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S. 758

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to restore the duty rate that prevailed under the Tariff Schedules of the United States for certain twine, cordage, ropes, and cables.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 2 (legislative day, MARCH 3), 1993

Mr. SIMON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. TWINE, CORDAGE, ROPES, AND CABLES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 56 of the Harmonized
5 Tariff Schedule of the United States (19 U.S.C. 3007)
6 is amended by striking subheading 5607.50.20 and insert-
7 ing the following new superior text and subheadings, with

- 1 the superior text having the same degree of indentation
 2 as the article description in subheading 5607.50.40:

5607.50.25	Not braided or plaited: Twine, of a plied yarn made from medium twist single yarns with ply twist in the opposite direction, measuring less than 4.8 mm in diameter and composed of the following fibers having an approximate percentage by weight of: 25 to 35% polyester, 18 to 28% acrylic, 17 to 27% nylon, 8 to 18% cotton, and 7 to 17% rayon	8%	0.8% (IL) 4.0% (CA)	76.5%
5607.50.35	Other	27.6¢/kg + 15%	2.8¢/kg + 1.5% (IL) 13.8¢/kg + 7.5% (OA)	27.6¢/kg + 76.5%

3 (b) STAGED RATE REDUCTIONS.—

4 (1) FOR SUBHEADING 5607.50.25.—Any staged
 5 rate reduction of a rate of duty set forth in sub-
 6 heading 5607.49.15 of the Harmonized Tariff
 7 Schedule of the United States that was proclaimed
 8 by the President before the date of the enactment of
 9 this Act shall also apply to the corresponding rate
 10 of duty set forth in subheading 5607.50.25 (as
 11 added by subsection (a)).

12 (2) FOR SUBHEADING 5607.50.35.—Any staged
 13 rate reduction of a rate of duty set forth in sub-
 14 heading 5607.50.20 of the Harmonized Tariff
 15 Schedule of the United States that was proclaimed
 16 by the President before the date of the enactment of
 17 this Act and that would otherwise take effect after
 18 the date of the enactment of this Act shall also

1 apply to the corresponding rate of duty set forth in
2 subheading 5607.50.35 (as added by subsection (a)).

3 **SEC. 2. APPLICABILITY.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by section
5 1 apply with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from
6 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
7 the date of the enactment of this Act.

8 (b) RELIQUIDATION.—Notwithstanding section 514
9 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514) or any other
10 provision of law, upon a request filed with the appropriate
11 customs officer on or before the 90th day after the date
12 of the enactment of this Act, any entry, or withdrawal
13 from warehouse for consumption, of any goods described
14 in subheading 5607.50.25 of the Harmonized Tariff
15 Schedule of the United States (as added by section 1(a))
16 that was made—

17 (1) after December 31, 1988; and

18 (2) before the 15th day after the date of the en-
19 actment of this Act;

20 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as though such entry
21 or withdrawal occurred on the 15th day after the date of
22 the enactment of this Act.

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