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GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES - NORWAY

Guide

A - BASIC INFORMATION:
1) Member implementing the PTA: **Norway**
2) Date PTA entered into force: **Date: 1 October 1971**
3) Date of last renewal of the PTA (where applicable): **See WTO document WT/COMTD/N/6/Add.5. WT/COMTD/N/6/Add.5/Corr.1 and WT/COMTD/N/6/Add.6 for the most recent notification concerning Norway's GSP scheme**
4) Date of notification to the GATT/WTO and symbol of GATT/WTO documents: **Date: 6 September 1971** **GATT document L/3570**
5) Date of expiration of PTA: **No expiration date decided**
6) Enactment of PTA, Related Legislation and Publication of PTA modifications: **Act on Customs Duties and Movement of Goods (Customs Act) (21 December 2007 no. 119)** **Regulations to the Act on Customs Duties and Movement of Goods (Customs regulations) (17 December 2008 no. 1502)**
7) Authority(ies) granting the beneficial treatment: **The Ministry of Finance**
8) National authorities in charge of PTA management: **Norwegian Customs; Norwegian Agricultural Authority**
B – REFERENCES TO INFORMATION ABOUT:
I. BENEFICIARIES
(a) *Number and List of Beneficiaries*: **In force for 85 countries. The list of beneficiaries can be found here.**
(b) *Eligibility*: **See GSP information on the Norwegian Customs website**
(c) *Restrictions to Eligibility*: **Regulations to the Act on Customs Duties and Movement of Goods (Customs regulations) (17 December 2008 no. 1502)**
(d) *Modification to Beneficiaries List*: **The list of beneficiaries can be found here.**
II. SCOPE OF PRODUCTS (IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOTIFYING MEMBER'S CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCTS)
(a) *Number (tariff lines) and list of eligible products*: **For scope of products, see GSP information on the Norwegian Customs website**
(b) *Ineligible products*: **As indicated in (a)**

(c) *Modification to Eligible Products List*: **As indicated in (a)**
III. PTA TREATMENT
(a) Tariff Treatment: **For PTA treatment, see GSP information on the Norwegian Customs website**
(b) Exceptions: **As indicated in (a)**
(c) Different Preferential Treatment: **In addition to "Ordinary GSP", Norway's GSP scheme includes the "GSP plus" and "GSP zero" sub-schemes. Information on Norway's GSP scheme and the sub-schemes can be found in WTO documents WT/COMTD/N/6/Add.5, WT/COMTD/N/6/Add.5/Corr.1 and WT/COMTD/N/6/Add.6.**
(d) Request for Preferential Treatment: **As indicated in (a)**
IV. RULES OF ORIGIN (INCLUDING REQUISITES AND RESTRICTIONS)
See GSP information on the Norwegian Customs website
V. PREFERENTIAL DATA
www.ssb.no/english **Data relating to Norway's GSP scheme can also be accessed from the WTO's Database on Preferential Trade Arrangements, from here.**