



Universal Arquati Moulding

Tariffs Paid During GSP Expiration

\$185,000

Time to Receive All Refunds

3 - 6 months

As a Result of GSP Renewal...



Hired New Employees



Increased Capital Expenditures



Increased Sales of GSP Products



Exports from the United States to Mexico and Canada

Headquarters: Santa Clarita, California
US Employees: 75
GSP Imports: picture frame moulding from Indonesia



“Not knowing if or when GSP duties paid might be refunded put all expansion plans on hold. GSP renewal let us hire a dozen workers and buy new equipment leading to even more sales opportunities.”

Jon Bromberg, Owner

Universal Arquati Moulding is a leading U.S. supplier of quality picture frame moulding. In addition to its California headquarters, the company has facilities in Somerset, New Jersey and Carrollton, Texas.

When GSP expired in August 2013, Universal Arquati could not compete against businesses importing from non-GSP countries such as China. Uncertainty related to GSP renewal and refunds led the company to freeze all hiring and investments.

GSP renewal leveled the playing field for Universal Arquati against imports from other countries. GSP refunds and higher sales **allowed Universal Arquati to hire 12 new workers and buy new equipment** that will create even more new sales opportunities.