

Title : Norwegian Generalized System of Preference (GSP) Plus Scheme

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Summary:

The Norwegian GSP scheme provides exporters from Sri Lanka additional duty relief when exporting goods to Norway.

Highlights:

Sri Lanka received "GSP Plus" status with effect from January 2013 and is thus eligible for preferential /duty free access to the Norwegian market for products of Sri Lankan origin under this new "GSP Plus" Scheme.

- **Benefits granted under "GSP Plus" scheme**

In addition to the preferences received under ordinary GSP scheme, Sri Lanka now receives a margin of preference of 50% and 100% on certain agricultural and textile items.

- a. Agriculture goods (HS 01-24) - 50 % MOP and Duty free access for selected products falling under HS Chapters 5,7,8,11,15,16,20 & 33.
- b. Industrial Products (HS 25-97) – All industrial products exported from Sri Lanka are now Duty free under Norwegian GSP plus scheme. This includes textile items of HS Chapters 61.07- 61.11, 62.01 & 62.01,63.01 & 63.03 which were exempted under ordinary GSP.

Country of Origin (COO)

The originating status of the product must be proven by a satisfactory proof of origin – either by Form A or an Origin Declaration. The COO is issued by Department of Commerce, "Rakshana Mandiraya", 21, Vauxhall Street, Colombo 02, Sri Lanka.

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For more information about the tariff information on Norway GSP scheme please visit

http://www.toll.no/templates_TAD/Tolltariffen/StartPage.aspx?id=222109&epslanguage=EN

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