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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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LIPINSKI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

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) TARIFF REDUCTION.—Chapter 56 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended
6 by striking subheading 5607.50.20 and inserting the fol-
7 lowing new superior text and subheadings, with the supe-

1 rior text having the same degree of indentation as the arti-
 2 cle description in subheading 5607.50.40:

5607.50.25	Not braided or plaited: Three ply twine of nylon having a final 'S' twist; measuring less than 4.8 mm in diameter; containing at least 10% cotton; made of 100% recycled materials.	7.9%	Free (IL) 2.4% (CA) 5.8% (MX)	76.5%
5607.50.35	Other	26.8¢/kg + 14.6%	Free (IL) 8.2¢/kg + 4.5% (CA) 13% (MX)	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 for subheading
 6 5607.49.15 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of
 7 the United States that was proclaimed by the Presi-
 8 dent before the date of the enactment of this Act
 9 shall also apply to the corresponding rate of duty set
 10 forth in subheading 5607.50.25 (as added by sub-
 11 section (a)).

12 (2) FOR SUBHEADING 5607.50.35.—Any staged
 13 rate reduction of a rate of duty for subheading
 14 5607.50.20 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of
 15 the United States that was proclaimed by the Presi-
 16 dent before the date of the enactment of this Act
 17 and that would otherwise take effect after the date
 18 of the enactment of this Act shall also apply to the
 19 corresponding rate of duty set forth in subheading
 20 5607.50.35 (as added by subsection (a)).

1 **SEC. 2. APPLICABILITY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by section
3 1 apply with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from
4 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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

14 (1) after December 31, 1988; and

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

17 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as though the amend-
18 ment made by section 1(a) applied to such liquidation or
19 reliquidation.

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