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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
**BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**

**PORT OPERATIONS SERVICE**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS  
ALL CHIEFS, EXPORT DIVISION

**SUBJECT :** Request for Information on the Utilization of EU-GSP Scheme

**DATE :** 16 September 2016

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This is in relation to the letter of ANNA MA. ROSARIO DIAZ ROBENOL, Assistant Secretary for Industry Development Group, Officer-in-Charge, Bureau of International Trade Relations, requesting for information on Philippine exports utilizing EU-GSP scheme.

In view thereof, you are hereby directed to submit to this office, a soft copy and hard copy of the information on all exported goods that availed the EU-GSP Form A from 2010-2015, using the template as attached, not later than **20 September 2016**. Submit the soft copy thru **ecd.boc@gmail.com**.

For your prompt action.



  
**NANIE G. KOH**  
OIC, Director

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14 September 2016

**MELITA O. DEL ROSARIO**  
Deputy Commissioner, Assessment & Operational Coordinating Group  
Bureau of Customs  
G/F, OCOM Bldg., Port Area, Manila

CC: **NANIE G. KOH**  
OIC Director, Port Operations Service

Dear DC Del Rosario,

The European Union Generalized Scheme of Preferences Plus (EU GSP+) is a unilateral trade arrangement between the Philippines and the EU. It offers more than 6,000 tariff lines at zero duty upon entry into the EU. The programme also entails Philippine commitment to 27 international conventions on human rights, labor, environmental protection and good governance.

The Philippines entered into the program on 25 December 2014 and has since seen increased exports in the electronics, processed foods and furniture, among others.

As part of the government's efforts to monitor the implementation of the EU-GSP+, we are requesting for information on the utilization of the PH exports of the said scheme. Such data would be useful for identifying policy (e.g., request for derogation) and promotion activities to ensure that we get maximum benefits from our EU-GSP+ beneficiary status.

Attached is the monitoring sheet that may be used as template for the submission of the utilization data. The template requires product-level information (i.e., HS code, product description, exporter, consignee, shipment value, quantity, ROO/PSR, etc.) on the goods that availed for EU-GSP preference from 2010 – 2014, and for the EU-GSP+ for 2015. A soft copy of the data requested, along with a hard copy of the same, sent before 22 September 2016, would be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anna Ma Rosario Diaz Robeniol'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

**ANNA MA ROSARIO DIAZ ROBENIOL**  
Assistant Secretary for Industry Development Group  
Officer-in-Charge, Bureau of International Trade Relations

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Format for the Form A Trade Data Submission

Table 1. Format for Submission of Form A Export Data

CO No.	Issuing Authority/ Port	Product Code	Product Description	Exporter	Quantity (in Pieces)	Quantity (in Gross Weight)	Export Value (FOB)	Country of Destination	Importer/ Consignee	ROO/ PSR

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