General note 3(c) (con.):

- (iv) Whenever any rate of duty set forth in the "Special" subcolumn in chapters 1 to 98 is equal to or higher than, the corresponding rate of duty provided in the "General" subcolumn in such chapters, such rate of duty in the "Special" subcolumn shall be deleted; except that, if the rate of duty in the "Special" subcolumn is an intermediate stage in a series of staged rate reductions for that provision, such rate shall be treated as a suspended rate and shall be set forth in the "Special" subcolumn, followed by one or more symbols described above, and followed by an "s" in parentheses. If no rate of duty for which the article may be eligible is provided in the "Special" subcolumn for a particular provision in chapters 1 to 98, the rate of duty provided in the "General" subcolumn shall apply.
- Products of Countries Designated Beneficiary Developing Countries for Purposes of the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP).
 - The following countries, territories and associations of countries eligible for treatment as one country (pursuant to section 502(a)(3) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2462(a)(3)) are designated beneficiary developing countries for the purposes of the Generalized System of Preferences, provided for in Title V of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2461 et seq.):

Independent Countries

Rwanda Grenada Albania St. Kitts and Nevis Guatemala Angola Saint Lucia Guines Antigua and Barbuda Saint Vincent and Guinea Bissau Argentina the Grenadines Guyana Bahamas, The Sao Tome and Principe Haiti Bahrain Senegal Honduras Bangladesh Seychelles Hungary Barbados Sierra Leone India Belize Slovakia Indonesia Benin Solomon Islands Israel Bhutan Somalia Jamaica Bolivia Sri Lanka Jordan Botswana Suriname Kenya Brazil Swaziland Kiribati Bulgaria Syria 1/ Kyrgyzstan Burkina Faso Tanzania Latvia Burundi Thailand Lebanon Cameroon Togo Lesotho Cape Verde Tonga Lithuania Central African Republic Trinidad and Tobago Madagascar Chad Tunisia Malawi Chile Turkey Malaysia Colombia Tuvalu Maldives Comoros Uganda . Mali Congo Uruguay Malta Costa Rica Vanuatu Mauritius Cote d'Ivoire Venezuela Morocco Cyprus Western Samoa Mozambique Czech Republic Yemen Arab Republic Namibia Djibouti (Sanaa) Nepal Dominica Zaire Niger Dominican Republic Zambia Oman Ecuador Zimbabwe Pakistan Egypt El Salvador Each of the former Panama republics of the Papua New Guinea Equatorial Guinea Socialist Federal Paraguay Estonia Republic of Yugo-Peru Ethiopia slavia other than Philippines Serbia and Poland Gambia. The Montenegro Russia

Ghana