

Annex II

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508**

GSP – 2002 COUNTRY PRACTICES REVIEW

PUBLIC COMMENT AND HEARING SCHEDULE

Address for Electronic Submissions: FR0052@USTR.GOV

September 26, 2003

Due Date for Requests to Appear at Public Hearings and Submission of Pre-hearing Briefs.

Due Date for Providing the Name, Address, Telephone, Fax, Email Address and Organization of Witnesses.

October 7, 2003

TPSC GSP Subcommittee Public Hearings to Be Held at 10:00 A.M. at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 1724 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

October 31, 2003

Due Date for Submission of Post-hearing and Rebuttal Briefs.

June 30, 2004

Annual Review Decisions Scheduled to Be Announced on or about this Date.

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For Public Documents Related to this Review:

USTR Public Reading Room, 1724 F Street N.W., Washington, D.C. Appointments May Be Made from 9:30 A.M. to Noon and 1 P.M. to 4 P.M., Monday Through Friday by Calling (202) 395-6186.

Notification of Any Changes Will Be Given in the *Federal Register*.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**Federal Motor Carrier Safety
Administration**

[Docket No. FMCSA-2001-9800]

**Qualification of Drivers; Exemption
Applications; Diabetes**

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of final disposition.

SUMMARY: This notice announces FMCSA's decision to issue exemptions to certain insulin-using diabetic drivers

of commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) from the diabetes mellitus prohibitions contained in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs). The FMCSA will grant exemptions only to those applicants who meet the specific conditions and comply with all the requirements of the exemption. The FMCSA will issue exemptions for not more than a period of two years. Upon expiration, those holding exemptions may apply to FMCSA for a renewal under procedures in effect at that time. The FMCSA is leaving the docket open so that interested persons can provide comments on any changes to the specific conditions needed to qualify for the exemption program.

DATES: This notice is effective on September 3, 2003. FMCSA will begin

accepting applications for exemptions on September 22, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Qualified insulin-treated diabetes mellitus drivers may now request a diabetes exemption from the regulations of 49 CFR 391.41(b)(3) by sending an exemption request to: Diabetes Exemption Program (MC-PSP), Office of Bus and Truck Standards and Operations, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Sandra Zywockarte, Office of Bus and Truck Standards and Operations, (202) 366-4001, FMCSA, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.