

EU Trade Helpdesk News

GSP in 2017: Update of tariff preferences for certain product groups

As from 1 January 2017 certain products will no longer benefit from GSP preferences even if accompanied by a Form A certificate until 31 December 2019 when the list will be reviewed.

The tariff preferences for the products/ product groups originating in the countries mentioned below are suspended (see Regulation (EU) 2016/330) because the average value of EU imports of these goods from the GSP beneficiary country over three consecutive years exceeds the thresholds listed in Annex VI of Regulation (EU) 978/2012.

Origin and product groups ceasing to benefit from GSP

India

- S-14: **Pearls and precious metals**
- S-15a: **Iron, steel and articles of iron and steel**
- S-15b: **Base metals (excl. iron and steel), articles of base metals (excl. articles of iron and steel)**

Kenya

- S-2a: **Live plants and floricultural products**

Ukraine

- S-3: **Animal or vegetable oils, fats and waxes**

Origin and product groups which remain under GSP

India

- S-6b: **Chemicals, other than organic and inorganic chemicals**
- S-8a: **Raw hides, raw skins and leather**

Indonesia

- S-6b: **Chemicals, other than organic and inorganic chemicals**

Please see more information at DG TRADE: <http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/countries-and-regions/development/generalised-scheme-of-preferences/>