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NOTES

This handbook has been prepared by the UNCTAD secretariat drawing on its ongoing work on the GSP and other preferential market access issues. The handbook aims to provide a general explanation of the United States scheme to allow developing country government officials and experts to gain a better understanding of the scheme to promote its better utilization.

The handbook is essentially based on publicly available official information, as well as that provided by the permanent mission of the United States to the United Nations Office at Geneva, Switzerland.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AGOA	African Growth and Opportunity Act
CITA	Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements
CNL	competitive need limitation
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
HTSUS	Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States
LDBC	lesser developed beneficiary country (used under the AGOA)
LDBDC	least developed beneficiary developing country (used under the GSP)
LDC	least developed country
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NTR	normal trade relations
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
USC	United States Code
USITC	United States International Trade Commission
USTR	Office of the United States Trade Representative
WTO	World Trade Organization

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