Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: “Joan Miró: the Ladder of Escape”

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, et seq.; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, et seq.), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000 (and, as appropriate, Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003), I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition “Joan Miró: the Ladder of Escape,” imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the objects at the Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts from on or about March 27, 2012, until on or about July 31, 2012; the Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, Maine from on or about September 6, 2012 until on or about December 23, 2012; and the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln from February 4, 2012 until on or about April 28, 2013; and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined; is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Ona M. Hahs, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202–632–6473). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, SA–5, L/PD, Fifth Floor (Suite 5H03), Washington, DC 20522–0505.

Dated: March 12, 2012.

J. Adam Ereli,
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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import statistics relating to CNLs under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program are now available.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Washington, DC 20508. The telephone number is (202) 395–6971, the fax number is (202) 395–9674, and the email address is Tameka_Cooper@ustr.eop.gov.

DATES: Public comments are due by 5 p.m., Friday, April 6, 2012.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Competitive Need Limitations, De Minimis Waivers, and Redesignations

The GSP program provides for the duty-free importation of designated articles when imported from designated beneficiary developing countries (BDCs). The GSP program is authorized by Title V of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2461, et seq.), as amended (the "1974 Act"), and is implemented in accordance with Executive Order 11888 of November 24, 1975, as modified by subsequent Executive Orders and Presidential Proclamations.

Section 503(c)(2)(A) of the 1974 Act sets out the two CNLs. If the President determines that a BDC 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 ($150 million for 2011), 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 must terminate GSP duty-free treatment for that article from that BDC by no later than July 1 of the next calendar year.

De minimis waivers: Under section 503(c)(2)(F) of the 1974 Act, the President may waive the 50 percent CNL with respect to an eligible article for duty-free treatment if imports of that article from that country did not exceed the applicable de minimis amount for that year ($225 million in 2011); or exceeding 75 percent of the appraised value of the total imports of that article into the United States during that calendar year.

Exclusions from GSP duty-free treatment where CNLs have been exceeded will be effective July 1, 2012, unless granted a waiver by the President. Any CNL-based exclusions, CNL waiver revocations, and decisions with respect to de minimis waivers and redesignations will be based on full 2011 calendar year import data.

II. 2011 Import Statistics

In order to provide notice of articles that have exceeded the CNLs for 2011 and to afford an opportunity for comment regarding: (1) The potential revocation of waivers subject to the CNL waiver thresholds for 2011, (2) potential de minimis waivers, and (3) redesignations. Lists of relevant products are posted on the USTR Web site at http://www.ustr.gov/trade-topics/trade-development/preference-programs/generalized-system-preference-gsp/current-review-4 under the title “2011 GSP Annual Product Review: Import Statistics Relating to Competitive Need Limitations, Potential Revocations, De Minimis Waivers, and Product Redesignations.” These lists can also be found at www.regulations.gov in Docket Number USTR–2011–0015.

The lists available on the USTR Web site contain, for each article, the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTUS) subheading and BDC country of origin, the value of imports of the article for the 2011 calendar year, and the percentage of total imports of that article from all countries accounted for by imports from the relevant BDC.

The computer-generated lists published on the USTR Web site for informational purposes only. They may not include all articles to which the GSP CNLs may apply. Each interested party is advised to conduct its own review of 2011 import data with respect to the possible application of the GSP CNL provisions.

List I on the USTR Web site shows GSP-eligible articles from BDCs that exceeded a CNL by having been exported in excess of $150 million, or in a quantity equal to or greater than 50 percent of the total U.S. import value, in 2011. These products will be removed from eligibility for GSP for the subject countries on July 1, 2012, unless the President grants a waiver for the product for the subject country in response to a petition filed by an interested party. Such petitions for CNL waivers must have been submitted earlier in the 2011 GSP Annual Review. (See 76 FR 67531 and 77 FR 10034.) The last column in List I shows those products for which petitions have been accepted and are now under review.

List II identifies GSP-eligible articles from BDCs that are above the 50 percent CNL, but that are eligible for a de minimis waiver of the 50 percent CNL. Articles eligible for de minimis waivers are automatically considered in the GSP annual review process, without the filing of a petition. List III shows GSP-eligible articles from certain BDCs that are currently not receiving GSP duty-free treatment, but that may be considered for GSP redesignation based on 2011 trade data and consideration of certain statutory factors, as described above. List IV shows articles subject to CNL waiver revocation based on the provisions of Section 503(d)(4)(B)(ii) of the 1974 Act, as amended by Public Law 109–432.

Recommendations to the President on de minimis waivers, redesignations, and revocation of waivers will be made as part of the 2011 GSP annual review process, and public comments (including comments in support of or in opposition to granting de minimis waivers, redesignations, and revocation of CNL waivers) are invited in accordance with the Requirements for Submissions below.

III. Public Comments

Requirements for Submissions

Written comments submitted in response to this notice must be submitted electronically by 5 p.m., Friday, April 6, 2012 using www.regulations.gov, docket number
USTR–2011–0015. Instructions for submitting business confidential versions are provided below. Hand-delivered submissions will not be accepted. Submissions must be submitted in English to the Chairman of the GSP Subcommittee, Trade Policy Staff Committee, by the deadline set forth in this notice.

All submissions for the GSP Annual Review must conform to the GSP regulations set forth at 15 CFR part 2007, except as modified below. These regulations are available on the USTR Web site at http://www.ustr.gov/trade-topics/trade-development/preference-programs/generalized-system-preference-gsp/gsp-program-inf. Any person or party making a submission is strongly advised to review the GSP regulations as well as the GSP Guidebook, which is available at the same link.

To make a submission using www.regulations.gov, enter docket number USTR–2011–0015 in the “Search” box on the home page and click “Search.” The site will provide a search-results page listing all documents associated with this docket. Locate the reference to this notice by selecting “Notice” under “Document Type” in the section on the left-hand side of the search-results page, and click on the link entitled “Submit a Comment” on the right-hand side of the page under the heading “Actions.” The www.regulations.gov Web site offers the option of providing comments by filling in a “Type Comment” field or by attaching a document using the “Upload file(s)” field. Given the detailed nature of the information sought by the GSP Subcommittee, it is preferred that submissions be provided in an attached document. When attaching a document, type (1) 2011 GSP Annual Product Review; (2) the product description and related HTS tariff number; (3) “See attached” in the “Type Comment” field on the online submission form, and indicate on the attachment that the document is, “Written Comments.” Submissions should not exceed 30 single-spaced, standard letter-size pages in 12-point type, including attachments. Any data attachments to the submission should be included in the same file as the submission itself, and not as separate files.

Each submitter will receive a submission tracking number upon completion of the submissions procedure at www.regulations.gov. The tracking number will be the submitter’s confirmation that the submission was received into www.regulations.gov. The confirmation should be kept for the submitter’s records. USTR is not able to provide technical assistance for the web site. Documents not submitted in accordance with these instructions may not be considered in this review. If unable to provide submissions as requested, please contact the GSP Program at USTR to arrange for an alternative method of transmission.

Business Confidential Submissions

A person seeking to request that information contained in a submission from that person be treated as business confidential information must certify that such information is business confidential and would not customarily be released to the public by the submitter. Confidential business information must be clearly designated as such. The submission must be marked “BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL” at the top and bottom of the cover page and each succeeding page, and the submission should indicate, via brackets, the specific information that is confidential. Additionally, “Business Confidential” must be included in the “Type Comment” field.

A person submitting public and business confidential submissions must submit each of them separately in the appropriate docket at www.regulations.gov: One submission containing the clearly-marked business confidential information, and a separate submission containing the public version of the submission, indicating where confidential information has been redacted.

Public versions of all documents relating to the 2011 Annual Review will be made available for public viewing in docket USTR–2011–0015 at www.regulations.gov upon completion of processing and no later than one week after the due date.

William Jackson,
Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for the Generalized System of Preferences and Chair of the GSP Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) Approvals and Disapprovals

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Monthly Notice of PFC Approvals and Disapprovals.

SUMMARY: The FAA publishes a monthly notice, as appropriate, of PFC approvals and disapprovals under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Pub. L. 101–508) and Part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 158). This notice is published pursuant to paragraph (d) of § 158.29. In February 2012, there were six applications approved. Additionally, 11 approved amendments to previously approved applications are listed.