

GSP Plus Information Page

How can you find out whether your export product is eligible for GSP+ benefits?

You can find out whether your product is eligible for GSP+ benefits by a two-step process.

Step 01: To access the full GSP+ eligible product list, click on the link below and refer Annexure IX (page 62 onwards).

Link: http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/docs/2012/october/tradoc_150025.pdf

Step 02: Next, you could click on the link below and enter the 10 digit HS code of your export product to see if your export product is eligible for GSP+.

Link: <http://exporthelp.europa.eu/thdapp/taric/TaricServlet?languageId=EN>,

Here is an example. Let's pick a product from the HS category 61; Product line '6101201000 - Overcoats, car coats, capes, cloaks and similar articles'.

- 1) First enter the 10 digit HS code in the box. You could click on '[Find my product code](#)' to find out the relevant 10 digit HS code for your Product.
- 2) Select Sri Lanka as the country of origin from the drop down menu and click view.

Tariffs

Enter a product code (10 digits) [Find my product code](#)

Select a country of origin

Selecione uma data para a simulação

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Tariffs

Code	Product Description
61	ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES, KNITTED OR CROCHETED
6101	Men's or boys' overcoats, car coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski jackets), windcheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, knitted or crocheted, other than those of heading 6103
6101 20	-Of cotton
6101 20 10	--Overcoats, car coats, capes, cloaks and similar articles

Origin	Measure Type	Tariff	Conditions	Footnote	Regulation / Decision
ERGA OMNES	Third country duty	12 %			R1789/03
ERGA OMNES	Supplementary unit	/p/st			R2658/87
ERGA OMNES	Suspension - goods for certain categories of ships, boats and other vessels and for drilling or production platforms	0 %	Show	EU003 TM510	R2658/87
ERGA OMNES	Airworthiness tariff suspension	0 %	Show	CD333	R1147/02
GSP+ (incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance)	Tariff preference	0 %			R0978/12

As indicated in the above example, the tax preference under GSP+ scheme will be indicated as 'zero' for product '6101201000'.

For More Information:

- A Guide for users on GSP rules of origin
http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/business/calculation-customs-duties/rules-of-origin/general-aspects-preferential-origin/a-guide-users-gsp-rules-of-origin_en
- What is the economic outlook like for the EU in 2017? - Here's the official 'Spring 2017 Economic Forecast' released by the European Commission?
https://ec.europa.eu/info/business-economy-euro/economic-performance-and-forecasts/economic-forecasts/spring-2017-economic-forecast_en
- TIPS article on 'Regaining GSP Plus for Sri Lankan Exports to EU: Industry Perspectives':
<https://www.chamber.lk/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/TIPS-Vol-20-18-May-20171.pdf>

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