

ANNEX VII

Modalities for the application of Chapter III of this Regulation

1. For the purposes of Chapter III a vulnerable country means a country:
 - (a) of which, in terms of value, the seven largest GSP sections of its imports into the Union of products listed in Annex IX represent more than the threshold of 75 % in value of its total imports of products listed in that Annex, as an average during the last three consecutive years;

and
 - (b) of which the imports of products listed in Annex IX into the Union represent less than the threshold of [F17,4 %] in value of the total imports into the Union of products listed in that Annex originating in countries listed in Annex II, as an average during the last three consecutive years.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Substituted by [Commission Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2020/129 of 26 November 2019 amending the vulnerability threshold set out in point 1\(b\) of Annex VII to Regulation \(EU\) No 978/2012 of the European Parliament and the Council applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences.](#)

2. For the purposes of point (a) of Article 9(1), the data to be used in application of point 1 of this Annex are those available on 1 September of the year preceding the year of the request referred to in Article 10(1).
3. For the purposes of Article 11, the data to be used in application of point 1 of this Annex are those available on 1 September of the year preceding the year when the delegated act referred to in Article 11(2) is adopted.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council, ANNEX VII.