

4. Proposed EU-GSP Scheme for 2024-33 (1/4)

New scheme to become effective on Jan 1, 2024.

Following aspects to remain unchanged:

- Scheme structure (3 types: Std, GSP Plus, EBA),
- Product coverage for the scheme,
- Preference margins for the 3 variations,
- Rules of Origin
- Origin certification system (REX)
- REX registration validity for EU, Norway, Switzerland, and Turkey

4. Proposed EU-GSP Scheme for 2024-33 (2/4)

Following aspects to change "for GSP+":

- Export competitiveness (GSP import share) criteria deleted.
- GSP+ review cycle increased to 3 years.
- 32 Int'l conventions to comply (earlier 27)
- Existing GSP+ beneficiaries to apply afresh within 2 years.
- Plan of action for complying to 32 conv. to be submitted with applications.

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Following aspects to change “for GSP+” (contd.):

- Rapid response mechanism for withdrawal of GSP concessions in case of grave violations.
 - Increased Civil Society role in EU’s monitoring.
 - New “Single Point Entry” (SEP) mechanism for non-compliance complaints to be made part of GSP Regulation.
- *Legislative process on new EU scheme underway.*
- *Email follow-up by TDAP to gather trade bodies’/ exporters’ feedback on New EU-GSP Scheme.*
- *Another meeting planned for Feb 22, 2022.*

4. Proposed EU-GSP Scheme for 2024-33 (4/4)

EU's "GSP Hub" website:

- Initiated in 2018 for increasing stakeholders' awareness on the EU-GSP scheme.
- Online "End of Project Survey" for GSP Hub @:
<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/gsphUB2022>
- Open till Feb 28, 2022.
- EU-GSP users from Pakistan are invited to participate (6 questions, multiple choice)

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