



# EU GSP+: opportunities

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The EU's first GSP scheme was introduced in 1971. Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 established the current scheme, preferences under which started to apply on 1 January 2014 and will be effective for 10 years (EBA is open-ended).

# GSP – 3 Arrangements

	Standard GSP	GSP+	EBA
Beneficiaries	Low or lower-middle income countries	Standard GSP beneficiaries that are vulnerable (in terms of export diversification, export volumes) and have ratified 27 international core conventions	LDCs
Number of beneficiaries	15	9	47
Tariff preferences	duty suspension (non-sensitive goods) or duty reduction (sensitive goods) for around 66% of all EU tariff lines	duty suspension for around 66% of all EU tariff lines	duty suspension for all goods with the exception of arms and ammunition

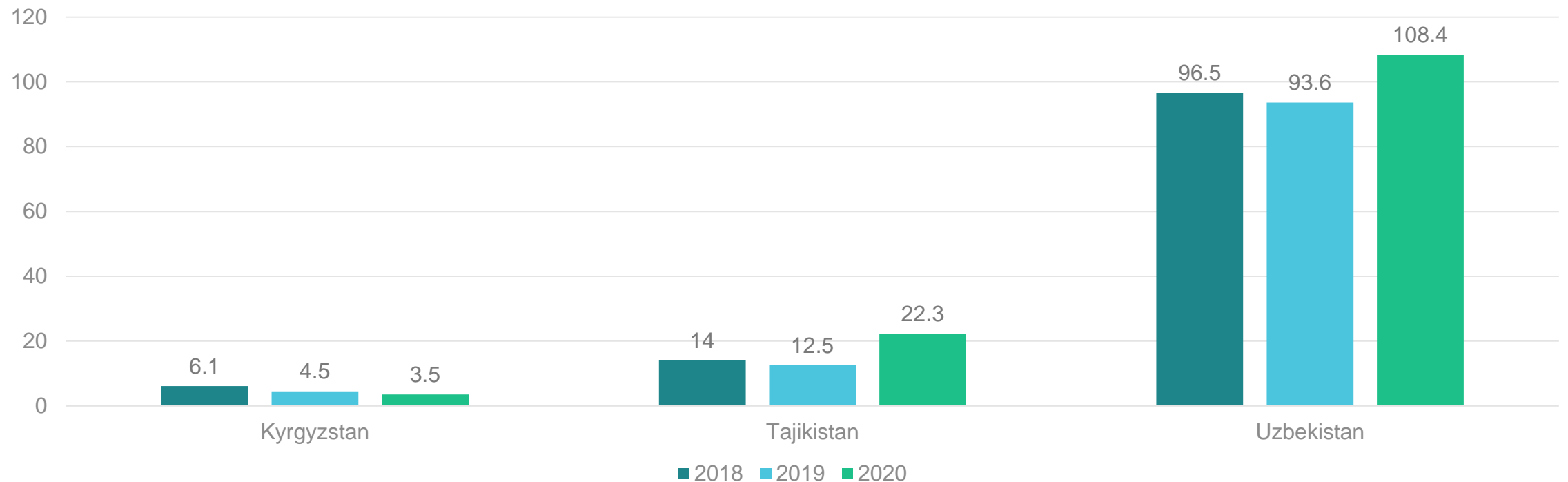
# EU GSP imports 2018-2020

Total EU GSP imports per regime, 2018-2020, bio EUR

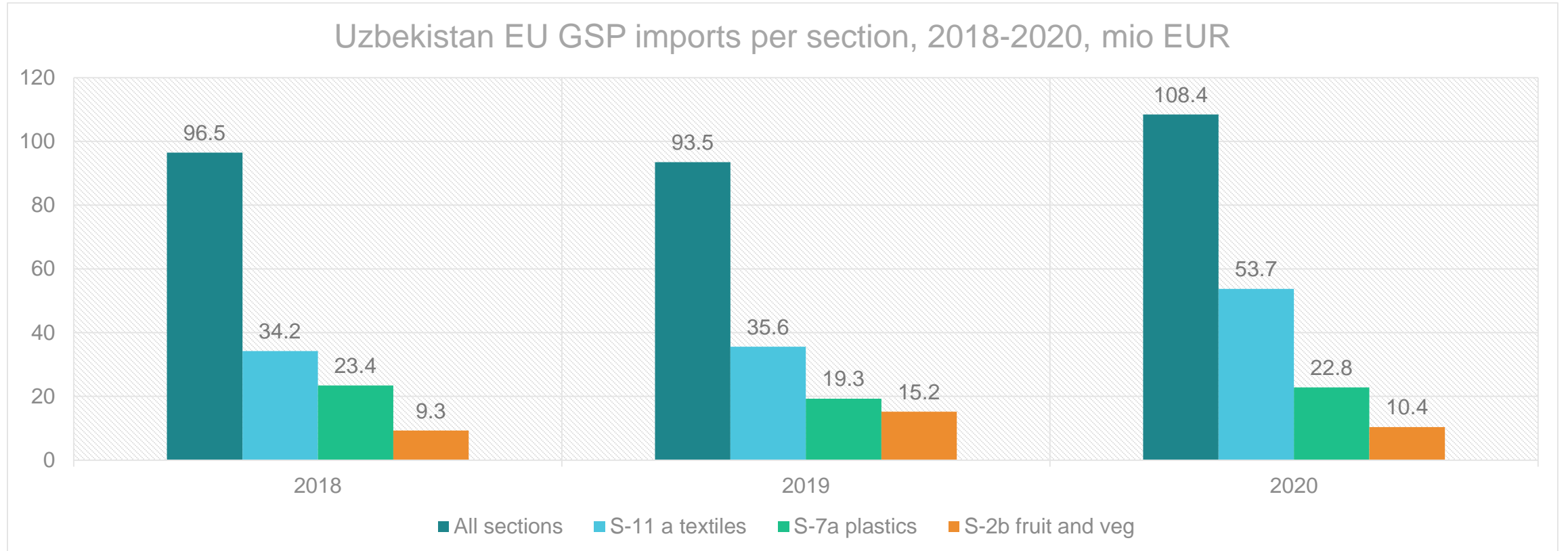


# EU GSP Imports Central Asia, 2018-2020

Total EU GSP imports per regime, 2018-2020, mio EUR

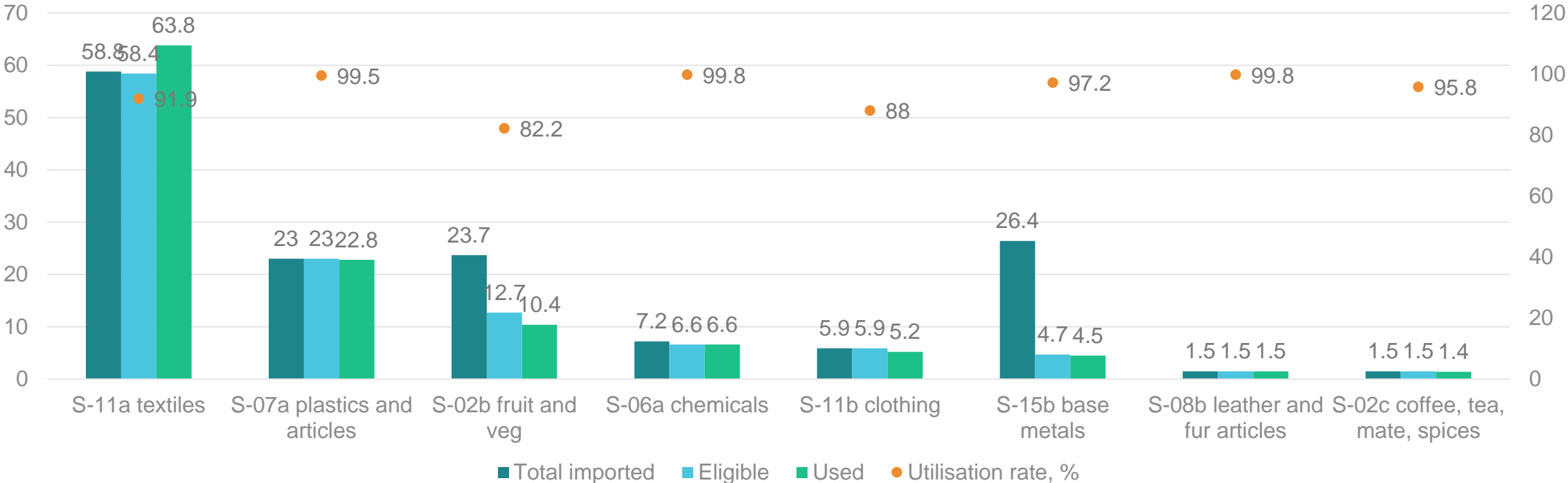


# GSP utilisation: Uzbekistan



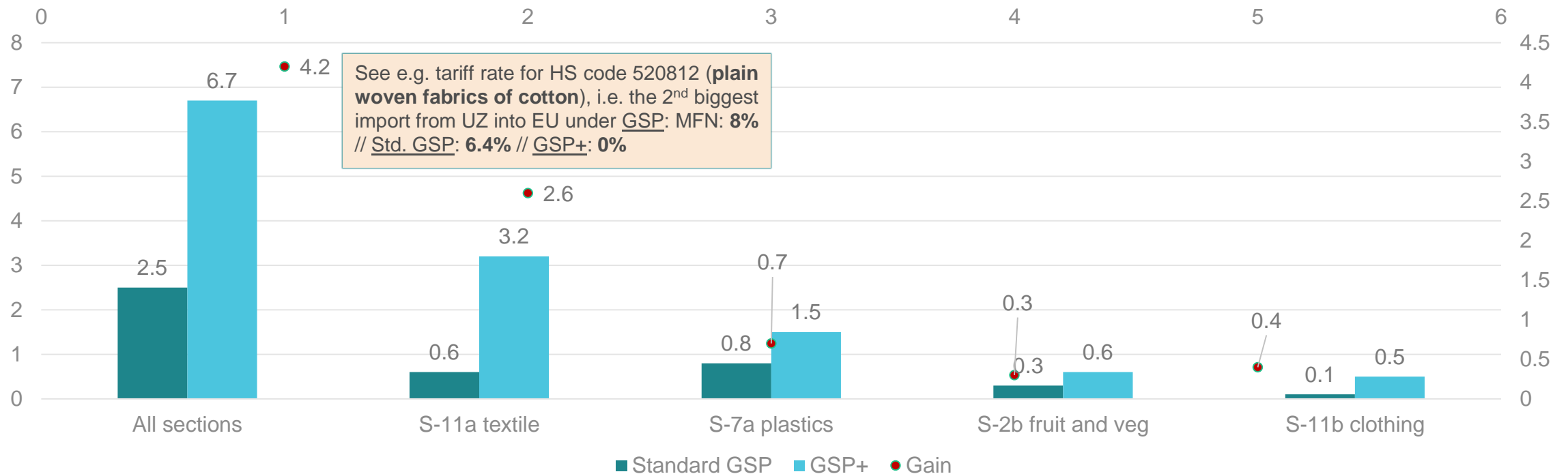
# Uzbekistan: GSP top sections 2020

Uzbekistan EU GSP imports and utilisation per section, 2020, mio EUR



# GSP+ tariff reduction gains

GSP EU Revenue loss by regime, Uzbekistan, 2020, mio EUR





### Uzbekistan - Prominent export articles to the EU market – standard GSP vs GSP+

Product name	HS Code	Third country duty (MFN)	GSP	GSP+
Plastics and articles thereof	39012090	6.5%	3%	0%
Woven fabrics of cotton	520812	8%	6.4%	0%
Cotton yarn	e.g. 520523	4%	3.2%	0%
Shelled almonds	08021290	3.5%	0%	0%
Dried grapes	080620	2.4%	0%	0%
Molybdenum and articles thereof, including waste and scrap (base metals)	810299	7.00%	2.4%	0%
T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knitted or crocheted	610910	12.00%	9.60%	0%

Sources: GSP Hub, ITC Trade Map and Access2Markets database

# Certification of origin of goods under the GSP

## *The REX system*

- Certification by means of « **statements on origin** » stating the origin of the goods made out by exporters
- Statements on origin are indicated on **commercial documents** of the exporter (invoice, packing list, delivery note)
- Exporters have to be « **registered** » in the REX system by the competent authorities in the GSP beneficiary countries
- No certificate of origin Form A anymore !

# Where to find more information:

- Access to Market Trade Assistant:  
<https://trade.ec.europa.eu/access-to-markets/en/home>
- REX:  
[https://ec.europa.eu/taxation\\_customs/business/calculation-customs-duties/rules-origin/general-aspects-preferential-origin/arrangements-list/generalised-system-preferences/the\\_register\\_exporter\\_system\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/business/calculation-customs-duties/rules-origin/general-aspects-preferential-origin/arrangements-list/generalised-system-preferences/the_register_exporter_system_en)
- GSP Hub: <https://gsphub.eu/>
- GSP Handbook (UNCTAD):  
[https://unctad.org/system/files/official-document/itcdtsbmisc25rev4\\_en.pdf](https://unctad.org/system/files/official-document/itcdtsbmisc25rev4_en.pdf)
- GSP+ list of eligible products (Annex IX of GSP Regulation):  
<http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2012/978/2021-01-01>

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