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The Honorable Meredith Broadbent
Chairman
United States International Trade Commission
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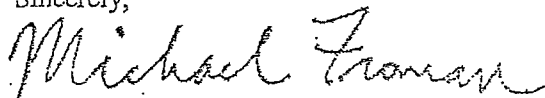
Dear Chairman Broadbent:

Pursuant to my letter to you of December 30, 2015 regarding probable economic effect advice on product petitions under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program, please add the following five HTS statistical reporting numbers to the certain handbags and travel goods products listed in Table A of the annex to that letter: 4202.92.30.20; 4202.92.30.31; 4202.92.30.91; 4202.92.90.26; 4202.92.90.60. I request that the Commission provide its advice as to the probable economic effect on total U.S. imports, U.S. industries producing like or directly competitive articles, and on U.S. consumers of the elimination of U.S. import duties on these five articles for all beneficiary developing countries under the GSP program, least-developed beneficiary developing countries (LDBDCs), beneficiary developing countries of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA), and both LDBDCs and AGOA beneficiary developing countries combined under the GSP program.

I also request that the Commission provide its advice with respect to whether like or directly competitive products were being produced in the United States on January 1, 1995 for these additional 5 articles as well as for all of the products being considered for addition to and removal from the list of GSP-eligible products listed in Tables A and B of the Annex to the December 30, 2015 request letter, attached.

The Commission's assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Ambassador Michael B. G. Froman

Table B: 2015/2016 GSP Annual Review- Petitions submitted to remove duty-free status from the specified country for a product on the list of eligible articles for the Generalized System of Preferences

HTS Subheading	Brief Description	Country	Petitioner(s)
3204.20.10	Fluorescent brightening agent 32	India and Indonesia	Archroma
3204.20.80	Other fluorescent brightening agents	India and Indonesia	Archroma
3907.60.00	PET resin (polyethylene terephthalate in primary forms)	India	PET Resin Coalition
3920.62.00	Nonadhesive plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, noncellular, of polyethylene terephthalate	Brazil	DuPont Teijin Films, Mitsubishi Polyester Film, and SKC, Inc.
3921.90.40	Nonadhesive plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, flexible, nesoi, of noncellular plastics	Brazil	DuPont Teijin Films, Mitsubishi Polyester Film, and SKC, Inc.

Table C: 2015/2016 GSP Annual Review- Petitions submitted for waiver of GSP CNLs

HTS Subheading	Brief Description	Country	Petitioner
0804.10.60	Dates, fresh or dried, whole, without pits, packed in units weighing over 4.6 kg	Tunisia	Government of Tunisia
1509.10.40	Virgin olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, not chemically modified, weighing with the immediate container 18 kg or over	Tunisia	Government of Tunisia
2102.20.60	Single-cell micro-organisms, dead, excluding yeasts, (but not including vaccines of heading 3002)	Brazil	Alltech, Inc.
2202.90.90	Nonalcoholic beverages, nesoi, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 2009	Thailand	Government of Thailand and Sappe Public Co.
2804.29.00	Rare gases, other than argon	Ukraine	Government of Ukraine
4202.92.04	Insulated beverage bag w/outer surface textiles; interior only flexible plastic container storing/dispensing beverage thru flexible tubing	Philippines	Camelbak Product
6911.10.37	Porcelain or china (other than bone china) household table & kitchenware in sets in which aggregate val. of arts./US note 6(b) o/\$56 n/o \$200	Indonesia	Lenox Corporation
8708.50.95	Parts & accessories of motor vehicle of 8701, nesoi. 8702 and 8704-8705. half-shafts	India	Liners India Limited