

No. 5 describes the effective date for each component of the NASD's proposal. The Commission believes that proposed Amendment No. 5 raises no new regulatory issues. Therefore, the Commission believes granting accelerated approval to Amendment No. 5 is appropriate and consistent with Section 19(b)(2) of the Act.²¹⁴

IX. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning Amendment Nos. 3, 4 and 5 to the proposed rule change. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to Amendment Nos. 3, 4 and 5 that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to Amendment Nos. 3, 4 and 5 between the Commission and any persons, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the NASD. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-NASD-97-28 and should be submitted by September 3, 1997.

X. Conclusion

For all of the aforementioned reasons, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities association.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,²¹⁵ that the proposed rule change (SR-NASD-97-

28) is approved, including Amendment Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 on an accelerated basis.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.²¹⁶

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Deputy Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Generalized System of Preferences (GSP); Notice Regarding the 1997 Annual GSP Review and Completion of the Expedited Indonesian Melamine Dinnerware Review

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists the petitions that were accepted for the Annual Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) review for modifications of GSP product eligibility. The dates for hearings on these product reviews and for the submission of comments will be notified later. The expedited review of the GSP eligibility of melamine dinnerware from Indonesia was completed with the decision that denial of continued GSP eligibility was not warranted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: GSP Subcommittee, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW, Room 518, Washington, D.C. 20506. The telephone number is (202) 395-6971.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. 1997 GSP Product Review

Pursuant to Title V the Trade Act of 1974, ("Trade Act") (19 U.S.C. 2461 *et seq.*), the GSP program grants duty-free

treatment to designated eligible articles that are imported from designated beneficiary developing countries. In a notice dated May 21, 1997, USTR initiated the 1997 Annual GSP Review provided for in the GSP regulations (15 CFR 2007 *et seq.*) and announced a deadline of July 2, 1997 for the filing of petitions requesting modifications in the list of eligible articles (62 **Federal Register** 27828). Petitions may request that products be added or removed from the list of eligible articles or that a country be granted a waiver of "competitive need limits" (CNLs) for an eligible article pursuant to section 503(c) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2464(c)).

The GSP Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC), after reviewing the product petitions submitted, has decided that the petitions listed in the attached annex should be accepted for consideration in the 1997 Annual GSP Review. The annex sets forth the case number, product identification, the change requested and the petitioner for each product included in the 1997 Annual GSP Review.

The opportunities for public comment on the products under review, including the dates for a public hearing and procedures for participating in the hearing, will be published in a subsequent notice.

II. Expedited Review of Melamine Dinnerware Petition

As part of an expedited review of a petition to suspend GSP eligibility for melamine institutional tableware from Indonesia, USTR requested comments on the petition by July 2, 1997 (62 **Federal Register** 2852). As a result of that review, the GSP TPSC Subcommittee had decided that removal of GSP eligibility was not warranted.

Frederick L. Montgomery,
Chairman, Trade Policy Staff Committee.

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²¹⁴ 15 U.S.C. § 78s(b)(2).

²¹⁵ 15 U.S.C. § 78s(b)(2).

²¹⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Annex

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[The bracketed language in this Annex has been included only to clarify the scope of the numbered subheadings which are being considered, and such language is not itself intended to describe articles which are under consideration.]

Part A. Petitions to add products to the list of eligible articles for the Generalized System of Preferences.

97-1	0409.00.00	Natural honey	Aegean Livestock, Aqua Products Exporters' Union, Turkey
		Onions, shallots, garlic, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables, fresh or chilled: Onions and shallots: [Onion sets] Other: [Pearl onions not over 16 mm in diameter]	
97-2	0703.10.40	Other	Government of Uruguay
		Dried vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared: Other vegetables; mixtures of vegetables: Tomatoes	
97-3	0712.90.75(pt.)	Powder	McCormick & Company, Incorporated, Sparks, MD
		Fruit and nuts, provisionally preserved (for example, by sulfur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulfur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption:	
97-4	0812.10.00	Cherries	Aegean Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Exporters' Union, Turkey
		Tomatoes prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid: [Tomatoes, whole or in pieces] Other	
97-5	2002.90.00(pt.)	Powder	McCormick & Company, Incorporated, Sparks, MD
		Polycarboxylic acids, their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peroxyacids; their halogenated, sulfonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives: Acyclic polycarboxylic acids, their anhydrides, halides, peroxides, peroxyacids and their derivatives: Adipic acid, its salts and esters:	
97-6	2917.12.10	Adipic acid	Rhodia S.A., Brazil

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Part A. Petitions to add products to the list of eligible articles for the Generalized System of Preferences. (con.)

Synthetic organic coloring matter, whether or not chemically defined; preparations as specified in note 3 to chapter 32 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States based on synthetic organic coloring matter; synthetic organic products of a kind used as fluorescent brightening agents or as luminophores, whether or not chemically defined:

Synthetic organic coloring matter and preparations based thereon as specified in note 3 to chapter 32 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States:

Acid dyes, whether or not premetallized, and preparations based thereon; mordant dyes and preparations based thereon:

[Articles provided for in subheadings 3204.12.05 through 3204.12.17, inclusive]

97-7 3204.12.20

Acid black 61, 63, 76, 83, 117, 127, 131, 132, 139, 164, 170, 177, 183, 188, 194, 199, 211; Government of Morocco; Dyechem SA, Morocco

Acid blue 1, 47, 60, 61, 66, 72, 81, 82, 83, 90, 98, 102, 112, 123, 126, 127:1, 130, 133, 140, 142, 147, 151, 172, 175, 182, 185, 193, 204, 205, 208, 209, 221, 225, 229, 239, 242, 247, 250, 252, 254, 260, 261, 264, 266, 268, 280, 284, 288, 290, 296, 312, 317, 318;

Acid brown 10, 11, 12, 30, 33, 45, 50, 52, 68, 83, 85, 100, 101, 103, 104, 105, 106, 126, 127, 147, 158, 160, 161, 162, 163, 165, 180, 191, 224, 226, 227, 235, 237, 239, 248, 266, 267, 270, 276, 282, 283, 289, 290, 291, 298, 304, 311, 314, 315, 321, 322, 324, 325, 330, 331, 355, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 384;

Acid green 9, 26, 28, 41, 43, 60, 68, 70, 71, 73, 80, 82, 84, 89, 92, 93, 94, 108, 112;

Acid orange 3, 19, 28, 33, 43, 47, 61, 86, 89, 92, 94, 102, 107, 126, 135, 142, 144;

Acid red 37, 42, 48, 52, 57, 58, 92, 111, 118, 127, 131, 138, 143, 155, 161, 183, 199, 213, 215, 216, 226, 227, 228, 249, 252, 257, 259, 260, 261, 263, 274, 281, 282, 283, 301, 303, 310, 315, 330, 331, 332, 336, 347, 357, 359, 360, 361, 362, 380, 392, 394, 396;

Acid violet 9, 34, 36, 47, 66, 75, 80, 90, 103, 109, 111, 121;

Acid yellow 7, 35, 64, 70, 72, 96, 98, 111, 127, 136, 155, 167, 183, 184, 194, 195, 199, 218, 221, 223, 227;

Copper phthalocyanine-3,3',4,4'-tetrasulfonic acid;

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Part A. Petitions to add products to the list of eligible articles for the Generalized System of Preferences. (con.)

97-7	3204.12.20	Copper phthalocyanine-4,4',4'',4'''-tetrasulfonic acid;	
(con.)	(con.)	Dyes containing, by weight--	
		24.2 percent Acid Yellow 135,	
		21.7 percent Acid Orange 51, and	
		54.1 percent Acid Blue 113;	
		Synthetic organic coloring matter, whether or not chemically defined; preparations as specified in note 3 to chapter 32 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States based on synthetic organic coloring matter; synthetic organic products of a kind used as fluorescent brightening agents or as luminophores, whether or not chemically defined (con.):	
		Synthetic organic coloring matter and preparations based thereon as specified in note 3 to chapter 32 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (con.):	
		Acid dyes, whether or not premetallized, and preparations based thereon; mordant dyes and preparations based thereon (con.):	
		Dyes containing, by weight--	
		10.1 percent Acid Yellow 64,	
		11.6 percent Acid Orange 51,	
		26.3 percent Acid Blue 113,	
		50.5 percent Acid Black 172, and	
		1.5 percent Acid Green 25	
97-8	3204.12.30	Mordant black 75;	Government of Morocco;
		Mordant blue 1;	Dychem SA, Morocco
		Mordant brown 79; and	
		Mordant red 81, 84	
		Other:	
97-9	3204.12.45	Products described in additional U.S. note 3 to section VI of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States	do.
97-10	3204.12.50	Other	do.
		Prepared binders for foundry molds or cores; chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries (including those consisting of mixtures of natural products), not elsewhere specified or included; residual products of the chemical or allied industries, not elsewhere specified or included:	
		[Articles provided for in subheadings 3824.10.00 through 3824.79.00, inclusive]	
		Other:	
		[Cultured crystals (other than optical elements of chapter 90), weighing not less than 2.5 g each]	

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Part A. Petitions to add products to the list of eligible articles for the Generalized System of Preferences. (con.)

Other:

Mixtures containing 5 percent or more by weight of one or more aromatic or modified aromatic substances:
[Articles provided for in subheadings 3824.90.21 through 3824.90.26, inclusive]

97-11	3824.90.28	Other	Cargill, Inc., Minneapolis, MN Cargil Nutri-Products, Eddyville, IO; Zaklady Przemyslu, Tluszczowego w Warszawie, Poland
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Gold (including gold plated with platinum) unwrought or in semimanufactured forms, or in powder form:

Nonmonetary:

[Powder]

Other unwrought forms:

[Bullion and dore]

97-12	7108.12.50	Other	Government of South Africa
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Other semimanufactured forms:

[Articles provided for in subheadings 7108.13.10 through 7108.13.55, inclusive]

97-13	7108.13.70	Other	do.
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Titanium and articles thereof, including waste and scrap:

Unwrought titanium; waste and scrap; powders:

[Waste and scrap]

97-14	8108.10.50	Other	Government of Russia; Verkhnasaldinskoe Metallurgicheskoe Proizvodstvennoe Ob"edinenie, Russia
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Motor vehicles for the transport of goods:

Dumpers designed for off-highway use:

[Cab chassis]

97-15	8704.10.50	Other	Bell Equipment North America, Inc., Garden City, GA; Bell Equipment, Ltd., South Africa
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Part B. Petitions to remove duty-free status from beneficiary developing country/countries for a product on the list of eligible articles for Generalized System of Preferences. 1/

		Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics, noncellular and not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials:	
		Of polycarbonates, alkyd resins, polyallyl esters or other polyesters:	
97-16	3920.62.00 (India)	Of polyethylene terephthalate	Hoechst Diafoil Company, Greer, SC

1/ The country named is the beneficiary developing country specified by the petitioner. While the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) review will focus on that country, the TPSC reserves the right to address removal of GSP status for countries other than those specified by the petitioner as well the GSP status of the entire article.

Part C. Petitions for waiver of competitive need limit for a product on the list of eligible products for the Generalized System of Preferences.

		Fruit and nuts, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter:	
		Raspberries, blackberries, mulberries, loganberries, black, white or red currants and gooseberries (other than kiwi fruit):	
97-17	0811.20.20 (Chile)	Raspberries, loganberries, black currants and gooseberries (other than kiwi fruit)	The Association of Frozen Products Exporters, Chile; Chilean Exporters' Association, Chile; The Chilean Federation of Food Processors and Agribusiness, Chile
		Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs:	
		Caviar and caviar substitutes:	
97-18	1604.30.20 (Russia)	Caviar	Petrossian Paris, Inc., New York, NY
		Carbides, whether or not chemically defined:	
		[Of calcium; of silicon]	
		Other:	
		[Of boron; of chromium; of tungsten]	
97-19	2849.90.50 (South Africa)	Other	U.S. Vanadium Corp. Danbury, Connecticut

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Part C. Petitions for waiver of competitive need limit for a product on the list of eligible products for the Generalized System of Preferences. (con.)

		Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only; nucleic acids and their salts:	
		Lactams:	
97-20	2933.71.00 (Russia)	6-Hexanelactam (ϵ -Caprolactam)	Government of Russia; AlliedSignal Inc., Washington, DC; Allied Signal Polymers, Washington, DC; BASF Corporation, Mt. Olive, NJ; Customs Resins, Inc., Wayne, NJ; Polymeric Resources Corp., Wayne, NJ
		New pneumatic tires, of rubber:	
		Of a kind used on motor cars (including station wagons and racing cars):	
97-21	4011.10.10 (Brazil)	Radial	Associacao Nacional da Industria de Pneumaticos, Brazil
97-22	4011.10.50 (Brazil)	Other	do.
		Of a kind used on buses or trucks:	
97-23	4011.20.10 (Brazil)	Radial	do.
97-24	4011.20.50 (Brazil)	Other	do
		Titanium and articles thereof, including waste and scrap:	
		[Unwrought titanium; waste and scrap; powders:]	
		Other:	
		[Articles of titanium]	
97-25	8108.90.60 (Russia)	Other	Government of Russia; Verkhnasaldinskoe Metallurgicheskoe Proizvodstvennoe Ob"edinenie, Russia