

values, and a desire for hemispheric unity for the sake of future generations motivated our forefathers to establish the Inter-American system one hundred years ago. Today, the Organization of American States is the proud successor to the Pan American Union, which evolved from the International Union of American Republics formed in 1890. Through the years, the Organization has faithfully served member states and their changing needs.

The United States firmly believes in the value of the Inter-American system and in the vision of freedom and representative democracy to which members are committed by the Charter of the Organization of American States. We support efforts to reevaluate and reinvigorate the system so that it can continue to be a formidable opponent of totalitarianism and drug trafficking and an effective instrument for promoting democracy, human rights, economic development, and peace in the region.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 14, 1989, as Pan American Day and the week of April 9 through April 15, 1989, as Pan American Week. I urge the Governors of the fifty States, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and officials of other areas under the flag of the United States of America to honor these observances with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirteenth.

GEORGE BUSH

Proclamation 5955 of April 13, 1989

Amending the Generalized System of Preferences

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

1. Pursuant to Title V of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the Trade Act) (19 U.S.C. 2461 *et seq.*), the President may designate specified articles provided for in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) as eligible for preferential tariff treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) when imported from designated beneficiary developing countries.

2. Pursuant to section 504(c) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2464(c)), beneficiary developing countries, except those designated as least-developed beneficiary developing countries pursuant to section 504(c)(2) of the Trade Act, are subject to limitations on the preferential treatment afforded under the GSP. Pursuant to section 504(c)(5) of the Trade Act, a country that has not been treated as a beneficiary developing country with respect to an eligible article may be redesignated with respect to such article if imports of such article from such country did not exceed the limitations in section 504(c)(1) (after application of paragraph (c)(2))

during the preceding calendar year. Further, pursuant to section 504(d)(1) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2464(d)(1)), the limitations provided in section 504(c)(1)(B) shall not apply with respect to an eligible article if a like or directly competitive article was not produced in the United States on January 3, 1985.

3. Subsections 502(b)(7) and 502(c)(7) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2462(b)(7) and 2462(c)(7)) provide that a country that has not taken or is not taking steps to afford internationally recognized worker rights, as defined in section 502(a)(4) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2462(a)(4)), is ineligible for designation as a beneficiary developing country for purposes of the GSP. Pursuant to section 504 of the Trade Act, the President may withdraw, suspend, or limit the application of duty-free treatment under the GSP with respect to any article or with respect to any country upon consideration of the factors set forth in sections 501 and 502(c) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2461 and 2462(c)).

4. Pursuant to sections 501, 503(a), and 504(a) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2461, 2463(a), and 2464(a)), in order to subdivide and amend the nomenclature of existing items for the purposes of the GSP, I have determined, after taking into account information and advice received under section 503(a), that the HTS should be modified to adjust the original designation of eligible articles. In addition, pursuant to Title V of the Trade Act, I have determined that it is appropriate to designate specified articles provided for in the HTS as eligible for preferential tariff treatment under the GSP when imported from designated beneficiary developing countries and that such treatment for other articles should be terminated. I have also determined, pursuant to section 504(a) and (c)(1) of the Trade Act, that certain beneficiary countries should no longer receive preferential tariff treatment under the GSP with respect to certain eligible articles. Further, I have determined, pursuant to section 504(c)(5) of the Trade Act, that certain countries should be redesignated as beneficiary developing countries with respect to specified previously designated eligible articles. These countries have been previously excluded from benefits of the GSP with respect to such eligible articles pursuant to section 504(c)(1) of the Trade Act. Last, I have determined that section 504(c)(1)(B) of the Trade Act should not apply with respect to certain eligible articles because no like or directly competitive article was produced in the United States on January 3, 1985.

5. Pursuant to subsections 502(b)(7) and 502(c)(7) and section 504 of the Trade Act, I have determined that it is appropriate to provide for the suspension of preferential treatment under the GSP for articles that are currently eligible for such treatment and that are imported from Burma or the Central African Republic. Such suspensions are the result of my determinations that Burma and the Central African Republic have not taken and are not taking steps to afford internationally recognized worker rights, as defined in section 502(a)(4) of the Trade Act.

6. Section 201(a) of the United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement Implementation Act of 1988 (the Implementation Act) (Pub.L. 100-449; 102 Stat. 1851) authorizes the President to proclaim such modifications or continuance of existing duties, such continuance of existing duty-free or excise treatment, and such additional duties, as the President determines are necessary or appropriate to carry out Article 401 of the Agreement (including the schedule of duty reductions with respect to

goods originating in the territory of Canada set forth in Annexes 401.2 and 401.7). Accordingly, I have determined that it is necessary to provide for the staged reduction in duties on certain goods originating in the territory of Canada.

7. Section 604 of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2483) authorizes the President to embody in the HTS the substance of the relevant provisions of that Act, of other acts affecting import treatment, and of actions taken thereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE BUSH, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes of the United States, including but not limited to Title V and section 604 of the Trade Act, and section 201 of the Implementation Act, do proclaim that:

(1) In order to provide benefits under the GSP to specified designated eligible articles when imported from any designated beneficiary developing country, the HTS is modified as provided in Annex I to this Proclamation.

(2)(a) In order to provide benefits under the GSP to specified designated eligible articles when imported from any designated beneficiary developing country, the Rates of Duty 1-Special column for the HTS subheadings enumerated in Annex II(a), II(b), and II(c) is modified by inserting in the parentheses the symbol "A," immediately before the "E" in each such item.

(b) In order to terminate preferential tariff treatment under the GSP for articles imported from all designated beneficiary developing countries, the Rates of Duty 1-Special column for the HTS subheading enumerated in Annex II(d) is modified by deleting the symbol "A," in parentheses.

(c) In order to provide preferential tariff treatment under the GSP to certain countries which have been excluded from the benefits of the GSP for certain eligible articles imported from such countries, following my determination that a country not previously receiving such benefits should again be treated as a beneficiary developing country with respect to such article, the Rates of Duty 1-Special column for each of the HTS subheadings enumerated in Annex II(e) to this Proclamation is modified: (i) by deleting from such column for such HTS subheadings the symbol "A*" in parentheses, and (ii) by inserting in such column the symbol "A" in lieu thereof.

(d) In order to provide that one or more countries should no longer be treated as beneficiary developing countries with respect to an eligible article for purposes of the GSP, the Rates of Duty 1-Special column for each of the HTS subheadings enumerated in Annex II(f) to this Proclamation is modified: (i) by deleting from such column for such HTS subheadings the symbol "A" in parentheses, and (ii) by inserting in such column the symbol "A*" in lieu thereof.

(3) In order to provide for the suspension of preferential treatment under the GSP for Burma and the Central African Republic, to correct the status of a designated beneficiary developing country, to provide that one or more countries should be treated as beneficiary developing countries with respect to an eligible article for purposes of the GSP, and to provide that one or more countries should no longer be treated

as beneficiary developing countries with respect to an eligible article for purposes of the GSP, general note 3(c)(ii) to the HTS is modified as provided in Annex III to this Proclamation.

(4) In order to provide for the staged reductions on Canadian goods in the HTS subheadings modified in Annex I to this Proclamation, effective with respect to goods originating in the territory of Canada which are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the dates specified in Annex IV to this Proclamation, the rate of duty in the HTS set forth in the Rates of Duty 1—Special column followed by the symbol "CA" in parentheses for each of the HTS subheadings enumerated in such Annex shall be deleted and the rate of duty provided in such Annex inserted in lieu thereof.

(5) Any provisions of previous proclamations and Executive orders inconsistent with the provisions of this Proclamation are hereby superseded to the extent of such inconsistency.

(6)(a) The amendments made by paragraph (4) of this Proclamation shall be effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the dates indicated for the respective Annex columns.

(b) Except as provided for in paragraph (a), this Proclamation shall be effective with respect to articles both: (i) imported on or after January 1, 1976, and (ii) entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after July 1, 1989.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirteenth.

GEORGE BUSH

Annex I

Notes:

1. Bracketed matter is included to assist in the understanding of proclaimed modifications.
2. The following supersedes matter now in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS). The subheadings and superior descriptions are set forth in columnar format, and material in such columns is inserted in the columns of the HTS designated "Heading/Subheading", "Article Description", "Rates of Duty 1—General", "Rates of Duty 1—Special", and "Rates of Duty 2", respectively.

Effective as to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after July 1, 1989.

(a) Subheading 2917.19.25 is superseded by:

	[Polycarboxylic acids, . . . :]			
	[Acyclic polycarboxylic . . . :]			
	:]			
	[Other:]			
	[Maleic acid; . . . :]			
	"Other:			
2917.19.23	Maleic acid	3.7¢/kg + 16.8%	Free (A,E,IL) 2.9¢/ kg + 13.4% (CA)	15.4¢/kg + 53.5%
2917.19.27	Other	3.7¢/kg + 16.8%	Free (E,IL) 2.9¢/kg + 13.4% (CA)	15.4¢/kg + 53.5%"

(b) Subheading 2918.19.50 is superseded by:

	[Carboxylic acids . . . :]			
	[Carboxylic acids . . . :]			
	[Other:]			
	"Other:			
2918.19.60	Malic acid	4%	Free (A,E,I,L) 3.2%	25%
			(CA)	
2918.19.90	Other	4%	Free (E,I,L) 3.2%	25%
			(CA)	

Annex II

Modification in the HTS of an Article's Preferential Tariff Treatment under the GSP

(a) For the following HTS subheadings, in the Rates of Duty 1-Special column, insert in the parentheses the symbol "A," immediately before the "E" in each such subheading:

2907.11.00 2917.19.15 3817.10.00

(b) For HTS subheading 7019.10.40 insert a "Free (A)" in the Rates of Duty 1-Special column.

(c) For HTS subheading 9607.20.00, in the Rates of Duty 1-Special column, insert in the parentheses the symbol "A," immediately before the "B" in such subheading.

(d) For HTS subheading 7307.93.30, in the Rates of Duty 1-Special column, delete the symbol "A," in parentheses.

(e) For the following HTS subheadings, in the Rates of Duty 1-Special column, delete the symbol "A"" and insert an "A" in lieu thereof:

0707.00.40 2924.29.39 3004.90.60 4412.99.40

(f) For the following HTS subheadings, in the Rates of Duty 1-Special column, delete the symbol "A" and insert an "A" in lieu thereof:

0804.50.80	2917.35.00	7413.00.10	9403.50.90
1102.30.00	2933.90.47	9401.40.00	9403.60.80
1103.14.00	3903.19.00	9401.61.60	9503.90.50
2402.10.80	4106.20.60	9401.69.80	9503.90.60
2603.00.00	6702.90.60	9401.90.40	
2903.40.00	6906.10.20	9403.30.80	
2915.21.00	7113.11.20	9403.40.90	

Annex III

Modifications to General Note 3(c)(ii)

(a) General note 3(c)(ii)(A) is modified—

(1) by deleting "Burma" and "Central African Republic" from the enumeration of independent countries; and

(2) by deleting "Saint Christopher and Nevis" from the enumeration of non-independent countries and territories, by inserting "St. Kitts and Nevis" in alphabetical order in the enumeration of independent countries, and in the associations of countries (treated as one country) for the member countries of the Caribbean Common Market (CARICOM) change "Saint Christopher and Nevis" to "St. Kitts and Nevis".

(b) General note 3(c)(ii)(B) is modified by deleting "Central African Republic" from the enumeration of least-developed beneficiary developing countries.

(c) General note 3(c)(ii)(D) is modified—

(1) by deleting the following HTS subheadings and the countries set opposite these subheadings:

0707.00.40	Mexico
2924.29.39	Bahamas
3004.90.60	Bahamas;
	Turkey
4412.99.40	Indonesia

(2) by adding in numerical sequence, the following HTS subheadings and countries set opposite them:

0804.50.80	Mexico
7113.11.20	Thailand
7413.00.10	Peru
9401.40.00	Thailand
9401.61.60	Thailand
9401.69.80	Thailand
9401.90.40	Yugoslavia
9403.30.80	Thailand
9403.40.90	Thailand
9403.50.90	Thailand
9403.60.80	Thailand
9503.90.50	Mexico
9503.90.60	Mexico
1102.30.00	Thailand
1103.14.00	Thailand
2402.10.80	Dominican Republic
2803.00.00	Papua New Guinea
2903.40.00	Israel
2915.21.00	Mexico
2917.35.00	Brazil
2933.90.47	Mexico
3903.19.00	Mexico
4106.20.60	India
6702.90.60	Thailand
6908.10.20	Thailand

Annex IV

Effective with respect to goods originating in the territory of Canada which are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the dates set forth in the following tabulation.

For each of the following subheadings created by Annex I of this Proclamation, the rate of duty in the Rates of Duty 1—Special column in the HTS that is followed by the symbol "CA" in parentheses is deleted and the following rates duty inserted in lieu thereof on the date specified below.

HTS Subheading	January 1, 1990	January 1, 1991	January 1, 1992	January 1, 1993
2917.19.23	2.2¢/kg + 10%	1.4¢/kg + 6.7%	0.7¢/kg + 3.3%	Free
2917.19.27	2.2¢/kg + 10%	1.4¢/kg + 6.7%	0.7¢/kg + 3.3%	Free
2918.19.60	2.4%	1.6%	0.8%	Free
2918.19.90	2.4%	1.6%	0.8%	Free

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Education Day, U.S.A., 1989 and 1990

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Ethical values are the foundation for civilized society. A society that fails to recognize or adhere to them cannot endure.