

HAITI HOPE/HELP SUNSET FAQs

- 1. What is the status of the Haiti HOPE/HELP preference program including the Value-Added Quota?**

All preferences under Haiti HOPE/HELP expired on September 30, 2025, except the Value-Added Quota which expired on December 19, 2025. Congress will make any decisions on whether to extend authorization.

- 2. Will benefits be made retroactive if, after lapse, Haiti HOPE/HELP is reauthorized?**

Whether benefits will be available retroactively will depend on the terms of the reauthorization legislation, if any.

- 3. Will the Department of Commerce's Office of Textiles and Apparel still issue certificates under the Earned Import Allowance Program (EIAP) even if Haiti HOPE/HELP authorization expires?**

OTEXA will no longer issue certificates under the EIAP. The preferential treatment provided under Haiti HOPE/HELP expired on September 30, 2025. After September 30, 2025, importers will not be granted preferential treatment under Haiti HOPE/HELP even if importers have credit in their EIAP account.

- 4. Will qualifying imports of Haitian manufactured textile and apparel goods still be eligible for preferential treatment under the Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act (CBTPA)?**

Yes. CBTPA is currently authorized until September 30, 2030. In 2000, CBTPA amended the Caribbean Basic Economic Recovery Act (CBERA) and enhanced existing CBERA preferences by expanding preferential treatment to certain U.S. imports of apparel made in the region. More information on CBTPA, including a list of textile and apparel provisions by HTSUS, can be found [here](#).