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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN GSP FORM A

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat*

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Introduction

1. In order to take into account the implementation of the Turkish Generalized System of Preferences regime, Form A should be amended as indicated below.

I. Proposed changes to take into account the Turkish GSP regime

2. The proposed changes to GSP Form A are the following:

A. New title and addition of Turkey in part I.

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NOTES (2005)

I. Countries which accept Form A for the purposes of the generalized system of preferences (GSP):

Australia*	Republic of Belarus	European Union:	Italy	Austria
Canada	Republic of Bulgaria	Belgium	Cyprus	Poland
Japan	Russian Federation	Czech Republic	Latvia	Portugal
New Zealand**		Denmark	Lithuania	Slovenia
Norway		Germany	Luxembourg	Slovakia
Switzerland		Estonia	Hungary	Finland
Turkey		Greece	Malta	Sweden
United States of America***		Spain	Netherlands	United Kingdom
		France		
		Ireland		

* For Australia, the main requirement is the exporter's declaration on the normal commercial invoice. Form A, accompanied by the normal commercial invoice, is an acceptable alternative, but official certification is not required.

** Official certification is not required.

*** The United States does not require GSP Form A. A declaration setting forth all pertinent detailed information concerning the production or manufacture of the merchandise is considered sufficient only if requested by the district collector of Customs.

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NOTES (2005)

I. Pays acceptant la formule A aux fins du système des préférences généralisées (SPG):

Australie*	Fédération de Russie	Union européenne:	Italie	Autriche
Canada	République de Bélarus	Belgique	Chypre	Pologne
Etats-Unis	République de Bulgarie	République tchèque	Lettonie	Portugal
d'Amérique***		Danemark	Lituanie	Slovénie
Japon		Allemagne	Luxembourg	Slovaquie
Norvège		Estonie	Hongrie	Finlande
Nouvelle-Zélande**		Grèce	Malte	Suède
Suisse		Espagne	Pays-Bas	Royaume-Uni
Turquie		France		
		Irlande		

* Pour l'Australie, l'exigence de base est une attestation de l'exportateur sur la facture habituelle. La formule A, accompagnée de la facture habituelle, peut être acceptée en remplacement, mais une certification officielle n'est pas exigée.

** Un visa officiel n'est pas exigé.

*** Les Etats-Unis n'exigent pas de certificat SGP Formule A. Une déclaration reprenant toute information appropriée et détaillée concernant la production ou la fabrication de la marchandise est considérée comme suffisante, et doit être présentée uniquement à la demande du receveur des douanes du district (district collector of Customs).

B. Amendment of first phrase of Note III(b)(3)

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"3. Japan, Norway, Switzerland, Turkey and the European Union ..."

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"3. Japon, Norvège, Suisse, Turquie et Union européenne ..."

II. Transitional arrangements

3. As agreed at the twenty-first special session of the Trade and Development Board on 10-11 May 2004 (TD/B(S-XXI)/2), remaining stocks of GSP Form A with 1996 notes will be accepted until 31 May 2006. The same will apply to remaining stocks of Form A with notes 2004.