

IMPORTANT NOTICE



EXCLUSION FROM THE LIST OF GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCE (GSP) BENEFICIARIES OF JAPAN EFFECTIVE 1 APRIL 2019

In line with the reviewed criteria of the system of graduation from Generalized System of Preference (GSP) by the Government of Japan, **Malaysia will be excluded from the list of GSP beneficiaries of Japan** and preferential tariff treatment will no longer be given starting from **1 April 2019**.

Manufacturers and exporters currently using FORM A are thus advised to make the necessary arrangements to ensure goods arrive at the destination before 1 April 2019.

However, manufacturers and exporters **may opt to enjoy the benefits** under the **ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership** (AJCEP) or **Malaysia-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement** (MJEPA) for exportation of goods to Japan.

Malaysia will also continue to enjoy the GSP's benefits from other preference giving countries under the GSP scheme such as Norway, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Russian Federation until further notice.

Any new developments of the GSP scheme will be updated through the MITI website and the ePCO system.

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