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INTENT TO SUSPEND MALDIVES FROM THE LIST
OF BENEFICIARIES AND DESIGNATE MOLDOVA AS
A BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRY UNDER
THE GSP PROGRAM

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

HIS DETERMINATION THAT MALDIVES SHOULD BE SUSPENDED FROM THE GSP PROGRAM BECAUSE IT IS NOT MAKING SUFFICIENT PROGRESS IN PROTECTING BASIC LABOR RIGHTS, ALSO HIS DECISION TO DESIGNATE MOLDOVA AS A BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRY FOR PURPOSES OF THE GSP PROGRAM, PURSUANT TO SECTION 502(a)(1) AND 502(a)(2) OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974



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To the Congress of the United States:

The Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program offers duty-free treatment to specified products that are imported from designated beneficiary developing countries. The program is authorized by title V of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Pursuant to title V, I have determined that Maldives should be suspended from the GSP program because it is not making sufficient progress in protecting basic labor rights. I also have decided to designate Moldova as a beneficiary developing country for purposes of the GSP program because I have determined that Moldova satisfies the statutory criteria.

This notice is submitted in accordance with the requirements of section 502(a)(1) and 502(a)(2) of the Trade Act of 1974.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *July 28, 1995.*

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