ANNOUNCEMENT

DEAR VALUED CUSTOMER,

 NOTIFICATION ON THE FINAL ISSUANCE OF FORM A GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES (GSP) FOR EXPORTATION TO RUSSIA, BELARUS AND KAZAKHSTAN

EFFECTIVE ON **12 OCTOBER 2021 MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) WILL NO LONGER ISSUE FORM A GSP FOR EXPORTATION TO RUSSIA, BELARUS AND KAZAKHSTAN**. THIS IS IN LINE WITH THE DECISION OF THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION (EEC) TO REMOVE MALAYSIA FROM THE CATEGORY OF USERS OF THE UNIFIED SYSTEM OF THE TARIFF PREFERENCES EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION (EAEU) DUE TO MALAYSIA'S UPPER MIDDLE-INCOME STATUS.

PURSUANT TO THIS, PLEASE BE INFORMED ON FOLLOWING IMPORTANT UPDATES RELATED TO THE APPLICATION OF FORM A GSP (RUSSIA, BELARUS & KAZAKHSTAN) VIA THE ePCO SYSTEM:

DATE	REMARKS
15 SEPTEMBER 2021 (WEDNESDAY)	LAST SUBMISSION OF **NEW CA**
23 SEPTEMBER 2021 (THURSDAY)	LAST **RESUBMISSION** OF **CA** (AFTER QUERIED)
30 SEPTEMBER 2021 (THURSDAY)	LAST **APPROVAL** OF **CA**
1 OCTOBER 2021 (FRIDAY)	LAST SUBMISSION OF **NEW CO**
6 OCTOBER 2021 (WEDNESDAY)	LAST **RESUBMISSION** OF **CO** (AFTER QUERIED)
11 OCTOBER 2021 (MONDAY)	LAST **APPROVAL** OF **CO**

HOWEVER, **SHOULD GOODS ARRIVED AND REGISTERED WITH THE CUSTOMS OF RUSSIA, BELARUS OR KAZAKHSTAN ON 11 OCTOBER 2021 (OR BEFORE)** WITHOUT CO FORM A, IMPORTER MAY OBTAIN PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT WITHIN 12 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF IMPORTATION. FOR THIS CASE, MALAYSIA EXPORTER MAY APPLY CO FORM A BY EMAILING THE REQUEST TO MITI.

PLEASE NOTE THAT TARIFF PREFERENCES FOR GOODS EXPORTED TO THE ABOVE COUNTRIES WILL BE GRANTED SUBJECT TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF FORM A GSP BY THE CUSTOMS OF IMPORTING AUTHORITY PROVIDED GOODS HAVE ARRIVED AND REGISTERED WITH THE CUSTOMS OF RUSSIA, BELARUS OR KAZAKHSTAN ON 11 OCTOBER 2021 (OR BEFORE).

IF YOU HAVE ANY ENQUIRIES, PLS EMAIL TO FTA IV UNIT : farah.wahida@miti.gov.my | sahida@miti.gov.my

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT AND COOPERATION.

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