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Scheme of the Russian Federation

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

The UNCTAD secretariat has received the following communication from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation:

"... I have the honour, upon the request by the Ministry of External Economic Relations of Russian Federation, to inform you about the latest changes and amendments to the national GSP scheme of the Russian Federation:

"Under Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No.825 of 7 August 1992 'On partial amendments to the procedure of the implementation of Temporary Import Customs Tariff of the Russian Federation' goods originated and imported from developing countries are subject to the customs duties at the level of 50% MFN rates of the Import Customs Tariffs of the Russian Federation.

"The Decree also provides duty-free treatment for the goods originated and imported from the least developed countries.

"Please find enclosed herewith the list (see annex) of the developing and least developed countries established by Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No.614 of 21 August 1992 'On establishment of the list of countries-beneficiaries of the Temporary Preferential Scheme of the Russian Federation'".

Annex

List of developing countries and territories beneficiaries
under the GSP scheme of the Russian Federation

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| Albania | Djibouti* |
| Algeria | Dominica |
| Afghanistan* | Dominican Republic |
| Angola | Ecuador |
| Anguilla | Egypt |
| Antigua and Barbuda | El Salvador |
| Argentina | Equatorial Guinea* |
| Aruba | Ethiopia* |
| Bahamas | Fiji |
| Bahrain | Gabon |
| Bangladesh* | Gambia* |
| Barbados | Ghana |
| Belize | Grenada |
| Benin* | Guatemala |
| Bermudas | Guinea* |
| Bhutan* | Guinea-Bissau* |
| Bolivia | Guyana |
| Botswana* | Haiti* |
| Brazil | Honduras |
| British Virgin Islands | Hong Kong |
| Brunei Darussalam | India |
| Burkina Faso* | Indonesia |
| Burundi* | Iran, Islamic Republic of |
| Cambodia* | Iraq |
| Cameroon | Jamaica |
| Cape Verde* | Jordan |
| Cayman Islands | Kenya |
| Central African Republic* | Kiribati* |
| Chad* | Korea, Democratic People's Republic of |
| Chile | Korea, Republic of |
| China, People's Republic of | Kuwait |
| Colombia | Lao People's Democratic Republic* |
| Comoros* | Lebanon |
| Congo | Lesotho* |
| Cook Islands | Liberia* |
| Costa Rica | Libyan Arab Jamahiriya |
| Côte d'Ivoire | Madagascar* |
| Cuba | Malawi* |
| Cyprus | Malaysia |

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| Maldives* | Samoa* |
| Mali* | Sao Tome and Principe* |
| Malta | Saudi Arabia |
| Mauritania* | Sierra Leone* |
| Mauritius | Senegal |
| Mexico | Seychelles |
| Micronesia | Singapore |
| Mongolia | Solomon Islands* |
| Montserrat | Somalia* |
| Morocco | Sri Lanka |
| Mozambique* | Sudan* |
| Myanmar* | Suriname |
| Namibia | Syrian Arab Republic |
| Nauru | Swaziland |
| Nepal* | Thailand |
| Netherlands Antilles | Togo* |
| Nicaragua | Tokelau |
| Niger* | Tonga |
| Nigeria | Trinidad and Tobago |
| Niue | Tunisia |
| Oman | Turkey |
| Pacific Ocean Islands | Turks and Caicos Islands |
| Pakistan | Tuvalu* |
| Panama | Uganda* |
| Papua New Guinea | United Arab Emirates |
| Paraguay | United Republic of Tanzania* |
| Peru | Uruguay |
| Philippines | Vanuatu* |
| Qatar | Venezuela |
| Rwanda* | Viet Nam |
| Saint Helena | Yemen* |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | Yugoslavia |
| Saint Lucia | Zaire* |
| Saint Vincent & the Grenadines | Zambia* |
| | Zimbabwe |

* Least developed countries.