
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 1438

The Trade Preference Scheme (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

PART 10

Suspension or variation of GSP rate on certain goods

Goods Graduation – General Framework

22.—(1) The Secretary of State may publish a goods graduation notice, suspending the GSP rate on specified GSP goods originating from a GF country, where a Ground established in Schedule 3 applies.

- (2) Schedule 3 has effect for the purposes of determining—
- (a) the circumstances in which a goods graduation notice must be published;
 - (b) the contents of a goods graduation notice; and
 - (c) the period of suspension.

Trade Preference Safeguard Measure

23.—(1) The Secretary of State may publish a trade preference safeguard notice to apply a trade preference safeguard measure.

- (2) Schedule 4 has effect for the purposes of determining—
- (a) when a trade preference safeguard measure may be applied by way of publishing a trade preference safeguard notice;
 - (b) the contents of a trade preference safeguard notice; and
 - (c) the procedure for publication of such a notice.

Additional Import Duty

24.—(1) The GSP rate is suspended on GSP goods originating from a GSP country where additional import duty is applied to those goods, pursuant to a notice or regulations referred to in paragraph (2).

- (2) The notices and regulations referred to in paragraph (1) are—
- (a) a public notice published under section 13 of the Act (“dumping of goods, foreign subsidies and increases in imports”);
 - (b) regulations made under section 14 of the Act (“increases in imports or changes in price of agricultural goods”);
 - (c) regulations made under section 15 of the Act (“international disputes etc”); or
 - (d) regulations made under section 51, or section 56 of the Act that make provision for additional import duty.
- (3) In this regulation—

- (a) “additional import duty” means—
 - (i) an import duty applied to goods in addition to the standard rate of import duty; or
 - (ii) a tariff rate quota.
- (b) “tariff rate quota” has the same meaning as given in paragraph 16(3)(b) of Schedule 5 to the Act, when applied to “relevant goods” as referred to in paragraph 16(2) of that Schedule.