

responsible for making recommendations to the appointing and awarding authorities on performance appraisal ratings and performance awards for Senior Executives and Senior Level employees:

Darren B. Ash, Deputy Executive Director for Information Services and Chief Information Officer.

R. William Borchardt, Director, Office of New Reactors.

Samuel J. Collins, Regional Administrator, Region I.

Karen D. Cyr, General Counsel.

Margaret M. Doane, Director, Office of International Programs.

John A. Grobe, Associate Director for Engineering and Safety Systems, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

Timothy F. Hagan, Director, Office of Administration.

Bruce S. Mallet, Deputy Executive Director for Reactor and Preparedness Programs (Designate), Office of the Executive Director for Operations.

William M. McCabe, Chief Financial Officer.

Charles L. Miller, Director, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs.

Luis A. Reyes, Executive Director for Operations.

Martin J. Virgilio, Deputy Executive Director for Materials, Waste, Research, State, Tribal and Compliance Programs.

The following individuals will serve as members of the NRC PRB Panel that was established to review appraisals and make recommendations to the appointing and awarding authorities for NRC PRB members:

Stephen G. Burns, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel.

Brian W. Sheron, Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

Roy P. Zimmerman, Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response.

All appointments are made pursuant to Section 4314 of Chapter 43 of Title 5 of the United States Code.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 24, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Secretary, Executive Resources Board, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, (301) 492-2076.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of October 2007.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

James F. McDermott,

Secretary, Executive Resources Board.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Generalized System of Preferences (GSP): Import Statistics Relating to Competitive Need Limitations; 2007 Annual GSP Review; Petitions Requesting CNL Waivers

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice is to inform the public of the availability of eight-month 2007 import statistics relating to competitive need limitations (CNLs) under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program. The eight-month 2007 import statistics identify those articles for which the full-year 2007 trade levels may exceed statutory CNLs. The eight-month 2007 trade data is available at: [GSP: January-August 2007 Trade Data Relating to CNLs]:

http://www.ustr.gov/Trade_Development/Preference_Programs/GSP/GSP_2007_Annual_Review/Section_Index.html.

As previously announced in the **Federal Register** (72 FR 28527 (May 21, 2007)), the deadline for submission of petitions to waive the CNLs for individual beneficiary developing countries with respect to GSP-eligible articles is 5 p.m., November 16, 2007. Petitions must conform to the requirements as set forth in the May 21, 2007, **Federal Register** notice. Public comments regarding possible *de minimis* waivers and possible GSP redesignations will be requested in a subsequent **Federal Register** notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact the GSP Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 1724 F Street, NW., Room F-220, Washington, DC 20508. The telephone number is (202) 395-6971.

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 (BDCs). 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 sets out the two competitive need limitations (CNLs). When the President

determines that a BDC 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 (\$130 million for 2007), 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 must terminate GSP duty-free treatment for that article from that BDC by no later than July 1 of the next calendar year. However, Section 503(d) of the 1974 Act, sets forth the criteria under which the President may grant a waiver of the CNL for articles imported from specific BDCs. Product petitions requesting CNL waivers for GSP-eligible articles from beneficiary developing countries that exceed the CNLs in 2007 must be filed in the 2007 Annual Review.

Under section 503(c)(2)(F) of the 1974 Act, the President may also waive the 50 percent CNL with respect to an eligible article imported from a BDC if the value of total imports of that article from all countries during the calendar year did not exceed the applicable *de minimis* amount for that year (\$18.5 million for 2007). Comments on *de minimis* waivers will be requested after publication of a separate **Federal Register** notice in February 2008.

II. Implementation of Competitive Need Limitations

Exclusions from GSP duty-free treatment where CNLs have been exceeded will be effective July 1, 2008, unless granted a waiver before that date by the President. CNL exclusions will be based on full calendar-year 2007 import statistics. Full calendar-year 2007 data for individual tariff subheadings will be available in February 2008 on the Web site of the U.S. International Trade Commission at <http://dataweb.usitc.gov/>.

III. January–August 2007 Import Statistics

In order to provide advance notice of articles that may exceed the CNLs for 2007, "January–August 2007 Trade Data Relating to CNLs" that cover the first eight months of 2007 can be viewed at: http://www.ustr.gov/Trade_Development/Preference_Programs/GSP/GSP_2007_Annual_Review/Section_Index.html. If unable to access these statistics, contact the GSP Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee, which will make alternate arrangements to provide the lists.

The January-August 2007 statistics are organized to show, for each article, the

Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheading and BDC of origin, the value of imports of the article for the first eight months of 2007, and the percentage of imports of that article from that BDC of total imports of that article from all countries. The list includes: (1) GSP-eligible articles from BDCs that have already exceeded the CNLs because their import levels in 2007 already amount to more than \$130 million, or by an amount greater than 50 percent of the total value of U.S. imports of that product in 2007; and (2) GSP-eligible articles that, based upon the eight-month 2007 data, exceed \$100 million or an amount greater than 42 percent of the total value of U.S. imports of that product.

The "D" flag next to articles on the list indicates articles that, based on the eight-month 2007 trade data, may be eligible for a *de minimis* waiver because the total value of imports of that article from all countries is equal to or less than \$12.5 million. Comments on *de minimis* waivers will be requested after publication of a separate **Federal Register** notice in February 2008.

The list published on the USTR Web site is provided for informational purposes only. The list is computer-generated and based on January–August 2007 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 list, all determinations and decisions regarding the CNLs of the GSP program will depend on full, calendar-year 2007 import data with respect to each GSP-eligible article. Each interested party is advised to conduct its own review of 2007 import data with regard to the possible application of GSP CNLs and submission of a petition to waive the CNLs. Please see the notice announcing the 2007 GSP Review that was published in the **Federal Register** on May 21, 2007 for further details on submitting a petition for a CNL waiver.

Marideth J. Sandler,

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Chair, GSP Subcommittee of the Trade Policy
Staff Committee.*

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Privacy Act of 1974: New System of Records

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel
Management (OPM).

ACTION: Notice of a new system of records.

SUMMARY: OPM proposes to add a new system of records to its inventory of records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. This action is necessary to meet the requirements of the Privacy Act to publish in the **Federal Register** notice of the existence and character of records maintained by the agency (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4)).

DATES: The new system will be effective without further notice on December 3, 2007, unless we receive comments that result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to the Office of Personnel Management, ATTN: Sydney Smith-Heimbrock, Deputy Associate Director, Center for Human Capital Implementation and Assessment, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20415.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angela Graham Humes, 202–606–2430.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Competency Assessment Tool is a web-based instrument for assessing current proficiency levels for mission critical occupations such as leadership and human resource management. It allows individuals to conduct a competency self assessment and supervisors to assess the competencies of their employees and of the position to determine competency strengths and areas for improvement.

The tool advances agencies' human capital management efforts in accordance with the Human Capital Assessment and Accountability Framework. The tool supports efforts in succession management, competency gap closure, competency development, and recruitment and retention. The tool contains competency models, a proficiency scale, a self and supervisor assessment, suggested proficiency levels for determining gaps, and agency-level access to reports and data.

The U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) intends that the tool will have minimal effect on the privacy of individuals. Individual data from the tool is only available to agency designated points of contact for the tools. Additionally, oversight entities (e.g., Government Accountability Office) may request to review such data. The major reports of the tool provide aggregate data, not individual data. If requested, OPM may disclose aggregate level data from the tool via a governmentwide report. The tool was developed with minimizing the risk of unauthorized access to the system of

records as an objective. To ensure the risk is minimized, the tool is hosted on a secure server and offers agency-designated access passwords.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Linda M. Springer,
Director.

Office of Personnel Management (OPM)/ CENTRAL-X

SYSTEM NAME:

Federal Competency Assessment Tool.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Associate Director, Division for Human Capital Leadership and Merit System Accountability, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415–0001. Records pertaining to voluntary assessments of designated occupations such as leadership and human resources management are located on a contractor server. Records pertaining to pre-determined competencies (e.g., leadership, human resources management, or performance management) may be forwarded to designated agencies.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Current Federal employees who have voluntarily registered and completed the Federal Competency Assessment Tool.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

This system comprises voluntary self-assessments of competencies against a proficiency scale. The assessments are tied to user accounts, that contain (a) registration information that includes demographic data to help determine participation; (b) self assessment information; and (c) an assessment by the supervisor.

The registration information includes the following mandatory information:

- a. Registered users' e-mail address
- b. User determined password
- c. First name
- d. Last name
- e. Department/Agency to which the participant belongs
- f. Pay plan
- g. Grade
- h. Occupational group/family
- i. Occupational Specialty, if applicable
- j. Work role, if applicable (e.g., executive, manager, supervisor, team lead)

The registration information also includes the following optional information:

- (1) Work address
- (2) City