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# H. R. 1115

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify the tariff rate for certain mechanics' gloves.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2005

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

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## 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. CERTAIN NON-KNIT GLOVES DESIGNED FOR**

4 **USE BY AUTO MECHANICS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 62 of the Harmonized  
6 Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by insert-  
7 ing in numerical sequence the following new subheading,  
8 with the article description having the same degree of in-  
9 dentation as the article description for subheading  
10 6216.00.43:

6216.00.45	Mechanics' gloves .....	2.8%	Free (A, AU, CA, CL, E, IL, J, JO, MX, SG)	45%	”.
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1 (b) ADDITIONAL U.S. NOTE.—The additional U.S.  
2 Notes to chapter 62 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule  
3 of the United States are amended by adding at the end  
4 the following additional U.S. Note:

5 “3. For the purposes of subheading 6216.00.45, the term  
6 “mechanics’ gloves” means gloves especially designed  
7 for the use of professional autoracing teams and gen-  
8 eral automotive mechanics, with the following: syn-  
9 thetic leather palms and fingers; fourchettes of syn-  
10 thetic leather, nylon, or elastomeric yarn; backs com-  
11 prising either one layer of knitted elastomeric fabric  
12 of heading 5407, or three layers with the outer layer  
13 of knitted elastomeric fabric of heading 5407, the  
14 center layer of foam, and the inner layer of tricot of  
15 heading 5903, whether or not including a thermo-  
16 plastic rubber logo or pad on the back; and elastic  
17 wrist straps with molded thermoplastic rubber hook-  
18 and-loop enclosures.”.

19 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
20 this section apply to articles entered, or withdrawn from  
21 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
22 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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