

rain, El Salvador, Fiji, Guatemala, Indonesia, Malawi, Oman, and Thailand.

Third, after considering various private sector requests for a review of whether or not certain beneficiary developing countries are providing adequate and effective means under their laws for foreign nationals to secure, to exercise, and to enforce exclusive rights in intellectual property, including patents, trademarks, and copyrights, I have determined to continue the review of the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, and Honduras.

Fourth, pursuant to section 504(f) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2464(f)), I am hereby acting to modify the application of duty-free treatment under the GSP currently being afforded to Israel.

Specifically, I have determined under the provisions of section 504(f) that the per capita gross national product for Israel, calculated on the basis of the best available information, including 1992 World Bank statistics, exceeds the applicable limit provided in section 504(f)(2). Accordingly, pursuant to section 504(f)(1)(A), beginning on July 1, 1993, and continuing through June 30, 1995, the limitations of preferential treatment provided under section 504(c)(1)(B) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2464(c)(1)(B)) shall be applied substituting "25 percent" for "50 percent." Furthermore, pursuant to section 504(f)(1)(B), effective July 1, 1995, Israel shall no longer be treated as a beneficiary developing country for purposes of the GSP.

Pursuant to section 504 of the 1974 Act, after considering various requests for a waiver of the application of section 504(c) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2464(c)) with respect to certain eligible articles, I have determined that it is appropriate to modify the application of duty-free treatment under the GSP currently being afforded to certain articles and to certain beneficiary developing countries. Further, in order to convert a prior Presidential decision taken in terms of the Tariff Schedule of the United States (TSUS) into the nomenclature of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS), I have also determined that it is appropriate to convert the waiver of section 504(c) of the 1974 Act with respect to lawn tennis balls provided for in TSUS 734.85 from Indonesia

into the HTS nomenclature, specifically HTS subheading 9506.91.00.

Specifically, pursuant to section 504(c)(3) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2464(c)(3)), I have determined that it is appropriate to waive the application of section 504(c) of the 1974 Act with respect to certain eligible articles from certain beneficiary developing countries. I have received the advice of the United States International Trade Commission on whether any industries in the United States are likely to be adversely affected by such waivers, and I have determined, based on that advice and on the considerations described in sections 501 and 502(c) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2461 and 2462(c)), that such waivers are in the national economic interest of the United States. The waivers of the application of section 504(c) of the 1974 Act apply to the eligible articles in the HTS subheadings and the beneficiary developing countries set opposite such HTS subheadings enumerated below.

HTS subheadings and countries granted waivers of section 504(c) of the 1974 Act

<i>HTS Subheading</i>	<i>Country</i>
7202.50.00	Zimbabwe
8521.10.60	Malaysia
8527.11.60	Malaysia

These determinations shall be published in the *Federal Register*.

William J. Clinton

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NOTE: This memorandum will be published in the *Federal Register* on June 29.

Nominations for Positions at the Department of Labor

June 25, 1993

The President announced today that he intends to nominate economists Bernard Anderson and Katharine Abraham to positions at the Department of Labor. If confirmed, Anderson will serve as Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards Administration and Abraham will serve as Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

“Applying adequate enforcement standards and tracking the well-being of our Nation’s work force are two of the Labor Department’s most important responsibilities,” said the President. “Bernard Anderson and Katharine Abraham will fulfill them with rigor and integrity.”

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President’s public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

June 19

In the morning, the President traveled to Boston, MA. In the afternoon, the President traveled to Portland, ME, and returned to Washington, DC, in the evening.

June 23

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with business leaders.

In the evening, the President received diplomatic credentials from the following Ambassadors: Mohamed Benaissa of Morocco, Roberto Mayorga-Cortes of Nicaragua, Thomas Kahota Kargbo of Sierra Leone, Li Daoyu of China, Seung-Soo Han of the Republic of Korea, and Adriaan Pieter Roetert Jacobovits de Szeged of The Netherlands.

June 24

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with the Vice President. He later met with Joe Louis Barrow, Jr.

In the evening, the President hosted a reception for congressional leaders.

June 25

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with Henry Leon Ritzenthaler.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted June 22

Ruth Bader Ginsburg, of New York, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, vice Byron R. White, retired.

Andrew J. Winter, of New York, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of The Gambia.

David Laurence Aaron, of New York, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador.

G. Edward DeSeve, of Pennsylvania, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development (new position).

Susan Gaffney, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development, vice Paul A. Adams, resigned.

Submitted June 23

Patrick H. NeMoyer, of New York, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of New York for the term of 4 years, vice Dennis C. Vacco, term expired.

Mary Jo White, of New York, to be U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York for the term of 4 years, vice Otto G. Obermaier, resigned.