

**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES
TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

[Docket Number USTR–2018–0031]

**Generalized System of Preferences
(GSP): Notice Regarding the Initiation
of Country Practice Review of Turkey****AGENCY:** Office of the United States
Trade Representative.**ACTION:** Notice of public hearing and
request for comments.**SUMMARY:** The Office of the United
States Trade Representative (USTR) is
announcing the initiation of a country
practice review of the eligibility of
Turkey for benefits under the GSP
program. This review will focus on
whether Turkey is meeting the GSP
eligibility criterion that requires a GSP
beneficiary country to assure the United
States that it will provide equitable and
reasonable access to its market. This
notice includes the schedule for
submission of public comments and a
public hearing.**DATES:**

September 12, 2018 at midnight EDT:
Deadline for submission of comments,
pre-hearing briefs, and requests to
appear at the September 26, 2018 public
hearing.

September 26, 2018: The GSP
Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff
Committee (TPSC) will convene a
public hearing on the GSP country
practice review of Turkey in Rooms 1
and 2, 1724 F Street NW, Washington
DC 20508, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

October 17, 2018 at midnight EDT:
Deadline for submission of post-hearing
briefs.

ADDRESSES: USTR strongly prefers
electronic submissions made through
the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. The submission
instructions are in section D below. The
docket number is USTR–2018–0031. For
alternatives to on-line submissions,
please contact Lauren Gamache at 202–
395–2974 or gsp@ustr.eop.gov before
transmitting a comment and in advance
of the relevant deadline.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**
Contact Lauren Gamache at 202–395–
2974 or gsp@ustr.eop.gov.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****A. Background**

The GSP program provides for the
duty-free importation of designated
articles when imported from designated
beneficiary developing countries. The
GSP program is authorized by Title V of
the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19
U.S.C. 2461–2467), and is implemented
in accordance with Executive Order

11888 of November 24, 1975, as
modified by subsequent Executive
Orders and Presidential Proclamations.

**B. Initiation of a Country Practice
Review of Turkey**

USTR will lead a review of the
eligibility of Turkey for benefits under
the GSP program, and the GSP
Subcommittee of the TPSC invites
public comments regarding this review.
The country practice review of Turkey
will focus on whether Turkey is meeting
the GSP eligibility criterion that requires
a GSP beneficiary country to assure the
United States that it will provide
equitable and reasonable access to its
market (19 U.S.C. 2462(c)(4)). Turkey
recently has implemented a wide array
of trade barriers that create serious
negative effects on U.S. commerce,
including imposing additional duties
only on U.S. products, and in some
instances, imposing additional duties
that exceed the rates set out by Turkey
in its World Trade Organization
schedule of concessions.

C. Notice of Public Hearing

The GSP Subcommittee of the TPSC
will hold a hearing on September 26,
2018, beginning at 10:00 a.m., to receive
information regarding the country
practice review of Turkey. The hearing
will be held in Rooms 1 and 2, 1724 F
Street NW, Washington, DC 20508, and
will be open to the public and to the
press. A transcript of the hearing will be
available on www.regulations.gov
within approximately two weeks after
the date of the hearing. All interested
parties wishing to make an oral
presentation at the hearing must submit,
following the Requirements for
Submissions below, the name, address,
telephone number, and email address, if
available, of the witness(es) representing
their organization no later than
midnight on September 12, 2018.

Requests to present oral testimony
must be accompanied by a written brief
or summary statement, in English. The
GSP Subcommittee of the TPSC will
limit oral testimony to five-minute
presentations that summarize or
supplement information contained in
briefs or statements submitted for the
record. The GSP Subcommittee of the
TPSC will accept post-hearing briefs or
statements if they conform to the
requirements set out below and are
submitted in English, no later than
midnight on October 17, 2018.

Parties not wishing to appear at the
public hearing may submit pre-hearing
and post-hearing briefs or comments by
these deadlines. In order to be assured
of consideration, you must submit all
post-hearing briefs or statements by the

October 17, 2018 deadline via
www.regulations.gov using docket
number USTR–2018–0031.

D. Requirements for Submissions

Submissions in response to this
notice, including requests to testify,
written comments, and pre-hearing and
post-hearing briefs, must be submitted
by the applicable deadlines set forth in
this notice. All submissions must be
made in English and submitted
electronically via <http://www.regulations.gov>, using docket
number USTR–2018–0031.

To submit comments via
www.regulations.gov, enter docket
number USTR–2018–0031 on the home
page and click “search.” The site will
provide a search-results page listing all
documents associated with this docket.
Find a reference to this notice and click
on the link entitled “comment now!”
For further information on using the
www.regulations.gov website, please
consult the resources provided on the
website by clicking on “How to Use
Regulations.gov” on the bottom of the
home page. USTR will not accept hand-
delivered submissions.

The www.regulations.gov website
allows users to submit comments by
filling in a “type comment” field or by
attaching a document using an “upload
file” field. USTR prefers that you submit
comments in an attached document. At
the beginning of the submission, or on
the first page (if an attachment) please
identify the submission as follows: (1)
“Turkey Country Practice Review”; (2)
the subject matter; and (3) whether the
document is a “Written Comment,”
“Notice of Intent to Testify,” “Pre-
hearing brief,” or a “Post-hearing brief.”
Submissions should not exceed thirty
single-spaced, standard letter-size pages
in twelve-point type, including
attachments. Please do not attach
separate cover letters to electronic
submissions; rather, include any
information that might appear in a cover
letter in the comments themselves.
Similarly, to the extent possible, please
include any exhibits, annexes, or other
attachments in the same file as the
submission itself, not as separate files.

USTR prefers submissions in
Microsoft Word (.doc) or Adobe Acrobat
(.pdf). If you use an application other
than those two, please indicate the
name of the application in the “type
comment” field.

Filers submitting comments
containing no business confidential
information should name their file using
the name of the person or entity
submitting the comments. For any
comments submitted electronically
containing business confidential

information, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters "BC". Any page containing business confidential information must be clearly marked "BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL" on the top of that page. Filers of submissions containing business confidential information also must submit a public version of their comments that we will place in the docket for public inspection. The file name of the public version should begin with the character "P". The "BC" and "P" should be followed by the name of the person or entity submitting the comments.

As noted, USTR strongly urges that you file submissions through www.regulations.gov. You must make any alternative arrangements with Lauren Gamache at 202-395-2974 or gsp@ustr.eop.gov before transmitting a comment and in advance of the relevant deadline. Documents not submitted in accordance with these instructions may not be considered in this review.

USTR will post submissions in the docket for public inspection, except business confidential information. You can view submissions on the <https://www.regulations.gov> website by entering docket number USTR-2018-0031 in the search field on the home page. General information concerning USTR is available at www.ustr.gov.

Erland Herfindahl,

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2018-67]

Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; The Boeing Company

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of petition for exemption received.

SUMMARY: This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the

legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

DATES: Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before September 5, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Send comments identified by docket number FAA-2013-0015 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M-30, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12-140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Fax:* Fax comments to Docket Operations at 202-493-2251.

Privacy: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to <http://www.regulations.gov>, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <http://www.dot.gov/privacy>.

Docket: Background documents or comments received may be read at <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time. Follow the online instructions for accessing the docket or go to the Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Harrison, AIR-673, Federal Aviation Administration, 2200 South 216th Street, Des Moines, WA 98198, phone 206-231-3368, email Michael.Harrison@faa.gov; or Alphonso Pendergrass, ARM-200, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591, phone 202-267-4713, email Alphonso.Pendergrass@faa.gov.

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Issued in Des Moines, Washington, on August 10, 2018.

Victor Wicklund,

Manager, Transport Standards Branch.

Petition for Exemption

Docket No.: FAA-2013-0015.

Petitioner: The Boeing Company.

Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected:

§ 25.813(e).

Description of Relief Sought: The Boeing Company requests another amendment to Exemption No. 10879 to add the Model 787-10 airplane, increase the maximum number of mini-suites allowed, and change the conditions of the exemption regarding evacuation analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2018-66]

Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; The Boeing Company

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of petition for exemption received.

SUMMARY: This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

DATES: Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before September 5, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Send comments identified by docket number FAA-2017-0259 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M-30, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12-140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building