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- Federal Ordinance of 16 March 2007 on Preferential Tariff Rates for Developing Countries, RS 632.911, (Status: 1 January 2013)
- Federal Ordinance of 30 March 2011 on Rules of Origin for Preferential Tariffs for Developing Countries, RS 946.39, (Status: 1 January 2013).

These documents are available in German, French and Italian on the website of the Federal Authorities of the Swiss Confederation:

- RS 632.911: <http://www.admin.ch/ch/f/rs/6/632.911.fr.pdf>
- RS 946.39: <http://www.admin.ch/ch/f/rs/9/946.39.fr.pdf>.

This handbook provides a general explanation of the Swiss Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) to allow officials and users responsible or involved in GSP issues to gain a better understanding of the scheme. It is meant to serve as general guide to the Swiss GSP and not intended to provide legal advice.

In case of discrepancies between this handbook and the legal texts the latter shall prevail.

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**CHECKLIST:
HOW TO BENEFIT FROM
THE SWISS GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES**

Step 1: Establish the product's tariff classification

Establish the correct tariff classification by consulting the Customs Tariff and identifying the tariff item number based on the Harmonized System (HS) of the product intended for export to Switzerland.

Step 2: Check the product coverage

Find out whether your product is eligible for preference under the Swiss GSP. To do so, consult annexes 2 and 3: Product coverage.

Step 3: Assess the preferential margin

If your product is eligible for preferential treatment under the Swiss GSP, you should assess the preferential margin to determine the price you can offer your buyer or importer.

Step 4: Comply with origin criteria

Make sure that your product complies with the rules of origin for the Swiss GSP.

Step 5: Check consignment conditions

Make sure that the consignment conditions specified are met.

Step 6: Prepare documentary evidence

The Swiss GSP requires one of the following papers as documentary evidence:

- Certificate of origin Form A;
- Replacement certificate of origin Form A endorsed by the Customs authorities of a member State of the European Union (EU), Norway or Turkey¹ on the basis of a certificate of origin, Form A issued by an approved authority in the country of origin; or
- Invoice declaration.
- When inputs originating in Switzerland are cumulated in the products concerned, a certificate EUR.1 must be issued by the Swiss Customs authorities.

Step 7: If you have questions

For questions relating to tariff classification, duties, origin requirements, customs and administrative procedures, contact the General Directorate of Swiss Customs authorities.

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