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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description of the SBDC Program

A partnership exists between SBA and an SBDC. SBDCs offer training, counseling and other business development assistance to small businesses. Each SBDC provides services under a negotiated Cooperative Agreement with SBA, the general management and oversight of SBA, and a state plan initially approved by the Governor. Non-Federal funds must match Federal funds. An SBDC must operate according to law, the Cooperative Agreement, SBA's regulations, the annual Program Announcement, and program guidance.

Program Objectives

The SBDC program uses Federal funds to leverage the resources of states, academic institutions and the private sector to:

- (a) Strengthen the small business community;
- (b) Increase economic growth;
- (c) Assist more small businesses; and
- (d) Broaden the delivery system to more small businesses.

SBDC Program Organization

The lead SBDC operates a statewide or regional network of SBDC service centers. An SBDC must have a full-time Director. SBDCs must use at least 80 percent of the Federal funds to provide services to small businesses. SBDCs use volunteers and other low cost resources as much as possible.

SBDC Services

An SBDC must have a full range of business development and technical assistance services in its area of operations, depending upon local needs, SBA priorities and SBDC program

objectives. Services include training and counseling to existing and prospective small business owners in management, marketing, finance, operations, planning, taxes, and any other general or technical area of assistance that supports small business growth.

The SBA district office and the SBDC must agree upon the specific mix of services. They should give particular attention to SBA's priority and special emphasis groups, including veterans, women, exporters, the disabled, and minorities.

SBDC Program Requirements

An SBDC must meet programmatic and financial requirements imposed by statute, regulations or its Cooperative Agreement. The SBDC must:

- (a) locate service centers so that they are as accessible as possible to small businesses;
- (b) open all service centers at least 40 hours per week, or during the normal business hours of its state or academic Host Organization, throughout the year;
- (c) develop working relationships with financial institutions, the investment community, professional associations, private consultants and small business groups; and
- (d) maintain lists of private consultants at each service center.

Dated: July 2, 2001.

Johnnie L. Albertson,

Associate Administrator for Small Business Development Centers.

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**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES
TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

**Trade Policy Staff Committee;
Generalized System of Preferences
(GSP); Notice of the Results of the
2001 GSP Reviews and Designation of
Georgia**

AGENCY: Office of the United States
Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of GSP changes.

SUMMARY: This notice announces recent changes in the GSP program, including the disposition of the 2001 De Minimis Waiver and Redesignation Reviews, termination of GSP eligibility for products that exceeded the GSP competitive need limitations (CNLs), and the designation of Georgia as beneficiary developing country.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The GSP program is provided for in Title V of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2461-2465). Each year, the Trade Policy Staff Committee conducts a review to consider changes in the GSP program. In the 2001 De Minimis Waiver and Redesignation Reviews, the appraised import values during 2000 of each GSP-eligible article were reviewed to determine whether particular articles from particular GSP beneficiary developing countries exceeded the 2000 GSP CNLs.

The President's decisions concerning the GSP changes summarized in this notice are reflected in a proclamation issued on June 29, 2001. Unless otherwise specified, the changes in the GSP program summarized in this notice are effective with respect to goods entered on or after July 1, 2001.

The President granted waivers of the CNLs to India for several articles. These articles are listed in Annex I to this notice. The effective date of these waivers will be determined by the USTR.

The President redesignated certain countries' GSP eligibility for certain articles that had previously exceeded the applicable GSP CNLs, but which fell below the CNLs in 2000 (\$95 million or 50 percent of total U.S. imports of the article). These countries and articles are listed in Annex II to this notice.

The President granted de minimis waivers to certain countries for certain articles that exceeded the 50 percent import share CNL, but for which the aggregate appraised value of the imports of that article was below the 2000 de minimis level of \$15 million. These countries and articles are listed in Annex III to this notice.

The President terminated certain countries' GSP eligibility for certain articles that exceeded the GSP CNLs in 2000. These countries and articles are listed in Annex IV to this notice.

The President designated Georgia as beneficiary developing country.

Jon Rosenbaum,

Chairman, GSP Subcommittee, Trade Policy Staff Committee.

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ANNEX I: COMPETITIVE NEED LIMIT (CNL) WAIVERS GRANTED FOR GSP ITEMS AND 2000 TRADE

HTSUS	Partner	Imports	Share	Description
7113.19.25	India.....	33,226,340	47.2%	Gold mixed link necklaces and neck chains
7113.19.29	India.....	25,957,265	2.8%	Gold necklaces and neck chains (o/than of rope or mixed links)
7113.19.50	India.....	559,536,155	15.1%	Precious metal (o/than silver) articles of jewelry and parts ther
7418.19.10	India.....	7,777,771	50.4%	Copper, table, kitchen or other household articles and parts ther
9405.50.30	India.....	31,859,579	67.9%	Non-electrical lamps and lighting fixtures nesoi, of brass

ANNEX II: GSP ITEMS GRANTED REDESIGNATION AND 2000 TRADE

HTSUS	Partner	Imports	Share	Description
0708.90.15	India 1/	24,573	21.6%	Lentils, fresh or chilled, shelled or unshelled
0713.90.60	India 1/	25,073	15.3%	Dried leguminous vegetables nesoi, shelled, if entered for consump
0713.90.80	India 1/	65,786	27.3%	Dried leguminous vegetables nesoi, shelled, if entered Sept. 1 thr
0802.31.00	India 1/	0	0.0%	Walnuts, fresh or dried, in shell
0910.10.40	India 1/	175,370	28.0%	Ginger, ground
1006.30.10	India 1/	31,921	4.5%	Rice semi-milled or wholly milled, whether or not polished or gla
1403.90.40	India 1/	1,093,773	45.4%	Plassava, couch-grass and other vegetable materials nesoi, of a ki
1701.11.05	India 1/	0	0.0%	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, w/o added flavoring or coloring,
1701.91.05	India 1/	0	0.0%	Cane/beet sugar & pure sucrose, refined, solid, w/added coloring
1806.10.65	India 1/	0	0.0%	Cocoa powder, o/90% by dry wt of sugar, nesoi, subject to add US
2001.90.45	India 1/	324,753	37.4%	Mangoes, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid
2101.20.32	India 1/	0	0.0%	Preparations with a basis of extract, essences or concentrates or
2516.22.00	India 1/	46,176	20.7%	Sandstone, merely cut into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (incl
2516.90.00	Rep. of South Africa..	3,172,105	40.1%	Porphyry, basalt and other monument. or build. stone (except gran
3920.63.20	India 1/	0	0.0%	Nonadhesive plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, noncellular, no
3920.93.00	India 1/	0	0.0%	Nonadhesive plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, noncellular, no
4104.39.20	India 1/	18,862	1.2%	Buffalo leather, without hair on, parchment-dressed or prepared a
4104.39.50	India 1/	0	0.0%	Upper & sole leather of bovine (ex. buffalo) or equine animals, p
4106.12.00	India 1/	35,297	23.6%	Goat or kidskin leather, w/o hair on, not incl. chamois, patent,
4106.19.20	India 1/	0	0.0%	Wet blues of goat or kidskin leather, without hair on, not incl.
4106.19.30	India 1/	26,245	3.2%	Goat or kidskin leather, without hair on, not incl. chamois, pate
4106.20.30	India 1/	263,696	10.8%	Goat or kidskin leather, w/o hair on, excluding leather of headin
5007.90.30	India 1/	4,368,983	47.9%	Woven silk fabrics, containing 85 percent or more by weight of si
5209.51.30	India 1/	70,754	22.6%	Printed plain weave certified hand-loomed fabrics of cotton, cont
5307.20.00	India 1/	1,394,318	26.0%	Yarn of jute or other textile bast fibers (including flax, true h
5702.49.15	India 1/	1,592,902	49.9%	Carpets and other textile floor coverings of pile construction, w
5904.91.00	India 1/	0	0.0%	Floor coverings consisting of a coating applied on a textile back
6302.99.10	India 1/	3,766	7.8%	Toilet and kitchen linen of textile materials nesoi, containing 8
6814.90.00	India 1/	885,237	48.6%	Worked mica and articles of mica, nesoi, whether or not on a supp
7113.20.21	India 1/	0	0.0%	Base metal clad w/gold rope necklaces and neck chains
7113.20.29	India 1/	150,756	12.7%	Base metal clad w/gold rope necklaces and neck chains
7904.00.00	Rep. of South Africa..	868,484	28.0%	Zinc, bars, rods, profiles and wire
8540.12.10	India 1/	375,318	38.1%	Cathode-ray television picture tubes incl. video monitor, monochr
8606.30.00	India 1/	0	0.0%	Railway or tramway self-discharging freight cars (o/than tank car

^{1/} The implementation of the redesignation of India for eligibility under the GSP for this HTSUS is a date to be determined and announced by the United States Trade Representative (USTR) in the Federal Register.

ANNEX III: GSP COUNTRIES GRANTED A de MINIMIS WAIVER AND 2000 TRADE

HTSUS	Partner	Imports	Share	Description
0305.20.20	Russia.....	226,800	75.0%	Sturgeon roe, dried, smoked, salted or in brine
0410.00.00	Indonesia.....	4,895,199	52.7%	Edible products of animal origin, nesl
0712.90.70	Egypt.....	360,994	57.6%	Dried fennel, marjoram, savory and tarragon nesl, whole, cut, s
0802.50.20	Turkey.....	828,890	97.3%	Pistachios, fresh or dried, in shell
0802.50.40	Turkey.....	296,059	88.9%	Pistachios, fresh or dried, shelled
0813.30.00	Chile.....	4,881,255	52.5%	Apples, dried
0813.40.10	Thailand.....	1,309,050	97.8%	Papayas, dried
0904.20.76	India ^{1/}	5,853,232	51.9%	Fruits of the genus capsicum, ground, nesoi
1102.30.00	Thailand.....	2,670,409	68.7%	Rice flour
1301.90.40	Brazil.....	104,000	69.3%	Turpentine gum (oleoresinous exudate from living trees)
1604.15.00	Chile.....	7,088,679	51.8%	Prepared or preserved mackerel, whole or in pieces, but not min
1605.90.10	Thailand.....	4,211,543	57.8%	Boiled clams in immediate airtight containers, the contents of
1702.90.35	Brazil.....	1,546,825	55.7%	Invert molasses
1901.20.02	Turkey.....	3,942	100.0%	Mixes for bakers wares, o/25% butterfat, not retail, subject to
2002.90.40	Morocco.....	534,737	67.3%	Tomatoes in powder, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vin
2008.99.28	Turkey.....	550,800	60.6%	Figs, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesl
2008.99.35	Thailand.....	3,370,340	88.4%	Lychees and longans, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesl
2008.99.45	Philippines.....	65,922	55.9%	Papaya pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, nesl
2103.90.74	Croatia.....	797,645	66.5%	Mixed condiments and mixed seasonings (described in add US note
2603.00.00	Philippines.....	5,380	51.7%	Copper ores and concentrates
2811.29.50	Brazil.....	8,389,920	57.2%	Other inorganic oxygen compounds of nonmetals, nesoi
2819.10.00	Kazakhstan.....	9,178,773	67.1%	Chromium trioxide
2840.11.00	Turkey.....	668,048	93.2%	Anhydrous disodium tetraborate (refined borax)
2840.19.00	Turkey.....	183,849	98.8%	Disodium tetraborate (refined borax) except anhydrous
2841.61.00	Czech Republic.....	1,585,467	53.7%	Potassium permanganate
2841.90.20	Kazakhstan.....	2,080,522	70.7%	Ammonium perchlorate
2909.50.40	Indonesia.....	3,332,881	61.0%	Odoriferous or flavoring compounds of ether-phenols, ether-alco
2912.13.00	Czech Republic.....	2,500	100.0%	Butanal (Butyraldehyde, normal isomer)
2917.19.10	Hungary.....	1,645,506	79.2%	Ferrous fumarate
2918.21.10	Brazil.....	6,532,700	56.7%	Salicylic acid and its salts, suitable for medicinal use
2918.90.35	Romania.....	914,229	52.2%	Odoriferous or flavoring compounds of carboxylic acids with add
2929.10.30	Poland.....	27,496	100.0%	3,4-Dichlorophenylisocyanate
2931.00.25	Brazil.....	2,414,205	55.4%	Pesticides of aromatic organo-inorganic (except organo-sulfur)
2933.40.08	Hungary.....	198,520	91.0%	4,7-Dichloroquinoline
2933.59.10	Hungary.....	12,000	100.0%	Aromatic or modified aromatic herbicides of heterocyclic compou
2938.10.00	Brazil.....	1,048,822	54.0%	Rutoside (Rutin) and its derivatives
3801.10.10	Brazil.....	5,675,060	61.4%	Artificial graphite plates, rods, powder and other forms, for m
4106.20.60	India ^{1/}	1,979,524	54.5%	Goat or kidskin leather, w/o hair on, excluding leather of head
4202.22.35	Philippines.....	159,548	74.9%	Handbags with or without shoulder strap or without handle, with
4202.29.20	Philippines.....	336,320	70.4%	Handbags w. or w/o shld. strap or w/o handle of mat. (o/t leath
4302.20.60	Brazil.....	317,090	65.8%	Heads, tails, paws and other pieces or cuttings of dressed or t
4412.13.25	Brazil.....	4,810,764	98.2%	Plywood sheet n/o 6 mm thick, tropical hard wood outer ply, face
4412.14.25	Brazil.....	4,041,968	88.9%	Plywood sheet n/o 6 mm thick, outer ply of non-tropical hardwood,
4412.99.45	Brazil.....	1,485,479	53.4%	Plywood nesoi, softwood outer plies, no trop. hard wood ply, no
4602.10.23	Philippines.....	7,769	73.9%	Articles of a kind normally carried in the pocket or in the han
5208.31.20	India.....	313,687	94.6%	Dyed plain weave certified hand-loomed fabrics of cotton, conta
5208.32.10	India.....	506,597	95.6%	Dyed plain weave certified hand-loomed fabrics of cotton, conta
5208.41.20	India.....	759,756	90.1%	Plain weave certified hand-loomed fabrics of cotton, 85% or mor
5208.42.10	India.....	1,149,255	93.3%	Plain weave certified hand-loomed fabrics of cotton, 85% or mor
5209.31.30	India.....	1,967,434	88.8%	Dyed, plain weave certified hand-loomed fabrics of cotton, cont
5209.41.30	India.....	1,495,199	96.1%	Plain weave certified hand-loomed fabrics of cotton, cont. 85
5607.30.20	Philippines.....	4,012,600	87.7%	Twine, cordage, rope and cables of abaca or other hard (leaf) f
5702.39.10	India ^{1/}	406,817	57.9%	Carpets and other textile floor coverings of pile construction,
5702.99.20	India ^{1/}	7,845,575	60.8%	Carpets & other textile floor coverings, not of pile constructi

7113.20.25	India ^{1/}	402,464	62.3%	Base metal clad w/gold mixed link necklaces and neck chains
7202.21.10	Macedonia (Skopje) ..	3,047,746	79.3%	Ferrosilicon containing by weight more than 55% but not more than 55%
7202.99.10	Brazil	545,549	99.5%	Ferrosilicon
7403.12.00	Russia	8,159,622	99.8%	Refined copper, wire bars
8112.91.50	Chile	10,070,966	86.2%	Rhenium, unwrought; rhenium, powders
8112.99.00	Chile	6,020,784	61.1%	Gallium, hafnium, indium, niobium, rhenium, and thallium, articles
8528.12.80	Thailand	2,006,115	96.8%	Color television reception apparatus nesoi, video display devices
9303.30.40	Czech Republic	140,000	88.6%	Rifles (other than muzzle-loading), for sport, hunting or target-shooting
9614.20.60	Turkey	158,445	91.1%	Smoking pipes and bowls, wholly of clay, and other smoking pipes

ANNEX IV : GSP COUNTRIES EXCEEDING COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITS (NEW EXCLUSIONS) AND 2000 TRADE

HTSUS	PARTNER	IMPORTS	SHARE	DESCRIPTION
2909.19.14	Brazil	127,503,264	9.0%	Methyl tertiary-butyl ether. (MTBE)
2924.21.16	Brazil	11,126,131	68.3%	Aromatic ureines and their derivatives pesticides, nesoi
4012.90.45	Sri Lanka (Ceylon) ..	14,589,001	64.7%	Interchangeable tire treads and tire flaps, of natural rubber, nesoi
7113.19.29	Turkey	105,474,631	11.6%	Gold necklaces and neck chains (other than of rope or mixed links)
7403.11.00	Russia	104,891,985	5.8%	Refined copper cathodes and sections of cathodes
7403.11.00	Kazakhstan	97,957,700	5.4%	Refined copper cathodes and sections of cathodes
7604.10.50	Russia	51,051,201	75.0%	Aluminum (other than alloy), bar and rods, other than with a round cross-section
8414.51.00	Thailand	132,578,033	17.2%	Table, floor, wall, window, ceiling or roof fans, with a self-contained motor

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed During the Week Ending June 29, 2001

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. sections 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days after the filing of the application.

Docket Number: OST-2001-9997.

Date Filed: June 25, 2001.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: PTC12 USA-EUR 0119 dated 22 June 2001. Expedited TC12 North Atlantic USA-Europe Resolutions 002e, 015h, 054s (except between USA and Austria, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Scandinavia, Switzerland). Intended effective date: 1 August 2001.

Docket Number: OST-2001-10000.

Date Filed: June 25, 2001.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: PTC3 0503 dated 22 June 2001. Mail Vote 132—Resolution 010g. TC3 Special Passenger Amending Resolution between Japan and Russia (in Asia) R1-R7. Intended effective date: 1 July 2001.

Docket Number: OST-2001-10021.

Date Filed: June 27, 2001.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: PTC3 0504 dated 26 June 2001. Mail Vote 129—Resolution 010d. TC3 Special Passenger Amending Resolution between China and Japan R1-R8. Intended effective date: 1 August 2001.

Docket Number: OST-2001-10029.

Date Filed: June 28, 2001.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: PTC12 USA-EUR 0123 dated 29 June 2001. Mail Vote 134—Resolution 072cc. TC12 North Atlantic Excursion Fares from USA to Austria, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Scandinavia, Switzerland. Intended effective date: 1 August 2001.

Docket Number: OST-2001-10030.

Date Filed: June 28, 2001.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: PTC COMP 0828 dated 26 June 2001. Mail Vote 128—Resolution 010c. TC2/12/23 Special Passenger Amending Resolution from

Mozambique. Intended effective date: 1 July 2001.

Docket Number: OST-2001-10038.

Date Filed: June 29, 2001.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: CTC COMP 0359 dated 29 June 2001. Mail Vote 133—Resolution 033k (amending). Special Cargo Currency Conversion Resolution—euro. Intended effective date: 15 July 2001.

Dorothy Y. Beard,

Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart B (formerly Subpart Q) during the Week Ending June 29, 2001

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart B (formerly Subpart Q) of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 301.201 *et seq.*). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

Docket Number: OST-2001-10010.

Date Filed: June 26, 2001.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: July 17, 2001.

Description: Application of MEDjet International, Inc. pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 41102 and Subpart B, requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to engage in foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail on a worldwide basis.

Dorothy Y. Beard,

Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG 2001-10031]

Collection of Information Under Review by Office of Management and Budget (OMB): OMB Control Numbers 2115-0043 and 2115-0076

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Coast Guard intends to seek the approval of OMB for the renewal of two Information Collection Requests (ICRs). The ICRs comprise (1) Plan Approval and Records for Load Lines, and (2) Security Zones, Regulated Navigation Areas, and Safety Zones. Before submitting the ICRs to OMB, the Coast Guard is requesting comments on the items described below.

DATES: Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before September 10, 2001.

ADDRESSES: You may mail comments to the Docket Management System (DMS) [USCG 2001-10031], U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001, or deliver them to room PL-401, located on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building at the same address between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

The DMS maintains the public docket for these requests. Comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying in room PL-401, located on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building at the above address between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also access this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Copies of the complete ICRs are available through this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov> and also from Commandant (G-CIM-2), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, room 6106 (Attn: Barbara Davis), 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The telephone number is 202-267-2326.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara Davis, Office of Information Management, 202-267-2326, for questions on these documents; or Dorothy Beard, Chief, Documentary Services Division, U.S. Department of Transportation, 202-366-5149, for questions on the docket.