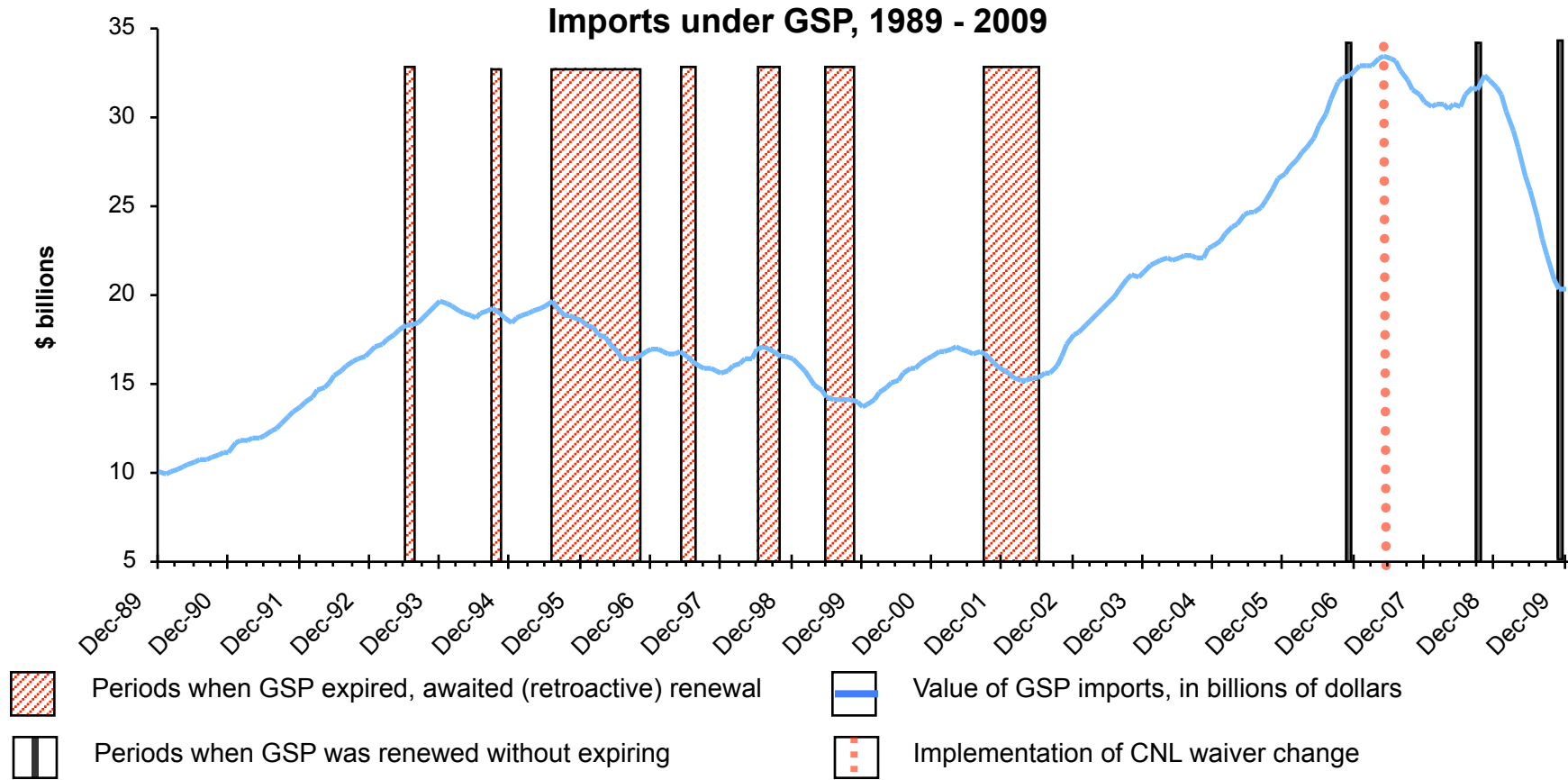


Long-term Renewals are THE Key to GSP Usage and Growth



Source: USITC Dataweb; The Trade Partnership

Growth of U.S. Imports under GSP over the last 20 years:

1989 - 1993	<i>Tail end of 8.5 year renewal</i>	Avg. Annual Increase:	18.3%
1993 - 2002	<i>6 (retroactive) renewals in 9 years</i>	Avg. Annual Increase:	-2.2%
2002 - 2006	<i>4.5 year renewal</i>	Avg. Annual Increase:	15.8%
2006 - 2008	<i>2 year renewal</i>	Avg. Annual Increase:	-1.4%
2008 - 2009	<i>1 year renewal; 2008/2009 recession</i>	Avg. Annual Increase:	-36.0%