

paragraph (2) of Annex III to this proclamation is modified as provided in such section and paragraph.

(b) In order to provide that one or more countries should not be treated as beneficiary developing countries with respect to certain eligible articles for purposes of the GSP, the Rates of Duty 1-Special subcolumn for each of the HTS subheadings enumerated in section A(3)(b) of Annex I to this proclamation is modified as provided in such section.

(4) A waiver of the application of section 503(c)(2)(A)(i)(II) of the 1974 Act shall apply to the eligible articles in the HTS subheadings and to the beneficiary developing countries listed in section B of Annex I to this proclamation.

(5) A waiver of the application of section 503(c)(2)(A) of the 1974 Act shall apply to the eligible articles in the HTS subheadings and to the beneficiary developing country set forth in Annex II to this proclamation.

(6) Any provisions of previous proclamations and Executive Orders that are inconsistent with the actions taken in this proclamation are superseded to the extent of such inconsistency.

(7) (a) The modifications made by Annex I to this proclamation shall be effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after July 1, 2001.

(b) The action taken in paragraph (5) of this proclamation shall be effective on the date of signature of this proclamation.

(c) The modifications made by Annex III to this proclamation shall be effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after a date to be announced in the *Federal Register* by the USTR.

**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-fifth.

**George W. Bush**

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NOTE: This proclamation and the attached annexes will be published in the *Federal Register* on July 5.

### **Letter to Congressional Leaders on Extending Generalized System of Preferences Benefits to the Republic of Georgia**

June 29, 2001

*Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)*

Pursuant to section 502(f) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the "Act"), I am writing to notify you of my intent to add the Republic of Georgia to the list of beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP). The GSP program offers duty-free access to the U.S. market for a wide range of products from beneficiary developing countries.

I have considered the criteria set forth in sections 501 and 502 of the Act and have determined that it is appropriate to extend GSP benefits to Georgia.

Sincerely,

**George W. Bush**

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Richard B. Cheney, President of the Senate.

### **Letter to Congressional Leaders Transmitting an Account of Federal Expenditures for Climate Change Programs and Activities**

June 29, 2001

*Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)*

In accordance with section 566(b) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law 106-429), I transmit herewith an account of Federal expenditures for climate change programs and activities. This report includes both domestic and international programs and activities related to climate change, and contains data on both spending and performance goals.

Sincerely,

**George W. Bush**

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Richard B. Cheney, President of the Senate.

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### **Digest of Other White House Announcements**

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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.

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#### **June 25**

In the morning, the President traveled from Crawford, TX, to Detroit, MI, and in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate John H. Marburger III to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gerald Reynolds to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Civil Rights.

#### **June 26**

In the afternoon, the President met with President-elect Alejandro Toledo of Peru in the National Security Adviser's office.

The White House announced that the President will meet with President Abdelaziz Bouteflika of Algeria on July 12.

The White House announced that the President announced his intention to nominate John Malcolm Ordway to be Ambassador to Armenia.

The White House announced that the President announced his intention to nominate Brian Carlson to be Ambassador to Latvia.

#### **June 27**

The President announced his intention to nominate Donald R. Schregardus to be Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

The President announced his intention to nominate H.T. Johnson to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be Commissioners of the U.S. Parole Commission: Gilbert Gallegos, Henry Hart, Cranston J. Miller, and Marie F. Ragghianti.

#### **June 28**

In the afternoon, the President met with President John Agyekum Kufuor of Ghana, President Alpha Oumar Konare of Mali, and President Abdoulaye Wade of Senegal in the Oval Office.

#### **June 29**

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush went to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Randal Quarles to be U.S. Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund.

The President announced his intention to nominate Nils J. Diaz to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Secretary of Transportation Norman Y. Mineta to be a member of the Amtrak Reform Board.

The White House announced that the President declared a major disaster exists in Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes on May 27–30.

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### **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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

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#### **Submitted June 26**

Robert C. Bonner,  
of California, to be Commissioner of Customs, vice Raymond W. Kelly, resigned.

Rosario Marin,  
of California, to be Treasurer of the United States, vice Mary Ellen Withrow, resigned.

Roger Francisco Noriega,  
of Kansas, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Luis J. Lauredo.