

qualified scientists with balanced representation from the public and private sectors, including non-governmental conservation organizations. The Subcommittee shall advise the Committee and the U.S. Section on matters including: The conservation of ecosystems; the sustainable uses of living marine resources related to the tuna fishery in the eastern Pacific Ocean; and the long-term conservation and management of stocks of living marine resources in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean.

In addition, at the request of the Committee, the U.S. Commissioners or the Secretary of State, the Subcommittee shall perform such functions and provide such assistance as may be required by formal agreements entered into by the United States for the eastern Pacific tuna fishery, including the AIDCP. The functions may include: The review of data from the International Dolphin Conservation Program (IDCP), including data received from the IATTC staff; recommendations on research needs and the coordination and facilitation of such research; recommendations on scientific reviews and assessments required under the IDCP; recommendations with respect to measures to assure the regular and timely full exchange of data among the Parties to the AIDCP and each nation's NATSAC (or its equivalent); and consulting with other experts as needed.

The Subcommittee shall be invited to have representatives attend all non-executive meetings of the U.S. Section and the General Advisory Committee and shall be given full opportunity to examine and to be heard on all proposed programs of scientific investigation, scientific reports, and scientific recommendations of the Commission. Representatives of the Subcommittee may attend meetings of the IATTC and the AIDCP as members of the U.S. delegation or otherwise in accordance with the rules of those bodies governing such participation. Participation as a member of the U.S. delegation shall be subject to such limits as may be placed on the size of the delegation.

National Scientific Advisory Committee

The Scientific Advisory Subcommittee shall also function as the NATSAC established pursuant to Article IX of the AIDCP. In this regard, the Subcommittee shall perform the functions of the NATSAC as specified in Annex VI of the AIDCP including, but not limited to: Receiving and reviewing relevant data, including data provided to the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) by the IATTC Staff; advising

and recommending to the U.S. government measures and actions that should be undertaken to conserve and manage stocks of living marine resources in the AIDCP Area; making recommendations to the U.S. government regarding research needs related to the eastern Pacific Ocean tuna purse seine fishery; promoting the regular and timely full exchange of data among the Parties on a variety of matters related to the implementation of the AIDCP; and consulting with other experts as necessary in order to achieve the objectives of the Agreement.

General Provisions

Each appointed member of the Committee and the Subcommittee/NATSAC shall be appointed for a term of 3 years and may be reappointed.

Logistical and administrative support for the operation of the Committee and the Subcommittee will be provided by the Department of State, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, and by the Department of Commerce, National Marine Fisheries Service. Members shall receive no compensation for their service on either the Committee or the Subcommittee/NATSAC, nor will members be compensated for travel or other expenses associated with their participation.

Procedures for Submitting Applications/Nominations

Applications/nominations for the General Advisory Committee and the Scientific Advisory Subcommittee/NATSAC should be submitted to the Department of State (See ADDRESSES). Such applications/nominations should include the following information:

- (1) Full name/address/phone/fax and e-mail of applicant/nominee;
- (2) Whether applying/nominating for the General Advisory Committee or the Scientific Advisory Committee/NATSAC (applicants may specify both);
- (3) Applicant/nominee's organization or professional affiliation serving as the basis for the application/nomination;
- (4) Background statement describing the applicant/nominee's qualifications and experience, especially as related to the tuna purse seine fishery in the eastern Pacific Ocean or other factors relevant to the implementation of the Convention Establishing the IATTC or the Agreement on the International Dolphin Conservation Program;
- (5) A written statement from the applicant/nominee of intent to participate actively and in good faith in the meetings and activities of the General Advisory Committee and/or the

Scientific Advisory Subcommittee/NATSAC.

Dated: January 30, 2003.

David A. Balton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Fisheries, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4260]

Determination Pursuant to Section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224 Relating to Lashkar i Jhangvi

Acting under the authority of section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, and in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General, I hereby determine that Lashkar i Jhangvi (also spelled Lashkar e Jhangvi) has committed, or poses a significant risk of committing, acts of terrorism that threaten the security of U.S. nationals or the national security, foreign policy, or economy of the United States.

Consistent with the determination in section 10 of Executive Order 13224 that "prior notice to persons determined to be subject to the Order who might have a constitutional presence in the United States would render ineffectual the blocking and other measures authorized in the Order because of the ability to transfer funds instantaneously," I determine that no prior notice need be provided to any person subject to this determination who might have a constitutional presence in the United States because to do so would render ineffectual the measures authorized in the Order.

This notice shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: January 21, 2003.

Colin L. Powell,

Secretary of State, Department of State.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

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

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice is to inform the public of interim 2002 import statistics

relating to Competitive Need Limitations (CNL) under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program. Public comments are invited by 5 p.m., February 21, 2003, 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: Contact the GSP Subcommittee, Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), 1724 F Street, NW., Room F-220, Washington, DC 20508. The telephone number is (202) 395-6971 and the facsimile number is (202) 395-9481.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Competitive Need Limitations

The GSP program provides for the duty-free importation of designated articles when imported from designated beneficiary developing countries. 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, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2463(c)(2)(A)), provides for CNLs 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 (\$105 million for 2002), 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 (19 U.S.C. 2463(c)(2)(F)) 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 (\$16 million for 2002).

B. *Redesignation of Eligible Articles*

Where imports of 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 (19 U.S.C. 2463(c)(2)(C)) 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 will be effective July 1, 2003. Decisions on these matters, as well as decisions with respect to *de minimis* waivers and redesignations, will be based on full 2002 calendar year import statistics.

IV. Interim 2002 Import Statistics

In order to provide advance notice of articles that may exceed the CNLs for 2002, and to afford an earlier opportunity for comment regarding possible *de minimis* waivers and redesignations, interim import statistics covering the first 10 months of 2002 are included with this notice.

The following lists contain, for each article, the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) number and beneficiary country of origin, the value of imports of such article for the first ten months of 2002, and the 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. Articles marked with a "D" are those that, based on interim 2002 data, may be eligible for a *de minimis* waiver of the 50 percent CNL.

List I shows GSP-eligible articles from beneficiary developing countries that have already exceeded the CNL of \$105 million in 2002. Those articles without a flag are articles that were GSP-eligible during 2002 but stand to lose GSP duty-free treatment on July 1, 2003, unless a waiver is granted. Such waivers are required to have been requested in the 2002 GSP Annual Review.

List II shows GSP-eligible articles from beneficiary developing countries that (1) have not yet exceeded, but are approaching, the \$105 million CNL for the period from January through October 2002, or (2) are close to or above the 50 percent CNL. Depending on final calendar year 2002 import data,

these products also stand to lose GSP duty-free treatment on July 1, 2003, unless a waiver is granted. Such waivers are required to have been requested in the 2002 GSP Annual Review.

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 2002 import data. Each year, *de minimis* waivers are considered automatically and public comments are accepted.

List IV shows GSP-eligible articles that are currently not receiving GSP duty-free treatment, but that have import levels (based on interim 2002 data) below the CNLs and 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 a *de minimis* waiver and redesignation to receive GSP duty-free treatment. The list may contain articles that may not be redesignated until certain conditions are fulfilled, as where, for example, GSP eligibility for an article was administratively suspended because of deficiencies in a country's protection of worker or intellectual property rights. Redesignation requests are normally made in the annual review, unless made in conjunction with remedying the deficiencies.

The lists appended to this notice are provided for informational purposes only. The attached lists are computer-generated and based on interim 2002 data, and 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 be based on full calendar year 2002 import data with respect to each GSP-eligible article. Each interested party is advised to conduct its own review of 2002 import data with regard to the possible application of GSP CNLs.

IV. Public Comments

Requirements for Submissions

All submissions must conform to the GSP regulations set forth at 15 CFR Part 2007, except as modified below. These regulations are also included in "A Guide to the U.S. Generalized System of Preferences (GSP)" (May 1999) ("GSP Guidebook"), available at www.ustr.gov. Furthermore, each party providing comments should indicate on the first page of the submission its name, the relevant HTS 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.

Comments must be submitted, in English, to the Chairman of the GSP Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Committee (TPSC) as soon as possible but not later than 5 p.m. on February 21, 2003. Comments submitted after this date may be considered at the discretion of the GSP Subcommittee until the time its advice is provided to the TPSC.

Submissions in response to this notice will be subject to public inspection by appointment with the staff of the USTR Public Reading Room, except for information granted "business confidential" status pursuant to 15 CFR 2003.6.

If the submission contains business confidential information, a non-confidential version of the submission must also be submitted that indicates where confidential information was redacted by inserting asterisks where material was deleted. In addition, the confidential submission must be clearly marked "BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL" at the top and bottom of each and every page of the document. The public version which does not contain business confidential information must also be clearly marked at the top and bottom of each and every page (either "PUBLIC VERSION" or "NON-CONFIDENTIAL").

In order to facilitate prompt consideration of submissions, USTR strongly urges and prefers electronic e-mail submissions in response to this notice. In the event that an e-mail submission is impossible, submissions should be made by facsimile. These submissions should be single copy transmissions in English with the total submission not to exceed 50 single-spaced pages and 3 megabytes as a digital file attached to an e-mail transmission. Persons making submissions by e-mail should use the following subject line: "Comments on 2002 CNL Review" Documents must be submitted as either WordPerfect ("WPD"), MSWord ("DOC"), or text ("TXT") files. Documents should not be submitted as electronic image files or contain imbedded images (for example, ".JPG", ".PDF", ".BMP", or ".GIF") as such files are generally excessively large. E-mail submissions containing such files may not be accepted. Supporting documentation submitted as spreadsheets are acceptable as Quattro Pro or Excel, pre-formatted for printing on 8½ x 11 inch paper. To the extent possible, any data attachments to the submission should be included in the same file as the submission itself, and not as separate files. Facsimile submissions should include, among other identifying information specified in the regulations, the following information at the top of the first page: "Comments on 2002 CNL Review."

For any document containing business confidential information submitted as an electronic attached file to an e-mail transmission, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters "BC-", and the file name of the public version should begin with the characters "P-". The "P-" or "BC-" should be followed by the name of the party (government, company, union, association, etc.) which is submitting the petition.

Parties who make submissions by e-mail should not provide separate cover letters or messages in the message area of the e-mail; information that might appear in any cover letter should be included directly in the attached file containing the submission itself. The e-mail address for these submissions is FR0052@ustr.gov.

Public versions of all documents relating to this review will be available for review approximately three weeks after the due date by appointment in the USTR Public Reading Room, 1724 F Street NW., Washington, DC. Availability of documents may be ascertained, and appointments may be made from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, by calling (202) 395-6186.

Steven Falken,

Executive Director for GSP, Chairman, GSP Subcommittee.

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LIST I : ITEMS GRADUATED OR EXCEEDING COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITS
2002 U.S. IMPORTS - JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER

FLAGS	HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION
*	2402.10.80	Dominican Republic..	136,330,379	67.9%	Cigars, cheroots and cigarillos containing tobacco, each valued 23 cen
*	2905.11.20	Trinidad and Tobago.	181,829,834	37.0%	Methanol (Methyl alcohol), other than imported only for use in produci
*	7113.11.50	Thailand.....	123,706,633	25.5%	Silver articles of jewelry and parts thereof, nesoi, valued over \$18 p
*	7113.19.50	Dominican Republic..	156,501,565	4.5%	Precious metal (o/than silver) articles of jewelry and parts thereof, w
*	7403.11.00	Peru.....	363,029,717	31.7%	Refined copper cathodes and sections of cathodes
*	7403.11.00	Chile.....	286,073,382	25.0%	Refined copper cathodes and sections of cathodes
*	8408.20.20	Brazil.....	135,681,692	42.8%	Compression-ignition internal-combustion piston engines to be installe
*	8525.40.80	Indonesia.....	144,150,434	7.8%	Still image video cameras (other than digital) and other video camera
*	8528.12.28	Thailand.....	137,959,286	35.9%	Non-high definition color television reception app., nonprojection, w/
*	8544.30.00	Thailand.....	140,325,097	3.1%	Insulated ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in

FLAGS: '1'=Excluded full yr; '11'=Excluded January/June; '2'=Excluded July/December

LIST II : ITEMS APPROACHING COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITS
2002 U.S. IMPORTS - JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER

FLAGS	HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION
D	0305.69.60	Philippines.....	297,625	60.1%	Fish, nesi, in brine or salted but not dried or smoked, other than in
D	0306.14.20	Chile.....	4,031,340	47.2%	Crabmeat, frozen
D	0405.20.80	Poland.....	25,180	72.7%	Other dairy spreads, not butter substitutes or of a type provided for
D	0410.00.00	Indonesia.....	7,557,586	65.2%	Edible products of animal origin, nesi
D	0705.29.00	Chile.....	1,674,771	48.2%	Chicory, other than witloof chicory, fresh or chilled
D	0710.22.10	India.....	89,543	43.5%	Lima beans, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen
D	0710.22.15	India.....	48,463	43.2%	Lima beans, frozen, entered June 1 - October 31
D	0710.29.15	India.....	115,036	96.7%	Lentils, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen
D	0710.80.50	Ecuador.....	7,965	55.6%	Tomatoes, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen,
D	0711.40.00	India.....	2,525,545	71.8%	Cucumbers including gherkins, provisionally preserved but unsuitable i
D	0712.90.70	Egypt.....	379,410	75.6%	Dried fennel, marjoram, savory and tarragon nesi, whole, cut, sliced,
D	0714.20.10	India.....	38,422	57.2%	Sweet potatoes, frozen, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellet
D	0714.90.20	Jamaica.....	8,241,607	42.3%	Fresh or chilled yams, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets
D	0802.31.00	Turkey.....	19,947	65.9%	Walnuts, fresh or dried, in shell
D	0802.50.20	Turkey.....	445,235	72.4%	Pistachios, fresh or dried, in shell
D	0802.50.40	Turkey.....	93,388	42.9%	Pistachios, fresh or dried, shelled
D	0802.90.20	Pakistan.....	25,425	100.0%	Pignolias, fresh or dried, in shell
D	0804.50.80	Philippines.....	4,754,661	52.6%	Guavas, mangoes, and mangosteens, dried
D	0810.60.00	Thailand.....	389,166	100.0%	Durians, fresh
D	0811.20.40	Chile.....	506,101	42.5%	Blackberries, mulberries and white or red currants, frozen, in water o
D	0813.30.00	Chile.....	5,443,082	77.4%	Apples, dried
D	0813.40.10	Thailand.....	1,548,773	97.1%	Papayas, dried
D	0813.40.20	Poland.....	10,146,768	50.3%	Berries except barberries, dried
D	0904.20.76	India.....	7,445,917	45.8%	Fruits of the genus capsicum, ground, nesi
D	1007.00.00	Chile.....	4,739	48.6%	Grain sorghum
D	1102.30.00	Thailand.....	2,089,733	46.6%	Rice flour
D	1104.23.00	El Salvador.....	79,883	43.6%	Grains of corn (maize), hulled, pearled, clipped, sliced, kibbled or o
D	1212.99.10	Brazil.....	31,928	51.3%	Sugar cane, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not ground
D	1301.90.40	Brazil.....	42,800	82.3%	Turpentine gum (oleoresinous exudate from living trees)
D	1602.50.09	Brazil.....	17,235,088	74.3%	Prepared or preserved meat of bovine animals, cured or pickled, not co
D	1604.15.00	Chile.....	5,595,698	53.4%	Prepared or preserved mackerel, whole or in pieces, but not minced
D	1605.90.10	Thailand.....	3,475,376	62.2%	Boiled clams in immediate airtight containers, the contents of which d
D	1605.90.55	Indonesia.....	1,097,532	54.2%	Prepared or preserved snails, other than sea snails
D	1702.90.35	Brazil.....	2,676,599	58.2%	Invert molasses
D	1703.90.30	India.....	32,600	46.9%	Molasses, other than cane, imported for (a) the commercial extraction
D	1703.90.50	Dominican Republic.....	10,605,134	64.2%	Molasses nesi
D	1806.10.22	Indonesia.....	3,266	100.0%	Cocoa powder, o/65% but less than 90% by dry wt of sugar, subject to g
D	1806.10.43	Brazil.....	2,005	46.3%	Cocoa powder, o/90% by dry wt of sugar, subject to gen. note 15 of the
D	1806.32.55	Dominican Republic.....	74,964	68.0%	Cocoa preps, not filled, in blocks, slabs or bars weighing 2 kg or les
D	1901.20.02	Colombia.....	4,464	100.0%	Mixes for bakers wares, o/25% butterfat, not retail, subject to gen. n
D	1901.20.45	Argentina.....	2,565	100.0%	Mixes for bakers wares (dairy prod. of Ch4 US note 1), n/o 25% bf, not
D	1901.90.28	Poland.....	333,006	66.7%	Dry mix. w/less than 31% bf & 17.5% or more sodium caseinate, bf, whey
D	2007.99.40	Poland.....	66,866	42.8%	Pineapple jam
D	2008.99.35	Thailand.....	2,803,235	85.4%	Lychees and longans, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
D	2008.99.45	Philippines.....	119,224	82.1%	Papaya pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
D	2008.99.50	Thailand.....	1,228,926	50.0%	Papayas, other than pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
D	2208.90.80	Guyana.....	619,812	43.3%	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less t
D	2306.30.00	Argentina.....	2,152,625	100.0%	Oilcake and other solid residues, resulting from the extraction of veg
D	2403.91.20	Dominican Republic.....	7,922	100.0%	"Homogenized" or "reconstituted" tobacco suitable for use as wrapper t
D	2515.12.20	Turkey.....	1,903,190	64.5%	Travertine, merely cut into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (includin
D	2804.29.00	Russia.....	7,989,520	66.9%	Rare gases, other than argon

FLAGS: '1'=Excluded January/June; 'D'=De minimis;

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LIST II : ITEMS APPROACHING COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITS
2002 U.S. IMPORTS - JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER

FLAGS	HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION
D	2825.70.00	Chile.....	2,288,649	42.3%	Molybdenum oxides and hydroxides
D	2840.11.00	Turkey.....	93,572	100.0%	Anhydrous disodium tetraborate (refined borax)
D	2840.19.00	Turkey.....	1,459,551	99.1%	Disodium tetraborate (refined borax) except anhydrous
D	2841.61.00	Czech Republic.....	1,118,614	49.1%	Potassium permanganate
D	2841.90.20	Kazakhstan.....	1,403,528	49.3%	Ammonium perrenenate
D	2903.51.00	Romania.....	450,575	100.0%	1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexachlorocyclohexane
D	2905.11.20	Chile.....	100,525,623	20.4%	Methanol (Methyl alcohol), other than imported only for use in produci
D	2908.10.15	Hungary.....	763,716	100.0%	3-Hydroxy-alpha,alpha,alpha-trifluorotoluene
D	2909.50.40	Indonesia.....	2,463,454	52.1%	Odoriferous or flavoring compounds of ether-phenols, ether-alcohol-phe
D	2915.35.00	Russia.....	11,818	52.1%	2-Ethoxyethyl acetate (Ethylene glycol, monoethyl ether acetate)
D	2917.19.10	Hungary.....	1,575,502	77.6%	Ferrous fumarate
D	2917.32.00	Indonesia.....	5,266,004	71.1%	Dioctyl orthophthalates
D	2918.21.10	Brazil.....	4,850,932	76.1%	Salicylic acid and its salts, suitable for medicinal use
D	2931.00.25	Brazil.....	1,065,539	100.0%	Pesticides of aromatic organo-inorganic (except organo-sulfur) compoun
D	2933.49.30	Brazil.....	3,910,468	70.3%	Pesticides of heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only
D	2934.20.05	Brazil.....	97,750	53.5%	N-tert-Butyl-2-benzothiazolesulfenamide
D	2938.10.00	Brazil.....	1,014,465	74.2%	Rutoside (Rutin) and its derivatives
D	3815.90.10	Panama.....	180,740	88.6%	Reaction initiators, reaction accelerators and catalytic preparations,
D	3823.19.20	Philippines.....	13,369,892	56.3%	Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids or acid oils from refining deriv
D	3926.90.56	India.....	12,103	50.6%	Belting and belts (except V-belts) for machinery, of plastics, contain
D	4010.12.10	Hungary.....	1,696,574	78.3%	Conveyor belts or belting of vulcanized rubber reinforced only with te
D	4012.11.80	India.....	503,699	59.6%	Retreaded pneumatic tires (nonradials), of rubber, of a kind used on m
D	4101.90.35	Brazil.....	791	100.0%	Raw buffalo hides and skins (other than whole), pretanned but not furt
D	4104.19.30	Brazil.....	202,139	66.0%	Buffalo hides and skins nesoi, w/o hair on, unit surface area ov 2.6 m
D	4106.21.10	Peru.....	37,202	77.1%	Hides and skins of goats or kids, without hair on, tanned but not furt
D	4106.21.90	India.....	935,258	43.6%	Hides and skins of goats or kids, without hair on, tanned but not furt
D	4107.11.60	Brazil.....	689,711	47.9%	Full grain unsplit upper & sole leather of bovines (not buffalo) nesoi
D	4107.12.60	Colombia.....	235,855	53.8%	Grain split whole upper & sole leather of bovines (not buffalo) nesoi
D	4107.19.40	India.....	13,088	97.3%	Whole buffalo skin leather (not full grain unsplit/grain splits), w/o
D	4107.91.40	India.....	107,221	81.9%	Full grain unsplit buffalo leather (not whole), w/o hair on, prepared
D	4107.92.40	Pakistan.....	1,260	100.0%	Grain splits buffalo leather (not whole), without hair on, prepared af
D	4107.99.60	Colombia.....	219,937	51.6%	Upper & sole leather of bovines (not buffalo) or equines, not whole, n
D	4202.22.35	Philippines.....	27,758	50.3%	Handbags with or without shoulder strap or without handle, with outer
D	4302.20.90	Argentina.....	559,986	46.0%	Heads, tails, paws and other pieces or cuttings of dressed or tanned f
D	4412.13.25	Brazil.....	2,549,346	92.4%	Plywood sheet n/o 6 mm thick, tropical hard wood outer ply, face ply of
D	4412.14.25	Brazil.....	3,892,132	90.0%	Plywood sheet n/o 6 mm thick, outer ply of nontropical hardwood, face pl
D	4412.19.30	Russia.....	159,491	74.4%	Plywood of wood sheets, n/o 6 mm thick each, with outer plies of confi
D	4412.99.46	Chile.....	509,660	45.8%	Plywood nesoi, softwood outer plies, no trop. hard wood ply, no partic
D	4602.10.23	Indonesia.....	5,611	43.6%	Articles of a kind normally carried in the pocket or in the handbag, o
D	4802.54.10	Brazil.....	2,664,576	63.2%	Writing paper, weigh < 40 g/m2, cont. n/o 10% total fiber content by a
D	4802.54.20	Indonesia.....	3,708,356	84.3%	India & bible paper, weigh < 40 g/m2, n/o 10% total fiber content by a
D	4802.55.20	Indonesia.....	1,792,678	46.2%	Drawing paper, wt 40 g/m2 -150 g/m2, n/o 10% total fiber content by me
D	4802.56.60	Colombia.....	74,618	68.6%	Other basic paper be sensitized use in photography, wt. 40g/m2-150g/m2
D	4802.57.10	Brazil.....	3,949,648	50.5%	Writing/cover paper, wt 40 g/m2-150 g/m2, cont. n/o 10% by weight tota
D	4802.57.20	Indonesia.....	172,566	95.5%	Drawing paper, wt 40 g/m2 to 150 g/m2, cont. n/o 10% by weight tota f
D	4810.14.11	Thailand.....	524,176	43.9%	Basic paper be sensitized for photography, coated w/inorganic, n/o 150
D	4816.20.00	Indonesia.....	15,186,310	88.9%	Self-copy paper, nesl
D	5007.10.30	India.....	884,828	44.8%	Woven fabrics of noil silk, containing 85 percent or more by weight of
D	5007.90.30	India.....	2,235,198	42.6%	Woven silk fabrics, containing 85 percent or more by weight of silk or
D	5208.31.20	India.....	236,557	83.2%	Dyed plain weave certified hand-loomed fabrics of cotton, containing 8
D	5208.32.10	India.....	99,509	93.5%	Dyed plain weave certified hand-loomed fabrics of cotton, cont. 85% or

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LIST II : ITEMS APPROACHING COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITS
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FLAGS	HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION
D	5208.41.20	India.....	376,067	96.8%	Plain weave certified hand-loomed fabrics of cotton, 85% or more cotton
D	5208.42.10	India.....	276,718	87.6%	Plain weave certified hand-loomed fabrics of cotton, 85% or more cotton
D	5209.31.30	India.....	2,066,486	99.3%	Dyed, plain weave certified hand-loomed fabrics of cotton, containing
D	5209.41.30	India.....	1,761,502	97.0%	Plain weave certified hand-loomed fabrics of cotton, cont. 85% or more
D	5607.10.00	Thailand.....	751,237	44.6%	Twine, cordage, rope and cables, of jute or other textile bast fibers
D	5607.90.35	Philippines.....	2,090,669	56.7%	Twine, cordage, rope & cables of abaca or other hard (leaf) fibers, of
D	5702.39.10	India.....	620,470	90.4%	Carpets and other textile floor coverings of pile construction, woven,
D	5702.49.15	India.....	1,051,845	57.8%	Carpets and other textile floor coverings of pile construction, woven,
D	5702.99.20	India.....	12,466,738	87.8%	Carpets & other textile floor coverings, not of pile construction, woven,
D	6116.99.35	Philippines.....	306,209	64.9%	Gloves, mittens & mitts specially designed for sports, including ski a
D	6406.10.85	India.....	11,000	96.3%	Uppers for footwear, nesoi, of materials nesoi, w/external surface are
D	6501.00.60	Ecuador.....	20,251	85.7%	Hat forms, hat bodies and hoods, not blocked to shape or with made bri
D	6802.91.25	Turkey.....	60,265,096	44.9%	Monumental or building stone & arts. thereof, of travertine, further w
D	6802.93.00	Brazil.....	90,812,046	22.2%	Monumental or building stone & arts. thereof, of granite, further work
D	7106.92.50	Brazil.....	19,298,434	61.3%	Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), in semimanufac
D	7113.19.25	Turkey.....	47,187,298	60.4%	Gold mixed link necklaces and neck chains
D	7113.20.25	India.....	105,962	42.0%	Base metal clad w/gold mixed link necklaces and neck chains
D	7114.19.00	India.....	794,215	50.6%	Precious metal (o/than silver) articles, nesoi, whether or not plated
D	7202.41.00	Kazakhstan.....	31,382,439	48.0%	Ferromanganese containing by weight more than 4 percent of carbon
D	7202.49.50	Russia.....	9,465,269	42.3%	Ferromanganese containing by weight 3 percent or less of carbon
D	7202.50.00	Kazakhstan.....	8,107,096	97.2%	Ferrosilicon chromium
D	7505.11.50	Zimbabwe (Rhodesia).....	2,970	100.0%	Nickel (o/than alloy), profiles
D	7604.10.30	Russia.....	21,017,969	50.5%	Aluminum (o/than alloy), bar and rods, with a round cross section
D	7614.10.50	Ecuador.....	153,956	76.9%	Aluminum, stranded wire, cables & the like w/steel core, not electrica
D	7906.00.00	India.....	10,662,113	45.0%	Zinc, tubes or pipes and fittings for tubes or pipes
D	8112.92.50	Chile.....	8,590,778	97.8%	Rhenium, unwrought; rhenium powders
D	8459.10.00	Turkey.....	500,000	79.1%	Way-type unit head machines for drilling, boring, milling, threading o
D	8514.20.40	Thailand.....	1,543,158	60.2%	Industrial or laboratory microwave ovens for making hot drinks or for
D	8543.90.68	Brazil.....	23,246,075	45.9%	Printed circuit assemblies of electrical machines and apparatus, havin
D	8546.10.00	Brazil.....	407,784	63.7%	Electrical insulators of glass
D	9001.30.00	Indonesia.....	101,087,389	46.2%	Contact lenses
D	9305.10.40	Peru.....	15,265	100.0%	Parts and accessories nesoi, for revolvers or pistols designed to fire
D	9614.20.60	Turkey.....	32,143	53.2%	Smoking pipes and bowls, wholly of clay, and other smoking pipes w/bow

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LIST III : POSSIBLE de MINIMIS ITEMS
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FLAGS	HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION
D	0305.69.60	Philippines.....	297,625	60.1%	Fish, nesi, in brine or salted but not dried or smoked, other than in
D	0306.14.20	Chile.....	4,031,340	47.2%	Crabmeat, frozen
D	0405.20.80	Poland.....	25,180	72.7%	Other dairy spreads, not butter substitutes or of a type provided for
D	0410.00.00	Indonesia.....	7,557,586	65.2%	Edible products of animal origin, nesi
D	0705.29.00	Chile.....	1,674,771	48.2%	Chicory, other than witloof chicory, fresh or chilled
D	0710.22.10	India.....	89,543	43.5%	Lima beans, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen
D	0710.22.15	India.....	48,463	43.2%	Lima beans, frozen, entered June 1 - October 31
D	0710.29.15	India.....	115,036	96.7%	Lentils, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen
D	0710.80.50	Ecuador.....	7,965	55.6%	Tomatoes, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen
D	0711.40.00	India.....	2,525,545	71.8%	Cucumbers including gherkins, provisionally preserved but unsuitable i
D	0712.90.70	Egypt.....	379,410	75.6%	Dried fennel, marjoram, savory and tarragon nesi, whole, cut, sliced,
D	0714.20.10	India.....	38,422	57.2%	Sweet potatoes, frozen, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellet
D	0802.31.00	Turkey.....	19,947	65.9%	Walnuts, fresh or dried, in shell
D	0802.50.20	Turkey.....	445,235	72.4%	Pistachios, fresh or dried, in shell
D	0802.50.40	Turkey.....	93,388	42.9%	Pistachios, fresh or dried, shelled
D	0802.90.20	Pakistan.....	25,425	100.0%	Pignolias, fresh or dried, in shell
D	0804.50.80	Philippines.....	4,754,661	52.6%	Guavas, mangoes, and mangosteens, dried
D	0810.60.00	Thailand.....	389,166	100.0%	Durians, fresh
D	0811.20.40	Chile.....	506,101	42.5%	Blackberries, mulberries and white or red currants, frozen, in water o
D	0813.30.00	Chile.....	5,443,082	77.4%	Apples, dried
D	0813.40.10	Thailand.....	1,548,773	97.1%	Papayas, dried
D	1007.00.00	Chile.....	4,739	48.6%	Grain sorghum
D	1102.30.00	Thailand.....	2,089,733	46.6%	Rice flour
D	1104.23.00	El Salvador.....	79,883	43.6%	Grains of corn (maize), hulled, pearled, clipped, sliced, kibbled or o
D	1212.99.10	Brazil.....	31,928	51.3%	Sugar cane, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not ground
D	1301.90.40	Brazil.....	42,800	82.3%	Turpentine gum (oleoresinous exudate from living trees)
D	1604.15.00	Chile.....	5,595,698	53.4%	Prepared or preserved mackerel, whole or in pieces, but not minced
D	1605.90.10	Thailand.....	3,475,376	62.2%	Boiled clams in immediate airtight containers, the contents of which d
D	1605.90.55	Indonesia.....	1,097,532	54.2%	Prepared or preserved snails, other than sea snails
D	1702.90.35	Brazil.....	2,676,599	58.2%	Invert molasses
D	1703.90.30	India.....	32,600	46.9%	Molasses, other than cane, imported for (a) the commercial extraction
D	1806.10.22	Indonesia.....	3,266	100.0%	Cocoa powder, o/65% but less than 90% by dry wt of sugar, subject to g
D	1806.10.43	Brazil.....	2,005	46.3%	Cocoa powder, o/90% by dry wt of sugar, subject to gen. note 15 of the
D	1806.32.55	Dominican Republic..	74,964	68.0%	Cocoa preps, not filled, in blocks, slabs or bars weighing 2 kg or les
D	1901.20.02	Colombia.....	4,464	100.0%	Mixes for bakers wares, o/25% butterfat, not retail, subject to gen. n
D	1901.20.45	Argentina.....	2,565	100.0%	Mixes for bakers wares (dairy prod. of Ch4 US note 1), n/o 25% bf, not
D	1901.90.28	Poland.....	333,006	66.7%	Dry mix. w/less than 31% bf & 17.5% or more sodium caseinate, bf, whey
D	2007.99.40	Poland.....	66,866	42.8%	Pineapple jam
D	2008.99.35	Thailand.....	2,803,235	85.4%	Lychees and longans, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
D	2008.99.45	Philippines.....	119,224	82.1%	Papaya pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
D	2008.99.50	Thailand.....	1,228,926	50.0%	Papayas, other than pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
D	2208.90.80	Guyana.....	619,812	43.3%	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less t
D	2306.30.00	Argentina.....	2,152,625	100.0%	Oilcake and other solid residues, resulting from the extraction of veg
D	2403.91.20	Dominican Republic..	7,922	100.0%	"Homogenized" or "reconstituted" tobacco suitable for use as wrapper t
D	2515.12.20	Turkey.....	1,903,190	64.5%	Travertine, merely cut into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (includin
D	2804.29.00	Russia.....	7,989,520	66.9%	Rare gases, other than argon
D	2825.70.00	Chile.....	2,288,649	42.3%	Molybdenum oxides and hydroxides
D	2840.11.00	Turkey.....	93,572	100.0%	Anhydrous disodium tetraborate (refined borax)
D	2840.19.00	Turkey.....	1,459,551	99.1%	Disodium tetraborate (refined borax) except anhydrous
D	2841.61.00	Czech Republic.....	1,118,614	49.1%	Potassium permanganate
D	2841.90.20	Kazakhstan.....	1,403,528	49.3%	Ammonium perrenhate

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D	2903.51.00	Romania.....	450,575	100.0%	1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexachlorocyclohexane
D	2908.10.15	Hungary.....	763,716	100.0%	3-Hydroxy-alpha,alpha-trifluorotoluene
D	2909.50.40	Indonesia.....	2,463,454	52.1%	Odoriferous or flavoring compounds of ether-phenols, ether-alcohol-phe
D	2915.35.00	Russia.....	11,818	52.1%	2-Ethoxyethyl acetate (Ethylene glycol, monoethyl ether acetate)
D	2917.19.10	Hungary.....	1,575,502	77.6%	Ferrous fumarate
D	2917.32.00	Indonesia.....	5,266,004	71.1%	Diethyl orthophthalates
D	2918.21.10	Brazil.....	4,850,932	76.1%	Salicylic acid and its salts, suitable for medicinal use
D	2931.00.25	Brazil.....	1,065,539	100.0%	Pesticides of aromatic organo-inorganic (except organo-sulfur) compound
D	2933.49.30	Brazil.....	3,910,468	70.3%	Pesticides of heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only
D	2934.20.05	Brazil.....	97,750	53.5%	N-tert-Butyl-2-benzothiazolesulfenamide
D	2938.10.00	Brazil.....	1,014,465	74.2%	Rutoside (Rutin) and its derivatives
D	3815.90.10	Panama.....	180,740	88.6%	Reaction initiators, reaction accelerators and catalytic preparations,
D	3926.90.56	India.....	12,103	50.6%	Belting and belts (except V-belts) for machinery, of plastics, contain
D	4010.12.10	Hungary.....	1,696,574	78.3%	Conveyor belts or belting of vulcanized rubber reinforced only with te
D	4012.11.80	India.....	503,699	59.6%	Retreaded pneumatic tires (nonradials), of rubber, of a kind used on m
D	4101.90.35	Brazil.....	791	100.0%	Raw buffalo hides and skins (other than whole), pretanned but not furt
D	4104.19.30	Brazil.....	202,139	66.0%	Buffalo hides and skins nesoi, w/o hair on, unit surface area ov 2.6 m
D	4106.21.10	Peru.....	37,202	77.1%	Hides and skins of goats or kids, without hair on, tanned but not furt
D	4106.21.90	India.....	935,258	43.6%	Hides and skins of goats or kids, without hair on, tanned but not furt
D	4107.11.60	Brazil.....	689,711	47.9%	Full grain unsplit upper & sole leather of bovines (not buffalo) nesoi
D	4107.12.60	Colombia.....	235,855	53.8%	Grain split whole upper & sole leather of bovines (not buffalo) nesoi
D	4107.19.40	India.....	13,088	97.3%	Whole buffalo skin leather (not full grain unsplit/grain splits), w/o
D	4107.91.40	India.....	107,221	81.9%	Full grain unsplit buffalo leather (not whole), w/o hair on, prepared af
D	4107.92.40	Pakistan.....	1,260	100.0%	Grain splits buffalo leather (not whole), without hair on, prepared af
D	4107.99.60	Colombia.....	219,937	51.6%	Upper & sole leather of bovines (not buffalo) or equines, not whole, n
D	4202.22.35	Philippines.....	27,758	50.3%	Handbags with or without shoulder strap or without handle, with outer
D	4302.20.90	Argentina.....	559,986	46.0%	Heads, tails, paws and other pieces or cuttings of dressed or tanned f
D	4412.13.25	Brazil.....	2,549,346	92.4%	Plywood sheet n/o 6 mm thick, tropical hard wood outer ply, face ply of
D	4412.14.25	Brazil.....	3,892,132	90.0%	Plywood sheet n/o 6 mm thick, outer ply of nontropical hardwood, face pl
D	4412.19.30	Russia.....	159,491	74.4%	Plywood of wood sheets, n/o 6 mm thick each, with outer plies of conf
D	4412.99.46	Chile.....	509,660	45.8%	Plywood nesoi, softwood outer plies, no trop. hard wood ply, no partic
D	4602.10.23	Indonesia.....	5,611	43.6%	Articles of a kind normally carried in the pocket or in the handbag, o
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D	4802.54.20	Indonesia.....	3,708,356	84.3%	India & bible paper, weigh < 40 g/m2, n/o 10% total fiber content by a
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D	4802.57.10	Brazil.....	3,949,648	50.5%	Writing/cover paper, wt 40 g/m2-150 g/m2, cont. n/o 10% by weight tota
D	4802.57.20	Indonesia.....	172,566	95.5%	Drawing paper, wt 40 g/m2 to 150 g/m2, cont. n/o 10% by weight total f
D	4810.14.11	Thailand.....	524,176	43.9%	Basic paper be sensitized for photography, coated w/inorganic, n/o 150
D	5007.10.30	India.....	884,828	44.8%	Woven fabrics of silk, containing 85 percent or more by weight of
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D	5702.49.15	India.....	1,051,845	57.8%	Carpets and other textile floor coverings of pile construction, woven,

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D	5702.99.20	India.....	12,466,738	87.8%	Carpets & other textile floor coverings, not of pile construction, wov
D	6116.99.35	Philippines.....	306,209	64.9%	Gloves, mittens & mitts specially designed for sports, including ski a
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D	7113.20.25	India.....	105,962	42.0%	Base metal clad w/gold mixed link necklaces and neck chains
D	7114.19.00	India.....	794,215	50.6%	Precious metal (o/than silver) articles, nesoi, whether or not plated
D	7202.50.00	Kazakhstan.....	8,107,096	97.2%	Ferrosilicon chromium
D	7505.11.50	Zimbabwe (Rhodesia).....	2,970	100.0%	Nickel (o/than alloy), profiles
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D	9305.10.40	Peru.....	15,265	100.0%	Parts and accessories nesoi, for revolvers or pistols designed to fire
D	9614.20.60	Turkey.....	32,143	53.2%	Smoking pipes and bowls, wholly of clay, and other smoking pipes w/bow

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LIST IV : POSSIBLE REDESIGNATION ITEMS
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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.....	0	0.0%	Milk protein concentrates
*	0603.10.70	Colombia.....	70,480,836	87.8%	Chrysanthemums, standard carnations, anthuriums and orchids, fresh cut
*	0703.10.20	Chile.....	19,943	1.2%	Onion sets, fresh or chilled
*	0703.20.00	Argentina.....	6,217,542	12.3%	Garlic, fresh or chilled
* D	0708.10.20	Guatemala.....	1,392,193	48.4%	Peas, fresh or chilled, shelled or unshelled, if entered July 1 to Sep
*	0708.20.10	Peru.....	0	0.0%	Lima beans, fresh or chilled, shelled or unshelled, if entered Novembe
* D	0708.90.30	Ecuador.....	110,515	67.2%	Pigeon peas, fresh or chilled, shelled or unshelled, if entered Oct. 1
*	0709.10.00	Chile.....	11,976	0.6%	Globe artichokes, fresh or chilled
* D	0709.20.10	Peru.....	13,438,299	93.8%	Asparagus, fresh or chilled, not reduced in size, if entered September
* D	0710.29.30	Ecuador.....	810,941	65.6%	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
*	0710.80.65	Guatemala.....	474,253	13.2%	Brussels sprouts, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, f
*	0710.80.70	Guatemala.....	757,167	6.4%	Vegetables nesi, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, f
* D	0710.80.93	Guatemala.....	2,305,771	64.6%	Okra, reduced in size, frozen
*	0711.30.00	Turkey.....	217,888	32.7%	Capers, provisionally preserved but unsuitable in that state for immed
* D	0712.90.30	Peru.....	46,670	51.4%	Dried potatoes, whether or not cut or sliced but not further prepared
*	0712.90.74	Turkey.....	148,348	0.6%	Dried tomatoes in powder, but not further prepared
*	0713.33.20	El Salvador.....	404,652	5.7%	Dried kidney beans, including white pea beans, shelled, if entered May
*	0713.90.10	Peru.....	0	0.0%	Seeds of leguminous vegetables nesi, of a kind used for sowing
* D	0714.10.10	Costa Rica.....	5,667,439	84.2%	Cassava (manioc), frozen, whether or not sliced or in the form of pell
* D	0714.10.20	Costa Rica.....	10,407,801	97.6%	Cassava (manioc), fresh, chilled or dried, whether or not sliced or in
*	0714.20.10	Dominican Republic..	4,288	6.3%	Sweet potatoes, frozen, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellet
*	0714.20.10	Colombia.....	0	0.0%	Sweet potatoes, frozen, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellet
* D	0714.20.20	Dominican Republic..	2,982,759	95.0%	Sweet potatoes, fresh, chilled or dried, whether or not sliced or in t
*	0714.90.45	Costa Rica.....	254,480	36.5%	Frozen dasheens, yams, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes and simi
*	0802.90.80	Guatemala.....	36,796	2.9%	Nuts nesi, fresh or dried, in shell
*	0805.50.30	Jamaica.....	0	0.0%	Tahitian limes, Persian limes and other limes of the Citrus latifolia
*	0805.50.30	Turkey.....	0	0.0%	Tahitian limes, Persian limes and other limes of the Citrus latifolia
* D	0805.90.01	Jamaica.....	1,184,190	46.3%	Citrus fruit, nesi, fresh or dried, including kumquats, citrons and be
*	0805.90.01	Turkey.....	0	0.0%	Citrus fruit, nesi, fresh or dried, including kumquats, citrons and be
* D	0811.90.10	Costa Rica.....	3,724,235	56.8%	Bananas and plantains, frozen, in water or containing added sweetening
* D	0811.90.50	Costa Rica.....	1,809,306	70.3%	Pineapples, frozen, in water or containing added sweetening
*	0813.10.00	Turkey.....	23,159,490	96.0%	Apricots, dried
*	0813.30.00	Argentina.....	575,062	8.1%	Apples, dried
*	1005.90.20	Argentina.....	706,860	5.4%	Yellow dent corn
*	1005.90.40	Argentina.....	298,361	4.7%	Corn (maize), other than seed and yellow dent corn
*	1007.00.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Grain sorghum
*	1102.90.30	El Salvador.....	0	0.0%	Cereal flours nesi, mixed together
* D	1106.30.20	Ecuador.....	114,704	88.5%	Flour, meal and powder of banana and plantain
*	1602.50.09	Argentina.....	5,349,270	23.0%	Prepared or preserved meat of bovine animals, cured or pickled, not co
*	1602.50.20	Brazil.....	37,324,570	60.4%	Prepared or preserved beef in airtight containers, other than corned b
*	1602.50.20	Argentina.....	19,743,966	31.9%	Prepared or preserved beef in airtight containers, other than corned b
*	1604.14.50	Colombia.....	47,272	17.4%	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
*	1701.11.05	Colombia.....	0	0.0%	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, w/o added flavoring or coloring, subje
*	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..	69,248,856	19.6%	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, w/o added flavoring or coloring, subje
*	1701.11.10	Brazil.....	34,625,048	9.8%	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, w/o added flavoring or coloring, subje
*	1701.11.10	Argentina.....	17,532,367	4.9%	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, w/o added flavoring or coloring, subje
*	1701.11.20	Guatemala.....	5,433,632	15.5%	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, to be used for certain polyhydric alco

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*	1701.11.20	Brazil.....	12,301,796	35.3%	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
*	1701.99.05	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Cane/beet sugar & pure sucrose, refined, solid, w/o added coloring or
*	1701.99.10	Brazil.....	851,886	2.7%	Cane/beet sugar & pure sucrose, refined, solid, w/o added coloring or
*	1702.30.22	Jamaica.....	38,761	75.4%	Glucose & glucose syrup nt containing or containing in dry state less
* D	1702.30.22	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Glucose & glucose syrup nt containing or containing in dry state less
*	1702.60.22	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Oth fructose & fruc. syrup contng in dry state >50% by wt. of fructose
*	1702.90.35	Belize.....	0	0.0%	Invert molasses
*	1702.90.40	Dominican Republic..	0	0.0%	Other cane/beet syrups nesi
*	1702.90.40	Brazil.....	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.....	0	0.0%	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
* D	1806.10.34	Colombia.....	318,756	100.0%	Cocoa powder, sweetened, nesi, subject to add US note 1 to Ch. 18
*	1806.32.55	Colombia.....	35,200	31.9%	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
* D	2004.10.40	Colombia.....	28,880	62.8%	Yellow (Solano) potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vine
*	2004.10.40	Peru.....	8,530	18.5%	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.....	22,378	4.5%	Apple, quince and pear pastes and purees, being cooked preparations
*	2007.99.50	Brazil.....	700,657	8.3%	Guava and mango pastes and purees, being cooked preparations
*	2008.19.25	Peru.....	0	0.0%	Pecans, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
* D	2008.19.30	Turkey.....	332,549	60.4%	Pignolia and pistachio nuts, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
*	2008.19.30	Pakistan.....	0	0.0%	Pignolia and pistachio nuts, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
*	2008.30.10	Dominican Republic..	6,199	2.6%	Peel of oranges, mandarins, clementines, wilkings and similar citrus h
* D	2008.50.20	Argentina.....	82,155	67.9%	Apricot pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
*	2008.50.20	Turkey.....	2,460	2.0%	Apricot pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
* D	2008.99.13	Costa Rica.....	8,952,958	75.0%	Banana pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
* D	2008.99.23	Dominican Republic..	449,377	89.1%	Cashew apples, maneyes colorados, sapodillas, soursops and sweetsops,
*	2008.99.45	Dominican Republic..	0	0.0%	Papaya pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesi
*	2009.31.10	Honduras.....	0	0.0%	Lime juice, Brix value not exceeding 20, unfit for beverage purposes
*	2009.39.10	Honduras.....	0	0.0%	Lime juice, Brix value exceeding 20, unfit for beverage purposes
*	2106.90.12	Dominican Republic..	0	0.0%	Compound alcoholic preparations of a kind used for the manufacture of
* D	2202.90.36	Dominican Republic..	556,765	70.2%	Single fruit or vegetable juice (other than orange), fortified with vi
*	2207.10.30	Barbados.....	1,690,554	12.3%	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of 80 percent vol. alcohol or higher, for be
* D	2305.00.00	Argentina.....	619,321	100.0%	Oilcake and other solid residues, resulting from the extraction of pea
*	2401.20.57	Indonesia.....	0	0.0%	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped, n/threshed or similarly pr
*	2603.00.00	Chile.....	71,304,242	75.2%	Copper ores and concentrates
*	2607.00.00	Peru.....	0	0.0%	Lead ores and concentrates
*	2804.69.10	Brazil.....	39,140,895	37.7%	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
*	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
*	2841.30.00	Argentina.....	15,275	0.1%	Sodium dichromate
*	2841.50.90	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Chromates except of zinc or lead and dichromates except of sodium or p
*	2843.30.00	Colombia.....	0	0.0%	Gold compounds
*	2843.30.00	Chile.....	0	0.0%	Gold compounds
*	2843.30.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Gold compounds
*	2849.10.00	Argentina.....	64,425	16.2%	Calcium carbide
*	2850.00.50	Argentina.....	65,553	0.4%	Hydrides, nitrides, azides, silicides and borides other than of calciu

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*	2902.11.00	Argentina.....	7,406,126	21.7%	Cyclohexane
*	2904.90.15	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	4-Chloro-3-nitro-alpha,alpha-trifluorotoluene; and other specific
*	2905.12.00	Argentina.....	2,495,944	5.5%	Propan-1-ol (Propyl alcohol) and Propan-2-ol (isopropyl alcohol)
*	2905.13.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Butan-1-ol (n-Butyl alcohol)
*	2905.22.50	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Acyclic terpene alcohols, other than geraniol and isophytol
*	2906.11.00	Brazil.....	1,183,500	5.6%	Menthol
*	2906.14.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Terpineols
*	2907.23.00	Brazil.....	132,140	7.8%	4,4'-Isopropylidenediphenol (Bisphenol A, Diphenylolpropane) and its s
*	2909.19.14	Brazil.....	74,450,434	7.8%	Methyl tert-butyl ether. (MTBE)
*	2912.13.00	Colombia.....	0	0.0%	Butanal (Butyraldehyde, normal isomer)
*	2914.12.00	Argentina.....	599,542	10.5%	Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone)
*	2914.13.00	Argentina.....	124,328	1.4%	4-Methylpentan-2-one (Methyl isobutyl ketone)
*	2915.31.00	Brazil.....	891,333	10.8%	Ethyl acetate
*	2915.70.00	Argentina.....	17,643	0.0%	Palmitic acid, stearic acid, their salts and esters
*	2917.14.50	Argentina.....	82,275	1.2%	Maleic anhydride, except derived in whole or in part from benzene or o
*	2918.21.50	Argentina.....	74,770	8.4%	Salicylic acid and its salts, not suitable for medicinal use
*	2918.22.10	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	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
*	2924.21.16	Brazil.....	8,155,448	39.8%	Aromatic ureines and their derivatives pesticides, nesoi
* D	2928.00.10	Colombia.....	188,831	49.7%	Methyl ethyl ketoxime
*	2929.10.15	Argentina.....	27,400	1.1%	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
* D	2933.39.23	Guatemala.....	148,800	100.0%	o-Parquat dichloride
*	2933.49.30	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Pesticides of heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only
*	2933.99.55	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Aromatic or modified aromatic analgesics, etc., affecting the CNS, of
*	2934.99.15	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Aromatic or modified aromatic herbicides of other heterocyclic compou
*	3204.12.20	Argentina.....	304,728	2.8%	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.....	143,860	0.7%	Acid dyes, whether or not premetallized, and preparations based thereo
*	3204.12.50	Argentina.....	9,072	0.0%	Synthetic acid and mordant dyes and preparations based thereon, nesoi
*	3209.90.00	Argentina.....	72,060	0.1%	Paints and varnishes based on synthetic polymers or chemically modifie
*	3212.90.00	Colombia.....	31,860,417	35.4%	Pigments dispersed in nonaqueous media, in liquid or paste form, used
*	3301.12.00	Brazil.....	11,783,013	52.3%	Essential oils of orange
*	3301.19.10	Argentina.....	291,562	12.0%	Essential oils of grapefruit
*	3301.90.10	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Extracted oleoresins consisting essentially of nonvolatile components
*	3307.20.00	Argentina.....	31,776	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.....	0	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.....	0	0.0%	Sound recordings on motion-picture film of a width of 35 mm or more, s
*	3707.90.32	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Chemical preparations for photographic uses, nesoi
*	3806.30.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Ester gums
*	3824.90.40	Brazil.....	527,893	0.7%	Fatty substances of animal or vegetable origin and mixtures thereof, n
*	3901.90.90	Argentina.....	5,063	0.0%	Polymers of ethylene, nesoi, in primary forms, other than elastomeric
*	3902.10.00	Argentina.....	2,001	0.0%	Polypropylene, in primary forms
*	3902.20.50	Argentina.....	1,892,205	29.4%	Polyisobutylene, other than elastomeric, in primary forms

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*	3902.90.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Polymers of propylene or of other olefins, nesoi, in primary forms
*	3903.90.50	Argentina.....	7,041	0.0%	Polymers of styrene, nesoi, in primary forms
*	3904.21.00	Brazil.....	0	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%	Polyethyl methacrylate, in primary forms
*	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.....	519,458	0.1%	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.....	3,515	0.0%	Polyurethanes, other than elastomeric or cements, in primary forms
*	3913.90.20	Argentina.....	1,680,759	1.0%	Polysaccharides and their derivatives, nesoi, in primary forms
*	3920.59.80	Dominican Republic..	117,024	5.9%	Plates, sheets, film, etc, noncellular, not reinforced, laminated, com
*	3921.90.50	Argentina.....	11,778	0.0%	Nonadhesive plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, nonflexible, nesoi,
*	3923.90.00	Argentina.....	712,429	0.1%	Articles nesoi, for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics
*	3926.20.30	Pakistan.....	1,218,559	16.0%	Gloves specially designed for use in sports, nesoi, of plastics
*	4006.10.00	Brazil.....	26,072	1.2%	"Camel-back" strips of unvulcanized rubber, for retreading rubber tire
*	4010.19.50	Brazil.....	1,371	0.2%	Conveyor belts/belting of vulcanized rubber, nesoi, combined w/textile
*	4011.10.10	Brazil.....	48,963,748	2.7%	New pneumatic radial tires, of rubber, of a kind used on motor cars (i
*	4011.10.10	Argentina.....	14,225,154	0.8%	New pneumatic radial tires, of rubber, of a kind used on motor cars (i
*	4011.10.50	Brazil.....	17,685	0.0%	New pneumatic tires excluding radials, of rubber, of a kind used on mo
*	4011.20.10	Brazil.....	49,804,118	3.6%	New pneumatic radial tires, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or truc
*	4011.20.50	Brazil.....	3,919,633	3.0%	New pneumatic tires excluding radials, of rubber, of a kind used on bu
*	4012.90.45	Sri Lanka (Ceylon)...	0	0.0%	Interchangeable tire treads and tire flaps, of natural rubber, nesoi
*	4101.20.40	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Whole bovine hides/skins (not buffalo) (n/o 8 kg dried, 10 kg dry salt
*	4101.20.50	Brazil.....	6,461	13.2%	Whole bovine hide/skin (not buffalo) (n/o 8 kg dried, 10 kg dry salted
*	4101.20.50	Argentina.....	415	0.8%	Whole bovine hide/skin (not buffalo) (n/o 8 kg dried, 10 kg dry salted
*	4101.20.70	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Whole equine hides and skins (n/o 8 kg when dried, 10 kg when dry salt
*	4101.50.40	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Whole raw bovine hides and skins (not buffalo), weight over 16 kg, sur
*	4101.50.50	Brazil.....	252	0.3%	Whole raw bovine hides/skins (not buffalo), weight over 16 kg, surface
*	4101.50.50	Argentina.....	1,909	2.6%	Whole raw bovine hides/skins (not buffalo), of a weight exceeding 16 kg, pretann
*	4101.50.70	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Whole raw equine hides and skins, (other than whole), vegetable pretanned but
*	4101.90.40	Argentina.....	177,168	31.3%	Raw bovine hides and skins (other than whole), pretanned (other than v
*	4101.90.50	Brazil.....	92,885	52.4%	Raw bovine hides and skins (other than whole), pretanned (other than v
*	4101.90.50	Argentina.....	2,720	1.5%	Raw bovine hides and skins (other than whole), pretanned (other than v
*	4101.90.70	Argentina.....	1,051	1.0%	Raw equine hides and skins (other than whole), pretanned but further p
*	4103.10.30	Pakistan.....	810	5.3%	Raw hides and skins of goat or kid (not excluded by note 1(c) to chapt
*	4103.20.20	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Raw hides and skins of reptiles, vegetable pretanned but not further p
*	4104.11.40	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Full grain unsplit/grain split bovine nesoi and equine upper & sole hi
*	4104.11.50	Argentina.....	5,622	0.0%	Full grain unsplit/grain split bovine (except buffalo) nesoi and equin
*	4104.19.40	Argentina.....	36,990	3.7%	Upper and sole bovine (except buffalo) and equine hides and skins, nes
*	4104.19.50	Argentina.....	11,861	0.9%	Bovine (except buffalo) and equine hides and skins (not upper/sole) ne
*	4104.41.40	Argentina.....	286,146	0.5%	Crust full grain unsplit/grain split bovine (ex. buffalo) nesoi/equine
*	4104.41.50	Argentina.....	19,301	3.1%	Crust full grain unsplit/grain split bovine (except buffalo) nesoi and
*	4104.49.40	Argentina.....	59,164	1.4%	Crust upper and sole equine and bovine (except buffalo) nesoi hides an
*	4104.49.50	Argentina.....	336,138	0.8%	Crust bovine (except buffalo) nesoi and equine hides and skins, nesoi,
*	4106.21.90	Pakistan.....	345,491	15.6%	Hides and skins of goats or kids, without hair on, tanned but not furt
*	4106.22.00	Pakistan.....	43,615,572	23.0%	Hides and skins of goats or kids, without hair on, tanned but not furt
*	4107.11.50	Argentina.....	249,293	22.6%	Full grain unsplit upholstery leather of bovines (not buffalo) nesoi a
*	4107.11.60	Argentina.....	10,783	17.3%	Full grain unsplit upper & sole leather of bovines (not buffalo) nesoi
*	4107.11.70	Argentina.....	0	0.2%	Full grain unsplit whole bovine (not buffalo) nesoi and equine leather

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*	4107.11.80	Argentina.....	20,247,452	74.7%	Full grain unsplit whole bovine (not buffalo) nesoï and equine leather
*	4107.12.50	Argentina.....	17,627,379	46.2%	Grain split whole upper & sole leather of bovines (not buffalo) nesoï an
*	4107.12.60	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Grain split whole upper & sole leather of bovines (not buffalo) nesoï
*	4107.12.70	Argentina.....	433	0.0%	Grain split whole bovine (not buffalo) nesoï and equine nesoï leathers
*	4107.12.80	Argentina.....	214,803	2.8%	Grain split whole bovine (not buffalo) nesoï and equine nesoï leathers
*	4107.19.50	Argentina.....	19,920,222	39.9%	Whole upholstery leather of bovines (not buffalo) nesoï and equines ne
*	4107.19.60	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Whole upper & sole leather of bovines (not buffalo) nesoï or equines n
*	4107.19.70	Argentina.....	2,373	0.2%	Whole bovine (not buffalo) and equine leather, nesoï, without hair on,
*	4107.19.80	Argentina.....	233,922	3.1%	Whole bovine (not buffalo) and equine leather, nesoï, without hair on,
*	4107.91.50	Argentina.....	26,966	0.2%	Full grain unsplit upholstery leather of bovines (not buffalo) & equin
*	4107.91.60	Argentina.....	42,192	2.7%	Full grain unsplit upper & sole leather of bovines (not buffalo) or eq
*	4107.91.70	Argentina.....	202,114	5.5%	Full grain unsplit bovine (not buffalo) & equine leather, not whole, w
*	4107.91.80	Argentina.....	325,188	2.5%	Full grain unsplit bovine (not buffalo) & equine leather, not whole, w
*	4107.92.50	Argentina.....	664,699	6.4%	Grain splits upholstery leather of bovines (not buffalo) or equines,
*	4107.92.60	Argentina.....	126,277	2.5%	Grain splits upper & sole leather of bovines (not buffalo) or equines,
*	4107.92.70	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Grain splits bovine (not buffalo) and equine leather, not whole, w/o h
*	4107.92.80	Argentina.....	6,092,591	30.6%	Grain splits bovine (not buffalo) and equine leather, not whole, witho
*	4107.99.50	Argentina.....	4,535,767	6.7%	Upholstery leather of bovines (not buffalo) or equines, not whole, nes
*	4107.99.60	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Upper & sole leather of bovines (not buffalo) or equines, not whole, n
*	4107.99.70	Argentina.....	182,053	1.6%	Bovine (not buffalo) and equine leather, not whole, nesoï, without hai
*	4107.99.80	Argentina.....	28,478	0.3%	Bovine (not buffalo) and equine leather, not whole, nesoï, without hai
*	4112.00.60	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Sheep or lamb skin leather, without wool on, fancy, further prepared a
*	4113.10.30	Pakistan.....	458,076	27.5%	Goat or kidskin leather, without hair on, not fancy, further prepared
*	4113.10.60	Pakistan.....	104,616	8.4%	Goat or kidskin leather, without hair on, fancy, further prepared afte
*	4113.90.60	Pakistan.....	1,700	0.0%	Leather of animals nesoï, without hair on, fancy, further prepared afte
*	4114.20.70	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Patent laminated leather or metallized leather, other than calf or kip
*	4201.00.60	Argentina.....	2,260,129	2.5%	Saddlery and harnesses for animals nesoï, (incl. traces, leads, knee pa
*	4203.21.20	Pakistan.....	447,420	2.2%	Batting gloves, of leather or of composition leather
*	4203.21.55	Pakistan.....	184,985	9.0%	Cross-country ski gloves, mittens and mitts, of leather or of co
*	4203.21.60	Pakistan.....	323,544	6.4%	Ski or snowmobile gloves, mittens and mitts, nesoï, of leather or of co
*	4203.21.80	Pakistan.....	8,078,479	10.5%	Gloves, mittens and mitts specially designed for use in sports, nesoï,
*	4205.00.60	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Articles of reptile leather, nesoï
*	4303.10.00	Argentina.....	982,849	0.6%	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of furskins
*	4411.29.90	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Fiberboard nesoï, density between 0.5 g/cm³ and 0.8 g/cm³
*	4412.13.51	Brazil.....	1,592,120	5.3%	Plywood sheets n/o 6 mm thick, tropical wood nesoï outer ply, with fac
*	4412.13.51	Indonesia.....	13,161,553	44.2%	Plywood sheets n/o 6 mm thick, tropical wood nesoï outer ply, with fac
*	4412.13.91	Brazil.....	109,748	2.8%	Plywood sheets n/o 6 mm thick, tropical wood nesoï outer ply, surface
D	4412.13.91	Indonesia.....	2,246,808	58.3%	Plywood sheets n/o 6 mm thick, tropical wood nesoï outer ply, surface
*	4412.14.31	Brazil.....	38,239,403	24.1%	Plywood sheets n/o 6 mm thick, outer ply of nontropical hardwood, with
*	4412.14.56	Brazil.....	459,969	5.4%	Plywood sheets n/o 6 mm thick, outer ply of nonconiferous wood, surfac
*	4412.22.31	Brazil.....	896,597	8.7%	Plywood nesoï, least one hardwood outer ply, w/tropical hardwood ply,
*	4412.22.31	Indonesia.....	2,731,624	26.7%	Plywood nesoï, least one hardwood outer ply, w/tropical hardwood ply,
D	4412.22.41	Indonesia.....	768,548	52.0%	Plywood nesoï, at least one hardwood outer ply, w/tropical hardwood pl
*	4412.22.41	Colombia.....	0	0.0%	Plywood nesoï, at least one hardwood outer ply, w/tropical hardwood pl
*	4412.22.41	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Plywood nesoï, at least one hardwood outer ply, w/tropical hardwood pl
*	4412.29.36	Brazil.....	514,869	1.5%	Plywood nesoï, at least one hardwood outer ply nesoï, no particle boar
*	4412.29.36	Indonesia.....	5,388,238	16.2%	Plywood nesoï, at least one hardwood outer ply nesoï, no particle boar
D	4412.29.46	Ecuador.....	64,781	44.6%	Plywood nesoï, at least one hardwood outer ply nesoï, no particle boar
*	4412.29.46	Brazil.....	13,733	0.9%	Plywood nesoï, at least one hardwood outer ply nesoï, no particle boar
*	4412.29.46	Indonesia.....	0	0.0%	Plywood nesoï, at least one hardwood outer ply nesoï, no particle boar
*	4412.92.41	Ecuador.....	0	0.0%	Plywood nesoï,softwood outer plies,least 1 ply trop. hardwood,no parti

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FLAGS	HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION
* D	4412.92.51	Guyana.....	187,510	53.3%	Plywood nesoi, softwood outer plies, at least 1 ply trop. hardwood, no
*	4412.99.56	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
*	4802.55.10	Argentina.....	15,706	0.0%	Writing/cover paper, wt 40 g/m2-150 g/m2, n/o 10% total fiber by mecha
*	4802.56.10	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Writing & cover paper, wt 40 g/m2-150 g/m2, n/o 10% by weight total fi
*	4802.57.10	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Writing/cover paper, wt 40 g/m2-150 g/m2, cont. n/o 10% by weight tota
*	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
*	4823.90.20	Philippines.....	2,997,764	31.0%	Articles of papier-mache, nesoi
*	5701.10.13	Pakistan.....	38,862	8.2%	Carpet & other textile floor covering, hand-knotted/hand-inserted, w/ov
*	5702.10.10	Pakistan.....	278	0.0%	Certified hand-loomed and folklore products being "kelem", "Schumacks"
*	5702.91.20	Pakistan.....	1,175	0.7%	Certified hand-loomed & folklore floor covering, woven not on power-dr
*	5805.00.20	Pakistan.....	1,240	1.8%	Certified hand-loomed and folklore hand-woven tapestries nesoi and nee
*	5904.90.90	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,
*	6304.99.40	Pakistan.....	348	9.7%	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.....	326,291	4.5%	Glazed ceramic tiles, cubes & similar arts. w/largest area enclosable
*	6910.10.00	Brazil.....	9,403,696	6.9%	Porcelain or china ceramic sinks, washbasins, baths, bidets, water clo
*	6910.90.00	Brazil.....	1,952,451	0.9%	Ceramic (o/than porcelain or china) sinks, washbasins, baths, bidets,
*	6910.90.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	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.....	716,462	1.0%	Ceramic (o/than porcelain or china) household mugs and steins w/o atta
*	7007.11.00	Argentina.....	85,829	0.0%	Toughened (tempered) safety glass, of size and shape suitable for inco
*	7106.92.50	Chile.....	0	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.....	13,746,688	41.1%	Gold rope necklaces and neck chains (o/than of rope or mixed links)
*	7113.19.29	Turkey.....	11,410,758	1.7%	Gold necklaces and neck chains (o/than silver) articles of jewelry and parts thereof, w
*	7113.19.50	Turkey.....	93,990,325	2.7%	Precious metal (o/than silver) articles of jewelry and parts thereof, w
*	7114.11.60	Argentina.....	7,750	0.4%	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.....	3,213	0.0%	Gold (including metal clad with gold) articles (o/than jewelry or gol
*	7115.90.30	Argentina.....	2,281	0.0%	Gold (including metal clad with gold) articles (o/than jewelry or gol
*	7115.90.40	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Silver (including metal clad with silver) articles (o/than jewelry or
*	7116.10.10	Thailand.....	0	0.0%	Natural pearl articles
*	7116.20.05	Thailand.....	6,386,378	12.3%	Jewelry articles of precious or semiprecious stones, valued not over \$
*	7116.20.15	Thailand.....	1,622,995	9.3%	Jewelry articles of precious or semiprecious stones, valued over \$40 p
*	7117.90.55	Peru.....	0	0.0%	Imitation jewelry nesoi, not of base metal, n/o 20 cents/doz. pcs or p
*	7202.21.50	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Ferrosilicon containing by weight more than 55% but not more than 80%
*	7202.30.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Ferrosilicon manganese
*	7307.91.30	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Alloy steel (o/than stainless), not cast, flanges for tubes/pipes, for
*	7308.90.95	Argentina.....	607,665	0.1%	Iron or steel, structures (excluding prefabricated structures of 9406) and pa
*	7315.90.00	Argentina.....	96,729	0.6%	Iron or steel, parts of chain (other than articulated link chain)
*	7403.11.00	Russia.....	35,384,875	3.0%	Refined copper cathodes and sections of cathodes
*	7403.11.00	Kazakhstan.....	4,479,153	0.3%	Refined copper cathodes and sections of cathodes
*	7403.21.00	Chile.....	50,407	0.7%	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.....	22,045	0.0%	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

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FLAGS	HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION
*	7409.11.50	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Refined copper, plates, sheets and strip, in coils, with a thickness o
*	7409.21.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Copper-zinc base alloys (brass), plates, sheets and strip, in coils
*	7409.39.50	Hungary.....	102,355	33.6%	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
*	7604.10.50	Russia.....	19,853	0.3%	Aluminum (o/than alloy), bar and rods, other than with a round cross s
*	7605.11.00	Venezuela.....	0	0.0%	Aluminum (o/than alloy), wire, with a maximum cross-sectional dimensio
*	7605.21.00	Venezuela.....	0	0.0%	Aluminum alloy, wire, with a maximum cross-sectional dimension over 7
*	7614.90.20	Venezuela.....	58,777	4.6%	Aluminum, elect. conductors of stranded wire, cables & the like (o/tha
*	7614.90.50	Venezuela.....	0	0.0%	Aluminum, stranded wire, cables and the like (o/than w/steel core), no
*	7901.11.00	Argentina.....	3,939,878	0.9%	Zinc (o/than alloy), unwrought, containing 0/99.99% by weight of zinc
*	7901.12.50	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Zinc (o/than alloy), unwrought, o/than casting-grade zinc, containing
*	7905.00.00	Peru.....	87,352	2.1%	Zinc, plates, sheets, strip and foil
*	8104.11.00	Russia.....	20,313,559	38.0%	Magnesium, unwrought, containing at least 99.8 percent by weight of ma
*	8112.30.60	Russia.....	288,870	20.3%	Germanium, unwrought
*	8207.20.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Interchangeable dies for drawing or extruding metal, and base metal pa
*	8211.92.60	Pakistan.....	1,105,921	49.0%	Hunting knives w/fixed blades, with wood handles
*	8211.95.50	Pakistan.....	0	0.0%	Base metal handles for knives (o/than table knives) w/fixed blades
*	8408.20.90	Brazil.....	65,793	0.3%	Compression-ignition internal-combustion piston engines used for propu
*	8409.91.50	Brazil.....	58,582,717	3.1%	Parts nesi, used solely or principally with spark-ignition internal-co
*	8409.91.50	Argentina.....	4,884,307	0.2%	Parts nesi, used solely or principally with spark-ignition internal-co
*	8409.91.99	Argentina.....	3,005,514	0.7%	Parts nesi, used solely or principally with spark-ignition internal-co
*	8409.99.91	Argentina.....	2,507,157	0.5%	Parts nesi, used solely or principally with the engines of heading 840
*	8413.30.10	Brazil.....	12,714,280	6.5%	Fuel-injection pumps for compression-ignition engines, not fitted with
*	8414.51.00	Thailand.....	93,743,085	12.4%	Table, floor, wall, window, ceiling or roof fans, with a self-containe
*	8450.90.20	Ecuador.....	0	0.0%	Tubs and tub assemblies for household- or laundry-type washing machine
*	8477.51.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Machinery for molding or retreading pneumatic tires or for molding or
*	8480.30.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Molding patterns
*	8481.30.20	Argentina.....	61,276	0.1%	Check valves of iron or steel for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or
*	8481.80.30	Argentina.....	274,552	0.0%	Taps, cocks, valves & similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tan
*	8481.80.90	Argentina.....	761,064	0.0%	Taps, cocks, valves & similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tan
*	8481.90.30	Argentina.....	128,153	0.1%	Parts of hand operated and check appliances for pipes, boiler shells,
*	8503.00.65	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Stators and rotors for electric motors & generators of heading 8501, n
*	8516.50.00	Thailand.....	89,633,197	11.3%	Microwave ovens of a kind used for domestic purposes
*	8524.52.10	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Pre-recorded magnetic video tape recordings of a width exceeding 4 mm
*	8528.12.16	Thailand.....	1,084,425	21.6%	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.....	46,294	0.0%	Electrical apparatus nesi, for switching or making connections to or i
*	8538.90.80	Argentina.....	13,190	0.0%	Other parts nesi, suitable for use solely or principally with the appa
*	8708.40.50	Brazil.....	61,564	0.1%	Pts. & access. of mtr. vehic. of 8701, nesi, and of 8705, gear boxes
*	8708.60.80	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Pts. & access. of mtr. vehic. of 8701, nesi, of 8702, and of 8704-870
*	8708.70.60	Argentina.....	118,413	0.0%	Pts. & access. of mtr. vehic. of 8701, nesi, and of 8702-8705, pts. &
*	8708.99.67	Brazil.....	48,974,885	2.3%	Pts. & access. of motor vehicles of 8701, nesi, and 8702-8705, pts. f
*	8708.99.80	Argentina.....	2,386,461	0.0%	Pts. & access. of motor vehicles of 8701, nesi, and 8702-8705
*	8716.90.50	Argentina.....	409,941	0.2%	Parts of trailers and semi-trailers and vehicles, not mechanically pro
*	9003.90.00	Argentina.....	0	0.0%	Parts of frames and mountings for spectacles, goggles or the like
*	9009.12.00	Thailand.....	93,356,040	66.2%	Electrostatic photocopying apparatus, operating by reproducing the ori
*	9105.19.10	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Alarm clocks nesi, not electrically operated, movement measuring not
*	9105.19.40	Brazil.....	0	0.0%	Alarm clocks nesi, 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-

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*	9405.30.00	Thailand.....	92,207	0.0%	Lighting sets of a kind used for Christmas trees
*	9506.62.80	Pakistan.....	445,939	0.5%	Inflatable balls (o/than footballs and soccer balls) nesoi
*	9506.91.00	Pakistan.....	656,186	0.1%	Arts. and equip. for general physical exercise, gymnastics or athletic

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket No. WTO/DS-275]

WTO Consultations Regarding Venezuela—Import Licensing Measures on Certain Agricultural Products

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 November 7, 2002, the United States requested consultations with Venezuela under the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (WTO), regarding Venezuela's import licensing measures on certain agricultural products. These measures appear to be inconsistent with the Venezuela's obligations under the provisions of the GATT 1994, of the WTO Agreement on Agriculture, the TRIMs Agreement and the Import Licensing Agreement and, in particular, Articles III, X, XI, and XII of the GATT 1994, Article 4.2 of the Agreement on Agriculture, Article 2.1 of the TRIMs Agreement, and Articles 1.4, 3.2, 3.5, 5.1, 5.2, and 5.3 of the Import Licensing Agreement. Pursuant to Article 4.3 of the WTO Dispute Settlement Understanding (DSU), Venezuela met with the United States within a period of 30 days from the date of the request, on November 26, 2002. USTR invites written comments from the public concerning the issues raised in this dispute.

DATES: Although the USTR will accept any comments received during the course of the dispute settlement proceedings, comments should be submitted on or before March 21, 2002, to be assured of timely consideration by USTR.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to FR0057@ustr.gov, or to Sandy McKinzy, Monitoring and Enforcement Unit, Office of the General Counsel, fax (202) 395-3640. For assistance, contact Ms. McKinzy at (202) 395-3581.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Katharine J. Mueller, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative, at (202) 395-3581.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 127(b) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA) (19 U.S.C. 3537(b)(1)) requires that notice and

opportunity for comment be provided after the United States submits or receives a request for the establishment of a WTO dispute settlement panel. Consistent with this obligation, but in an effort to provide additional opportunity for comment, USTR is providing notice that consultations have been requested pursuant to the WTO Dispute Settlement Understanding. If such consultations should fail to resolve the matter and a dispute settlement panel is established pursuant to the DSU, such panel, which would hold its meetings in Geneva, Switzerland, would be expected to issue a report on its findings and recommendations within six to nine months after it is established.

Major Issues Raised by the United States

Venezuela has established import licensing requirements for numerous agricultural products, including corn, sorghum, dairy products (for example, cheese, whey, whole milk powder, and non-fat dry milk), grapes, yellow grease, poultry, beef, pork, and soybean meal. Thus, to import any of these products, an importer must obtain a license in accordance with Venezuelan procedures. Venezuela maintains these import licensing systems and practices through numerous measures.

Venezuela requires import licenses for other agricultural products, including poultry, beef, pork, and grapes (Decreto No. 989, Gaceta Oficial No. 5,039 Extraordinaria (February 9, 1996)), but does not appear to have published any resolutions, decrees, official notices, or any other measures establishing applicable import licensing procedures.

Venezuela's import licensing system for all of these agricultural products appears to establish a discretionary import licensing regime. Through its import licensing practices, Venezuela has also failed to establish a transparent and predictable system for issuing import licenses and has severely restricted and distorted trade in these goods. Such practices include Venezuela's failure to publish rules and information concerning its licensing procedures, its failure to process applications in a timely fashion, its failure to make licenses valid for a period of reasonable duration, and its administration of tariff-rate quotas so as to discourage their full utilization. In addition, in several cases Venezuela has tied the issuance of licenses to the purchase, consumption, or use of domestic products or investment in domestic production. At least twice Venezuela has explicitly banned the importation of corn by suspending the granting of import license until

domestic production has been removed from the market.

Venezuela's import licensing systems and practices thus appear to be inconsistent with numerous WTO obligations. Specifically, Venezuela's measures appear inconsistent with Article 4.2 of the Agreement on Agriculture, Articles II, X, XI, and XIII of GATT 1994, Article 2.1 of the TRIMs Agreement, and Articles 1.4, 3.2, 3.5, 5.1, 5.2, and 5.3 of the Import Licensing Agreement. Venezuela's measures also appear to nullify or impair the benefits accruing to the United States directly under the cited agreements.

Public Comment: Requirements for Submissions

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning the issues raised in the dispute. Comments must be in English. In order to facilitate prompt consideration of submissions, USTR strongly urges and prefers electronic e-mail submissions to the address vzimportlicensing@ustr.gov, in response to this notice. In the event that an e-mail submission is impossible, submissions should be made by facsimile to Sandy McKinzy at the number given above. It is preferred that documents be submitted as either WordPerfect (".WPD"), MSWord (".DOC"), or text (".TXT") files. To the extent possible, any data attachments to the submission should be included in the same file as the submission itself, and not as separate files. Facsimile submissions should include the following information at the top of the first page, and e-mail submissions should include the following information in the subject line: "Venezuela Import Licensing Dispute."

A person requesting that information contained in a comment submitted by that person be treated as confidential business information must certify that such information is business confidential and would not customarily be released to the public by the commenter. Confidential business information must be clearly marked "BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL" (if possible in a contrasting color ink) at the top of each page of each copy. For any document containing business confidential information submitted by electronic transmission, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters "BC", and the file name of the public version should begin with the characters "P". The "P" or "BC" should be followed by the name of the commenter. Interested persons who make submissions by electronic mail should not provide separate cover letters; information that might appear in