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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. Wednesday, October 23. Parties not wishing to appear at the public hearings may submit post-hearing written briefs or statements also by October 23. Rebuttal briefs should be submitted in fourteen copies (14), in English, by 5 p.m. Wednesday, November 20.

During 1991 and/or January 1992, an opportunity will be provided for the public to comment on nonconfidential USITC analysis. Notice of the availability of this analysis and the timetable for comment will be published in the Federal Register.

II. List of Articles Which May be Considered for Designation as Eligible Articles for Purposes of the GSP or for Waiver of the Competitive Need Limit and on Which the USITC Will be Asked To Provide Advice

In conformity with sections 503(a) and 131(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 2463(a) and 2151(a)), notice is hereby given that the articles listed herein may be considered for designation as eligible articles for purposes of the GSP, or for modification of their current GSP status.

An article which is determined to be import sensitive in the context of the

GSP cannot be designated as an eligible article. Recommendations with respect to the eligibility of any listed article will be made after public hearings have been held and advice has been received from the USITC on the probable effects of the requested modification in the GSP on industries producing like or directly competitive articles and on consumers.

On behalf of the President and in accordance with sections 503(a) and 131(a) of the Act, the USITC is being furnished with the list of articles published herein for the purpose of securing from the USITC its advice on the probably economic effect on U.S. industries producing like or directly competitive articles, and on consumers, of the modification of the list of articles eligible for GSP. Also, on behalf of the President and in accordance with section 504(c)(3)(A)(i) of the Act, the USITC is being asked to furnish economic advice on the probably economic effect on U.S. industries producing like or directly competitive articles, and on consumers, of the granting of a waiver of competitive need limits for the products identified in section C of the lists which follow.

IV. Cases Accepted for Review Regarding Country Practices, Pursuant to 15 CFR 2007.0(b)

Pursuant to 15 CFR 2007.0(b), the TPSC has accepted for review petitions to review the status of Mauritania, Panama, Sri Lanka, and Thailand as

GSP beneficiary countries in relation to their practices regarding worker rights. Interested parties can participate in the review process as described in section II.

Because review of the 1990 worker rights cases of Bangladesh, El Salvador, and Syria has been extended, comments on the worker rights practices of these three countries will also be welcomed during the public hearing and comment process described in section II.

Also continued from the 1990 GSP Annual Review is the case requesting the review of the GSP status for Peru on account of Peru's alleged expropriation of certain U.S. owned property without compensation. Comments on this review will also be welcomed during the public hearing and comment process described in section II.

Pursuant to 15 CFR 2007.0(b), the TPSC has accepted for review a request filed by the Motion Picture Export Association of America (MPEAA) to review the GSP status of Guatemala and Malta concerning Guatemala and Malta's alleged failure to provide adequate protection for intellectual property rights.

David Weiss,

Chairman, Trade Policy Staff Committee.

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ANNEX II

U.S. GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES
 LISTING OF COUNTRY PRACTICE PETITIONS
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DOCUMENT NUMBER	PETITIONER	COUNTRY	ACTION	DECISION
001-CP-91	William McGaughey, Thomas J. Laney, & Jose L. Quintana	Mexico	WR	REJECT
002-CP-91	Americas Watch	Dominican Republic	WR	REJECT
003-CP-91	New York Labor Comm.	Guatemala	WR	REJECT
004-CP-91	Int'l Labor Rights Education & Research Fund; U.S./Guatemala Labor Education Project; United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America; Amalgamated Clothing & Textile Workers Union; United Food & Commercial Workers Int'l Union; Int'l Union of Food & Allied Workers' Assoc., North America	Guatemala	WR	REJECT
005-CP-91	New York Labor Comm.	Honduras	WR	REJECT
006-CP-91	Int'l Labor Rights Education & Research Fund	Malaysia	WR	REJECT
007-CP-91	Int'l Labor Rights Education & Research Fund	Sri Lanka	WR	ACCEPT
008-CP-91	AFL-CIO	Bangladesh El Salvador Guatemala Indonesia Panama Syria Thailand	WR WR WR WR WR WR	* * REJECT REJECT ACCEPT * ACCEPT

009-CP-91	National Federation of Salvadoran Workers (FENASTRAS); & Labor Coalition on Central America	El Salvador	WR	*
010-CP-91	Int'l Union of Electronic, Electrical, Salaried, Machine & Furniture Workers, AFL-CIO; & United Food & Commercial Workers, AFL-CIO	El Salvador	WR	*
011-CP-91	Massachusetts Labor Committee, et al.	El Salvador	WR	*
012-CP-91	New York Labor Comm.	El Salvador	WR	*
013-CP-91	Americas Watch	El Salvador	WR	*
014-CP-91	Motion Picture Export Assoc. of America	Cyprus	IPR	WITHDRAWN
015-CP-91	Motion Picture Export Assoc. of America	Malta	IPR	ACCEPT
016-CP-91	Motion Picture Export Assoc. of America	Guatemala	IPR	ACCEPT
017-CP-91	Corporacion de Exportaciones Mexicanas, S.A. (CEMSA)	Mexico	EXP	REJECT
*018-CP-91	American Int'l Group, Inc. (AIG)	Peru	EXP	*
019-CP-91	Africa Watch	Mauritania	WR	ACCEPT

* Review extended from 1990 Annual Review.

WR = Worker Rights
 EXP = Expropriation without Compensation
 IPR = Intellectual Property Rights

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FOR 1991 results

**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES
TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

**Trade Policy Staff Committee;
Generalized System of Preferences
(GSP); Results of the Review of
Petitions Requesting Changes in the
List of Countries and Articles Eligible
for Duty-Free Treatment Under the
GSP in the 1991 Annual Review**

AGENCY: Office of the United States
Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of results of 1991 Annual
Review of the GSP.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is
to announce the disposition of the
petitions accepted for review in the 1991
Annual Review of the GSP program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
GSP Subcommittee, Office of the United
States Trade Representative, 600 17th
Street, NW., room 517, Washington, DC
20506. The telephone number is (202)
395-6971.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This
publication contains the dispositions of
the petitions accepted for review in the
1991 Annual Review of the GSP program
(56 FR 20484 and 56 FR 42080). These
petitions requested changes in the list of
articles and countries eligible for duty-

free treatment under the GSP program.
The GSP is provided for in the Trade
Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2461-
2465) (the 1974 Act). The review was
conducted pursuant to regulations
codified as 15 CFR 2007. These changes
will take effect on July 1, 1992. The
President's decisions concerning the
1991 Annual Review have also been
reflected in a proclamation (57 FR 26981)
and in a recent USTR press release (the
press release is available by contacting
the USTR Public Affairs Office at (202)
395-3230). All communications with
respect to this notice should be
addressed to the Director, Generalized
System of Preferences, room 517, 600
17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

Reviews were also conducted
concerning the beneficiary status of
seven GSP beneficiary countries based
on their practices in the area of
internationally recognized worker rights.
This includes reviews of Bangladesh, El
Salvador, and Syria, which were
continued from the 1990 Annual Review
and reviews of Sri Lanka, Mauritania,
Panama, and Thailand, which were
accepted for review in the 1991 Annual
Review. After reviewing these requests,
the President determined that Sri Lanka
and Bangladesh have taken or are

taking steps to afford internationally
recognized worker rights. The President
also determined that Syria is not taking
such steps and therefore will be
suspended from the GSP program.
Panama, Mauritania, and El Salvador
will continue to be reviewed as part of
the upcoming 1992 Annual Review.
Review of the worker rights practices
Thailand will be continued until
December 15, 1992.

The practices of Malta and Guatemala
were also reviewed concerning their
alleged failure to provide adequate
effective protection for intellectual
property rights. These reviews will be
continued as part of the 1992 Annual
Review.

The review of Peru's actions regarding
an alleged expropriation without
compensation, which was accepted for
review in the 1990 Annual Review, will
continue in the 1991 Annual Review.
has been extended. Additionally, the
implementation of a de minimis waiver
for copper wire in HTS subheading
7413.00.10 and two petitions for Panama
products in HTS subheadings 0814.00.00
and 1604.19.25 has been deferred
indefinitely.

**Frederick L. Montgomery,
Chairman, Trade Policy Staff Committee**

ANNEX I—1991 GSP ANNUAL REVIEW

Case No.	HTS No.	Petitioning country	Product	1991 Import GSP beneficiary millions
Petitions to Add Products to GSP: Granted				
91-4	0712.1000	Argentina	Dried Potatoes	
91-13	0814.0040	Peru*	Lime peel	
91-14	1210.2000	Yugoslavia	Hop Cones	
91-16	1604.1925	Peru*	Bonito, Yellowtail, Pollack	
91-18	2005.7011	Turk./Arg.	Green Olives, not pitted under 13kg	
91-19	2005.7013	Turk./Arg.	Green Olives, not pitted, other	
91-20	2005.7015	Turk./Arg.	Green Olives, other, over quota	
91-21	2005.7021	Argentina	Green Olives, pitted or stuffed, under 1kg	
91-22	2005.7022	Argentina	Green Olives, pitted or stuffed, over 1kg	
91-23	2005.7025	Turk./Arg.	Green Olives, other	
91-25	2005.7075	Turkey	Olives, not green, other	
91-28	2008.5020	Argentina	Apricot Pulp	
91-31	2410.1040	Turkey	Oriental Tobacco	
91-32	2902.9060	Argentina	Biphenyl in Flakes	
91-37	3926.2050	Turkey	Plastic Apparel & Clothing	
91-40	7202.4100	Turkey	High Carbon Ferrochromium	
91-41	7202.4950	Turkey	Low Carbon Ferrochromium	
91-42	7318.1520	Chile	Bolts, Nuts, washers, Iron or Steel	
91-43	7318.1540	Chile	Machine Screws, Iron or Steel	
91-44	7318.1560	Chile	Screws and Bolts, Iron or Steel	
91-45	7318.1600	Chile	Nuts, Iron or Steel, threaded	
91-46	8483.5080	Turkey	Flywheels and Pulleys	
91-47	8527.2940	Brazil	Radiobroadcast Receivers FM only or AM/FM only	
			Total	
Petitions to Add Products to GSP: Denied				
91-1	0409.0000	Mexico	Natural Honey	
91-2	0703.1040	Mexico	Green Onions	
91-3	0709.9040.80	Mexico	Cilantro	
91-5	0712.2020	Mexico	Dried Onion Powder	
91-6	0712.2040	Arg./Mex	Dried Onions	
91-7	0712.9040	Arg./Mex	Dried Garlic	