visa requirements are described in a separate notice that is being published in the **Federal Register**.) By this notice, I direct the Customs Service to eliminate the existing quotas on textile and apparel articles imported into the United States from Mauritius within 30 days of the effective date of this notice.

Charlene Barshefsky,

United States Trade Representative.

Annex

Pursuant to the authority provided in Proclamation 7350, the HTS is modified as follows:

1. The text of U.S. note 7 to subchapter II of chapter 98, as established by the annex to such Proclamation, is modified by inserting in alphabetical sequence ''Mauritius'' in the list of countries.

2. U.S. note 1 to subchapter XIX of chapter 98 of the HTS, as established by the annex to such Proclamation, is modified by inserting in alphabetical sequence ''Mauritius'' in the list of countries.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Generalized System of Preferences; Imports Statistics Relating to Competitive Need Limitations; Invitation for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice; invitation for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) is informing the public of interim 1999 import statistics relating to Competitive Need Limitations (CNL) under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program. The TPSC also invites public comments by 5:00 p.m. March 31, regarding possible *de minimis* CNL waivers with respect to particular articles, and possible redesignations under the GSP program of articles currently subject to CNLs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: GSP Subcommittee, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Room 518, Washington, DC 20508. The telephone number is (202) 395–6971.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Competitive Need Limitations

Section 503(c)(2)(A) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the ''1974 Act'') (19 U.S.C. 2463(c)(2)(A)), provides for Competitive Need Limitations on duty-free treatment under the GSP program. When the President determines that a beneficiary developing country exported to the United States during a calendar year either (1) a quantity of a GSP-eligible article having a value in excess of the applicable amount for that year ($90 million for 1999), or (2) a quantity of a GSP-eligible article having a value equal to or greater than 50 percent of the value of total U.S. imports of the article from all countries (the ''50 percent'' CNL), the President shall terminate GSP duty-free treatment for that article from that beneficiary developing country by no later than July 1 of the next calendar year.

II. Discretionary Decisions

A. De Minimis Waivers

Section 503 (c)(2)(F) of the 1974 Act provides the President with discretion to waive the 50 percent CNL with respect to an eligible article imported from a beneficiary developing country if the value of total imports of that article from all countries during the calendar year did not exceed the applicable amount for that year ($14.5 million for 1999).

B. Redesignation of Eligible Articles

Where an eligible article from a beneficiary developing country ceased to receive duty-free treatment due to exceeding the CNL in a prior year, Section 503(c)(2)(C) of the 1974 Act provides the President with discretion to redesignate such an article for duty free treatment if imports in the most recently completed calendar year did not exceed the CNLs.

III. Implementation of Competitive Need Limitations, Waivers, and Redesignations

Exclusions from GSP duty-free treatment where CNLs have been exceeded, as well as the return of GSP duty-free treatment to products for which the President has used his discretionary authority to grant redesignations, will be effective July 1, 2000. Decisions on these matters, as well as decisions with respect to *de minimis* waivers, will be based on full 1999 calendar year import statistics.

IV. Interim 1999 Import Statistics

In order to provide advance indication of possible changes in the list of eligible articles pursuant to exceeding CNLs, and to afford an earlier opportunity for comment regarding possible *de minimis* waivers and redesignations, interim import statistics covering the first 10 months of 1999 are included with this notice.

The following lists contain the HTSUS numbers and beneficiary country of origin for GSP-eligible articles, the value of imports of such articles for the first ten months of 1999, and their percentage of total imports of that product from all countries. The flags indicate the status of GSP eligibility.

Articles marked with an ''*'' are those that have been excluded from GSP eligibility for the entire past calendar year. Flags ''1'' or ''2'' indicate products that were not eligible for duty-free treatment under GSP for the first six months or last six months, respectively, of 1999.

The flag ''D'' identifies articles with total U.S. imports from all countries, based on interim 1999 data, less than the applicable amount ($14.5 million in 1999) for eligibility for a *de minimis* waiver of the 50 percent CNL.

List I shows GSP-eligible articles from beneficiary developing countries that have exceeded the CNL of $90 million in 1999. Those articles without a flag identify articles that were GSP eligible during 1999 but stand to lose GSP duty-free treatment on July 1, 2000. In addition, List I shows article (denoted with a flag ''*'' or ''2'') which did not have GSP duty-free treatment in all or the last half of 1999.

List II shows GSP-eligible articles from beneficiary developing countries that (1) have not yet exceeded, but are approaching, the $90 million CNL during the period from January through October 1999, or (2) are close to or above the 50 percent CNL. Depending on final calendar year 1999 import data, these products also stand to lose GSP duty-free treatment on July 1, 2000.

List III is a subset of List II. List III identifies GSP-eligible articles from beneficiary developing countries that are near or above the 50 percent CNL, but that may be eligible for a *de minimis* waiver of the 50 percent CNL. Actual eligibility for *de minimis* waivers will depend on final calendar year 1999 import data.

List IV shows GSP articles from beneficiary developing countries which are currently not receiving GSP duty-free treatment, but which have import levels (based on interim 1999 data) below the CNLs and which thus may be eligible for redesignation pursuant to the President's discretionary authority. Articles with a ''D'' exceed the 50 percent CNL and would require both *de minimis* waivers and redesignation to receive GSP duty-free treatment. The list may contain articles that may not be redesignated until certain conditions are fulfilled, as for example, where GSP eligibility for articles was suspended because of deficiencies in beneficiary countries' protection of the rights of workers or owners of intellectual

property. This list does not include articles from India which do not receive GSP treatment as a result of Presidential Proclamation 6425 of April 29, 1992 (57 FR 19067).

Each list is followed by a summary table that indicates the number of products cited from each beneficiary developing country and the total value of imports of those products from the beneficiary developing country.

The lists appended to this notice are provided for informational purposes only. The attached lists are computer-generated and, based on interim 1999 data, may not include all articles that may be affected by the GSP CNLs. Regardless of whether or not an article is included on the lists, all determinations and decisions regarding the CNLs of the GSP program will depend on full calendar year 1999 import data with respect to each GSP eligible article. Each interested party is advised to conduct its own review of 1999 import data with regard to the possible application of GSP CNLs.

V. Public Comments

All written comments with regard to the matters discussed above should be addressed to: GSP Subcommittee, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Room 518, Washington, DC 20508. All submissions must be in English and should conform to the information requirements of 15 CFR 2007. Furthermore, each party providing comments should indicate on the first page of the submission its name, the relevant Harmonized Tariff Schedule subheading(s), the beneficiary country or territory of interest, and the type of action (e.g., the use of the President's *de minimis* waiver authority, etc.) in which the party is interested.

A party must provide fourteen copies of its statement which must be received by the Chairman of the GSP Subcommittee no later than 5 p.m., Friday, March 31. Comments received after the deadline will not be accepted. If the comments contain business confidential information, fourteen copies of a non-confidential version must also be submitted. A justification as to why the information contained in the submission should be treated confidentially must be included in the submission. In addition, the submissions containing confidential information should be clearly marked ''confidential'' at the top and bottom of each page of the submission. The version that does not contain confidential information should also be clearly marked, at the top and bottom of each page, ''public version'' or ''non-confidential''.

Written comments submitted in connection with these decisions, except for information granted ''business confidential'' status pursuant to 15 CFR 2007.7, will be available for public inspection shortly after the filing deadline by appointment only with staff of the USTR Public Reading Room (202) 395–6186. Other requests and questions should be directed to the GSP Information Center at USTR by calling (202) 395–6971.

Jon Rosenbaum,

Chairman, GSP Subcommittee of the TPSC.

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LIST I : ITEMS GRADUATED OR EXCEEDING COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITS

2000 U.S. IMPORTS - JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER

FLAGS	HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION
*	0603.10.70	Colombia.....	101,276,260	87.8%	Chrysanthemums, standard carnations, anthuriums and orchids, fresh cut
*	2402.10.80	Dominican Republic..	141,436,660	70.0%	Cigars, cheroots and cigarillos containing tobacco, each valued 23 cen
*	2905.11.20	Trinidad and Tobago.	168,814,058	39.9%	Methanol (Methyl alcohol), other than imported only for use in produci
	2909.19.14	Venezuela.....	154,759,607	12.6%	Methyl tertiay-butyl ether. (MTBE)
	2909.19.14	Brazil.....	111,090,400	9.1%	Methyl tertiay-butyl ether. (MTBE)
2	3212.90.00	Colombia.....	162,261,802	76.7%	Pigments dispersed in nonaqueous media, in liquid or paste form, used
*	4104.39.40	Argentina.....	131,669,312	51.4%	Upholstery leather, of bovine and equine leather, nesi, without hair o
*	4412.13.40	Indonesia.....	142,873,005	55.6%	Plywood sheets n/o 6 mm thick, with specified tropical wood outer ply,
*	7113.11.50	Thailand.....	104,479,387	24.7%	Silver articles of jewelry and parts thereof, nesoi, valued over $18 p
*	7113.19.50	Dominican Republic..	105,319,334	3.5%	Precious metal (o/than silver) articles of jewelry and parts thereo, w
*	7113.19.50	India.....	454,852,011	15.2%	Precious metal (o/than silver) articles of jewelry and parts thereo, w
	7113.19.50	Thailand.....	339,190,718	11.3%	Precious metal (o/than silver) articles of jewelry and parts thereo, w
*	7403.11.00	Peru.....	469,368,908	31.5%	Refined copper cathodes and sections of cathodes
*	7403.11.00	Chile.....	335,977,119	22.6%	Refined copper cathodes and sections of cathodes
	8414.51.00	Thailand.....	123,031,287	16.9%	Table, floor, wall, window, ceiling or roof fans, with a self-containe
*	8516.50.00	Thailand.....	112,323,163	12.9%	Microwave ovens of a kind used for domestic purposes
*	8544.30.00	Thailand.....	134,921,329	3.0%	Insulated ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in
	8544.30.00	Philippines.....	259,169,142	5.9%	Insulated ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in
*	9009.12.00	Thailand.....	112,041,220	17.0%	Electrostatic photocopying apparatus, operating by reproducing the ori

FLAGS: '*'=Excluded full yr; '1'=Excluded January/June; '2'=Excluded July/December

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2000 U.S. IMPORTS - JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER

TOTALS BY PARTNER

PARTNER	IMPORTS	COUNT
Argentina.....	131,669,312	1
Brazil.....	111,090,400	1
Chile.....	335,977,119	1
Colombia.....	263,538,062	2
Dominican Republic..	246,755,994	2
India.....	454,852,011	1
Indonesia.....	142,873,005	1
Peru.....	469,368,908	1
Philippines.....	259,169,142	1
Thailand.....	925,987,104	6
Trinidad and Tobago.	168,814,058	1
Venezuela.....	154,759,607	1
TOTAL.....	3,664,854,722	19

LIST II : ITEMS APPROACHING COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITS

2000 U.S. IMPORTS - JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER

FLAGS	HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION
D	0305.20.20	Russia.....	226,800	75.0%	Sturgeon roe, dried, smoked, salted or in brine
D	0305.63.20	Morocco.....	8,200	79.4%	Anchovies, in brine or salted but not dried or smoked, in immediate ai
D	0410.00.00	Indonesia.....	4,003,799	52.6%	Edible products of animal origin, nesi
	0603.10.30	Colombia.....	27,371,493	95.4%	Miniature (spray) carnations, fresh cut
D	0705.29.00	Chile.....	1,876,053	48.9%	Chicory, other than witloof chicory, fresh or chilled
D	0708.20.10	Peru.....	49,980	70.8%	Lima beans, fresh or chilled, shelled or unshelled, if entered Novembe
D	0710.29.15	India.....	6,092	57.5%	Lentils, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen
D	0711.30.00	Morocco.....	412,670	44.4%	Capers, provisionally preserved but unsuitable in that state for immed
D	0712.90.70	Egypt.....	283,700	53.5%	Dried fennel, marjoram, savory and tarragon nesi, whole, cut, sliced,
D	0713.40.20	India.....	1,422,713	52.7%	Dried lentils, shelled
D	0802.90.94	Ivory Coast.....	2,191,464	98.9%	Kola nuts, fresh or dried, shelled
D	0805.90.00	Jamaica.....	1,161,400	97.3%	Citrus fruit, nesi, fresh or dried, including kumquats, citrons and be
	0811.20.20	Chile.....	8,558,389	56.6%	Raspberries, loganberries, black currants and gooseberries, frozen, in
D	0813.30.00	Chile.....	3,971,177	52.6%	Apples, dried
D	0813.40.10	Thailand.....	1,144,859	97.5%	Papayas, dried
D	1102.30.00	Thailand.....	2,020,702	68.1%	Rice flour
D	1301.90.40	Brazil.....	88,000	65.6%	Turpentine gum (oleoresinous exudate from living trees)
D	1515.60.00	Argentina.....	1,005,232	49.7%	Jojoba oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, not chemically m
D	1604.14.50	Ecuador.....	2,240,144	42.2%	Tunas and skipjack, not in airtight containers, not in bulk or in imme
D	1604.15.00	Chile.....	6,072,671	53.2%	Prepared or preserved mackerel, whole or in pieces, but not minced
D	1604.30.20	Kazakhstan.....	6,483,335	46.7%	Caviar
D	1605.90.10	Thailand.....	3,829,124	61.1%	Boiled clams in immediate airtight containers, the contents of which d
D	1701.11.05	Colombia.....	29,562	100.0%	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, w/o added flavoring or coloring, subje
D	1702.90.35	Guatemala.....	1,227,776	44.2%	Invert molasses
D	1702.90.35	Brazil.....	1,546,825	55.7%	Invert molasses
D	1703.10.30	Brazil.....	1,177,917	53.9%	Cane molasses imported for (a) the commercial extraction of sugar or (
D	1901.20.02	Turkey.....	3,942	100.0%	Mixes for bakers wares, o/25% butterfat, not retail, subject to gen. n
D	2002.90.40	Morocco.....	473,237	66.4%	Tomatoes in powder, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or
D	2008.99.28	Turkey.....	210,210	48.1%	Figs, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
D	2008.99.35	Thailand.....	2,794,409	88.2%	Lychees and longans, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
D	2008.99.45	Philippines.....	65,922	55.9%	Papaya pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
D	2008.99.50	Thailand.....	1,053,694	44.4%	Papayas, other than pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
D	2008.99.80	Dominican Republic..	861,342	44.6%	Pulp of fruit nesi, and other edible parts of plants nesi, excluding m
D	2103.90.74	Croatia.....	797,645	71.7%	Mixed condiments and mixed seasonings (described in add US note 3 to C
D	2204.21.30	Hungary.....	34,624	48.7%	Tokay wine (not carbonated) not over 14% alcohol, in containers not ov
D	2207.10.30	Barbados.....	383,454	72.0%	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of 80 percent vol. alcohol or higher, for be
D	2305.00.00	Argentina.....	237,649	99.0%	Oilcake and other solid residues, resulting from the extraction of pea
D	2306.30.00	Ukraine.....	18,173	100.0%	Oilcake and other solid residues, resulting from the extraction of veg
D	2515.12.20	Turkey.....	539,018	43.2%	Travertine, merely cut into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (includin
D	2603.00.00	Ukraine.....	5,025	48.2%	Copper ores and concentrates
D	2603.00.00	Philippines.....	5,380	51.7%	Copper ores and concentrates
D	2804.29.00	Ukraine.....	7,050,771	58.2%	Rare gases, other than argon
D	2811.29.50	Brazil.....	8,389,920	63.3%	Other inorganic oxygen compounds of nonmetals, nesoi
D	2819.10.00	Kazakhstan.....	8,015,914	66.3%	Chromium trioxide
D	2825.30.00	Republic of South Af	5,631,695	98.5%	Vanadium oxides and hydroxides
D	2825.70.00	Chile.....	3,091,242	45.3%	Molybdenum oxides and hydroxides
	2836.91.00	Chile.....	16,908,492	83.9%	Lithium carbonates
D	2841.61.00	Czech Republic.....	1,245,092	51.2%	Potassium permanganate
D	2841.70.10	Chile.....	4,125,094	42.0%	Ammonium molybdate
D	2841.90.10	Republic of South Af	434,110	51.0%	Vanadates
D	2841.90.20	Kazakhstan.....	1,422,738	88.4%	Ammonium perrhenate

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2000 U.S. IMPORTS - JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER

FLAGS	HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION
D	2849.90.50	Republic of South Af	9,522,102	69.9%	Carbides, nesoi
D	2903.51.00	Romania.....	398,725	62.5%	1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexachlorocyclohexane
	2905.11.20	Venezuela.....	83,882,735	19.8%	Methanol (Methyl alcohol), other than imported only for use in produci
D	2909.50.40	Indonesia.....	2,814,407	60.5%	Odoriferous or flavoring compounds of ether-phenols, ether-alcohol-phe
D	2917.19.10	Hungary.....	1,387,535	82.6%	Ferrous fumarate
D	2917.32.00	Indonesia.....	4,397,788	49.1%	Dioctyl orthophthalates
D	2918.13.50	Czech Republic.....	194,000	43.7%	Salts and esters of tartaric acid, nesoi
D	2918.21.10	Brazil.....	5,033,564	53.4%	Salicylic acid and its salts, suitable for medicinal use
D	2918.90.35	Romania.....	807,721	52.7%	Odoriferous or flavoring compounds of carboxylic acids with additional
D	2924.21.16	Brazil.....	9,050,427	65.4%	Aromatic ureines and their derivatives pesticides, nesoi
D	2928.00.10	Colombia.....	250,604	60.9%	Methyl ethyl ketoxime
D	2929.10.30	Poland.....	27,496	100.0%	3,4-Dichlorophenylisocyanate
D	2931.00.25	Brazil.....	2,200,961	53.1%	Pesticides of aromatic organo-inorganic (except organo-sulfur) compoun
D	2933.39.23	Guatemala.....	1,809,756	100.0%	o-Paraquat dichloride
D	2933.40.08	Hungary.....	198,520	91.0%	4,7-Dichloroquinoline
	2933.40.30	Brazil.....	12,182,706	76.8%	Pesticides of heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only
D	2933.59.10	Hungary.....	12,000	100.0%	Aromatic or modified aromatic herbicides of heterocyclic compounds wit
D	2935.00.32	Croatia.....	2,080,928	47.6%	Acetylsulfisoxazole; sulfacetamide, sodium; and sulfamethazine, sodium
D	2938.10.00	Brazil.....	863,721	51.5%	Rutoside (Rutin) and its derivatives
D	3801.10.10	Brazil.....	4,173,355	57.2%	Artificial graphite plates, rods, powder and other forms, for manufact
D	3805.10.00	Argentina.....	1,161,134	42.3%	Gum, wood or sulfate turpentine oils
	3921.12.19	Colombia.....	17,631,817	46.2%	Nonadhesive plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, cellular, of polymer
	4012.90.45	Sri Lanka (Ceylon)..	10,752,443	60.8%	Interchangeable tire treads and tire flaps, of natural rubber, nesoi
	4107.90.60	Republic of South Af	12,356,688	53.2%	Leather of animals, nesi, without hair on, not including chamois, pate
D	4202.22.35	Philippines.....	98,609	65.7%	Handbags with or without shoulder strap or without handle, with outer
D	4202.29.20	Philippines.....	293,753	76.6%	Handbags w. or w/o shld. strap or w/o handle of mat. (o/t leather, sht
	4203.21.20	Indonesia.....	13,230,195	62.0%	Batting gloves, of leather or of composition leather
D	4302.20.60	Brazil.....	265,795	66.0%	Heads, tails, paws and other pieces or cuttings of dressed or tanned f
D	4412.13.25	Brazil.....	3,704,184	97.9%	Plywood sheet n/o 6 mm thick,tropical hard wood outer ply, face ply of
D	4412.14.25	Brazil.....	2,897,238	86.1%	Plywood sheet n/o 6 mm thick,outer ply of nontropical hardwood,face pl
D	4412.99.45	Brazil.....	386,852	52.6%	Plywood nesoi, softwood outer plies, no trop. hard wood ply, no partic
D	4601.10.00	India.....	645,487	54.1%	Plaits and similar products of plaiting materials, whether or not asse
D	4602.10.23	Philippines.....	6,389	69.9%	Articles of a kind normally carried in the pocket or in the handbag, o
D	4811.90.10	Thailand.....	585,502	46.9%	Handmade paper of cellulose fibers
	4823.59.40	Indonesia.....	75,475,400	15.9%	Paper and paperboard of a kind used for writing, printing or other gra
D	5607.30.20	Philippines.....	3,336,535	87.8%	Twine, cordage, rope and cables of abaca or other hard (leaf) fibers (
D	5904.92.00	India.....	91,102	100.0%	Floor coverings consisting of a coating applied on a textile backing,
	7113.11.20	Thailand.....	35,933,810	48.2%	Silver articles of jewelry and parts thereof, nesoi, valued not over $
	7113.19.10	Peru.....	35,961,098	65.1%	Precious metal (o/than silver) rope, curb, etc. in continuous lengths,
	7113.19.29	Turkey.....	87,434,234	11.8%	Gold necklaces and neck chains (o/than of rope or mixed links)
D	7115.10.00	Ukraine.....	840,750	52.9%	Platinum catalysts in the form of wire cloth or grill
D	7202.11.10	Republic of South Af	16,823	87.1%	Ferromanganese containing by weight more than 2 percent but not more t
D	7202.21.10	Macedonia (Skopje)..	1,696,638	70.3%	Ferrosilicon containing by weight more than 55% but not more than 80%
	7202.41.00	Republic of South Af	79,436,824	42.8%	Ferrochromium containing by weight more than 4 percent of carbon
	7202.49.50	Russia.....	23,941,521	47.1%	Ferrochromium containing by weight 3 percent or less of carbon
D	7202.50.00	Kazakhstan.....	4,783,985	46.3%	Ferrosilicon chromium
D	7202.99.10	Brazil.....	365,434	99.3%	Ferrozirconium
	7403.11.00	Russia.....	93,228,693	6.2%	Refined copper cathodes and sections of cathodes
	7403.11.00	Kazakhstan.....	80,640,030	5.4%	Refined copper cathodes and sections of cathodes
D	7403.12.00	Russia.....	8,159,622	99.8%	Refined copper, wire bars
	7403.19.00	Chile.....	40,056,556	46.4%	Refined copper, unwrought articles nesoi

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FLAGS	HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION
D	7407.22.30	Turkey.....	560,153	57.1%	Copper-nickel base alloys (cupro-nickel) or copper-nickel-zinc base al
	7418.19.20	India.....	19,894,544	49.5%	Copper-zinc alloy (brass), table, kitchen or other household articles
	7604.10.50	Russia.....	51,051,201	78.4%	Aluminum (o/than alloy), bar and rods, other than with a round cross s
	8108.90.60	Russia.....	19,190,648	53.4%	Titanium, wrought nesoi
D	8112.91.50	Chile.....	10,070,966	88.0%	Rhenium, unwrought; rhenium, powders
D	8112.99.00	Chile.....	4,304,692	57.4%	Gallium, hafnium, indium, niobium, rhenium, and thallium, articles the
D	8419.50.10	Malta and Gozo.....	7,120,035	55.2%	Brazed aluminum plate-fin heat exchangers
	8483.10.30	Brazil.....	73,874,893	34.6%	Camshafts and crankshafts nesi
	8527.21.10	Brazil.....	79,906,538	4.8%	Radio-tape player combinations not operable without external power sou
	8527.39.00	Indonesia.....	78,178,985	17.2%	Radiobroadcast receivers nesi, including apparatus capable of receivin
D	8528.12.80	Thailand.....	2,006,115	96.8%	Color television reception apparatus nesoi, video display diagonal ove
D	9013.10.30	Ukraine.....	947,612	50.3%	Telescopic sights for rifles designed for use with infrared light
D	9303.30.40	Czech Republic.....	140,000	94.8%	Rifles (o/than muzzle-loading), for sport, hunting or target-shootings
D	9305.10.40	Republic of South Af	85,675	88.3%	Parts and accessories nesoi, for revolvers or pistols designed to fire

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TOTALS BY PARTNER

PARTNER	IMPORTS	COUNT
Argentina.....	2,404,015	3
Barbados.....	383,454	1
Brazil.....	206,108,330	17
Chile.....	99,035,339	10
Colombia.....	45,283,476	4
Croatia.....	2,878,573	2
Czech Republic.....	1,579,092	3
Dominican Republic..	861,342	1
Ecuador.....	2,240,144	1
Egypt.....	283,700	1
Guatemala.....	3,037,532	2
Hungary.....	1,632,679	4
India.....	22,059,938	5
Indonesia.....	178,100,574	6
Ivory Coast.....	2,191,464	1
Jamaica.....	1,161,400	1
Kazakhstan.....	101,346,002	5
Macedonia (Skopje)..	1,696,638	1
Malta and Gozo.....	7,120,035	1
Morocco.....	894,107	3
Peru.....	36,011,078	2
Philippines.....	3,806,588	6
Poland.....	27,496	1
Republic of South Af	107,483,917	7
Romania.....	1,206,446	2
Russia.....	195,798,485	6
Sri Lanka (Ceylon)..	10,752,443	1
Thailand.....	49,368,215	8
Turkey.....	88,747,557	5
Ukraine.....	8,862,331	5
Venezuela.....	83,882,735	1
TOTAL.....	1,266,245,125	116

LIST III : POSSIBLE de MINIMIS ITEMS

2000 U.S. IMPORTS - JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER

FLAGS	HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION
D	0305.20.20	Russia.....	226,800	75.0%	Sturgeon roe, dried, smoked, salted or in brine
D	0305.63.20	Morocco.....	8,200	79.4%	Anchovies, in brine or salted but not dried or smoked, in immediate ai
D	0410.00.00	Indonesia.....	4,003,799	52.6%	Edible products of animal origin, nesi
D	0705.29.00	Chile.....	1,876,053	48.9%	Chicory, other than witloof chicory, fresh or chilled
D	0708.20.10	Peru.....	49,980	70.8%	Lima beans, fresh or chilled, shelled or unshelled, if entered Novembe
D	0710.29.15	India.....	6,092	57.5%	Lentils, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen
D	0711.30.00	Morocco.....	412,670	44.4%	Capers, provisionally preserved but unsuitable in that state for immed
D	0712.90.70	Egypt.....	283,700	53.5%	Dried fennel, marjoram, savory and tarragon nesi, whole, cut, sliced,
D	0713.40.20	India.....	1,422,713	52.7%	Dried lentils, shelled
D	0802.90.94	Ivory Coast.....	2,191,464	98.9%	Kola nuts, fresh or dried, shelled
D	0805.90.00	Jamaica.....	1,161,400	97.3%	Citrus fruit, nesi, fresh or dried, including kumquats, citrons and be
D	0813.30.00	Chile.....	3,971,177	52.6%	Apples, dried
D	0813.40.10	Thailand.....	1,144,859	97.5%	Papayas, dried
D	1102.30.00	Thailand.....	2,020,702	68.1%	Rice flour
D	1301.90.40	Brazil.....	88,000	65.6%	Turpentine gum (oleoresinous exudate from living trees)
D	1515.60.00	Argentina.....	1,005,232	49.7%	Jojoba oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, not chemically m
D	1604.14.50	Ecuador.....	2,240,144	42.2%	Tunas and skipjack, not in airtight containers, not in bulk or in imme
D	1604.15.00	Chile.....	6,072,671	53.2%	Prepared or preserved mackerel, whole or in pieces, but not minced
D	1604.30.20	Kazakhstan.....	6,483,335	46.7%	Caviar
D	1605.90.10	Thailand.....	3,829,124	61.1%	Boiled clams in immediate airtight containers, the contents of which d
D	1701.11.05	Colombia.....	29,562	100.0%	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, w/o added flavoring or coloring, subje
D	1702.90.35	Guatemala.....	1,227,776	44.2%	Invert molasses
D	1702.90.35	Brazil.....	1,546,825	55.7%	Invert molasses
D	1703.10.30	Brazil.....	1,177,917	53.9%	Cane molasses imported for (a) the commercial extraction of sugar or (
D	1901.20.02	Turkey.....	3,942	100.0%	Mixes for bakers wares, o/25% butterfat, not retail, subject to gen. n
D	2002.90.40	Morocco.....	473,237	66.4%	Tomatoes in powder, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or
D	2008.99.28	Turkey.....	210,210	48.1%	Figs, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
D	2008.99.35	Thailand.....	2,794,409	88.2%	Lychees and longans, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
D	2008.99.45	Philippines.....	65,922	55.9%	Papaya pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
D	2008.99.50	Thailand.....	1,053,694	44.4%	Papayas, other than pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
D	2008.99.80	Dominican Republic..	861,342	44.6%	Pulp of fruit nesi, and other edible parts of plants nesi, excluding m
D	2103.90.74	Croatia.....	797,645	71.7%	Mixed condiments and mixed seasonings (described in add US note 3 to C
D	2204.21.30	Hungary.....	34,624	48.7%	Tokay wine (not carbonated) not over 14% alcohol, in containers not ov
D	2207.10.30	Barbados.....	383,454	72.0%	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of 80 percent vol. alcohol or higher, for be
D	2305.00.00	Argentina.....	237,649	99.0%	Oilcake and other solid residues, resulting from the extraction of pea
D	2306.30.00	Ukraine.....	18,173	100.0%	Oilcake and other solid residues, resulting from the extraction of veg
D	2515.12.20	Turkey.....	539,018	43.2%	Travertine, merely cut into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (includin
D	2603.00.00	Ukraine.....	5,025	48.2%	Copper ores and concentrates
D	2603.00.00	Philippines.....	5,380	51.7%	Copper ores and concentrates
D	2804.29.00	Ukraine.....	7,050,771	58.2%	Rare gases, other than argon
D	2811.29.50	Brazil.....	8,389,920	63.3%	Other inorganic oxygen compounds of nonmetals, nesoi
D	2819.10.00	Kazakhstan.....	8,015,914	66.3%	Chromium trioxide
D	2825.30.00	Republic of South Af	5,631,695	98.5%	Vanadium oxides and hydroxides
D	2825.70.00	Chile.....	3,091,249	45.3%	Molybdenum oxides and hydroxides
D	2841.61.00	Czech Republic.....	1,245,092	51.2%	Potassium permanganate
D	2841.70.10	Chile.....	4,125,094	42.0%	Ammonium molybdate
D	2841.90.10	Republic of South Af	434,110	51.0%	Vanadates
D	2841.90.20	Kazakhstan.....	1,422,738	88.4%	Ammonium perrhenate
D	2849.90.50	Republic of South Af	9,522,102	69.9%	Carbides, nesoi
D	2903.51.00	Romania.....	398,725	62.5%	1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexachlorocyclohexane
D	2909.50.40	Indonesia.....	2,814,407	60.5%	Odoriferous or flavoring compounds of ether-phenols, ether-alcohol-phe

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FLAGS	HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION
D	2917.19.10	Hungary.....	1,387,535	82.6%	Ferrous fumarate
D	2917.32.00	Indonesia.....	4,397,788	49.1%	Dioctyl orthophthalates
D	2918.13.50	Czech Republic.....	194,000	43.7%	Salts and esters of tartaric acid, nesoi
D	2918.21.10	Brazil.....	5,033,564	53.4%	Salicylic acid and its salts, suitable for medicinal use
D	2918.90.35	Romania.....	807,721	52.7%	Odoriferous or flavoring compounds of carboxylic acids with additional
D	2924.21.16	Brazil.....	9,050,427	65.4%	Aromatic ureines and their derivatives pesticides, nesoi
D	2928.00.10	Colombia.....	250,604	60.9%	Methyl ethyl ketoxime
D	2929.10.30	Poland.....	27,496	100.0%	3,4-Dichlorophenylisocyanate
D	2931.00.25	Brazil.....	2,200,961	53.1%	Pesticides of aromatic organo-inorganic (except organo-sulfur) compoun
D	2933.39.23	Guatemala.....	1,809,756	100.0%	o-Paraquat dichloride
D	2933.40.08	Hungary.....	198,520	91.0%	4,7-Dichloroquinoline
D	2933.59.10	Hungary.....	12,000	100.0%	Aromatic or modified aromatic herbicides of heterocyclic compounds wit
D	2935.00.32	Croatia.....	2,080,928	47.6%	Acetylsulfisoxazole; sulfacetamide, sodium; and sulfamethazine, sodium
D	2938.10.00	Brazil.....	863,721	51.5%	Rutoside (Rutin) and its derivatives
D	3801.10.10	Brazil.....	4,173,355	57.2%	Artificial graphite plates, rods, powder and other forms, for manufact
D	3805.10.00	Argentina.....	1,161,134	42.3%	Gum, wood or sulfate turpentine oils
D	4202.22.35	Philippines.....	98,609	65.7%	Handbags with or without shoulder strap or without handle, with outer
D	4202.29.20	Philippines.....	293,753	76.6%	Handbags w. or w/o shld. strap or w/o handle of mat. (o/t leather, sht
D	4302.20.60	Brazil.....	265,795	66.0%	Heads, tails, paws and other pieces or cuttings of dressed or tanned f
D	4412.13.25	Brazil.....	3,704,184	97.9%	Plywood sheet n/o 6 mm thick,tropical hard wood outer ply, face ply of
D	4412.14.25	Brazil.....	2,897,238	86.1%	Plywood sheet n/o 6 mm thick,outer ply of nontropical hardwood,face pl
D	4412.99.45	Brazil.....	386,852	52.6%	Plywood nesoi, softwood outer plies, no trop. hard wood ply, no partic
D	4601.10.00	India.....	645,487	54.1%	Plaits and similar products of plaiting materials, whether or not asse
D	4602.10.23	Philippines.....	6,389	69.9%	Articles of a kind normally carried in the pocket or in the handbag, o
D	4811.90.10	Thailand.....	585,502	46.9%	Handmade paper of cellulose fibers
D	5607.30.20	Philippines.....	3,336,535	87.8%	Twine, cordage, rope and cables of abaca or other hard (leaf) fibers (
D	5904.92.00	India.....	91,102	100.0%	Floor coverings consisting of a coating applied on a textile backing,
D	7115.10.00	Ukraine.....	840,750	52.9%	Platinum catalysts in the form of wire cloth or grill
D	7202.11.10	Republic of South Af	16,823	87.1%	Ferromanganese containing by weight more than 2 percent but not more t
D	7202.21.10	Macedonia (Skopje)..	1,696,638	70.3%	Ferrosilicon containing by weight more than 55% but not more than 80%
D	7202.50.00	Kazakhstan.....	4,783,985	46.3%	Ferrosilicon chromium
D	7202.99.10	Brazil.....	365,434	99.3%	Ferrozirconium
D	7403.12.00	Russia.....	8,159,622	99.8%	Refined copper, wire bars
D	7407.22.30	Turkey.....	560,153	57.1%	Copper-nickel base alloys (cupro-nickel) or copper-nickel-zinc base al
D	8112.91.50	Chile.....	10,070,966	88.0%	Rhenium, unwrought; rhenium, powders
D	8112.99.00	Chile.....	4,304,692	57.4%	Gallium, hafnium, indium, niobium, rhenium, and thallium, articles the
D	8419.50.10	Malta and Gozo.....	7,120,035	55.2%	Brazed aluminum plate-fin heat exchangers
D	8528.12.80	Thailand.....	2,006,115	96.8%	Color television reception apparatus nesoi, video display diagonal ove
D	9013.10.30	Ukraine.....	947,612	50.3%	Telescopic sights for rifles designed for use with infrared light
D	9303.30.40	Czech Republic.....	140,000	94.8%	Rifles (o/than muzzle-loading), for sport, hunting or target-shootings
D	9305.10.40	Republic of South Af	85,675	88.3%	Parts and accessories nesoi, for revolvers or pistols designed to fire

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TOTALS BY PARTNER

PARTNER	IMPORTS	COUNT
Argentina.....	2,404,015	3
Barbados.....	383,454	1
Brazil.....	40,144,193	14
Chile.....	33,511,902	7
Colombia.....	280,166	2
Croatia.....	2,878,573	2
Czech Republic.....	1,579,092	3
Dominican Republic..	861,342	1
Ecuador.....	2,240,144	1
Egypt.....	283,700	1
Guatemala.....	3,037,532	2
Hungary.....	1,632,679	4
India.....	2,165,394	4
Indonesia.....	11,215,994	3
Ivory Coast.....	2,191,464	1
Jamaica.....	1,161,400	1
Kazakhstan.....	20,705,972	4
Macedonia (Skopje)..	1,696,638	1
Malta and Gozo.....	7,120,035	1
Morocco.....	894,107	3
Peru.....	49,980	1
Philippines.....	3,806,588	6
Poland.....	27,496	1
Republic of South Af	15,690,405	5
Romania.....	1,206,446	2
Russia.....	8,386,422	2
Thailand.....	13,434,405	7
Turkey.....	1,313,323	4
Ukraine.....	8,862,331	5
TOTAL.....	189,165,192	92

LIST IV : POSSIBLE REDESIGNATION ITEMS

2000 U.S. IMPORTS - JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER

FLAGS	HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION
*	0202.30.10	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	High-qual. beef cuts, boneless, processed, frozen, descr in add. US no
*	0404.90.10	Argentina.....	240,098	0.1%	Milk protein concentrates
*	0703.10.20	Chile.....	11,441	0.6%	Onion sets, fresh or chilled
*	0703.20.00	Argentina.....	3,645,572	15.3%	Garlic, fresh or chilled
* D	0708.10.20	Guatemala.....	881,088	47.7%	Peas, fresh or chilled, shelled or unshelled, if entered July 1 to Sep
*	0708.90.30	Ecuador.....	104,265	34.1%	Pigeon peas, fresh or chilled, shelled or unshelled, if entered Oct. 1
*	0709.10.00	Chile.....	9,400	1.2%	Globe artichokes, fresh or chilled
* D	0709.20.10	Peru.....	7,414,678	81.2%	Asparagus, fresh or chilled, not reduced in size, if entered September
* D	0710.29.30	Ecuador.....	614,439	59.8%	Pigeon peas, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, froze
*	0710.29.30	Dominican Republic..	0	0.0%	Pigeon peas, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, froze
*	0710.80.70	Guatemala.....	390,497	5.9%	Vegetables nesi, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, f
* D	0710.80.93	Guatemala.....	1,945,693	71.3%	Okra, reduced in size, frozen
*	0711.30.00	Turkey.....	184,967	19.9%	Capers, provisionally preserved but unsuitable in that state for immed
* D	0712.90.30	Peru.....	48,173	55.2%	Dried potatoes, whether or not cut or sliced but not further prepared
*	0712.90.74	Turkey.....	88,455	0.3%	Dried tomatoes in powder, but not further prepared
*	0713.33.20	El Salvador.....	162,988	8.4%	Dried kidney beans, including white pea beans, shelled, if entered May
*	0713.90.10	Peru.....	54,599	18.2%	Seeds of leguminous vegetables nesi, of a kind used for sowing
* D	0714.10.10	Costa Rica.....	4,690,476	91.1%	Cassava (manioc), frozen, whether or not sliced or in the form of pell
* D	0714.10.20	Costa Rica.....	8,706,859	96.1%	Cassava (manioc), fresh, chilled or dried, whether or not sliced or in
2 D	0714.20.10	Colombia.....	22,925	42.8%	Sweet potatoes, frozen, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellet
*	0714.20.10	Dominican Republic..	0	0.0%	Sweet potatoes, frozen, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellet
* D	0714.20.20	Dominican Republic..	3,204,498	97.7%	Sweet potatoes, fresh, chilled or dried, whether or not sliced or in t
2	0714.90.45	Costa Rica.....	203,419	25.7%	Frozen dasheens, yams, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes and simi
* D	0802.50.20	Turkey.....	372,962	94.3%	Pistachios, fresh or dried, in shell
*	0802.90.80	Guatemala.....	131,750	12.2%	Nuts nesi, fresh or dried, in shell
*	0805.90.00	Turkey.....	0	0.0%	Citrus fruit, nesi, fresh or dried, including kumquats, citrons and be
*	0811.90.10	Costa Rica.....	1,341,924	28.4%	Bananas and plantains, frozen, in water or containing added sweetening
* D	0811.90.50	Costa Rica.....	2,532,068	78.9%	Pineapples, frozen, in water or containing added sweetening
*	0813.10.00	Turkey.....	22,666,237	95.0%	Apricots, dried
*	0813.30.00	Argentina.....	2,823,858	37.4%	Apples, dried
*	1005.90.20	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Yellow dent corn
*	1005.90.40	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Corn (maize), other than seed and yellow dent corn
*	1007.00.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Grain sorghum
2	1102.90.30	El Salvador.....	11,750	33.1%	Cereal flours nesi, mixed together
*	1106.30.20	Ecuador.....	32,937	15.4%	Flour, meal and powder of banana and plantain
*	1301.90.40	Indonesia.....	0	0.0%	Turpentine gum (oleoresinous exudate from living trees)
* D	1403.90.40	India.....	925,609	46.7%	Piassava, couch-grass and other vegetable materials nesi, of a kind us
* D	1602.50.09	Argentina.....	10,858,874	91.6%	Prepared or preserved meat of bovine animals, cured or pickled, not co
2	1602.50.20	Brazil.....	28,752,252	56.4%	Prepared or preserved beef in airtight containers, other than corned b
*	1602.50.20	Argentina.....	20,488,613	40.2%	Prepared or preserved beef in airtight containers, other than corned b
*	1604.14.50	Colombia.....	875,733	16.5%	Tunas and skipjack, not in airtight containers, not in bulk or in imme
*	1604.14.50	Indonesia.....	82,915	1.5%	Tunas and skipjack, not in airtight containers, not in bulk or in imme
*	1604.14.50	Thailand.....	0	0.0%	Tunas and skipjack, not in airtight containers, not in bulk or in imme
* D	1605.90.55	Indonesia.....	977,784	49.7%	Prepared or preserved snails, other than sea snails
*	1701.11.05	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, w/o added flavoring or coloring, subje
*	1701.11.10	Dominican Republic..	72,483,775	21.0%	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, w/o added flavoring or coloring, subje
*	1701.11.10	Brazil.....	55,997,804	16.2%	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, w/o added flavoring or coloring, subje
*	1701.11.10	Argentina.....	15,150,514	4.4%	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, w/o added flavoring or coloring, subje
*	1701.11.20	Guatemala.....	11,522,244	23.5%	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, to be used for certain polyhydric alco
*	1701.11.20	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, to be used for certain polyhydric alco
*	1701.12.10	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Beet sugar, raw, in solid form, w/o added flavoring or coloring, subje

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FLAGS	HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION
*	1701.91.42	Jamaica.....	0	0.0%	Cane/beet sugar & pure sucrose, refined, solid, w/added flavoring, o/6
*	1701.99.05	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Cane/beet sugar & pure sucrose, refined, solid, w/o added coloring or
*	1701.99.10	Brazil.....	552,212	3.8%	Cane/beet sugar & pure sucrose, refined, solid, w/o added coloring or
2 D	1702.30.22	Jamaica.....	42,583	50.2%	Glucose & glucose syrup nt containing or containing in dry state less
* D	1702.30.22	Argentina.....	42,089	49.7%	Glucose & glucose syrup nt containing or containing in dry state less
*	1702.90.35	Belize.....	0	0.0%	Invert molasses
*	1702.90.40	Brazil.....	11,999,274	45.0%	Other cane/beet syrups nesi
*	1702.90.40	Dominican Republic..	0	0.0%	Other cane/beet syrups nesi
*	1703.10.30	Dominican Republic..	0	0.0%	Cane molasses imported for (a) the commercial extraction of sugar or (
*	1703.90.50	Poland.....	3,022,351	12.2%	Molasses nesi
*	1806.10.22	Colombia.....	0	0.0%	Cocoa powder, o/65% but less than 90% by dry wt of sugar, subject to g
*	1806.32.55	Colombia.....	85,554	40.8%	Cocoa preps, not filled, in blocks, slabs or bars weighing 2 kg or les
*	2002.90.40	Turkey.....	0	0.0%	Tomatoes in powder, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or
*	2004.10.40	Colombia.....	5,280	33.9%	Yellow (Solano) potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vine
2 D	2004.10.40	Peru.....	10,267	66.0%	Yellow (Solano) potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vine
*	2005.10.00	Turkey.....	0	0.0%	Homogenized vegetables, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinega
*	2007.99.48	Argentina.....	29,602	12.8%	Apple, quince and pear pastes and purees, being cooked preparations
*	2007.99.50	Brazil.....	930,193	11.5%	Guava and mango pastes and purees, being cooked preparations
2	2008.19.25	Peru.....	0	0.0%	Pecans, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
2	2008.19.30	Turkey.....	149,359	23.2%	Pignolia and pistachio nuts, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
*	2008.19.30	Pakistan.....	7,200	1.1%	Pignolia and pistachio nuts, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
*	2008.30.10	Dominican Republic..	14,473	8.2%	Peel of oranges, mandarins, clementines, wilkings and similar citrus h
* D	2008.50.20	Argentina.....	14,510	87.5%	Apricot pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
2	2008.50.20	Turkey.....	0	0.0%	Apricot pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
* D	2008.99.13	Costa Rica.....	5,032,719	63.5%	Banana pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
* D	2008.99.23	Dominican Republic..	86,085	89.4%	Cashew apples, mameyes colorados, sapodillas, soursops and sweetsops,
2	2008.99.45	Dominican Republic..	20,411	17.3%	Papaya pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
*	2009.30.10	Honduras.....	0	0.0%	Lime juice, unfit for beverage purposes
*	2106.90.12	Dominican Republic..	0	0.0%	Compound alcoholic preparations of a kind used for the manufacture of
*	2202.90.36	Dominican Republic..	0	0.0%	Single fruit or vegetable juice (other than orange), fortified with vi
*	2401.20.57	Indonesia.....	0	0.0%	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped, n/threshed or similarly pr
*	2516.90.00	Republic of South Af	2,447,115	35.6%	Porphyry, basalt and other monument. or build. stone (except granite/s
*	2603.00.00	Chile.....	0	0.0%	Copper ores and concentrates
*	2603.00.00	Indonesia.....	0	0.0%	Copper ores and concentrates
*	2607.00.00	Peru.....	305,625	4.6%	Lead ores and concentrates
*	2804.69.10	Brazil.....	21,314,101	23.6%	Silicon, containing by weight less than 99.99 percent but not less tha
*	2805.40.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Mercury
*	2813.90.50	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Sulfides of nonmetals, excluding carbon disulfide and sulfides of arse
*	2825.90.15	Brazil.....	8,592,067	35.8%	Niobium oxide
*	2832.30.10	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Sodium thiosulfate
*	2839.90.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Silicates and commercial alkali metal silicates, excluding those of so
* D	2840.11.00	Turkey.....	472,748	90.7%	Anhydrous disodium tetraborate (refined borax)
* D	2840.19.00	Turkey.....	97,373	97.7%	Disodium tetraborate (refined borax) except anhydrous
*	2841.30.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Sodium dichromate
*	2841.50.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Chromates and dichromates except of sodium, potassium, lead or zinc; p
*	2843.30.00	Colombia.....	48,602,705	83.3%	Gold compounds
*	2843.30.00	Chile.....	0	0.0%	Gold compounds
*	2843.30.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Gold compounds
*	2849.10.00	Argentina.....	28,840	7.4%	Calcium carbide
*	2850.00.50	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Hydrides, nitrides, azides, silicides and borides other than of calciu
*	2902.11.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Cyclohexane

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*	2904.90.15	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	4-Chloro-3-nitro-alpha,alpha,alpha-trifluorotoluene; and other specifi
*	2905.12.00	Argentina.....	119,178	0.3%	Propan-1-ol (Propyl alcohol) and Propan-2-ol (isopropyl alcohol)
*	2905.13.00	Argentina.....	21,512	4.3%	Butan-1-ol (n-Butyl alcohol)
*	2905.22.50	Argentina.....	11,219	0.1%	Acyclic terpene alcohols, other than geraniol and isophytol
2	2905.42.00	Brazil.....	1,667,248	9.0%	Pentaerythritol
*	2906.11.00	Brazil.....	1,689,795	9.4%	Menthol
*	2906.14.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Terpineols
*	2907.23.00	Brazil.....	31,837	1.4%	4,4'-Isopropylidenediphenol (Bisphenol A, Diphenylolpropane) and its s
*	2914.12.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone)
*	2914.13.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	4-Methylpentan-2-one (Methyl isobutyl ketone)
*	2915.31.00	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Ethyl acetate
*	2915.70.00	Argentina.....	273,053	0.8%	Palmitic acid, stearic acid, their salts and esters
*	2917.14.50	Argentina.....	173,392	2.9%	Maleic anhydride, except derived in whole or in part from benzene or o
*	2918.21.50	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Salicylic acid and its salts, not suitable for medicinal use
*	2918.22.10	Argentina.....	782,093	9.2%	O-Acetylsalicylic acid (Aspirin)
*	2918.22.10	Turkey.....	0	0.0%	O-Acetylsalicylic acid (Aspirin)
*	2918.22.50	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Salts and esters Of O-acetylsalicylic acid
*	2921.42.23	Guatemala.....	0	0.0%	3,4-Dichloroaniline
*	2929.10.15	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Mixtures of 2,4- and 2,6-toluenediisocyanates
*	2932.99.90	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Nonaromatic heterocyclic compounds with oxygen hetero-atom(s) only, ne
*	2933.40.30	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Pesticides of heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only
*	2933.90.55	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Aromatic or modified aromatic analgesics, etc., affecting the CNS, of
*	2934.90.15	Brazil.....	673,791	4.0%	Aromatic or modified aromatic herbicides of other heterocyclic compoun
*	3204.12.20	Argentina.....	244,771	1.5%	Acid black 61 and other specified acid and mordant dyes and preparatio
*	3204.12.30	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Mordant black 75, blue 1, brown 79, red 81, 84 and preparations based
*	3204.12.45	Argentina.....	178,910	0.8%	Acid dyes, whether or not premetallized, and preparations based thereo
*	3204.12.50	Argentina.....	12,330	0.1%	Synthetic acid and mordant dyes and preparations based thereon, nesoi
*	3209.90.00	Argentina.....	88,791	0.1%	Paints and varnishes based on synthetic polymers or chemically modifie
*	3301.12.00	Brazil.....	11,000,619	65.7%	Essential oils of orange
*	3301.19.10	Argentina.....	85,456	5.7%	Essential oils of grapefruit
*	3301.90.10	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Extracted oleoresins consisting essentially of nonvolatile components
*	3307.20.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Personal deodorants and antiperspirants
*	3307.49.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Preparations for perfuming or deodorizing rooms, including odoriferous
*	3501.90.20	Dominican Republic..	0	0.0%	Casein glues
*	3504.00.50	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Peptones and their derivatives; protein substances and their derivativ
*	3506.99.00	Argentina.....	8,378	0.0%	Prepared glues and other prepared adhesives, excluding adhesives based
*	3701.10.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Photographic plates and film in the flat, sensitized, unexposed, of an
*	3702.10.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Photographic film in rolls, sensitized, unexposed, for X-ray use; of a
*	3706.10.30	Argentina.....	4,991	0.3%	Sound recordings on motion-picture film of a width of 35 mm or more, s
*	3707.90.32	Argentina.....	1,453,274	0.3%	Chemical preparations for photographic uses, nesoi
*	3806.30.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Ester gums
*	3824.60.00	Indonesia.....	0	0.0%	Sorbitol other than that of subheading 2905.44
*	3824.90.40	Brazil.....	1,410,396	2.5%	Fatty substances of animal or vegetable origin and mixtures thereof, n
*	3901.90.90	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Polymers of ethylene, nesoi, in primary forms, other than elastomeric
*	3902.10.00	Argentina.....	2,774	0.0%	Polypropylene, in primary forms
*	3902.20.50	Argentina.....	2,647,002	39.1%	Polyisobutylene, other than elastomeric, in primary forms
*	3902.90.00	Argentina.....	102,578	0.2%	Polymers of propylene or of other olefins, nesoi, in primary forms
*	3903.90.50	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Polymers of styrene, nesoi, in primary forms
*	3904.21.00	Brazil.....	1,159	0.0%	Polyvinyl chloride, mixed with other substances, nonplasticized, in pr
*	3904.40.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Vinyl chloride copolymers nesoi, in primary forms
*	3906.10.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Polymethyl methacrylate, in primary forms

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*	3906.90.50	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Acrylic polymers (except plastics or elastomers), in primary forms, ne
*	3907.30.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Epoxide resins in primary forms
*	3907.60.00	Argentina.....	2,763	0.0%	Polyethylene terephthalate in primary forms
*	3907.99.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Polyesters nesoi, saturated, in primary forms
*	3909.10.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Urea resins; thiourea resins
*	3909.50.50	Argentina.....	720	0.0%	Polyurethanes, other than elastomeric or cements, in primary forms
*	3913.90.20	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Polysaccharides and their derivatives, nesoi, in primary forms
*	3920.59.80	Dominican Republic..	306,512	17.8%	Plates, sheets, film, etc, noncellular, not reinforced, laminated, com
*	3921.90.50	Argentina.....	251,625	0.2%	Nonadhesive plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, nonflexible, nesoi,
*	3923.90.00	Argentina.....	82,431	0.0%	Articles nesoi, for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics
*	3926.20.30	Pakistan.....	1,091,267	18.8%	Gloves specially designed for use in sports, nesoi, of plastics
*	4006.10.00	Brazil.....	18,315	1.4%	"Camel-back" strips of unvulcanized rubber, for retreading rubber tire
2 D	4010.19.50	Brazil.....	882,083	44.7%	Conveyor belts/belting of vulcanized rubber, nesoi, combined w/textile
*	4011.10.10	Brazil.....	65,834,268	3.6%	New pneumatic radial tires, of rubber, of a kind used on motor cars (i
*	4011.10.10	Argentina.....	15,547,028	0.8%	New pneumatic radial tires, of rubber, of a kind used on motor cars (i
*	4011.10.50	Brazil.....	94,312	0.1%	New pneumatic tires excluding radials, of rubber, of a kind used on mo
*	4011.20.10	Brazil.....	83,481,699	5.9%	New pneumatic radial tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or truc
*	4011.20.50	Brazil.....	69,693	0.0%	New pneumatic tires excluding radials, of rubber, of a kind used on bu
*	4104.21.00	Argentina.....	2,281,068	13.8%	Bovine leather, without hair on, vegetable pretanned but not further p
*	4104.22.00	Brazil.....	387,745	4.6%	Bovine leather, without hair on, pretanned, other than vegetable preta
*	4104.22.00	Argentina.....	241,260	2.9%	Bovine leather, without hair on, pretanned, other than vegetable preta
*	4104.29.50	Argentina.....	14,600	0.8%	Upper & sole equine and bovine (ex. buffalo & pretanned bovine) leathe
*	4104.29.90	Argentina.....	3,453,881	17.1%	Bovine (except buffalo) leather, nesi, and equine leather, w/o hair, p
*	4104.31.40	Argentina.....	65,157,098	24.4%	Upholstery leather, of bovine and equine leather, without hair on, ful
*	4104.31.50	Argentina.....	1,254,673	4.7%	Upper & sole leather of bovine (except buffalo) or equine animals, par
*	4104.31.60	Argentina.....	83,467	0.4%	Bovine and equine leather, without hair on, nesi, full grains and grai
*	4104.31.80	Argentina.....	5,291,468	6.5%	Bovine and equine leather, without hair on, nesi, full grains and grai
*	4104.39.50	Argentina.....	1,620	0.0%	Upper & sole leather of bovine (ex. buffalo) or eqine animals, parchme
*	4104.39.60	Argentina.....	2,535,680	18.7%	Bovine and equine leather, excl. buffalo, without hair on, parchment-d
*	4104.39.80	Argentina.....	6,011,789	15.5%	Bovine and equine leather, excl. buffalo, without hair on, parchment-d
*	4105.20.60	Argentina.....	4,960	0.0%	Sheep or lamb skin leather, w/o wool on, excl. leather of heading 4108
*	4106.12.00	India.....	30,424	21.0%	Goat or kidskin leather, w/o hair on, not incl. chamois, patent, paten
* D	4106.12.00	Pakistan.....	86,111	59.6%	Goat or kidskin leather, w/o hair on, not incl. chamois, patent, paten
*	4106.19.30	Pakistan.....	296,371	40.0%	Goat or kidskin leather, without hair on, not incl. chamois, patent, p
*	4106.20.30	India.....	225,935	10.9%	Goat or kidskin leather, w/o hair on, excluding leather of heading 410
2 D	4106.20.30	Pakistan.....	1,057,532	51.3%	Goat or kidskin leather, w/o hair on, excluding leather of heading 410
* D	4106.20.60	India.....	1,741,710	55.8%	Goat or kidskin leather, w/o hair on, excluding leather of heading 410
*	4106.20.60	Pakistan.....	212,483	6.8%	Goat or kidskin leather, w/o hair on, excluding leather of heading 410
*	4107.21.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Leather of reptiles, excluding leather of heading 4108 or 4109, vegeta
*	4107.90.60	Argentina.....	2,280	0.0%	Leather of animals, nesi, without hair on, not including chamois, pate
*	4109.00.70	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Patent laminated leather or metallized leather, other than calf or kip
*	4201.00.60	Argentina.....	3,890,680	4.7%	Saddlery and harnesses for animals nesi, (incl. traces, leads, knee pa
*	4203.21.20	Pakistan.....	131,136	0.6%	Batting gloves, of leather or of composition leather
*	4203.21.55	Pakistan.....	97,796	7.0%	Cross-country ski gloves, mittens and mitts, of leather or of composit
*	4203.21.60	Pakistan.....	401,018	7.3%	Ski or snowmobile gloves, mittens and mitts, nesi, of leather or of co
*	4203.21.80	Pakistan.....	8,221,844	9.6%	Gloves, mittens and mitts specially designed for use in sports, nesi,
*	4205.00.60	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Articles of reptile leather, nesi
*	4303.10.00	Argentina.....	1,215,651	0.8%	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of furskins
*	4411.29.90	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Fiberboard nesi, density between 0.5 g/cm3 and 0.8 g/cm3
*	4412.13.25	Indonesia.....	0	0.0%	Plywood sheet n/o 6 mm thick,tropical hard wood outer ply, face ply of
*	4412.13.50	Brazil.....	847,968	3.6%	Plywood sheets n/o 6 mm thick, tropical wood nesoi outer ply, with fac

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*	4412.13.50	Indonesia.....	14,246,480	62.0%	Plywood sheets n/o 6 mm thick, tropical wood nesoi outer ply, with fac
*	4412.13.60	Indonesia.....	370,310	17.1%	Plywood sheets n/o 6 mm thick, with certain specified tropical wood ou
*	4412.13.90	Brazil.....	64,602	1.8%	Plywood sheets n/o 6 mm thick, tropical wood nesoi outer ply, surface
* D	4412.13.90	Indonesia.....	3,004,315	84.2%	Plywood sheets n/o 6 mm thick, tropical wood nesoi outer ply, surface
*	4412.14.30	Brazil.....	26,104,835	20.5%	Plywood sheets n/o 6 mm thick, outer ply of nontropical hardwood, with
*	4412.14.30	Indonesia.....	18,571,113	14.6%	Plywood sheets n/o 6 mm thick, outer ply of nontropical hardwood, with
*	4412.14.55	Brazil.....	823,559	3.9%	Plywood sheets n/o 6 mm thick, outer ply of nonconiferous wood, surfac
*	4412.14.55	Indonesia.....	349,920	1.6%	Plywood sheets n/o 6 mm thick, outer ply of nonconiferous wood, surfac
*	4412.22.30	Brazil.....	1,858,497	8.6%	Plywood nesoi, least one hardwood outer ply, w/tropical hardwood ply,
*	4412.22.30	Indonesia.....	11,373,335	52.8%	Plywood nesoi, least one hardwood outer ply, w/tropical hardwood ply,
* D	4412.22.40	Brazil.....	94,205	69.8%	Plywood nesoi, at least one hardwood outer ply, w/tropical hardwood pl
*	4412.22.40	Indonesia.....	4,167	3.0%	Plywood nesoi, at least one hardwood outer ply, w/tropical hardwood pl
*	4412.22.40	Colombia.....	0	0.0%	Plywood nesoi, at least one hardwood outer ply, w/tropical hardwood pl
*	4412.29.35	Brazil.....	545,910	8.0%	Plywood nesoi, at least one hardwood outer ply nesoi, no particle boar
*	4412.29.35	Indonesia.....	737,821	10.8%	Plywood nesoi, at least one hardwood outer ply nesoi, no particle boar
* D	4412.29.45	Ecuador.....	3,288,826	85.6%	Plywood nesoi, at least one hardwood outer ply nesoi, no particle boar
*	4412.29.45	Brazil.....	4,975	0.1%	Plywood nesoi, at least one hardwood outer ply nesoi, no particle boar
*	4412.29.45	Indonesia.....	97,287	2.5%	Plywood nesoi, at least one hardwood outer ply nesoi, no particle boar
2	4412.92.40	Ecuador.....	0	0.0%	Plywood nesoi,softwood outer plies,least 1 ply trop. hardwood,no parti
* D	4412.92.50	Guyana.....	205,816	56.4%	Plywood nesoi,softwood outer plies, at least 1 ply trop. hardwood, no
*	4412.92.50	Indonesia.....	0	0.0%	Plywood nesoi,softwood outer plies, at least 1 ply trop. hardwood, no
*	4412.99.55	Colombia.....	0	0.0%	Plywood nesoi, softwood outer plies, no trop. hard wood ply, no partic
*	4421.90.60	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Wooden skewers, candy sticks, ice cream sticks, tongue depressors, dri
*	4602.10.23	Indonesia.....	814	8.9%	Articles of a kind normally carried in the pocket or in the handbag, o
*	4802.52.10	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Writing paper, weighing 40 g/m2 to 150 g/m2, cont. n/o 10% by weight t
*	4809.10.20	Guatemala.....	0	0.0%	Carbon or similar copying paper, in rolls over 36 cm wide or rectangul
*	4823.20.10	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Paint filters and strainers of paper or paperboard
* D	4823.90.20	Philippines.....	5,133,776	42.0%	Articles of papier-mache, nesi
*	5701.10.13	Pakistan.....	92,031	17.5%	Carpet & other textile floor covering,hand-knotted/hand-inserted,w/ov
*	5702.10.10	Pakistan.....	17,236	1.9%	Certified hand-loomed and folklore products being "Kelem", "Schumacks"
* D	5702.49.15	India.....	1,511,712	51.4%	Carpets and other textile floor coverings of pile construction, woven,
*	5702.91.20	Pakistan.....	8,760	2.2%	Certified hand-loomed & folklore floor covering, woven not on power-dr
*	5805.00.20	Pakistan.....	0	0.0%	Certified hand-loomed and folklore hand-woven tapestries nesoi and nee
*	5904.92.00	Guatemala.....	0	0.0%	Floor coverings consisting of a coating applied on a textile backing,
*	6304.99.10	Pakistan.....	0	0.0%	Wall hangings, not knitted or crocheted, of wool or fine animal hair,
* D	6304.99.40	Pakistan.....	2,285	46.3%	Certified hand-loomed and folklore pillow covers of wool or fine anima
*	6501.00.60	Colombia.....	0	0.0%	Hat forms, hat bodies and hoods, not blocked to shape or with made bri
*	6908.10.20	Thailand.....	370,789	7.0%	Glazed ceramic tiles, cubes & similar arts. w/largest area enclosable
*	6910.10.00	Brazil.....	4,713,092	4.6%	Porcelain or china ceramic sinks, washbasins, baths, bidets, water clo
*	6910.90.00	Brazil.....	65,773	0.0%	Ceramic (o/than porcelain or china) sinks, washbasins, baths, bidets,
*	6910.90.00	Argentina.....	359,482	0.2%	Ceramic (o/than porcelain or china) sinks, washbasins, baths, bidets,
*	6911.90.00	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Porcelain or china (o/than bone china) household and toilet articles (
*	6912.00.44	Brazil.....	2,229,645	2.8%	Ceramic (o/than porcelain or china) household mugs and steins w/o atta
*	7007.11.00	Argentina.....	18,542	0.0%	Toughened (tempered) safety glass, of size and shape suitable for inco
*	7106.92.50	Chile.....	7,188	0.0%	Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), in semimanufac
*	7109.00.00	Peru.....	0	0.0%	Base metals or silver clad with gold, but not further worked than semi
*	7113.19.21	Peru.....	15,729,357	48.1%	Gold rope necklaces and neck chains
*	7113.19.50	Turkey.....	88,599,912	2.9%	Precious metal (o/than silver) articles of jewelry and parts thereo, w
*	7114.11.60	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Articles of silver nesoi, for household, table or kitchen use, toilet
*	7114.19.00	Peru.....	0	0.0%	Precious metal (o/than silver) articles, nesoi, whether or not plated
*	7115.90.30	Colombia.....	0	0.0%	Gold (including metal clad with gold) articles (o/than jewellry or gol

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*	7115.90.30	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Gold (including metal clad with gold) articles (o/than jewellry or gol
*	7115.90.40	Argentina.....	6,600	0.1%	Silver (including metal clad with silver) articles (o/than jewellry or
*	7116.10.10	Thailand.....	0	0.0%	Natural pearl articles
*	7116.20.05	Thailand.....	4,289,905	10.3%	Jewelry articles of precious or semiprecious stones, valued not over $
*	7116.20.15	Thailand.....	2,225,489	6.8%	Jewelry articles of precious or semiprecious stones, valued over $40 p
*	7117.90.55	Peru.....	14,638	1.0%	Imitation jewelry nesoi, not of base metal, n/o 20 cents/doz. pcs or p
*	7202.21.10	Brazil.....	132,379	5.4%	Ferrosilicon containing by weight more than 55% but not more than 80%
*	7202.21.50	Brazil.....	3,768,872	2.7%	Ferrosilicon containing by weight more than 55% but not more than 80%
*	7202.21.50	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Ferrosilicon containing by weight more than 55% but not more than 80%
*	7202.30.00	Brazil.....	20,405	0.0%	Ferrosilicon manganese
*	7202.30.00	Argentina.....	35,200	0.0%	Ferrosilicon manganese
*	7307.21.50	Brazil.....	35,036	0.0%	Stainless steel, not cast, flanges for tubes/pipes, not forged or forg
*	7307.91.30	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Alloy steel (o/than stainless), not cast, flanges for tubes/pipes, for
*	7307.91.50	Brazil.....	89,135	0.2%	Iron or steel (o/than stainless), not cast, flanges for tubes/pipes, n
*	7308.90.70	Venezuela.....	57,299	0.5%	Steel, grating for structures or parts of structures
*	7308.90.95	Argentina.....	960,399	0.3%	Iron or steel, structures (excluding prefab structures of 9406) and pa
*	7315.90.00	Argentina.....	76,490	0.4%	Iron or steel, parts of chain (other than articulated link chain)
*	7403.12.00	Peru.....	0	0.0%	Refined copper, wire bars
*	7403.12.00	Chile.....	0	0.0%	Refined copper, wire bars
*	7403.21.00	Chile.....	0	0.0%	Copper-zinc base alloys (brass), unwrought nesoi
*	7403.22.00	Chile.....	0	0.0%	Copper-tin base alloys (bronze), unwrought nesoi
*	7403.23.00	Chile.....	0	0.0%	Copper-nickel base alloys (cupro-nickel) or copper-nickel-zinc base al
*	7403.29.00	Chile.....	0	0.0%	Copper alloys (o/than copper-zinc, copper-tin, copper-nickel(cupro-nic
*	7407.21.90	Brazil.....	1,168,153	1.1%	Copper-zinc base alloys (brass), bars & rods nesoi, not having a recta
*	7407.22.30	Russia.....	0	0.0%	Copper-nickel base alloys (cupro-nickel) or copper-nickel-zinc base al
*	7409.11.50	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Refined copper, plates, sheets and strip, in coils, with a thickness o
*	7409.21.00	Argentina.....	207,212	0.4%	Copper-zinc base alloys (brass), plates, sheets and strip, in coils
*	7409.39.50	Hungary.....	198,891	31.4%	Copper-tin base alloys (bronze), plates, sheets and strip, with a thic
*	7411.21.50	Trinidad and Tobago.	0	0.0%	Copper-zinc base alloys (brass), tubes and pipes, other than seamless
*	7604.10.30	Venezuela.....	0	0.0%	Aluminum (o/than alloy), bar and rods, with a round cross section
*	7604.29.30	Venezuela.....	1,329,067	2.4%	Aluminum alloy, bars and rods, having a round cross section
*	7605.11.00	Venezuela.....	0	0.0%	Aluminum (o/than alloy), wire, with a maximum cross-sectional dimensio
*	7605.21.00	Venezuela.....	279,551	0.8%	Aluminum alloy, wire, with a maximum cross-sectional dimension over 7
*	7614.90.20	Venezuela.....	2,299,103	29.0%	Aluminum, elect. conductors of stranded wire, cables & the like (o/tha
*	7614.90.50	Venezuela.....	38,655	7.6%	Aluminum, stranded wire, cables and the like (o/than w/steel core), no
2 D	7801.99.30	Colombia.....	29,707	100.0%	Lead (o/than refined lead), bullion
*	7801.99.30	Dominican Republic..	0	0.0%	Lead (o/than refined lead), bullion
*	7901.11.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Zinc (o/than alloy), unwrought, containing o/99.99% by weight of zinc
*	7901.12.50	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Zinc (o/than alloy), unwrought, o/than casting-grade zinc, containing
*	7904.00.00	Republic of South Af	737,008	28.1%	Zinc, bars, rods, profiles and wire
* D	7905.00.00	Peru.....	7,670,143	67.4%	Zinc, plates, sheets, strip and foil
*	8104.11.00	Russia.....	18,271,839	36.3%	Magnesium, unwrought, containing at least 99.8 percent by weight of ma
*	8112.30.60	Russia.....	411,054	9.8%	Germanium, unwrought
*	8207.20.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Interchangeable dies for drawing or extruding metal, and base metal pa
* D	8211.92.60	Pakistan.....	1,688,069	53.2%	Hunting knives w/fixed blades, with wood handles
2	8211.95.50	Pakistan.....	47,750	36.5%	Base metal handles for knives (o/than table knivies) w/fixed blades
*	8408.20.20	Brazil.....	20,174,431	12.0%	Compression-ignition internal-combustion piston engines to be installe
*	8408.20.90	Brazil.....	89,006	0.3%	Compression-ignition internal-combustion piston engines used for propu
*	8409.91.50	Brazil.....	44,132,269	2.3%	Parts nesi, used solely or principally with spark-ignition internal-co
*	8409.91.50	Argentina.....	6,304,117	0.3%	Parts nesi, used solely or principally with spark-ignition internal-co
*	8409.91.99	Argentina.....	2,456,858	0.6%	Parts nesi, used solely or principally with spark-ignition internal-co

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LIST IV : POSSIBLE REDESIGNATION ITEMS

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FLAGS	HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION
*	8409.99.91	Argentina.....	2,249,318	0.5%	Parts nesi, used solely or principally with the engines of heading 840
*	8413.30.10	Brazil.....	20,695,574	10.1%	Fuel-injection pumps for compression-ignition engines, not fitted with
2	8450.90.20	Ecuador.....	0	0.0%	Tubs and tub assemblies for household- or laundry-type washing machine
*	8477.51.00	Argentina.....	216,800	1.3%	Machinery for molding or retreading pneumatic tires or for molding or
*	8480.30.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Molding patterns
*	8481.30.20	Argentina.....	53,568	0.1%	Check valves of iron or steel for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or
*	8481.80.30	Argentina.....	140,308	0.0%	Taps, cocks, valves & similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tan
*	8481.80.90	Argentina.....	1,233,049	0.0%	Taps, cocks, valves & similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tan
*	8481.90.30	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Parts of hand operated and check appliances for pipes, boiler shells,
*	8503.00.65	Argentina.....	4,750	0.0%	Stators and rotors for electric motors & generators of heading 8501, n
*	8524.52.10	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Pre-recorded magnetic video tape recordings of a width exceeding 4 mm
*	8528.12.16	Thailand.....	2,574	0.0%	Non-high def. color television reception app., nonprojection, w/CRT, d
*	8535.40.00	Dominican Republic..	0	0.0%	Lightning arrestors, voltage limiters and surge suppressors, for a vol
*	8536.90.80	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Electrical apparatus nesi, for switching or making connections to or i
*	8538.90.80	Argentina.....	2,500	0.0%	Other parts nesi, suitable for use solely or principally with the appa
*	8708.40.50	Brazil.....	145,302	0.2%	Pts. & access. of mtr. vehic. of 8701, nesoi, and of 8705, gear boxes
*	8708.60.80	Argentina.....	121,914	0.0%	Pts. & access. of mtr. vehic. of 8701, nesoi, of 8702, and of 8704-870
*	8708.70.60	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Pts. & access. of mtr. vehicc of 8701, nesoi, and of 8702-8705, pts. &
2	8708.99.67	Brazil.....	61,739,947	3.2%	Pts. & access. of motor vehicles of 8701, nesoi, and 8702-8705, pts. f
*	8708.99.80	Argentina.....	606,738	0.0%	Pts. & access., nesoi, of motor vehicles of 8701, nesoi, and 8702-8705
*	8716.90.50	Argentina.....	2,500	0.0%	Parts of trailers and semi-trailers and vehicles, not mechanically pro
*	9001.30.00	Indonesia.....	69,520,987	45.7%	Contact lenses
*	9003.90.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Parts of frames and mountings for spectacles, goggles or the like
*	9105.19.10	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Alarm clocks nesoi, not electrically operated, movement measuring not
*	9105.19.40	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Alarm clocks nesoi, not electrically operated, movement measuring ove
*	9113.10.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Watch straps, watch bands and watch bracelets, of precious metal or of
*	9113.20.60	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Parts of watch bracelet of base metal, whether or not gold- or silver-
*	9405.30.00	Thailand.....	3,838,334	1.0%	Lighting sets of a kind used for Christmas trees
*	9506.62.80	Pakistan.....	756,268	0.9%	Inflatable balls (o/than footballs and soccer balls) nesoi
*	9506.91.00	Pakistan.....	384,216	0.0%	Arts. and equip. for general physical exercise, gymnastics or athletic
* D	9614.20.60	Turkey.....	119,296	91.6%	Smoking pipes and bowls, wholly of clay, and other smoking pipes w/bow

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TOTALS BY PARTNER

PARTNER	IMPORTS	COUNT
Argentina.....	181,913,359	124
Belize.....	0	1
Brazil.....	484,924,433	57
Chile.....	28,029	10
Colombia.....	49,621,904	11
Costa Rica.....	22,507,465	6
Dominican Republic..	76,115,754	15
Ecuador.....	4,040,467	6
El Salvador.....	174,738	2
Guatemala.....	14,871,272	8
Guyana.....	205,816	1
Honduras.....	0	1
Hungary.....	198,891	1
India.....	4,435,390	5
Indonesia.....	119,337,248	19
Jamaica.....	42,583	2
Pakistan.....	14,599,373	20
Peru.....	31,247,480	12
Philippines.....	5,133,776	1
Poland.....	3,022,351	1
Republic of South Af	3,184,123	2
Russia.....	18,682,893	3
Thailand.....	10,727,091	7
Trinidad and Tobago.	0	1
Turkey.....	112,751,309	14
Venezuela.....	4,003,675	7
TOTAL.....	1,161,769,420	337

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket No. WTO/D–218]

WTO Consultations Regarding Countervailing Duties on Certain Carbon Steel Products From Brazil

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is providing notice that on December 21, 2000, the United States received from Brazil a request for consultations under the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (WTO Agreement). In its request, Brazil identifies two measures, both of which involve determinations by the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) under U.S. countervailing duty law addressing the benefits of pre-privatization subsidies that may be attributable to privatized firms. These measures are as follows:

- A sunset review determination by Commerce with respect to certain cut-to-length plate from Brazil, 65 FR 18065 (Apr. 6, 2000); and
- A suspended final affirmative countervailing duty determination by Commerce with respect to certain hot-rolled steel from Brazil, 64 FR 38742 (July 19, 1999).

Brazil alleges that each of these determinations is inconsistent with Articles 1.1(b), 10, 14, 19 and 21 of the WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures (SCM Agreement), because, according to Brazil, there was no proper finding of whether the financial contributions made prior to a change of ownership conferred a benefit to the current producer of the subject goods. With respect to the hot-rolled steel investigation, Brazil also alleges that Commerce's failure to terminate the investigation based on a finding of no subsidization is inconsistent with Article 11.9 of the SCM Agreement.

In its request, Brazil also expresses concern relating to the practice of Commerce with respect to pre-privatization subsidies. However, Brazil does not make any specific allegations as to how this practice is inconsistent with particular provisions of the SCM Agreement or other WTO agreements.

Under Article 4.3 of the WTO Dispute Settlement Understanding (DSU), consultations are to take place within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of the request, or within a period otherwise mutually agreed between the United States and Brazil. In this case, consultations took place in Geneva, Switzerland, on January 17, 2001. USTR invites written comments from the public concerning the issues raised in this dispute.

DATES: Although USTR will accept any comments received during the course of the dispute settlement proceedings, comments should be submitted on or before March 5, 2001, to be assured of timely consideration by USTR.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to Sandy McKinzy, Monitoring and Enforcement Unit, Office of the General Counsel, Room 122, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508, Attn: Change in Ownership Methodology Dispute—Brazil. Telephone: (202) 395–3582.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William D. Hunter, Associate General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508. Telephone: (202) 395–3582.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 127(b) of the Uruguay Round