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Minister	Hon Dr Duncan Webb	Portfolio	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
Title of Cabinet papers	Tariff Act 1988: Updating the list of countries eligible for the Generalised System of Preference; and Tariffs: Approval of Order in Council to update the list of countries eligible for the Generalised System of Preference	Date to be published	15 September 2023

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
April 2023	Tariff Act 1988: Updating the list of countries eligible for the Generalised System of Preference	Office of the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
5 April 2023	Tariff Act 1988: Updating the List of Countries Eligible for the Generalised System of Preference DEV-23-MIN-0053 Minute	Cabinet Office
June 2023	Tariffs: Approval of Order in Council to update the list of countries eligible for the Generalised System of Preference	Office of the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
8 June 2023	Tariffs: Approval of Order in Council to update the list of countries eligible for the Generalised System of Preference LEG-23-MIN-0091 Minute	Cabinet Office

Information redacted

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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Tariffs: Order in Council to update the list of countries eligible for the Generalised System of Preference

Portfolio **Commerce and Consumer Affairs**

On 8 June 2023, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that on 11 April 2023, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee agreed to update the ‘less’ and ‘least’ developed countries eligible for the Generalised System of Preference by Order in Council under section 7A(1) of the Tariff Act 1988 [DEV-23-MIN-0053];
- 2 **noted** that the Tariff (Less Developed Countries and Least Developed Countries) Order 2023 (the Order) gives effect to the decision referred to in paragraph 1 above;
- 3 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Tariff (Less Developed Countries and Least Developed Countries) Order 2023 [PCO 25522/6.0];
- 4 **noted** that the Order come into force on 1 October 2023.

Rebecca Davies
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Michael Wood
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Kieran McAnulty (Chair)
Hon Willow-Jean Prime
Hon Dr Duncan Webb
Hon Dr Deborah Russell
Tangi Utikere, MP (Chief Government Whip)

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for LEG