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## Relaxation of Japanese GSP Rules of Origin on Knit Products

Considering the request from the Government of Bangladesh to relax the rules of origin of Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) on knit products, the Government of Japan has relaxed the rules of origin on concerned knit apparel products.

As of 1 April 2011, the rules of origin of knitwear items (H.S. Chapter 61) to avail Japanese GSP have been set as “manufactured from textile yarn”, which relaxes the rules of origin from 3 stages to 2 stages, namely 1) knitting and dyeing and 2) sewing.

The Embassy of Japan sincerely hopes that this relaxation of Japanese GSP rules of origin will expand opportunities for Bangladesh to further enhance economic relations between Japan and Bangladesh and thus accelerate her economic growth and industrialization.

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