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**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES
 TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

**Generalized System of Preferences
 (GSP); Schedule of Hearings and
 Deadlines for Submitting Comments
 on One Additional Petition for the GSP
 1997 Product Review**

AGENCY: Office of the United States
 Trade Representative (USTR).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is to notify that one
 product has been added to the 1997 GSP

Product Review and to set forth the
 timetable for hearings, and for providing
 public comments on a petition to waive
 the GSP competitive need limit on
 imports of sugar from Brazil.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: GSP
 Subcommittee, Office of the United
 States Trade Representative, 600 17th
 Street, NW, Room 518, Washington, DC
 20508 (Tel. 202/395-6971). Public
 versions of all documents relating to
 this review may be seen by appointment
 in the USTR public Reading Room
 between 9:30-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. (Tel.
 202/395-6186).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The GSP
 program is authorized pursuant to Title
 V of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended
 ("the Trade Act") (19 U.S.C. 2461 et
 seq.). The GSP program grants duty-free

treatment to designated eligible articles
 that are imported from designated
 beneficiary developing countries. In a
Federal Register notice dated August
 13, 1997 (62 FR 43408), USTR
 announced the acceptance of product
 petitions for review and in a subsequent
 notice dated September 4, 1997 (62 FR
 46792) USTR announced deadlines for
 hearings and submissions related to
 them.

I. Subject of reviews

USTR has accepted one petition for a
 waiver of the competitive need limit for
 the following article in addition to those
 petitions described in part C of the
 Annex to the **Federal Register** notice
 dated August 13, 1997 (62 FR 43408).

PETITION FOR WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE NEED LIMIT FOR A PRODUCT ON THE LIST OF ELIGIBLE PRODUCTS FOR THE
 GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

Case No.	HTS subheading	Article	Petitioner
97-26	1701.11.10 (Brazil)	Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form: Raw sugar not containing added flavoring or coloring matter Cane sugar: Described in additional U.S. note 5 to this chapter and entered pursuant to its provisions.	Sindicato da Industria do Azucar e do alcool do Estado de Pernambuco, Brazil.

**II. Opportunities For Public Comment
 And Inspection Of Comments And
 Notice Of Public Hearings**

The GSP Subcommittee of the Trade
 Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) invites
 comments in support of, or in
 opposition to, any petition which is the
 subject of this notice. Submissions
 should comply with 15 CFR Part 2007,
 including sections 2007.0, and 2007.1.
 Instructions and dates for submitting
 statements, schedule of public hearings
 and requests to make statements at the
 public hearings should, with one
 exception, conform to the instructions
 in the **Federal Register** notice of
 September 4, 1997 (62 FR 46792). The
 one exception to these **Federal Register**
 instructions, and the final date of
 submitting statements on the product
 that is the subject of this notice and for
 requesting permission to make a
 statement on this product at the public
 hearing is not September 30, 1997, but
 has been set at 5:00 p.m. on October 10,
 1997.

Frederick L. Montgomery,
Chairman, Trade Policy Staff Committee.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

**Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping
 Requirements; Agency Information
 Collection Activity Under Office of
 Management and Budget Review**

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, (DOT).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of
 Transportation, as part of its continuing
 effort to reduce paperwork and
 respondent burden, invites the general
 public, grantee organizations, and State,
 local and other Federal agencies to
 comment on proposed and/or
 continuing information collections, as
 required by the Paperwork Reduction
 Act of 1995 944, U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).
 The Act requires Federal agencies to
 publish notice in the **Federal Register**
 concerning each proposed collection of
 information, including each proposed
 extension of an existing collection, and
 to allow 60 days for public comment in
 response to the notice. The Department
 is currently seeking comments
 concerning collection requirements for
 grants to State and local governments,
 and for grants to institutions of higher
 learning, hospitals, and other nonprofit
 institutions.

DATES: Written comments should be
 received on or before November 24,
 1997 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments
 to Mr. Ladd Hakes, U.S. Department of
 Transportation (M-62), 400 Seventh
 Street SW., Washington, DC 20590.
 Written comments may be faxed to (202)
 366-7510. Identify comments regarding
 collection requirements for grants to
 State and local governments by the
 OMB Control Number 2105-0520.
 Identify comments regarding
 requirements for grants to institutions of
 higher learning, hospitals, and other
 nonprofit institutions by the OMB
 Control Number 2105-0531.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr.
 Ladd Hakes, (202) 366-4268; refer to the
 control numbers above.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Uniform Administrative
 Requirements for Grants and
 Cooperative Agreements to State and
 Local Governments.

Forms: SF 269, SF 270, SF 271, SF
 272, and SF 424.

OMB Control Number: 2105-0520.

Affected Public: State and local
 governments receiving Federal financial
 assistance from the Department of
 Transportation (DOT).

Abstract: Requirements for Federal
 administration of financial assistance to
 State and Local governments is