

Confidential Assistant to the Press Secretary. Effective April 14, 1995.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Sustainable Development and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective April 14, 1995.

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#### *Department of Defense*

Secretary (OA) to the Inspector General, Department of Defense. Effective April 21, 1995.

Special Assistant to the Inspector General. Effective April 21, 1995.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs. Effective April 24, 1995.

Personal and Confidential Assistant to the Director Operational Test and Evaluation. Effective April 25, 1995.

Paralegal Specialist to the Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for Armed Forces. Effective April 26, 1995.

Paralegal Specialist to the Judge, U.S. Court of Military Appeals. Effective April 26, 1995.

#### *Department of Education*

Director, Congressional Affairs Staff to the Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs. Effective April 12, 1995.

Confidential Assistant to the Senior Advisor on Education Reform. Effective April 12, 1995.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. Effective April 13, 1995.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education. Effective April 14, 1995.

#### *Department of Energy*

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Energy and Renewable Energy. Effective April 7, 1995.

#### *Department of Health and Human Services*

Speechwriter to the Director of Speechwriting. Effective April 14, 1995.

#### *Department of Housing and Urban Development*

Field Operations Officer to the Secretary's Representative. Effective April 14, 1995.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Distressed and Troubled Housing. Effective April 24, 1995.

#### *Department of Justice*

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General. Effective April 3, 1995.

Deputy Director, Office of Public Liaison and Intergovernmental Affairs to the Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legislative Affairs. Effective April 14, 1995.

Legislative Liaison Officer to the Director of Congressional Relations. Effective April 14, 1995.

#### *Department of Labor*

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective April 7, 1995.

Secretary's Representative to the Associate Director. Effective April 13, 1995.

#### *Department of the Navy (DOD)*

Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs). Effective April 21, 1995.

#### *Department of State*

Legislative Management Officer to the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs. Effective April 7, 1995.

#### *Department of Transportation*

Associate Director for Speechwriting and Research to the Assistant to the Secretary and Director of Public Affairs. Effective April 14, 1995.

Congressional Liaison Officer to the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs. Effective April 21, 1995.

#### *Department of the Treasury*

Policy Advisor to the Deputy Under Secretary, Government Financial Policy. Effective April 13, 1995.

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective April 13, 1995.

Director, Office of Public Correspondence to the Executive Secretary. Effective April 27, 1995.

#### *Federal Maritime Commission*

Administrative Assistant to the Counsel to the Chairman. Effective April 3, 1995.

#### *Interstate Commerce Commission*

Confidential Assistant to the Commissioner. Effective April 21, 1995.

Confidential Assistant to the Chairman. Effective April 21, 1995.

#### *National Endowment for the Arts*

Special Assistant to the Chairman. Effective April 25, 1995.

#### *Office of Management and Budget*

Executive Assistant to the Director, Office of Management and Budget. Effective April 25, 1995.

#### *Small Business Administration*

Regional Administrator, Region V, Chicago, IL, to the Administrator, Small Business Administration. Effective April 14, 1995.

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Office of Personnel Management.

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### **OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

#### **Generalized System of Preferences (GSP); Announcement of the Competitive Need Limits and Per Capita GNP Limits for 1994; Announcement of the Countries/Products That Exceeded the Competitive Need Limits in 1994**

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice of the competitive need limits and per capita GNP limits for 1994 and notice of the countries/products that will lose GSP privileges on July 1, 1995 because they exceeded the competitive need limits in 1994.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the competitive need limits and the per capita GNP limits for 1994. It also lists the countries/products that will become ineligible for GSP on July 1, 1995 because they exceeded the competitive need limits in 1994.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** GSP Subcommittee, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Room 518, Washington, DC 20506. The telephone number is (202) 395-6971.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Competitive Need Limits**

Section 504(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("1974 Act") (19 U.S.C. 2464(c)) provides that any beneficiary developing country that exports to the United States during the most recent calendar year a quantity of any one GSP

eligible article in excess of (1) \$25 million indexed to the nominal growth of U.S. gross national product (GNP) since 1974, or (2) 50 percent of the value of total U.S. imports of the article, must lose GSP privileges for that article not later than July 1 of the next calendar year, unless the President decides to use his discretionary authority to grant a waiver. The competitive need limit for 1994 is \$114,099,912.

**II. Reduced Competitive Need Limits**

Section 504(c)(2) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2464(c)(2)) provides that periodically the President shall conduct a general review of the GSP program. The purpose of the general review is to determine whether any beneficiary developing country has demonstrated a sufficient degree of competitiveness with respect to any eligible article. If a beneficiary is found to be sufficiently competitive with respect to an article, then the President should apply so-called "reduced competitive need limits." The reduced limits are set at 25 percent of imports instead of 50 percent and a dollar limit indexed to nominal growth of U.S. GNP since 1984, instead of 1974. The reduced competitive need limit for 1994 is \$44,250,296.

**III. De Minimis Limits**

Section 504(d)(2) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2464(d)(2)) provides that the President may disregard the 50-percent competitive need limit with respect to any eligible article if the value of the total imports of the article during the most recent calendar year did not exceed \$5 million, adjusted annually to reflect changes in the U.S. GNP. The *de minimis* limit for 1994 is \$13,346,358.

**IV. Per Capita GNP Limits**

Section 504(f) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2464(f)) sets forth per capita GNP limits, which are adjusted annually. If, in any calendar year, the per capita GNP of a beneficiary developing country exceeds the per capita GNP limits, then that country must lose GSP privileges, following a two-year phase-out. The per capita GNP limit for 1994 is \$11,831.

**V. The Implementation of the Competitive Need Limits**

The GSP program offers duty-free access to the U.S. market for eligible products that are imported from designated beneficiary developing countries. Section 504(c) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2464(c)) sets forth competitive need limits, which are adjusted annually (see above). If, in any calendar year, exports of an eligible article from a beneficiary developing country exceed

the competitive need limits, then that country must lose GSP privileges for that product on July 1 of the next calendar year, unless the President decides to use his discretionary authority to grant a competitive need limit waiver or a *de minimis* waiver.

No annual GSP review process was conducted for 1994, and no competitive need limit waivers or *de minimis* waivers were granted. Therefore, all eligible articles from beneficiary countries that exceeded the competitive need limits in 1994 will lose GSP on July 1, 1995. Accordingly, in Proclamation 6804 of May 22, 1995 (60 FR 27657), the President removed from the GSP program all eligible articles from beneficiary countries that exceeded the competitive need limits in 1994, effective July 1, 1995.

Annexes I and II list the countries that will become ineligible for GSP privileges for certain eligible articles on July 1, 1995 because they exceeded the competitive need limits. While all the countries/products in annexes I and II exceeded the competitive need limits in 1994, the countries/products in annex II were low-trade products that exceeded the 50-percent competitive need limit, but for which the value of total U.S. imports in 1994 were less than the *de minimis* limit of \$13,346,358.

**ANNEX I: GSP COUNTRIES EXCEEDING THE COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITS IN 1994**

HTSUS	Partner	Description
2905.11.20	Trinidad and Tobago	Methanol.
2933.29.45	Slovenia	Nonaromatic drugs.
2933.71.00	Russia	6-Hexanelactam.
3823.90.40	Malaysia	Fatty substances.
4107.90.60	South Africa	Leather of animals.
7106.92.00	Chile	Silver.
7115.90.20	Argentina	articles of silver.
7604.10.50	Russia	Aluminum bars, rods.
7605.11.00	Russia	Aluminum wire.
7615.10.10	Thailand	Aluminum cooking ware.
8401.10.00	Russia	Nuclear reactors.
8419.90.20	Brazil	Parts of machinery.
8469.10.80	Indonesia	Automatic typewriters.
8517.82.40	Thailand	Facsimile machines.
8519.99.00	Malaysia	Sound apparatus.
8521.10.90	Malaysia	Video apparatus.
8527.90.90	Philippines	Reception apparatus.
8528.10.11	Malaysia	Color tv receivers.
8528.10.13	Malaysia	Color tv receivers.
9006.53.00	Malaysia	Cameras.
9009.12.00	Thailand	Photocopy apparatus.

**ANNEX II: GSP COUNTRIES EXCEEDING THE 50-PERCENT COMPETITIVE NEED LIMIT IN 1994 AND TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS WERE LESS THAN \$13,346,358**

HTSUS	Partner	Description
0304.20.50	Argentina	Hake fillets.
0703.10.20	Chile	Onion sets.
0708.10.20	Guatemala	Peas.
0708.10.40	Guatemala	Peas.

## ANNEX II: GSP COUNTRIES EXCEEDING THE 50-PERCENT COMPETITIVE NEED LIMIT IN 1994 AND TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS WERE LESS THAN \$13,346,358—Continued

HTSUS	Partner	Description
0709.10.00	Chile	Artichokes.
0709.20.10	Peru	Asparagus.
0710.22.15	Guatemala	Lima beans.
0710.29.05	Turkey	Chickpeas.
0710.29.30	Dominican Republic	Pigeon peas.
0710.80.50	Dominican Republic	Tomatoes.
0710.80.65	Guatemala	Brussels sprouts.
0710.80.93	Guatemala	Okra.
0711.30.00	Turkey	Capers.
0711.40.00	Sri Lanka (Ceylon)	Cucumbers.
0714.10.00	Costa Rica	Cassava.
0714.20.00	Dominican Republic	Sweet potatoes.
0714.90.10	Costa Rica	Fresh dasheens.
0802.50.20	Turkey	Pistachios.
0802.50.40	Turkey	Pistachios.
0804.50.80	Thailand	Guavas, mangoes.
0811.20.20	Chile	Raspberries.
0811.20.40	Chile	Blackberries.
0811.90.50	Costa Rica	Pineapples.
0811.90.55	Guatemala	Melons.
0813.40.10	Thailand	Papayas.
0813.40.80	Thailand	Tamarinds.
1106.30.20	Ecuador	Banana flour.
1519.11.00	Malaysia	Stearic acid.
1519.12.00	Malaysia	Oleic acid.
1601.00.40	Brazil	Sausages.
1604.14.50	Thailand	Tunas, skipjack.
1604.16.30	Morocco	Anchovies.
1604.30.20	Russia	Caviar.
1605.10.05	Thailand	Crab products.
1701.99.05	Colombia	Cane/beet sugar.
1701.99.10	Colombia	Cane/beet sugar.
1702.90.35	Belize	Invert molasses.
1703.90.30	Lebanon	Molasses.
1902.11.40	Thailand	Uncooked pasta.
2005.80.00	Thailand	Sweet corn.
2007.99.40	Thailand	Pineapple jam.
2007.99.48	Argentina	Apple pastes.
2008.19.30	Turkey	Pignolia.
2008.50.20	Argentina	Apricot pulp.
2008.99.28	Turkey	Figs.
2008.99.35	Thailand	Lychees.
2106.90.52	Philippines	Juices.
2202.90.36	Colombia	Juice.
2202.90.37	Dominican Republic	Mixed juices.
2207.10.30	Ecuador	Ethyl alcohol.
2208.90.10	Trinidad and Tobago	Bitters.
2208.90.70	Russia	Vodka.
2309.90.70	Hungary	Vitamin B12 feed.
2401.10.21	Dominican Republic	Wrapper tobacco.
2401.10.29	Honduras	Tobacco.
2401.20.45	Indonesia	Tobacco.
2401.20.55	Indonesia	Tobacco.
2516.90.00	South Africa	Building stone.
2804.29.00	Ukraine	Rare gases.
2805.40.00	Russia	Mercury.
2825.30.00	South Africa	Vanadium oxides.
2825.70.00	Chile	Molybdenum oxides.
2840.11.00	Turkey	Refined borax.
2843.21.00	Chile	Silver nitrate.
2903.14.00	Brazil	Carbon tetrachloride.
2903.23.00	Brazil	Tetrachloro.
2907.15.10	Russia	alpha-Naphthol.
2910.20.00	Brazil	Methyloxirane.
2915.34.00	Venezuela	Isobutyl aceta.
2915.35.00	Venezuela	2-Ethoxyethyl.
2917.14.10	Brazil	Maleic anhydrid.
2917.37.00	Romania	Dimethyl tereph.
2933.40.08	Hungary	4,7-Dichlor.
2938.10.00	Brazil	Rutoside.
3806.30.00	Argentina	Ester gums.

## ANNEX II: GSP COUNTRIES EXCEEDING THE 50-PERCENT COMPETITIVE NEED LIMIT IN 1994 AND TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS WERE LESS THAN \$13,346,358—Continued

HTSUS	Partner	Description
3920.93.00	India .....	Plates, sheets.
4006.10.00	Brazil .....	Rubber.
4104.39.20	Thailand .....	Buffalo leather.
4106.19.30	Pakistan .....	Goat leather.
4106.20.60	Pakistan .....	Goat leather.
4202.22.35	Philippines .....	Handbags.
4205.00.60	Argentina .....	Reptile leather.
4412.19.30	Russia .....	Plywood.
4412.19.40	Indonesia .....	Plywood.
4412.99.40	Indonesia .....	Plywood.
4421.90.10	Honduras .....	Wood dowel pins.
4823.90.20	Philippines .....	Papier-mache.
5209.51.30	India .....	Cotton fabrics.
5307.20.00	India .....	Yarn of jute.
5607.30.20	Philippines .....	Twine, cordage.
5609.00.20	Philippines .....	Article of yarn.
5702.99.20	India .....	Carpets.
5703.90.00	India .....	Carpets.
6501.00.60	Czech Republic .....	Hat forms.
7002.10.20	Malaysia .....	Glass in balls.
7109.00.00	Chile .....	Base metals.
7113.20.21	Oman .....	Rope necklace.
7114.19.00	Chile .....	Goldsmith wares.
7202.21.10	Macedonia (Skopje) .....	Ferrosilicon.
7319.20.00	Malaysia .....	Safety pins.
7403.12.00	Peru .....	Wire bars.
7407.29.15	Chile .....	Copper profiles.
7603.10.00	Bahrain .....	Aluminum powders.
7614.90.20	Venezuela .....	Electrical cable.
7614.90.50	Venezuela .....	Stranded wire.
8107.90.00	Bulgaria .....	Cadmium.
8112.11.60	Kazakhstan .....	Beryllium.
8112.91.50	Chile .....	Rhenium.
8213.00.60	Brazil .....	Pinking Shears.
8402.20.00	Colombia .....	Water boilers.
8414.90.30	Slovenia .....	Stators, rotors.
8450.90.40	Brazil .....	Furniture.
8483.50.40	Malaysia .....	Awning pulleys.
8519.21.00	Malaysia .....	Record players.
8519.31.00	Malaysia .....	Turntables.
8528.10.04	Hungary .....	TV receivers.
8528.10.34	Malaysia .....	TV receivers.
8802.50.90	Russia .....	Spacecraft.
9018.11.60	Argentina .....	Circuit assemblies.
9102.29.04	Philippines .....	Wrist watchhead.
9303.90.80	Russia .....	Firearms.
9401.90.15	Czech Republic .....	Parts of seats.
9506.61.00	Philippines .....	Lawn-tennis balls.
9606.29.20	Thailand .....	Button of resin.
9614.20.60	Turkey .....	Smoking pipes.
9614.20.80	Turkey .....	Smoking pipes.

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Chairman, Trade Policy Staff Committee.

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**POSTAL RATE COMMISSION**

[Order No. 1058]

[Docket No. A95-12]

**Rowletts, Kentucky 42772 (C.W. Richardson, et al., Petitioners; Notice and Order Accepting Appeal and Establishing Procedural Schedule Under 39 U.S.C. 404(b)(5)**

Issued May 23, 1995.

*Docket Number:* A95-12.*Name of Affected Post Office:*  
Rowletts, Kentucky 42772.*Name(s) of Petitioner(s):* C.W.

Richardson, et al.

*Type of Determination:* Closing.*Date of Filing of Appeal Papers:* May 15, 1995.*Categories of Issues Apparently Raised:*

1. Effect on postal services (39 U.S.C. 404(b)(2)(C)).
2. Effect on the community (39 U.S.C. 404(b)(2)(A)).

After the Postal Service files the administrative record and the Commission reviews it, the Commission may find that there are more legal issues