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# S. 2372

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify the tariffs on certain footwear.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SMITH (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify the tariffs on certain footwear.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Affordable Footwear  
5 Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

8 (1) Average collected duties on imported foot-  
9 wear are among the highest of any product sector,  
10 totaling more than \$1,800,000,000 during 2006.

1           (2) Duty rates on imported footwear are among  
2 the highest imposed by the United States Govern-  
3 ment, with some as high as 67.5 percent ad valorem.

4           (3) The duties currently imposed by the United  
5 States were set in an era during which high rates of  
6 duty were intended to protect production of footwear  
7 in the United States.

8           (4) Production of footwear in the United States  
9 has nonetheless dwindled to below 2 percent of the  
10 total United States market, and is concentrated in  
11 20 distinct product groupings.

12           (5) Low and moderate income families spend a  
13 larger share of their disposable income on footwear.  
14 Any additional costs added to the purchase price of  
15 footwear constitute a disproportionate burden on  
16 these households.

17           (6) The United States collected \$6.21 in duty  
18 on imported footwear for every \$1 earned by United  
19 States footwear workers during 2006. By compari-  
20 son, the United States collected 6 cents and 1 cent,  
21 respectively, in duties for each dollar earned in the  
22 automotive and sugar sectors.

23 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

24 It is the sense of Congress that—

1           (1) the elimination of duty on the importation  
2 of certain footwear articles would provide significant  
3 benefit to United States consumers, particularly  
4 lower-income families;

5           (2) there is no production in the United States  
6 of many footwear articles; and

7           (3) the elimination of duties on such products  
8 will not negatively affect manufacturing in the  
9 United States.

10 **SEC. 4. ELIMINATION OF DUTIES ON CERTAIN FOOTWEAR.**

11       (a) DEFINITIONS.—The Additional U.S. Notes to  
12 chapter 64 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the  
13 United States are amended—

14           (1) in note 1—

15               (A) in paragraph (b), by striking the pe-  
16 riod and inserting a semicolon; and

17               (B) by adding at the end the following:

18               “(c) The term ‘footwear for men’ covers foot-  
19 wear of American sizes 6 and larger for males and  
20 does not include footwear commonly worn by both  
21 sexes; and

22               “(d) The term ‘footwear for women’ covers foot-  
23 wear of American sizes 4 and larger whether for fe-  
24 males or of types commonly worn by both sexes.”;  
25 and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following:

2 “5. For the purposes of this chapter:

3 “(a) The term ‘work footwear’ encompasses, in  
4 addition to footwear having a metal toe-cap, special-  
5 ized footwear for men or for women that:

6 “(i) has outer soles of rubber or plastics;

7 “(ii) is of a kind designed for use by per-  
8 sons employed in occupations, such as those re-  
9 lated to the agricultural, construction, indus-  
10 trial, public safety, and transportation sectors,  
11 that are not conducive to the use of casual,  
12 dress, or similar lightweight footwear; and

13 “(iii) has special features to protect  
14 against hazards in the workplace (such as re-  
15 sistance to chemicals, compression, grease, oil,  
16 penetration, slippage, or static build-up).

17 “(b) The term ‘work footwear’ does not cover:

18 “(i) sports footwear, tennis shoes, basket-  
19 ball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes, and the  
20 like;

21 “(ii) footwear designed to be worn over  
22 other footwear;

23 “(iii) footwear with open toes or open  
24 heels; or

1                   “(iv) footwear, except footwear of heading  
2                   6401, of the slip-on type or other footwear that  
3                   is held to the foot without the use of laces or  
4                   a combination of laces and hooks or other fas-  
5                   teners.

6           “6. For the purposes of this chapter, the term ‘house  
7 slippers’ means footwear of the slip-on type intended solely  
8 for casual indoor use. The term ‘house slippers’ includes:

9                   “(i) Footwear with outer soles not over 3.5 mm  
10                  in thickness, consisting of cellular rubber, non-grain  
11                  leather, or textile material;

12                  “(ii) Footwear with outer soles not over 2 mm  
13                  in thickness consisting of polyvinyl chloride, whether  
14                  or not backed; and

15                  “(iii) Footwear which, when measured at the  
16                  ball of the foot, has sole components (including any  
17                  inner and mid-soles) with a combined thickness not  
18                  over 8 mm as measured from the outer surface of  
19                  the uppermost sole component to the bottom surface  
20                  of the outer sole and which, when measured in the  
21                  same manner at the area of the heel, has a thickness  
22                  equal to or less than that at the ball of the foot.

23           “7. For purposes of subheadings 6402.91.52,  
24 6402.99.35 and 6404.19.21, the dollar amounts specified  
25 as the minimum value of a good shall be as follows:

1 “In calendar years 2008 through 2013, \$20/  
 2 pair.

3 “In calendar years 2014 through 2019, \$23/  
 4 pair.

5 “In calendar years 2020 through 2026, \$26/  
 6 pair.

7 “In calendar years 2027 and thereafter, \$29/  
 8 pair.”.

9 (b) MODIFICATION OF TARIFFS ON CERTAIN FOOT-  
 10 WEAR OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS.—

11 (1) Heading 6402 of the Harmonized Tariff  
 12 Schedule of the United States is amended as follows:

13 (A) By striking subheading 6402.19.15,  
 14 and inserting the following, with the superior  
 15 text having the same degree of indentation as  
 16 the article description for subheading  
 17 6402.19.05:

6402.19.17	Other: .....	5.1%	Free (AU,CA, CL,D, E, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX,P, R 1.5% (SG)	35%	35%	”.
	For women .....					
6402.19.19	Other .....	Free				

18 (B) In subheading 6402.91.05, by striking  
 19 the matter in the general and special rate of  
 20 duty columns and inserting “Free” in the gen-  
 21 eral rate of duty column.



“	Footwear designed to be worn over, or in lieu of, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease, or chemicals or cold or inclement weather: .....				
6402.91.52	Footwear, except vulcanized footwear and footwear with waterproof molded bottoms, including bottoms comprising an outer sole and all or part of the upper, where protection against water is imparted by the use of a coated or laminated fabric, designed to be used in lieu of, but not over, other footwear, for men or women the height of which does not exceed 8 inches (20.32 cm), for other persons the height of which does not exceed 7 inches (17.72 cm), valued over the dollar amount specified in additional U.S. note 7 to this chapter .....	Free		66%	
6402.91.54	Other .....	37.5%	Free (CA, D, IL) 2.5% (MX,R) 7.2% (P) 11.2% (JO) 22.5% (SG) 26.2% (AU) 29.1% (MA) 30% (CL) 30% (BH)	66%	”.

- 1 (F) In each of the following subheadings,  
2 by striking the matter in the general and spe-  
3 cial rate of duty columns and inserting “Free”  
4 in the general rate of duty column:
- 5 (i) Subheading 6402.91.90.  
6 (ii) Subheading 6402.99.04.  
7 (iii) Subheading 6402.99.12.  
8 (iv) Subheading 6402.99.31.
- 9 (G) By striking subheading 6402.99.33  
10 and inserting the following, with the superior  
11 text having the same degree of indentation as  
12 the article description for subheading  
13 6402.99.40:

	Footwear designed to be worn over, or in lieu of, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease, or chemicals or cold or inclement weather: .....				
6402.99.35	Footwear, except vulcanized footwear and footwear with waterproof molded bottoms, including bottoms comprising an outer sole and all or part of the upper, where protection against water is imparted by the use of a coated or laminated textile fabric, designed to be used in lieu of, but not over, other footwear, valued over the dollar limit specified in additional U.S. note 7 to this chapter .....	Free		66%	
6402.99.37	Other .....	37.5%	Free (CA, D, IL) 2.5% (MX,R) 7.2% (P) 11.2% (JO) 22.5% (SG) 26.2% (AU) 29.1% (MA) 30% (CL) 30% (BH)	66%	”.

1 (H) In each of the following subheadings,  
 2 by striking the matter in the general and spe-  
 3 cial rate of duty columns and inserting “Free”  
 4 in the general rate of duty column:

- 5 (i) Subheading 6402.99.40.
- 6 (ii) Subheading 6402.99.60.
- 7 (iii) Subheading 6402.99.70.

8 (2) Heading 6403 of the Harmonized Tariff  
 9 Schedule of the United States is amended as follows:

10 (A) By striking subheading 6403.40.30  
 11 and inserting the following, with the superior  
 12 text having the same degree of indentation as  
 13 the article description for subheading  
 14 6403.40.30, as in effect on the day before the  
 15 date of the enactment of this Act:

6403.40.35 6403.40.38	Welt footwear .....	Free	Free (AU,BH, CA,CL, D, E,IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R, SG)	20%
	With pigskin uppers .....	5%		
	Other .....			

1 (B) By striking subheading 6403.51.90  
 2 and inserting the following, with the superior  
 3 text having the same degree of indentation as  
 4 the article description for subheading  
 5 6403.51.90, as in effect on the day before the  
 6 date of the enactment of this Act:

6403.51.92	For other persons: .....	10%	Free (AU,BH, CA,CL, D, E,IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R)	20%
	For women .....			
6403.51.94	Other .....	Free	5% (SG)	20%

7 (C) By striking subheading 6403.59.15  
 8 and inserting the following, with the superior  
 9 text having the same degree of indentation as  
 10 the article description for subheading  
 11 6403.59.10:

6403.59.17	Turn or turned footwear .....	2.5%	Free (AU,BH, CA,CL, K, IL,J+, JO,MA, MX,P, R, SG)	10%
	For men or women .....			
6403.59.18	Other .....	Free		10%

12 (D) In subheading 6403.91.60, by striking  
 13 the matter in the general and special rate of  
 14 duty columns and inserting “Free” in the gen-  
 15 eral rate of duty column.

1 (E) By striking subheading 6403.91.90  
 2 and inserting the following, with the superior  
 3 text having the same degree of indentation as  
 4 the article description for subheading  
 5 6403.91.60:

6403.91.92	For other persons .....	10%	Free (AU, BH, CA,CL, K, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R) 5% (SG)	20%	20%
	Work footwear .....				
6403.91.93	Other .....	Free			

6 (F) By striking subheading 6403.99.60  
 7 and inserting the following, with the superior  
 8 text having the same degree of indentation as  
 9 the article description for subheading  
 10 6403.99.40:

6403.99.62	For men, youths and boys: .....	8.5%	Free (AU, CA, BH, CL, K, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R, SG)	20%	20%
	House slippers .....				
6403.99.64	Work footwear .....	Free			
6403.99.66	Other for men .....	8.5%	Free (AU, CA, BH, CL, K, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R, SG)	20%	20%
6403.99.68	Other .....	Free		20%	20%

11 (G) By striking subheading 6403.99.75  
 12 and inserting the following, with the superior  
 13 text having the same degree of indentation as  
 14 the article description for subheading  
 15 6403.99.75, as in effect on the day before the  
 16 date of the enactment of this Act:

6403.99.77	Valued not over \$2.50/pair: .....	Free		20%	
	House slippers .....				

6403.99.78	Other .....	7%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, E, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R, SG)	20%	”.
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1 (H) By striking subheading 6403.99.90  
 2 and inserting the following, with the superior  
 3 text having the same degree of indentation as  
 4 the article description for subheading  
 5 6405.99.90, as in effect on the day before the  
 6 date of the enactment of this Act:

6403.99.91	Valued over \$2.50 per pair: .....				
	House slippers .....	10%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R)		
6403.99.93	Work footwear .....	Free	5% (SG)	20%	
6403.99.95	Other, for women .....	10%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R)	20%	
6403.99.97	Other .....	Free	5% (SG)	20%	”.

7 (3) Heading 6404 of the Harmonized Tariff  
 8 Schedule of the United States is amended as follows:

9 (A) In each of the following subheadings,  
 10 by striking the matter in the general and spe-  
 11 cial rate of duty columns and inserting “Free”  
 12 in the general rate of duty column:

- 13 (i) Subheading 6404.11.20.
- 14 (ii) Subheading 6404.11.40.
- 15 (iii) Subheading 6404.11.50.
- 16 (iv) Subheading 6404.11.60.
- 17 (v) Subheading 6404.11.70.

1 (B) By striking subheading 6404.11.80  
 2 and inserting the following, with the superior  
 3 text having the same degree of indentation as  
 4 the superior text to subheading 6404.11.60:

	Valued over \$6.50 but not over \$12/pair: .....			
6404.11.81	Covering the ankle .....	Free		\$1.50/pr. + 35%
6404.11.83	Tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like, for men or for women ...	90¢/pair + 20%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, E, IL, J+, MA, P) 6¢/pr. + 1.3% (MX, R) 27¢/pr + 6% (JO) 54¢/pr. + 12% (SG)	\$1.50/pr. + 35%
6404.11.85	Other .....	Free		\$1.50/pr. + 35%

5 (C) By striking subheading 6404.11.90  
 6 and inserting the following, with the superior  
 7 text having the same degree of indentation as  
 8 the superior text to subheading 6404.11.60:

	Valued over \$12/pair: .....			
6404.11.91	Covering the ankle .....	Free		35%
6404.11.93	Tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like for men or for women ...	20%	Free (CA, D, IL, JO, MX, P, R) 12% (SG) 14% (AU) 15.5% (MA) 16% (CL) 16% (BH)	35%
6404.11.95	Other .....	Free		35%

9 (D) By striking subheading 6404.19.20  
 10 and inserting the following, with the article de-  
 11 scription having the same degree of indentation  
 12 as the article description for subheading

1 6404.19.20, as in effect on the day before the  
 2 date fo the enactment of this Act:

	Footwear designed to be worn over, or in lieu of, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease, or chemicals or cold or inclement weather: .....				
6404.19.21	Footwear, except vulcanized footwear and footwear with waterproof molded bottoms, including bottoms comprising an outer sole and all or part of the upper, where protection against water is imparted by the use of a coated or laminated textile fabric, designed to be used in lieu of, but not over, other footwear, for men or women the height of which does not exceed 8 inches (20.32 cm), for other persons the height of which does not exceed 7 inches (17.72 cm), valued over the dollar amount specified in additional U.S. note 7 to this chapter .....	Free		66%	
6404.19.23	Other .....	37.5%	Free (CA, D, IL) 2.5% (MX,R) 7.2% (P) 11.2% (JO) 22.5% (SG) 26.2% (AU) 29.1% (MA) 30% (CL) 30% (BH)	66%	”.

3 (E) In each of the following subheadings,  
 4 by striking the matter in the general and special  
 5 rate of duty columns and inserting “Free”  
 6 in the general rate of duty column:

- 7 (i) Subheading 6404.19.25.
- 8 (ii) Subheading 6404.19.30.
- 9 (iii) Subheading 6404.19.35.
- 10 (iv) Subheading 6404.19.40.
- 11 (v) Subheading 6404.19.50.
- 12 (vi) Subheading 6404.19.60.
- 13 (vii) Subheading 6404.19.70.
- 14 (viii) Subheading 6404.19.80.

- 1 (ix) Subheading 6404.19.90.
- 2 (x) Subheading 6404.20.20.
- 3 (xi) Subheading 6404.20.40.
- 4 (xii) Subheading 6404.20.60.

5 (4) Heading 6405 of the Harmonized Tariff  
 6 Schedule of the United States is amended as follows:

7 (A) By striking subheading 6405.10.00  
 8 and inserting the following, with the superior  
 9 text having the same degree of indentation as  
 10 the article description for subheading  
 11 6405.10.00, as in effect on the day before the  
 12 date of enactment of the Act:

6405.10.00	With uppers of leather or composition leather: ..... Footwear for men .....	8.5%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, E, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R) 5% (SG)	20%
6405.13.00	Tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like, for women .....	10%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, E, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R) 5% (SG)	20%
6405.15.00	Other .....	Free	20%	20%

13 (B) By striking subheading 6405.20.30  
 14 and inserting the following, with the superior  
 15 text having the same degree of indentation as  
 16 the article description for subheading 6405.20,  
 17 as in effect on the day before the date of enact-  
 18 ment of the Act:

6405.20.10	With uppers of textile materials: .... Footwear with outer soles of textile materials designed to be worn over, or in lieu of, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease, or chemicals or cold or inclement weather .....	37.5%	Free (CA, D, IL) 2.5% (MX,R) 7.2% (P) 11.2% (JO) 22.5% (SG) 26.2%(AU) 29.1% (MA) 30% (CL) 30% (BH)	66%
6405.20.20	Tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like, with outer soles of textile materials, for men or women, valued over \$6.50 but not over \$12/pair .....	90¢/pr. + 20%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, E, IL, J+, MX, P) 6¢/pr. + 1.3% (MX,R) 27¢/pr. + 6% (JO) 54¢/pr. + 12% (SG)	\$1.58/pr. + 35%
6405.20.23	Tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like, with outer soles of textile materials, for men or women, valued over \$12/pair .....	20%	Free (CA, D, IL, JO, MX, P, R) 12% (SG) 14% (AU) 15.5% (MA) 16% (CL) 16% (BH)	35%
6405.20.25	With uppers of vegetable fibers ..	Free		35%

1 (C) In subheading 6405.20.90, by striking  
 2 the matter in the general and special rate of  
 3 duty columns and inserting “Free” in the gen-  
 4 eral rate of duty column.

5 (D) By inserting the following new sub-  
 6 headings in numerical sequence after sub-  
 7 heading 6405.90.20, with the superior texts  
 8 having the same degree of indentation as the  
 9 article description for subheading 6405.90.20,

1 as in effect on the day before the date of enact-  
 2 ment of the Act:

	Waterproof footwear with uppers of rubber or plastics and outer soles of textile materials the uppers of which are neither fixed to the sole nor assembled by stitching, riveting, nailing, screwing, plugging or similar processes .....			
6405.90.25	With outer soles of felt .....	12.5%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, E, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R)	35%
6405.90.27	Other .....	37.5%	6.2% (SG) Free (CA, D, IL) 2.5% (MX,R) 7.2% (P) 11.2% (JP) 22.5% (SG) 26.2% (AU) 29.1% (MA) 30% (CL) 30% (BH)	75%
6405.90.29	Footwear with uppers of rubber or plastics and outer soles of textile materials designed to be worn over, or in lieu of, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease, or chemicals or cold or inclement weather .....	37.5%	Free (CA, D, IL) 2.5% (MX,R) 7.2% (P) 11.2% (JP) 22.5% (SG) 26.2% (AU) 29.1% (MA) 30% (CL) 30% (BH)	66%
6405.90.33	Footwear with uppers of rubber or plastics and outer soles of textile materials and incorporating a protective metal toe cap: ..... Covering the ankle: ..... Valued over \$3 but not over \$6.50/pair .....	90¢/pr. + 37.5%	Free (CA, D, IL) 6¢/pr. + 2.5% (MX,R) 17.2¢/pr. + 7.2% (P) 27¢/pr. + 11.2% (JO) 54¢/pr. + 22.5% (SG) 63¢/pr. + 26.2% (AU) 69.9¢/pr. + 29.1% (MA) 72¢/pr. + 30% (CL) 72¢/pr. + 30% (BH)	\$1.58/pr. + 66%

6405.90.35	Valued over \$6.50 but not over \$12/pair .....	90¢/pr. + 20%	Free (CA, D, IL) 6¢/pr. + 1.3% (MX,R) 17.2¢/pr. + 3.8% (P) 27¢/pr. + 6% (JO) 54¢/pr. + 12% (SG) 63¢/pr. + 14% (AU) 69.9¢/pr. + 14% (MA) 72¢/pr. + 16% (CL) 72¢/pr. + 16% (BH)	\$1.58/pr. + 35%
6405.90.36	Valued over \$12/pair .....	20%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R) 12% (SG)	35%
6405.90.37	Other: ..... Valued over \$3 but not over \$6.50/pair .....	90¢/pr. + 37.5%	Free (CA, D, IL) 6¢/pr. + 2.5% (MX,R) 17.2¢/pr. + 7.2% (P) 27¢/pr. + 11.2% (JO) 54¢/pr. + 22.5% (SG) 63¢/pr. + 26.2% (AU) 69.9¢/pr. + 29.1% (MA) 72¢/pr. + 30% (CL) 72¢/pr. + 30% (BH)	\$1.58/pr. + 66%
6405.90.39	Valued over \$6.50 but not over \$12/pair .....	90¢/pr. + 20%	Free (CA, D, IL) 6¢/pr. + 1.3% (MX,R) 17.2¢/pr. + 3.8% (P) 27¢/pr. + 6% (JO) 54¢/pr. + 12% (SG) 63¢/pr. + 14% (AU) 69.9¢/pr. + 15.5% (MA) 72¢/pr. + 16% (CL) 72¢/pr. + 16% (BH)	\$1.58/pr. + 35%

6405.90.40	Valued over \$12/pair .....	20%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R) 12% (SG)	35%
	Other footwear with uppers of rubber or plastics and outer soles of textile materials: .....			
	Covering the ankle: .....			
6405.90.43	Valued over \$3 but not over \$6.50/pair .....	90¢/pr. + 37.5%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, E, IL, J+, MA, MX, P, R) 27¢/pr. + 11.2% (JO) 54¢/pr. + 22.5% (SG)	\$1.58/pr. + 66%
6405.90.47	Valued over \$6.50 but not over \$12/pair .....	90¢/pr. + 20%	Free (CA, D, IL) 6¢/pr. + 1.3% (MX,R) 17.2¢/pr. + 3.8% (P) 27¢/pr. + 6% (JO) 54¢/pr. + 12% (SG) 63¢/pr. + 14% (AU) 69.9¢/pr. + 15.5% (MA) 72¢/pr. + 16% (CL) 72¢/pr. + 16% (BH)	\$1.58/pr. + 35%
6405.90.48	Valued over \$12 pair .....	20%	Free (CA, D, IL, JO) 1.3% (MX,R) 3.8% (P) 12% (SG) 14% (AU) 15.5% (MA) 16% (CL) 16% (BH)	35%
6405.90.51	Other: .....			
	Valued over \$3.00 but not over \$6.50/pair .....	90¢/pr. + 37.5%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, E, IL, J+, MA, MX, P, R) 27¢/pr. + 11.2% (JO) 54¢/pr. + 22.5% (SG)	\$1.58/pr. + 66%

6405.90.53	Valued over \$6.50 but not over \$12/pair .....	90¢/pr. + 20%	Free (CA, D, IL) 6¢/pr. + 1.3% (MX,R) 17.2¢/pr. + 3.8% (P) 27¢/pr. + 6% (JO) 54¢/pr. + 12% (SG) 63¢/pr. + 14% (AU) 69.9¢/pr. + 15.5% (MA) 72¢/pr. + 16% (CL) 72¢/pr. + 16% (BH)		
6405.90.55	Valued over \$12/pair .....	20%	Free (CA, D, IL, JO) 1.3% (MX,R) 3.8% (P) 12% (SG) 14% (AU) 15.5% (MA) 16% (CL) 16% (BH)	\$1.58/pr. + 35%	”.

1 (E) In subheading 6405.90.90, by striking  
 2 the matter in the general and special rate of  
 3 duty columns and inserting “Free” in the gen-  
 4 eral rate of duty column.

5 **SEC. 5. HAITI RELIEF ENHANCEMENT.**

6 Section 213A of the Caribbean Basic Economic Re-  
 7 covery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subsections (d) through (f)  
 9 as (e) through (g), respectively;

10 (2) by inserting the following after subsection  
 11 (c):

12 “(d) SPECIAL RULE FOR FOOTWEAR.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Footwear that is the prod-  
 14 uct or manufacture of Haiti and is imported directly  
 15 from Haiti into the customs territory of the United

1 States shall be accorded tariff treatment identical to  
2 the tariff treatment that is accorded under the Do-  
3 minican Republic-Central American-United States  
4 Free Trade Agreement, as implemented by the  
5 United States, to footwear described in the same 8-  
6 digit subheading of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule  
7 of the United States.

8 “(2) REQUIREMENT.—Footwear qualifies for  
9 the treatment provided for under paragraph (1) if it  
10 satisfies the applicable rule of origin set out in Arti-  
11 cle 4.1 of the Dominican Republic-Central American-  
12 United States Free Trade Agreement.”;

13 (3) in subsection (b)—

14 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “(d) and  
15 (e)” and inserting “(e) and (f)”; and

16 (B) in paragraph (5), by striking “(d) and  
17 (e)” and inserting “(e) and (f)”; and

18 (4) in subsection (d)(1) (as redesignated by  
19 paragraph (1) of this subsection), by striking “(d)”  
20 and inserting “(e)”.

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