



TO MODIFY DUTY-FREE TREATMENT UNDER THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM
OF PREFERENCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

1. In Executive Order 11844 of March 24, 1975, the President designated Thailand as a beneficiary developing country for purposes of the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) (19 U.S.C. 2461 *et seq.*).

2. Sections 502(d)(1) and 503(c)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, (the "1974 Act") (19 U.S.C. 2462(d)(1) and 2463(c)(1)) provide that the President may withdraw, suspend, or limit the application of the duty-free treatment accorded under the GSP with respect to any beneficiary developing country and any article upon consideration of the factors set forth in sections 501 and 502(c) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2461 and 2462(c)).

3. Section 502(c)(4) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2462(c)(4)) provides that, in determining whether to designate any country as a beneficiary developing country under the GSP, the President shall take into account the extent to which such country has assured the United States that it will provide equitable and reasonable access to the markets and basic

commodity resources of such country and the extent to which such country has assured the United States that it will refrain from engaging in unreasonable export practices.

4. Pursuant to sections 502(d)(1) and 503(c)(1) of the 1974 Act, and having considered the factors set forth in sections 501 and 502(c), including in particular section 502(c)(4), I have determined that Thailand has not assured the United States that Thailand will provide equitable and reasonable access to its markets. Accordingly, it is appropriate to suspend the duty-free treatment accorded under the GSP to certain eligible articles that are the product of Thailand, effective on December 30, 2020.

5. Pursuant to section 503(c)(1) of the 1974 Act, the President may withdraw, suspend, or limit the application of the duty-free treatment accorded to specified articles under the GSP when imported from designated beneficiary developing countries.

6. Section 503(c)(2)(A) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2463(c)(2)(A)) subjects beneficiary developing countries, except those designated as least-developed beneficiary developing countries or beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries as provided in section 503(c)(2)(D) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2463(c)(2)(D)), to competitive need limitations on the duty-free treatment afforded to eligible articles under the GSP.

7. Pursuant to section 503(c)(2)(A) of the 1974 Act, I have determined that in 2019 certain beneficiary developing countries exported eligible articles in quantities exceeding the applicable competitive need limitations. I hereby terminate the duty-free treatment for such articles from such beneficiary developing countries.

8. Pursuant to section 503(c)(1) of the 1974 Act, and having considered the factors set forth in sections 501 and 502(c) of the 1974 Act, I have determined to withdraw the application of the duty-free treatment accorded to a certain article.

9. Pursuant to sections 501 and 503(a)(1)(A) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2461 and 2463(a)(1)(A)), the President may, after receiving the advice of the United States International Trade Commission (the "Commission"), designate certain articles as eligible for preferential tariff treatment under the GSP when they are imported from designated beneficiary developing countries.

10. Pursuant to sections 501 and 503(a)(1)(A) of the 1974 Act, and having received advice from the Commission in accordance with section 503(e) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2463(e)), I have determined to designate a certain article as an eligible article when it is imported from beneficiary developing countries.

11. Section 503(c)(2)(F)(i) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2463(c)(2)(F)(i)) provides that the President may disregard the competitive need limitation provided in section 503(c)(2)(A)(i)(II) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2463(c)(2)(A)(i)(II)) with respect to any eligible article from any beneficiary developing country if the aggregate appraised value of the imports of any such article into the United States during the preceding calendar year does not exceed the amount set forth in section 503(c)(2)(F)(ii) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2463(c)(2)(F)(ii)).

12. Pursuant to section 503(c)(2)(F)(i) of the 1974 Act, I have determined that the competitive need limitation provided in section 503(c)(2)(A)(i)(II) of the 1974 Act should be disregarded with respect to certain eligible articles from certain beneficiary developing countries.

13. The short-form name of "Macedonia" has changed to "North Macedonia," and I have determined that additional U.S. note 6 to Chapter 20 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) should be modified to reflect this change.

14. Section 604 of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2483) authorizes the President to embody in the HTS the substance of the relevant provisions of the 1974 Act, and of other Acts affecting import treatment, and actions thereunder, including

removal, modification, continuance, or imposition of any rate of duty or other import restriction.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including title V and section 604 of the 1974 Act, do hereby proclaim that:

(1) The duty-free treatment accorded under the GSP to certain eligible articles that are the product of Thailand is suspended, effective on December 30, 2020.

(2) In order to reflect in the HTS this suspension of certain benefits under the GSP with respect to Thailand, general note 4(d) and pertinent subheadings of the HTS are modified as set forth in Annex I to this proclamation.

(3) In order to provide that one or more countries should no longer be treated as beneficiary developing countries with respect to one or more eligible articles for purposes of the GSP, the Rates of Duty 1-Special subcolumn for the corresponding HTS subheadings and general note 4(d) to the HTS are modified as set forth in sections A, B, and C of Annex II to this proclamation.

(4) In order to withdraw the application of duty-free treatment accorded to one eligible article for purposes of the GSP, the Rates of Duty 1-Special subcolumn for the corresponding

HTS subheading is modified as set forth in section D of Annex II to this proclamation.

(5) In order to designate a certain article as an eligible article when imported from a beneficiary developing country for purposes of the GSP, the Rates of Duty 1-Special column for the corresponding HTS subheading is modified as set forth in section E of Annex II to this proclamation.

(6) The competitive need limitation provided in section 503(c)(2)(A)(i)(II) of the 1974 Act is disregarded with respect to the eligible articles in the HTS subheadings and to the beneficiary developing countries set forth in Annex III to this proclamation.

(7) In order to reflect the change in the name of Macedonia, U.S. note 6 to chapter 20 of the HTS is modified by deleting "Macedonia" and inserting "North Macedonia" in alphabetical order.

(8) The modifications to the HTS set forth in Annex II and Annex III of this proclamation shall be effective with respect to articles entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on November 1, 2020.

(9) Any provisions of previous proclamations and Executive Orders that are inconsistent with the actions taken in this proclamation are superseded to the extent of such inconsistency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord
two thousand twenty, and of the Independence of the
United States of America the two hundred and forty-fifth.

Annex I

To modify the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to remove certain articles that are the product of Thailand for the purposes of the Generalized System of Preferences

Effective with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on December 30, 2020, the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) is modified for the following subheadings:

1. General note 4(d) is modified:

A. By adding the following subheadings, in numerical sequence, and the country set out opposite them:

“0502.10.00	Thailand	0811.90.50	Thailand	2001.90.42	Thailand
0602.90.30	Thailand	0811.90.52	Thailand	2001.90.45	Thailand
0602.90.40	Thailand	0811.90.55	Thailand	2001.90.48	Thailand
0602.90.60	Thailand	0910.99.06	Thailand	2001.90.50	Thailand
0602.90.90	Thailand	0910.99.40	Thailand	2008.11.45	Thailand
0712.90.10	Thailand	0910.99.60	Thailand	2611.00.60	Thailand
0712.90.15	Thailand	1209.91.80	Thailand	2826.90.10	Thailand
0712.90.30	Thailand	1209.99.41	Thailand	2826.90.90	Thailand
0712.90.65	Thailand	1515.90.60	Thailand	2905.44.00	Thailand
0712.90.70	Thailand	1515.90.80	Thailand	2905.45.00	Thailand
0712.90.74	Thailand	1702.40.22	Thailand	2918.21.10	Thailand
0712.90.85	Thailand	1702.40.40	Thailand	3307.90.00	Thailand
0713.20.10	Thailand	2001.90.10	Thailand	3802.10.00	Thailand
0713.20.20	Thailand	2001.90.20	Thailand	3813.00.50	Thailand
0713.39.11	Thailand	2001.90.25	Thailand	3910.00.00	Thailand
0713.39.21	Thailand	2001.90.30	Thailand	3911.10.00	Thailand
0713.39.41	Thailand	2001.90.33	Thailand	3913.90.50	Thailand
0811.90.10	Thailand	2001.90.34	Thailand	3917.32.00	Thailand
0811.90.25	Thailand	2001.90.38	Thailand	3920.10.00	Thailand

3920.20.00	Thailand	7318.12.00	Thailand	8214.20.30	Thailand
4009.32.00	Thailand	7320.90.50	Thailand	8214.20.90	Thailand
4012.90.90	Thailand	7505.22.10	Thailand	8301.70.00	Thailand
4113.90.60	Thailand	7505.22.50	Thailand	8302.10.30	Thailand
4016.93.10	Thailand	7606.12.60	Thailand	8302.10.60	Thailand
4016.93.50	Thailand	7612.90.10	Thailand	8302.10.90	Thailand
4205.00.05	Thailand	7615.10.11	Thailand	8302.20.00	Thailand
4205.00.40	Thailand	7615.10.20	Thailand	8302.30.30	Thailand
4205.00.60	Thailand	7615.10.50	Thailand	8302.42.30	Thailand
4415.10.90	Thailand	7615.10.71	Thailand	8302.42.60	Thailand
5903.10.10	Thailand	7615.10.91	Thailand	8302.49.20	Thailand
6304.99.10	Thailand	7616.91.00	Thailand	8302.49.60	Thailand
6304.99.25	Thailand	7616.99.51	Thailand	8302.49.80	Thailand
6304.99.40	Thailand	8101.97.00	Thailand	8411.99.90	Thailand
6504.00.30	Thailand	8201.40.60	Thailand	8417.90.00	Thailand
6504.00.60	Thailand	8204.11.00	Thailand	8424.41.90	Thailand
6601.10.00	Thailand	8205.51.30	Thailand	8424.89.90	Thailand
6702.10.20	Thailand	8205.51.60	Thailand	8451.40.00	Thailand
6702.10.40	Thailand	8205.51.75	Thailand	8456.11.10	Thailand
6802.29.10	Thailand	8207.19.30	Thailand	8456.11.90	Thailand
6802.29.90	Thailand	8207.19.60	Thailand	8466.20.10	Thailand
7006.00.10	Thailand	8207.70.30	Thailand	8466.20.80	Thailand
7006.00.20	Thailand	8207.70.60	Thailand	8477.30.00	Thailand
7006.00.40	Thailand	8207.90.15	Thailand	8477.59.01	Thailand
7016.10.00	Thailand	8207.90.30	Thailand	8481.80.10	Thailand
7103.99.50	Thailand	8207.90.45	Thailand	8481.80.50	Thailand
7307.21.10	Thailand	8207.90.60	Thailand	8481.90.10	Thailand
7307.23.00	Thailand	8207.90.75	Thailand	8481.90.50	Thailand

8483.50.40	Thailand	8516.90.25	Thailand	9003.11.00	Thailand
8483.50.60	Thailand	8516.90.85	Thailand	9005.80.40	Thailand
8483.50.90	Thailand	8516.90.90	Thailand	9005.80.60	Thailand
8483.90.10	Thailand	8527.21.25	Thailand	9010.90.95	Thailand
8483.90.20	Thailand	8528.59.23	Thailand	9030.33.34	Thailand
8483.90.50	Thailand	8528.59.40	Thailand	9404.21.00	Thailand
8487.90.00	Thailand	8539.32.00	Thailand	9404.29.90	Thailand
8501.61.00	Thailand	8539.39.90	Thailand	9405.10.40	Thailand
8504.10.00	Thailand	8544.20.00	Thailand	9405.10.60	Thailand
8505.90.75	Thailand	8708.40.11	Thailand	9405.10.80	Thailand
8507.20.40	Thailand	8708.50.51	Thailand	9405.20.40	Thailand
8507.20.80	Thailand	8708.50.61	Thailand	9405.20.60	Thailand
8511.40.00	Thailand	8708.50.79	Thailand	9405.20.80	Thailand
8512.90.20	Thailand	8708.50.85	Thailand	9405.30.00	Thailand
8512.90.70	Thailand	8708.50.95	Thailand	9405.92.00	Thailand
8512.90.90	Thailand	8708.70.45	Thailand	9506.69.40	Thailand
8513.10.20	Thailand	8708.94.50	Thailand	9506.69.60	Thailand
8513.10.40	Thailand	8708.94.75	Thailand	9601.90.40	Thailand
8515.11.00	Thailand	8708.99.55	Thailand	9601.90.80	Thailand
8515.31.00	Thailand	8708.99.58	Thailand	9614.00.25	Thailand
8516.60.60	Thailand	8711.40.60	Thailand	9614.00.28	Thailand
8516.90.05	Thailand	8716.90.30	Thailand	9614.00.94	Thailand
8516.90.15	Thailand	9001.10.00	Thailand	9614.00.98	Thailand”

B. By adding the country “Thailand”, in alphabetical order, set out opposite the following HTS subheadings:

2008.11.25	3913.90.20	4418.79.01
2804.69.10	4011.10.50	7307.21.50
2918.21.50	4012.90.45	7606.12.30

8481.80.30	8708.50.65	8708.70.60
8481.80.90	8708.50.89	8708.99.81
8708.40.50	8708.50.91	8716.90.50
8708.40.75	8708.50.99	9614.00.26

2. The following HTS subheadings are modified by deleting from the Rates of Duty 1 – Special subcolumn, the symbol “A” and by inserting in lieu thereof “A*”:

0502.10.00	0910.99.06	2826.90.10
0602.90.30	0910.99.40	2826.90.90
0602.90.40	0910.99.60	2905.44.00
0602.90.60	1209.91.80	2905.45.00
0602.90.90	1209.99.41	2918.21.10
0712.90.10	1515.90.60	3307.90.00
0712.90.15	1515.90.80	3802.10.00
0712.90.30	1702.40.22	3813.00.50
0712.90.65	1702.40.40	3910.00.00
0712.90.70	2001.90.10	3911.10.00
0712.90.74	2001.90.20	3913.90.50
0712.90.85	2001.90.25	3917.32.00
0713.20.10	2001.90.30	3920.10.00
0713.20.20	2001.90.33	3920.20.00
0713.39.11	2001.90.34	4009.32.00
0713.39.21	2001.90.38	4012.90.90
0713.39.41	2001.90.42	4016.93.10
0811.90.10	2001.90.45	4016.93.50
0811.90.25	2001.90.48	4113.90.60
0811.90.50	2001.90.50	4205.00.05
0811.90.52	2008.11.45	4205.00.40
0811.90.55	2611.00.60	4205.00.60

4415.10.90	7615.10.71	8302.42.60
5903.10.10	7615.10.91	8302.49.20
6304.99.10	7616.91.00	8302.49.60
6304.99.25	7616.99.51	8302.49.80
6304.99.40	8101.97.00	8411.99.90
6504.00.30	8201.40.60	8417.90.00
6504.00.60	8204.11.00	8424.41.90
6601.10.00	8205.51.30	8424.89.90
6702.10.20	8205.51.60	8451.40.00
6702.10.40	8205.51.75	8456.11.10
6802.29.10	8207.19.30	8456.11.90
6802.29.90	8207.19.60	8466.20.10
7006.00.10	8207.70.30	8466.20.80
7006.00.20	8207.70.60	8477.30.00
7006.00.40	8207.90.15	8477.59.01
7016.10.00	8207.90.30	8481.80.10
7103.99.50	8207.90.45	8481.80.50
7307.21.10	8207.90.60	8481.90.10
7307.23.00	8207.90.75	8481.90.50
7318.12.00	8214.20.30	8483.50.40
7320.90.50	8214.20.90	8483.50.60
7505.22.10	8301.70.00	8483.50.90
7505.22.50	8302.10.30	8483.90.10
7606.12.60	8302.10.60	8483.90.20
7612.90.10	8302.10.90	8483.90.50
7615.10.11	8302.20.00	8487.90.00
7615.10.20	8302.30.30	8501.61.00
7615.10.50	8302.42.30	8504.10.00

8505.90.75	8539.32.00	9010.90.95
8507.20.40	8539.39.90	9030.33.34
8507.20.80	8544.20.00	9404.21.00
8511.40.00	8708.40.11	9404.29.90
8512.90.20	8708.50.51	9405.10.40
8512.90.70	8708.50.61	9405.10.60
8512.90.90	8708.50.79	9405.10.80
8513.10.20	8708.50.85	9405.20.40
8513.10.40	8708.50.95	9405.20.60
8515.11.00	8708.70.45	9405.20.80
8515.31.00	8708.94.50	9405.30.00
8516.60.60	8708.94.75	9405.92.00
8516.90.05	8708.99.55	9506.69.40
8516.90.15	8708.99.58	9506.69.60
8516.90.25	8711.40.60	9601.90.40
8516.90.85	8716.90.30	9601.90.80
8516.90.90	9001.10.00	9614.00.25
8527.21.25	9003.11.00	9614.00.28
8528.59.23	9005.80.40	9614.00.94
8528.59.40	9005.80.60	9614.00.98

Annex II

To modify the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to reflect changes in products eligible for duty-free treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences

Effective with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. Eastern Daylight time on November 1, 2020, the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) is modified for the following subheadings:

Section A

For each of the following subheadings, the Rates of Duty 1-Special subcolumn is modified by deleting the symbol “A” and inserting the symbol “A*” in lieu thereof:

0714.40.10	3805.10.00	8502.12.00
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Section B

General note 4(d) to the HTS is modified by adding in numerical sequence the following subheading numbers and the countries set out opposite such subheading numbers:

“0714.40.10	Ecuador	3805.10.00	Brazil	8502.12.00	Brazil”
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Section C

General note 4(d) to the HTS is modified by adding, for the subheading number set out below, the country set out opposite in alphabetical order:

2909.19.14	“Argentina”	4412.34.32	“Ecuador”	7113.19.29	“Indonesia”
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Section D

For subheading 1006.30.10, the Rates of Duty 1-Special subcolumn is modified by deleting the symbol “A”.

Section E

For subheading 0603.11.00, the Rates of Duty 1-Special subcolumn is modified by inserting the symbol “A” in alphabetical order

Annex III

HTS subheadings and countries for which the Competitive Need Limitation provided in Section 503(c)(2)(A)(i)(II) is disregarded

0406.10.04	Ecuador
0603.13.00	Thailand
0802.61.00	Brazil
0908.22.20	Indonesia
1601.00.40	Brazil
1604.13.90	Ecuador
1701.91.42	Brazil
1703.10.30	Brazil
2008.91.00	Ecuador
2106.90.03	Pakistan
2305.00.00	Brazil
2819.10.00	Kazakhstan
2849.10.00	Brazil
2912.19.40	Brazil
4104.41.40	Argentina
4106.22.00	Pakistan
4107.19.80	Argentina
4206.00.13	Brazil
4302.19.45	Thailand
4302.19.60	Brazil
4412.94.80	Brazil
4601.22.40	Indonesia
4601.94.05	Indonesia
9603.10.90	Sri Lanka