

Update On the Generalised System of Preference (GSP) Scheme of Japan

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To: All Manufacturers Registered with Regulatory Unit (RU) of TDB

Japan GSP Scheme - Product Graduation

We wish to inform you that the following products of Singapore origin will be graduated from the Japan GSP Scheme with effect from **1 Apr 98**:

	HS Code of Japan	Product Description
a.	1516.20.090	Vegetable fats
b.	1806.20.290	Chocolate Preparations (other than cocoa powder) in blocks, slabs or bars weighing more than 2 kg or in liquid, paste, powder, granular or other bulk form in containers or immediate packings, of a content exceeding 2 kg.
c.	2932.19.000	Compounds containing an unfused furan ring (whether or not hydrogenated in the structure)
d.	3917.40.000	Plastic Fittings

When the graduation takes effect, Singapore will not enjoy GSP benefits for **the above products** of Singapore origin entering Japan on or after **1 Apr 98**. However, the above products can continue to enter Japan under MFN (Most-Favoured Nation) rates.

Full Graduation from Scheme

After 1 Apr 98, Singapore will continue to enjoy GSP benefits for the other existing products other than the above 4 HS codes. However, Singapore is likely to be graduated from the Japan GSP Scheme from **1 Apr 2000**.

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