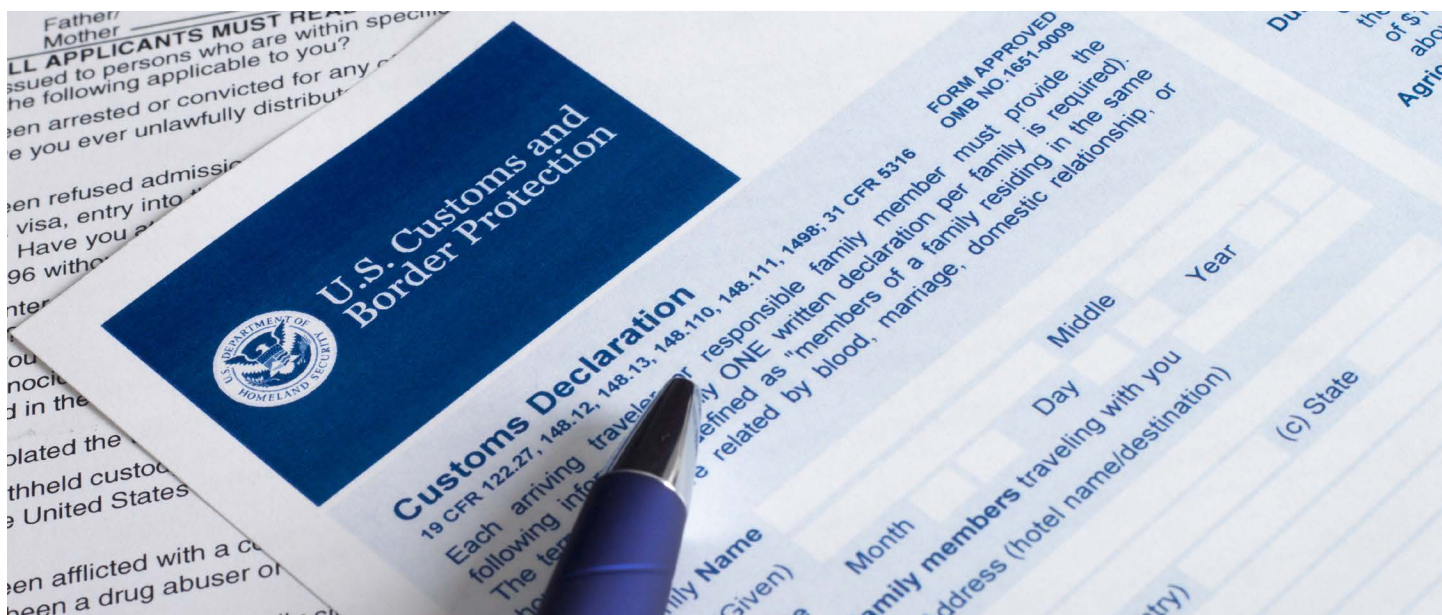


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## Compliance Announcement: Generalized System of Preferences Expires End of 2017

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**U**.S. Customs Border and Protection, via its Automated Broker Interface, has announced that the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP), will expire on December 31, 2017 (CSMS# 17-000789). While U.S. Congress may renew the program before year-end, assuming no action is taken, importers will be required to pay all customs duties, taxes, and fees for once duty-free treatment of goods originating from certain countries.

The full text of this update [may be viewed here](#).



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