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GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

Scheme of Austria

Amendment

The Secretary-General of UNCTAD has received the following communication from the Permanent Mission of Austria regarding the validity of, and changes and improvements made to, that country's scheme of generalized preferences:

"... has the honour to inform the Secretary General of UNCTAD of the following changes in the GSP system of Austria.

The validity of the GSP scheme of Austria has been extended for another two years (until 31 December 1994).

The following other changes in the scheme are herewith notified:

- With effect from 1 July 1992, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Lithuania have been included in the list of preference-receiving countries (Group I).
- With effect from 1 January 1993, the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic have been separately included in the list of preference-receiving countries (Group I). As a consequence of the already applied free trade agreement between these two countries and the EFTA States they will be eliminated from the list of beneficiaries with effect from 1 June 1993.
- With effect from 1 March 1993, the product coverage of HS number 0904 in the list of agricultural products which are eligible for preferential treatment has been extended by including sweet pepper in immediate packings of a content exceeding 1 kg (HS subheading No. 0104 20 A 1 b 2).

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- With effect from 1 April 1993, the Republic of Armenia, the Azerbaijani Republic, the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Georgia, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Republic of Kyrgyzstan, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, the Ukraine and the Republic of Uzbekistan are included in the list of preference-receiving countries (Group I).
- With effect from 1 April 1993, Turkey is eliminated from the list of beneficiaries as a consequence of the already applied free trade agreement between the EFTA States and Turkey.
- With effect from 1 July 1993, Israel will be eliminated from the list of beneficiaries as a consequence of the already applied free trade agreement between the EFTA-States and Israel.

The new list of preference-receiving countries under the Austrian scheme as applied from 1 April 1994 is attached for information. It should be noted that the former SFR Yugoslavia, which had ceased to exist, is no more included in this list. 1/"

1/ See Annex

ANNEX

Beneficiary countries

(States, territories or parts of territories)

GROUP I

Albania	Indonesia
Algeria	Iran, Islamic Republic of
Angola	Iraq
Anguilla	Israel <u>2/</u>
Antigua and Barbuda	Jamaica
Argentina	Jordan
Armenia	Kazakhstan
Azerbaijan	Kenya
Bahamas	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
Bahrain	Korea, Republic of
Barbados	Kuwait
Belarus	Kyrgyzstan
Belize	Latvia
Bolivia	Lebanon
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Brazil	Lithuania
Brunei Darussalam	Macedonia
Bulgaria	Malaysia
Cameroon	Malta
Chile	Marshall Islands
China	Mauritius
Colombia	Mexico
Congo	Micronesia
Costa Rica	Moldova
Côte d'Ivoire	Mongolia
Croatia	Morocco
Cuba	Namibia
Cyprus	Nauru
Czech Republic <u>1/</u>	Nicaragua
Dominica	Nigeria
Dominican Republic	Oman
Ecuador	Pakistan
Egypt	Panama
El Salvador	Papua New Guinea
Estonia	Paraguay
Fiji	Peru
Gabon	Philippines
Georgia	Poland
Ghana	Qatar
Grenada	Romania
Guatemala	Russian Federation
Guyana	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Honduras	Saint Lucia
Hungary	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
India	Saudi Arabia

Senegal
Seychelles
Singapore
Slovak Republic 1/
Slovenia
Sri Lanka
Suriname
Swaziland
Syrian Arab Republic
Taiwan, Province of China
Tajikistan
Thailand
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkmenistan
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Venezuela
Viet Nam
Zimbabwe

Occupied Palestinian Territories

Dependent territories of the Republic of France:
French Polynesia
Mayotte
New Caledonia
Saint Pierre and Miquelon
Wallis and Futuna

Dependent territories of New Zealand:
Cook Islands
Niue
Tokelau Islands

Dependent territories of the Kingdom of the Netherlands:

Aruba
Netherlands Antilles

Dependent territories of Portugal:

Macao

Dependent territories of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

Bermuda
British Indian Ocean Territory
Cayman Islands
Falkland Islands (Malvinas) and Dependencies
Gibraltar
Hong Kong*
Montserrat
Pitcairn
Saint Helena and Dependencies
Turks and Caicos Islands
Virgin Islands (British)

Dependent territories of the United States of America:

American Samoa
Guam
Midway, Swains and Wake Islands, Johnston and Sand Islands
Palau
Virgin Islands (United States)

* In the cases of imports of goods falling into Chapters 50 to 64 of the Customs tariff, originating in Hong Kong, the preferential tariff rates shall not apply.

1/ Deletion with effect from 1 June 1993.

2/ Deletion with effect from 1 July 1993.

GROUP II

(Least developed countries)

Afghanistan	Malawi
Bangladesh	Maldives
Benin	Mali
Bhutan	Mauritania
Botswana	Mozambique
Burkina Faso	Myanmar
Burundi	Nepal
Cambodia	Niger
Cape Verde	Rwanda
Central African Republic	Samoa
Chad	Sao Tome and Principe
Comoros	Sierra Leone
Djibouti	Solomon Islands
Equatorial Guinea	Somalia
Ethiopia	Sudan
Gambia	Togo
Guinea	Tuvalu
Guinea-Bissau	Uganda
Haiti	United Republic of Tanzania
Kiribati	Vanuatu
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Yemen
Lesotho	Zaire
Liberia	Zambia
Madagascar	
