

INTERIM 2012 IMPORT STATISTICS RELATING TO COMPETITIVE NEEDS LIMITATIONS FOR THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

Based on January-August 2012 trade data

As stated in the *Federal Register* notice (77 Fed. Reg. 44704) published on July 30, 2012, USTR is prepared to receive petitions requesting waivers of competitive need limitations (CNLs) for the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP). The table below provides information on products that, based on eight-month (January-August 2012) trade data, may exceed CNLs for 2012. This information is provided as a courtesy for informational purposes only. Regardless of whether or not an article is included on this list, all determinations and decisions regarding CNLs will be based on full calendar-year 2012 import data with respect to each GSP-eligible article. Interested parties are strongly encouraged to research the trade statistics for themselves. The U.S. International Trade Commission's "DataWeb" website is a useful source for this information. It can be accessed at <http://dataweb.usitc.gov/>.

HTS number	Description	GSP Beneficiary Developing Country (BDC)	Interim 2012 Imports from BDC	Interim 2012 Imports from All Sources	BDC's Share of Interim Imports from all Sources
21069099	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included, not canned or frozen	Thailand	\$88,882,871	\$1,112,549,713	8%
29242995	Other nonaromatic cyclic amides and their derivatives; salts thereof; nesoi	India	\$12,072,037	\$27,766,614	44%
29270015	1,1'-Azobisformamide	Indonesia	\$7,360,999	\$17,005,390	43%
29349947	Nonaromatic drugs of other heterocyclic compounds, nesoi	India	\$36,569,275	\$85,233,266	43%
44091005	Coniferous wood continuously shaped along any of its ends, whether or not also continuously shaped along any its edges or faces	Brazil	\$9,179,998	\$20,499,847	45%
69111037	Porcelain or china (o/than bone china) household table & kitchenware in sets in which aggregate value of arts./US note 6(b) o/\$56 n/o \$200	Indonesia	\$19,622,890	\$47,068,935	42%
72022150	Ferrosilicon containing by weight more than 55% but not more than 80% of silicon, nesoi	Russia	\$119,410,237	\$233,039,264	51%
72023000	Ferrosilicon manganese	Georgia	\$92,154,574	\$298,638,863	31%
72029920	Calcium silicon ferroalloys	Brazil	\$13,519,326	\$24,706,586	55%

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73072150	Stainless steel, not cast, flanges for tubes/pipes, not forged or forged and machined, tooled and otherwise processed after forging	India	\$59,640,600	\$134,559,085	44%
73079150	Iron or steel (o/than stainless), not cast, flanges for tubes/pipes, not forged or forged and machined, tooled & processed after forging	India	\$93,352,458	\$198,807,427	47%
95067040	Ice skates w/footwear permanently attached	Thailand	\$8,592,364	\$20,670,246	42%