III. Notice of Public Hearings

Hearings will be held on November 13, and 14, 1995, beginning at 10 a.m. at a location in Washington, DC to be announced. The hearing will be open to the public and a transcript of the hearings will be made available for public inspection or can be purchased from the reporting company. No electronic media coverage will be allowed.

All interested parties wishing to make an oral presentation at the hearings must submit the name, address, and telephone number of the witness representing their organization to the Chairman of the GSP Subcommittee by 5 p.m. October 29, 1995. Requests to present oral testimony in connection with the public hearings should be accompanied by forty (44) copies, in English, of all written briefs or statements, and should also be received by 5 p.m. on October 29, 1995. Oral testimony before the GSP Subcommittee will be limited to five minute presentations that summarize or supplement information contained in briefs or statements submitted for the record. Post-hearing briefs or statements will be accepted if they conform with the regulations cited above and are submitted in fourteen (14) copies, in English, no later than 5 p.m. December 11, 1995. Parties not wishing to appear at the public hearings may submit pre-hearing written briefs or statements by October 29, 1995, and may submit post-hearing written briefs or statements by December 11, 1995. Rebuttal briefs or statements should be submitted in fourteen (14) copies, in English, by 5 p.m. January 8, 1996.

All communications with regard to these hearings should be addressed to: GSP Subcommittee, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW, Room 517, Washington, DC 20508. The telephone number is (202) 395-6971. Questions may be directed to any member of the staff of the GSP Information Center.

IV. Notice of Amendment to the List of Articles Subject to Review

On July 28, 1995, USTR published the list of articles subject to review in the Federal Register (60 FR 38385). USTR has made certain amendments to that list. Case numbers 95-21, 95-29, 95-31, 95-33, 95-35, 95-39, and 95-43 (the competitive need limit waivers petitions for Malaysia) have been deleted due to the proposed graduation of Malaysia from GSP effective January 1, 1996. Due to changes in the nomenclature of the HTS effective January 1, 1996, the list of articles in the notice are modified by changing the HTS subheading for case number 95-28 to 8449.12.00, changing the HTS subheading for case number 95-30 into two subheadings and subdividing the case into subcase number 95-30A for 8471.42.26 and case number 95-30B for 8471.60.35, changing the HTS subheading for case number 95-32 into two subheadings and subdividing the case into subcase number 95-32A for 8517.19.40 and case number 95-32B for 8517.19.80, and changing the HTS subheading for case number 95-34 to 8517.21.00.