



Ottawa, September 22, 2003

CUSTOMS NOTICE N-537

Order Amending the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* (Extension of General Preferential Tariff to Mongolia)

1. Effective June 12, 2003, the benefits of the General Preferential Tariff (GPT) are accorded to Mongolia. Therefore, goods originating in Mongolia, which are accounted for pursuant to subsections 32(1), (2), or (5) of the *Customs Act*, on or after June 12, 2003, are eligible for the GPT provided that:

(a) the goods meet the origin provisions set forth in the *General Preferential Tariff and Least Developed Country Tariff Rules of Origin Regulations*;

(b) the origin of the goods is certified on a Certificate of Origin, Form A, or the Exporter's Statement of Origin, completed and signed by the exporter in Mongolia;

(c) the goods have been shipped directly on a through bill of lading from Mongolia to a consignee in Canada, with or without transshipment through one or more intermediate countries.

2. An order in council has been established to allow the GPT rates. The Appendix contains Order in Council P.C. 2003-1125, SOR/2003-275, entitled *Order Amending the Schedule to the Customs Tariff (Extension of General Preferential Tariff to Mongolia)*.

3. More information on the GPT and origin can be found in Memorandum D11-4-2, *Proof of Origin*, and Memorandum D11-4-4, *Rules of Origin Respecting the General Preferential Tariff and the Least Developed Country Tariff*.

4. Where the importer does not have the necessary documentation, the goods must be accounted for under the Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff (MFNT). Once the necessary documentation is obtained, the importer can submit a request for a refund under paragraph 74(1)(e) of the *Customs Act* for the difference between the rate of duty paid under the MFNT and the preferential rate of duty applied under the GPT.

5. Questions concerning this notice should be directed to:

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Trade Policy and Interpretation Directorate
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Canada Customs and Revenue Agency
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APPENDIX

Her Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Finance, pursuant to paragraph 34(1)(a) of the *Customs Tariff*, hereby makes the annexed *Order Amending the Schedule to the Customs Tariff (Extension of General Preferential Tariff to Mongolia)*.

ORDER AMENDING THE SCHEDULE TO THE *CUSTOMS TARIFF* (EXTENSION OF GENERAL PREFERENTIAL TARIFF TO MONGOLIA)

AMENDMENT

1. The reference to "Mongolia" in the List of Countries and Applicable Tariff Treatments set out in the schedule to the *Customs Tariff* is replaced by "Mongolia †".

COMING INTO FORCE

2. This order comes into force on the day on which it is registered.

