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To provide that certain wire rods shall not be subject to any antidumping duty or countervailing duty order.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LATOURETTE 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. SUSPENSION OF ANTIDUMPING OR**
4 **COUNTERVALING DUTIES ON CERTAIN WIRE**
5 **RODS.**

6 (a) SUSPENSION.—Wire rods described in subsection
7 (b) shall not be subject to any antidumping or counter-
8 vailing duty order.

9 (b) DESCRIPTION OF WIRE RODS.—

1 (1) COMPOSITION.—The wire rods referred to
2 in subsection (a) are wire rods, produced by using
3 either of the processes described in paragraph (2),
4 that—

5 (A) contain by weight .06 to .10 percent
6 carbon, 1.40 percent to 1.60 percent man-
7 ganese, and .80 percent to 1.00 percent silicon;

8 (B) are used to produce metal inert gas
9 (mig) welding wire (also referred to as gas
10 metal arc welding wire) meeting the American
11 Welding Society ER 70S–6 classification; and

12 (C) are provided for in subheading
13 7227.20.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule
14 of the United States.

15 (2) PROCESSES.—The processes referred to in
16 paragraph (1) are the following:

17 (A) The electric arc furnace process with a
18 minimum 90 percent virgin iron unit charge
19 (using direct reduced iron or a combination of
20 direct reduced iron and pig iron) in order to
21 achieve the following residual maximums: phos-
22 phorous .020 percent; sulphur .015 percent; ni-
23 trogen .009 percent; copper .06 percent; nickel
24 .10 percent; chromium .06 percent; molyb-
25 denum .02 percent; tin .01 percent; vanadium

1 .01 percent; calcium .001 percent; mercury
2 10ppm (except that processing must preclude
3 mercury (Hg.) contamination); aluminum .01
4 percent; and a total sulphur, phosphorous and
5 nitrogen level of .034 percent, if the wire rods
6 are cooled on a stelmore conveyer with covers to
7 achieve retarded cooling.

8 (B) Steel from a basic oxygen furnace
9 which duplicates the maximum residual element
10 levels and mechanical requirements set forth in
11 subparagraph (A), which are achieved by using
12 a 90 percent virgin iron unit charge.

13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section applies to goods
14 entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption
15 on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment
16 of this Act.

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