

# SPC&B Update

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## Certain Handbags, Luggage, and Other Cases Could Gain GSP Eligibility

In the recently enacted trade legislation, potential coverage of the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program was expanded to include certain provisions in Chapter 42 for leather and textile luggage, handbags, travel goods and flat goods. This action does not automatically grant GSP eligibility to the listed products. Rather, interested parties must submit petitions to the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) requesting that these products be designated as eligible for GSP. The USTR's Office advises that a Federal Register notice, which will describe the petition procedure and timing, will be published in August. A list of the affected provisions is available upon request.

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