

GSP: Full-Year 2007 Import Statistics Relating to Competitive Need Limitations (CNLs)

The 2007 Import Statistics Relating to Competitive Need Limitations (CNLs) show, for each article, the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) eight-digit subheading, the GSP Beneficiary Developing Country (BDC) of origin, the value of U.S. imports from the BDC for full-year 2007, and the BDC's percentage of total U.S. imports. For further information, please see the *Federal Register* notice of February 28, 2008, (GSP: Import Statistics relating to Competitive Need Limitations (CNLs): Invitation for public comment on CNL waivers subject to potential revocation, possible de minimis waivers, and product redesignations).

These lists are for informational purposes only and may not include all articles to which the GSP CNLs may apply. Each interested party is advised to conduct its own review of 2007 import data with respect to the possible application of the GSP CNL provisions.

- List I shows: a) articles from BDCs that were excluded from GSP treatment on or before July 1, 2007; and b) GSP-eligible articles from BDCs that exceeded the 2007-level CNLs by U.S. imports being in excess of \$130 million, or by an amount greater than 50% of the total U.S. import value in 2007.
- List II identifies GSP-eligible articles from BDCs that are above the 50 percent CNL, but that are eligible for a de minimis waiver of the 2007 50-percent CNL (2007 trade below \$18.5 million).
- List III shows GSP-eligible articles from certain BDCs that are currently not receiving GSP duty-free treatment, but that may be considered for GSP redesignation based on 2007 trade data and consideration of certain statutory factors, as set forth in the *Federal Register* notice.
- List IV shows articles subject to the CNL waiver thresholds of section 503(d)(4)(B)(ii) of the 1974 Act, as amended by Public Law 109-432.

Comments from the public must be submitted, per the Requirements for Submission in the *Federal Register* notice, to the Chairman of the GSP Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) as soon as possible, but no later than: 1) 5 p.m., Friday, March 21, 2007, to FR0441@USTR.EOP.GOV for comments on the potential revocation of CNL waivers that meet the statutory thresholds comments; and 2) 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 28, 2008, to FR0618@USTR.EOP.GOV regarding possible *de minimis* CNL waivers with respect to particular articles and possible redesignations under the GSP program of articles currently not eligible for GSP benefits because they previously exceeded the CNLs.

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