INTERIM 2013 IMPORT STATISTICS RELATING TO COMPETITIVE NEEDS LIMITATIONS FOR THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

Based on January-August 2013 trade data

As stated in the Federal Register notice (78 Fed. Reg. 45596) published on July 29, 2013, USTR is prepared to receive petitions requesting waivers of competitive need limitations (CNLs) for the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP). The deadline for submission of such petitions has been extended to 5 p.m. EST on Friday, December 20, 2013. Notice of the deadline extension will be published in the *Federal Register* on November 22, 2013. The table below provides information on products that, based on eightmonth (January-August 2013) trade data, may exceed CNLs for 2013. This information is provided as a courtesy for informational purposes only. Regardless of whether or not an article is included on this list, all determinations and decisions regarding CNLs will be based on full calendar-year 2013 import data with respect to each GSP-eligible article. Interested parties are strongly encouraged to research the trade statistics for themselves. The U.S. International Trade Commission's "DataWeb" website is a useful source for this information. It can be accessed at http://dataweb.usitc.gov/.

HTS Number	Description	GSP Beneficiary Developing Country (BDC)	Interim 2013 Imports from BDC	Interim 2013 Imports from All Sources	BDC's Share of Interim Imports from All Sources
04100000	Edible products of animal origin, nesi	Indonesia	\$8,648,676	\$15,815,160	54.7%
08041060	Dates, fresh or dried, whole, without pits, packed in units weighing over 4.6 kg	Tunisia	\$5,722,403	\$12,272,914	46.6%
11029025	Rice flour	Thailand	\$6,342,316	\$13,742,560	46.2%
15099040	Olive oil, other than virgin olive oil, and its fractions, not chemically modified, weighing with the immediate container 18 kg or over	Turkey	\$50,708,359	\$104,967,174	48.3%
20081915	Coconuts, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	Thailand	\$9,011,724	\$19,598,929	46.0%
20089940	Mangoes, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi	Thailand	\$25,038,066	\$55,996,814	44.7%
21022060	Single-cell micro-organisms, dead, excluding yeasts, (but not including vaccines of heading 3002)	Brazil	\$13,361,240	\$29,881,655	44.7%

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1100000	Other nonaromatic cyclic amides and their derivatives;	(== 3)			
29242995	salts thereof; nesoi	India	\$12,674,932	\$27,281,878	46.5%
29270015	1,1'-Azobisformamide	Indonesia	\$7,178,963	\$15,858,491	45.3%
29341090	Other compounds (excluding aromatic or modified aromatic) containing an unfused thiazole ring (whether or not hydrogenated) in the structure	India	\$78,744,242	\$156,685,913	50.3%
44091005	Coniferous wood continuously shaped along any of its ends, wether or not also continuously shaped along any its edges or faces	Brazil	\$9,689,008	\$20,320,979	47.7%
68010000	Setts, curbstones and flagstones, of natural stone (except slate)	India	\$6,182,696	\$14,616,630	42.3%
71081370	Gold (including gold plated with platinum), nonmonetary, in semimanufactured forms (except gold leaf), nesoi	Bolivia	\$44,585,998	\$104,943,265	42.5%
72022150	Ferrosilicon containing by weight more than 55% but not more than 80% of silicon, nesoi	Russia	\$93,539,110	\$190,659,397	49.1%
73072150	Stainless steel, not cast, flanges for tubes/pipes, not forged or forged and machined, tooled and otherwise processed after forging	India	\$37,278,036	\$86,379,109	43.2%
74082910	Copper alloys (o/than brass, cupro-nickel or nickel-silver), wire, coated or plated with metal	Thailand	\$7,463,884	\$12,826,168	58.2%
76121000	Aluminum, collapsible tubular containers, w/capacity of 300 l or less	India	\$5,519,687	\$12,930,287	42.7%
80070050	Tin, articles nesoi	Indonesia	\$21,382,946	\$30,955,491	69.1%
85441900	Insulated (including enameled or anodized) winding wire, other than of copper	Venezuela	\$9,743,235	\$21,289,196	45.8%