
Chile			x	x	x		x	x		x	xx		x	x	x	x
China			x		x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Christmas Island					x					x						x
Cocos Island										x					x	x
Colombia			x	x	x	x	x (3)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Comoros (ACP)	✓	x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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	LDC															
Gibraltar					X		X		X	X					X	X
Gilbert and Ellice Islands									X							
Greenland							X		(1)							X
Grenada (ACP)			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X
Guam					X				(1)		X					
Guatemala				X	X	X	X ⁽³⁾	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Guinea (ACP)	✓	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X ⁽²⁾
Guinea-Bissau (ACP)	✓	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X ⁽²⁾
Guyana (ACP)			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Haiti (ACP)	✓	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Heard Island and McDonald Islands																X
Honduras			X	X	X	X	X ⁽³⁾	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hong Kong, China			X		X				(1)				X			
Hungary				X	X				X	X						X
India			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Indonesia			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Iran, Islamic Republic of			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
Iraq			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
Israel					X				(1)							

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	LDC															
Netherlands Antilles (OCT)			X				X		(1)				X			
New Caledonia and Dependencies (OCT)					X		X		(1)						X	X graduated as of 1/1/02
Nicaragua			X	X	X	X	X ⁽³⁾	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Niger (ACP)	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X ⁽²⁾
Nigeria (ACP)			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X ⁽²⁾
Niue (ACP)		X	X		X		X		X				X		X	X
Norfolk Island					X					X						X
Oman			X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Pakistan			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Palau (ACP)							X		X	X						
Palestinian Territory															X	X
Panama			X	X	X	X	X ⁽³⁾		X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Papua New Guinea (ACP)		X	X	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	X	X
Peru			X	X	X	X	X ⁽³⁾	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Philippines			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pitcairn Island (OCT)					X		X			X					X	X
Poland					X				X	X						X

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South Africa					x	x	x	x	x		x			x	x	x ⁽²⁾
Southern Sandwich Islands and Dependencies (OCT)							x								x	
Sri Lanka			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
St Helena and Dependencies (OCT)					x								x		x	x
St Helena and Dependencies			x		x		x		x	x						
St Kitts and Nevis (ACP)			x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x
St Lucia (ACP)			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
St Martin							x									
St Pierre and Miquelon (OCT)							x								x	
St Vincent and Grenadines (ACP)			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Sudan (ACP)	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Suriname (ACP)			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x	x
Swaziland (ACP)			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x ⁽²⁾
Syrian Arab Republic			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	
Tajikistan					x	x	x		x					x	x	

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	LDC															
Taiwan									(1)							
Thailand			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Togo (ACP)	✓	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
Tonga (ACP)		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Trinidad and Tobago (ACP)			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	x	x
Turkey			x		x				x	x			x			x
Turkmenistan					x	x	x		x					x	x	
Turks and Caicos Islands (OCT)					x				x	x			x		x	x
Tuvalu (ACP)	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Uganda (ACP)	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x ⁽²⁾
Ukraine					x	x	x		x					x		x
United Arab Emirates			x	x	x		x		(1)		x		x	x		
United Republic of Tanzania (ACP)	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x ⁽²⁾
United States Minor Outlying Islands										x						
Uruguay			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x

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