

June 3, 2019

India No Longer Eligible for GSP Benefits Effective June 5, 2019

Dear Valued Customer,

President Donald Trump announced that India will no longer be eligible for Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) benefits effective June 5, 2019. India will also be subject to the safeguard provisions on their exports of certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells and residential washers will be subject to safeguard provisions. The White House published the official presidential proclamation on their website on Friday, May 31, 2019.

In March, the Office of U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) had announced that both Turkey and India were going to be terminated from GSP. President Trump eliminated Turkey's beneficiary status in May 2019. The solar cells and residential washer Section 201 safeguards were originally implemented in January 2018.

White House announcement on India's GSP termination and addition of safeguard tariffs:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/proclamation-modify-list-beneficiary-developing-countries-trade-act-1974-2/>

Thank you for being our Valued Customer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact C.H. Robinson for further information.

Sincerely,

C.H. Robinson Customs Compliance Team

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