

MISCELLANEOUS TRADE AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS
 ACT OF 1998

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Mr. ARCHER, from the Committee on Ways and Means,
 submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H.R. 4342]

[Including cost estimate of the Congressional Budget Office]

The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 4342) to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with an amendment and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

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The amendment is as follows:
Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the “Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 1998”.

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—MISCELLANEOUS TRADE CORRECTIONS

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Sec. 2005. 2-Amino-6-methyl-5-(4-pyridinylthio)-4-(1h)-quinazolinone, dihydrochloride.
Sec. 2006. 9-[2-[[bis [(pivaloyloxy) methoxy] phosphinyl]- methoxy] ethyl]adenine.
Sec. 2007. (R)-9-[2-(phos phonomethoxy propyl)adenine.
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Sec. 2032. Butanamide, n,n'-(3,3'-dimethyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl)bis[2-[2,4-dichlorophenyl]azo]-3-oxo-.
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- Sec. 2070. Diethyl p-toluene sulfonyloxymethylphosphonate.
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TITLE I—MISCELLANEOUS TRADE CORRECTIONS

SEC. 1001. CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.

(a) TRADE ACT OF 1974.—(1) Section 233(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2293(a)) is amended—

(A) by aligning the text of paragraph (2) that precedes subparagraph (A) with the text of paragraph (1); and

(B) by aligning the text of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (2) with the text of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (3).

(2) Section 141(b) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2171(b)) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (3) by striking “LIMITATION ON APPOINTMENTS.—”; and

(B) by aligning the text of paragraph (3) with the text of paragraph (2).

(3) The item relating to section 410 in the table of contents for the Trade Act of 1974 is repealed.

(4) Section 411 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2441), and the item relating to section 411 in the table of contents for that Act, are repealed.

(5) Section 154(b) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2194(b)) is amended by striking “For purposes of” and all that follows through “90-day period” and inserting “For purposes of sections 203(c) and 407(c)(2), the 90-day period”.

(6) Section 406(e)(2) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2436(e)(2)) is amended by moving subparagraphs (B) and (C) 2 ems to the left.

(7) Section 503(a)(2)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2463(a)(2)(A)(ii)) is amended by striking subclause (II) and inserting the following:

“(II) the direct costs of processing operations performed in such beneficiary developing country or such member countries, is not less than 35 percent of the appraised value of such article at the time it is entered.”.

(8) Section 802(b)(1)(A) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2492(b)(1)(A)) is amended—

(A) by striking “481(e)” and inserting “489”; and

(B) by inserting “(22 U.S.C. 2291h)” after “1961”.

(9) Section 804 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2494) is amended by striking “481(e)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291(e)(1))” and inserting “489 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291h)”.

(10) Section 805(2) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2495(2)) is amended by striking “and” after the semicolon.

(11) The table of contents for the Trade Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following:

“TITLE VIII—TARIFF TREATMENT OF PRODUCTS OF, AND OTHER SANCTIONS AGAINST,
UNCOOPERATIVE MAJOR DRUG PRODUCING OR DRUG-TRANSIT COUNTRIES

“Sec. 801. Short title.

“Sec. 802. Tariff treatment of products of uncooperative major drug producing or drug-transit countries.

“Sec. 803. Sugar quota.

“Sec. 804. Progress reports.

“Sec. 805. Definitions.”.

(b) OTHER TRADE LAWS.—(1) Section 13031 of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (19 U.S.C. 58c) is amended—

(A) in subsection (e) by aligning the text of paragraph (1) with the text of paragraph (2); and

(B) in subsection (f)(3)—

(i) in subparagraph (A)(ii) by striking “subsection (a)(1) through (a)(8)” and inserting “paragraphs (1) through (8) of subsection (a)”; and

(ii) in subparagraph (C)(ii)(I) by striking “paragraph (A)(i)” and inserting “subparagraph (A)(i)”.

(2) Section 3(a) of the Act of June 18, 1934 (commonly referred to as the “Foreign Trade Zones Act”) (19 U.S.C. 81c(a)) is amended by striking the second period at the end of the last sentence.

(3) Section 9 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (commonly referred to as the “Foreign Trade Zones Act”) (19 U.S.C. 81i) is amended by striking “Post Office Department, the Public Health Service, the Bureau of Immigration” and inserting “United States Postal Service, the Public Health Service, the Immigration and Naturalization Service”.

(4) The table of contents for the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 is amended—

(A) in the item relating to section 411 by striking “Special Representative” and inserting “Trade Representative”; and

(B) by inserting after the items relating to subtitle D of title IV the following:

“Subtitle E—Standards and Measures Under the North American Free Trade Agreement

“CHAPTER 1—SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

“Sec. 461. General.

“Sec. 462. Inquiry point.

“Sec. 463. Chapter definitions.

“CHAPTER 2—STANDARDS-RELATED MEASURES

“Sec. 471. General.

“Sec. 472. Inquiry point.

“Sec. 473. Chapter definitions.

“CHAPTER 3—SUBTITLE DEFINITIONS

“Sec. 481. Definitions.

“Subtitle F—International Standard-Setting Activities

“Sec. 491. Notice of United States participation in international standard-setting activities.
 “Sec. 492. Equivalence determinations.
 “Sec. 493. Definitions.”.

(5)(A) Section 3(a)(9) of the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 1996 is amended by striking “631(a)” and “1631(a)” and inserting “631” and “1631”, respectively.

(B) Section 50(c)(2) of such Act is amended by striking “applied to entry” and inserting “applied to such entry”.

(6) Section 8 of the Act of August 5, 1935 (19 U.S.C. 1708) is repealed.

(7) Section 584(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1584(a)) is amended—

(A) in the last sentence of paragraph (2), by striking “102(17) and 102(15), respectively, of the Controlled Substances Act” and inserting “102(18) and 102(16), respectively, of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802(18) and 802(16))”; and

(B) in paragraph (3)—

(i) by striking “or which consists of any spirits,” and all that follows through “be not shown.”; and

(ii) by striking “, and, if any manifested merchandise” and all that follows through the end and inserting a period.

(8) Section 621(4)(A) of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, as amended by section 21(d)(12) of the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Amendments Act of 1996, is amended by striking “disclosure within 30 days” and inserting “disclosure, or within 30 days”.

(9) Section 558(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1558(b)) is amended by striking “(c)” each place it appears and inserting “(h)”.

(10) Section 441 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1441) is amended by striking paragraph (6).

(11) Section 431(c)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1431(c)(1)) is amended by amending the matter preceding subparagraph (A) to read as follows: “Except as provided in paragraph (2), the following information, when contained in such vessel or aircraft manifest, shall be available for public disclosure:”.

SEC. 1002. OBSOLETE REFERENCES TO GATT.

(a) FOREST RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND SHORTAGE RELIEF ACT OF 1990.—(1)(A) Section 488(b) of the Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 620(b)) is amended—

(i) in paragraph (3) by striking “General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade” and inserting “GATT 1994 (as defined in section 2(1)(B) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act)” ; and

(ii) in paragraph (5) by striking “General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade” and inserting “WTO Agreement and the multilateral trade agreements (as such terms are defined in paragraphs (9) and (4), respectively, of section 2 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act)”.

(B) Section 491(g) of that Act (16 U.S.C. 620c(g)) is amended by striking “Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade” and inserting “Dispute Settlement Body of the World Trade Organization (as the term ‘World Trade Organization’ is defined in section 2(8) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act)”.

(b) INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT.—Section 1403(b) of the International Financial Institutions Act (22 U.S.C. 262n–2(b)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)(A) by striking “General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade or Article 10” and all that follows through “Trade” and inserting “GATT 1994 as defined in section 2(1)(B) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, or Article 3.1(a) of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures referred to in section 101(d)(12) of that Act”; and

(2) in paragraph (2)(B) by striking “Article 6” and all that follows through “Trade” and inserting “Article 15 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures referred to in subparagraph (A)”.

(c) BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS ACT.—Section 49(a)(3) of the Bretton Woods Agreements Act (22 U.S.C. 286gg(a)(3)) is amended by striking “GATT Secretariat” and inserting “Secretariat of the World Trade Organization (as the term ‘World Trade Organization’ is defined in section 2(8) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act)”.

(d) FISHERMEN’S PROTECTIVE ACT OF 1967.—Section 8(a)(4) of the Fishermen’s Protective Act of 1967 (22 U.S.C. 1978(a)(4)) is amended by striking “General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade” and inserting “World Trade Organization (as defined in section 2(8) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act) or the multilateral trade agreements (as defined in section 2(4) of that Act)”.

(e) UNITED STATES-HONG KONG POLICY ACT OF 1992.—Section 102(3) of the United States-Hong Kong Policy Act of 1992 (22 U.S.C. 5712(3)) is amended—

(1) by striking “contracting party to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade” and inserting “WTO member country (as defined in section 2(10) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act)”; and

(2) by striking “latter organization” and inserting “World Trade Organization (as defined in section 2(8) of that Act)”.

(f) NOAA FLEET MODERNIZATION ACT.—Section 607(b)(8) of the NOAA Fleet Modernization Act (33 U.S.C. 891e(b)(8)) is amended by striking “Agreement on Interpretation” and all that follows through “trade negotiations” and inserting “Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures referred to in section 101(d)(12) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, or any other export subsidy prohibited by that agreement”.

(g) ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 1992.—(1) Section 1011(b) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 2296b(b)) is amended by striking “General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade” and inserting “multilateral trade agreements (as defined in section 2(4) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act)”.

(2) Section 1017(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 2296b–6(c)) is amended—

(A) by striking “General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade” and inserting “multilateral trade agreements (as defined in section 2(4) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act)”; and

(B) by striking “United States-Canada Free Trade Agreement” and inserting “North American Free Trade Agreement”.

(h) ENERGY POLICY CONSERVATION ACT.—Section 400AA(a)(3) of the Energy Policy Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6374(a)(3)) is amended in subparagraphs (F) and (G) by striking “General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade” each place it appears and inserting “multilateral trade agreements as defined in section 2(4) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act”.

(i) TITLE 49, UNITED STATES CODE.—Section 50103 of title 49, United States Code, is amended in subsections (c)(2) and (e)(2) by striking “General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade” and inserting “multilateral trade agreements (as defined in section 2(4) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act)”.

TITLE II—TEMPORARY DUTY SUSPENSIONS; OTHER TRADE PROVISIONS

Subtitle A—Temporary Duty Suspensions

SEC. 2001. 6-CHLORO-4-(CYCLOPROPYLETHYNYL)-1, 4-DIHYDRO-4-(TRIFLUOROMETHYL)-2H-3, 1-BENZOXAZIN-2-ONE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.56	6-Chloro-4-(cyclopropylethynyl)-1, 4-Dihydro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-3, 1-Benzoxazin-2-one (CAS No. 154598–52–4) (provided for in subheading 2934.90.3000)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2002. OXIRANE, (S)-TRIPHENYLMETHYLOXYMETHYL)-.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.33.09	Oxirane, (S)- Triphenylmeth- yloxy)methyl)- (CAS No. 129940-50-7) (provided for in subheading 2910.90.20)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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SEC. 2003. [R-(R*,R*)]-1,2,3,4-BUTANETETROL-1,4-DIMETHANESULFONATE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.24	[R-(R*,R*)]- 1,2,3,4- Butanetetrol- 1,4- dimethanesulf- onate (CAS No. 1947-62-2) (provided for in subheading 2905.49.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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SEC. 2004. (S)-N-[[5-[2-(2-AMINO-4,6,7,8-TETRAHYDRO-4-OXO-1H-PYRIMIDO[5,4-B][1,4]THIAZIN-6-YL)ETHYL]-2-THIENYL]CARBONYL]-L-GLUTAMIC ACID.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.25	(S)-N-[[5-[2-(2- amino-4,6,7,8- tetrahydro-4- oxo-1H- pyrimido[5,4- b][1,4]thiazin- 6-yl)ethyl]-2- thieny- l]carbonyl]-L- glutamic acid (CAS No. 177575-17-6) (provided for in subheading 2934.90.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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SEC. 2005. 2-AMINO-6-METHYL-5-(4-PYRIDINYLTHIO)-4-(1H)-QUINAZOLINONE, DIHYDRO-CHLORIDE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.26	2-amino-6-methyl-5-(4-pyridinylthio)-4-(1H)-quinazolinone, dihydrochloride (CAS No. 152946-68-4) (provided for in subheading 2933.59.70)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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SEC. 2006. 9-[2-[[BIS [(PIVALOYLOXY) METHOXY] PHOSPHINYL]- METHOXY] ETHYL]ADENINE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.33.01	9-[2-[[Bis [(pivaloyloxy) methoxy] phosphinyl]- methoxy] ethyl]adenine (CAS No. 142340-99-6) (provided for in subheading 2933.59.59)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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SEC. 2007. (R)-9-[2-(PHOS PHONONMETHOXY PROPYL)ADENINE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.33.03	(R)-9-[2-(Phos phononmethoxy propyl)adenine (CAS No. 147127-20-6) (provided for in subheading 2933.59.95)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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SEC. 2008. (R)-PROPYLENE CARBONATE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.33.04	(R)-Propylene carbonate (CAS No. 16606-55-6) (provided for in subheading 2920.90.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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SEC. 2009. 9-(2-HYDROXYETHYL)ADENINE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.33.05	9-(2-Hydroxy-ethyl)adenine (CAS No. 707-99-3) (provided for in subheading 2933.59.95)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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SEC. 2010. (R)-9-(2-HYDROXYPROPYL)ADENINE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.33.06	(R)-9-(2-Hydroxypropyl)adenine (CAS No. 14047-28-0) (provided for in subheading 2933.59.95)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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SEC. 2011. CHLOROMETHYL-2-PROPYL CARBONATE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.33.07	Chloromethyl-2-propyl carbonate (CAS No. 35180-01-9) (provided for in subheading 2920.90.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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SEC. 2012. (R)-CHLOROPROPANEDIOL.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.33.08	(R)-Chloropropanediol (CAS No. 57090-45-6) (provided for in subheading 2905.39.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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SEC. 2013. IRGANOX 1520.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.14	2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol (CAS No. 110553-27-0) provided for in subheading 2930.90.29)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/1999	”.
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SEC. 2014. IRGANOX 1425.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.16	Calcium bis[monoethyl (3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxybenzyl)phosphonate] (Cas No. 65140-91-2) provided for in subheading 2931.00.30)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/1999	”.
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SEC. 2015. IRGANOX 565.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.18	4-[[4,6-bis(octylthio)-1,3,5-triazine-2-yl]amino]-2,6-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenol (CAS No. 991-84-4) provided for in subheading 2933.69.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/1999	”.
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SEC. 2016. IRGANOX 1520LR.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.38.13	2,4-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-o-cresol; epoxidized triglyceride (provided for in subheading 3812.30.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/1999	”.
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SEC. 2017. IRGACOR 252LD.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.30	(2-Benzothiazolylthio)butanedioic acid (CAS No. 95154-01-1) (provided for in subheading 2934.20.40)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/1999	”.
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SEC. 2018. IRGACOR 1405.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new item:

“	9902.32.32	4-methyl- γ -oxo-benzenebutanoic acid compounded with 4-ethylmorpholine (2:1) (CAS No. 171054-89-0) (provided for in subheading 2934.90.39)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/1999	”.
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SEC. 2019. 2-AMINO-4-(4-AMINOBENZOYL AMINO)-BENZENESULFONIC ACID SODIUM SALT.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.30.91	2-amino-4-(4-aminobenzoyl amino)-benzenesulfonic acid sodium salt (CAS No. 167614-37-1) (provided for in subheading 2930.90.29)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2020. 5-AMINO-N-(2-HYDROXYETHYL)-2,3-XYLENESULFONAMIDE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.15	5-Amino-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2,3-xylenesulfonamide (CAS No. 25797-78-8) (provided for in subheading 2935.00.95)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2021. 3-AMINO-2'-(SULFATOETHYL SULFONYL) ETHYL BENZAMIDE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.30.90	3-amino-2'-(sulfatoethyl sulfonyl) ethyl benzamide (CAS No. 121315-20-6) (provided for in subheading 2930.90.29)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2022. ACM.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.95	Phosphinic acid, [3-(acetyloxy)-3-cyanopropyl]methyl-, butyl ester (CAS No. 167004-78-6) (provided for in subheading 2931.00.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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SEC. 2023. C.I. PIGMENT YELLOW 109.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.00	C.I. Pigment Yellow 109 Benzoic acid, 2,3,4,5-tetra- chloro-6-cyano- ,methyl ester, reaction prod- uct with 2- methyl-1,3- benzenediami- ne and sodium methoxide (CAS No. 106276-79-3) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.04)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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SEC. 2024. C.I. PIGMENT YELLOW 110.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.05	C.I. Pigment Yellow 110 Benzoic acid, 2,3,4,5-tetra- chloro-6-cyano- ,methyl ester, reaction prod- ucts with p- phenylenedia- mine and so- dium meth- oxide (CAS No. 106276-80-6) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.04)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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SEC. 2025. HALOFENOZIDE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.28	Benzoic acid, 4-chloro-2-ben- zoyl-2-(1,1- dimethylethyl) hydrazide (CAS No. 112226-61-6) (provided for in subheading 2928.00.25)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2026. β -BROMO- β -NITROSTYRENE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.92	β-Bromo-β-nitrostyrene (CAS No. 7166-19-0) (provided for in subheading 2904.90.47)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2027. BETA HYDROXYALKYLAMIDE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.38.25	N,N,N',N'-tetrakis (2-hydroxyethyl) hexane diamide (Beta Hydroxyalkylamide) (CAS No. 6334-25-4) (provided for in subheading 3824.90.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2028. 2,6-DIMETHYL-M-DIOXAN-4-OL ACETATE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.94	2,6-Dimethyl-m-dioxan-4-ol acetate (CAS No. 000828-00-2) (provided for in subheading 2932.99.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2029. GRILAMID TR90.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.39.12	Dodecanedioic acid, polymer with 4,4'-methylenebis (2-methylcyclohexanamine) (CAS No. 163800-66-6) (provided for in subheading 3908.90.70)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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SEC. 2030. C.I. PIGMENT YELLOW 181.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.20	C.I. Pigment Yellow 181 N-[4-(aminocarbonyl)phenyl]-4-[1[[[(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)amino] carbonyl]-2-oxopropyl]azol]benzamide (CAS No. 074441-05-7) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002	”.
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SEC. 2031. BUTANAMIDE, 2,2'-[3,3'-DICHLORO [1,1'-BIPHENYL]-4,4'-DIYL] BIS (AZO)] BIS [N-(2,3-DIHYDRO-2-OXO-1H-BENZIMIDAZOL-5-YL)-3-OXO (PIGMENT ORANGE).

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.33	Butanamide, 2,2'-[3,3'-dichloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl]bis(azo)] bis[N-2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)-3-oxo (Pigment Orange 72) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002	”.
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SEC. 2032. BUTANAMIDE, N,N'-(3,3'DIMETHYL[1,1'-BIPHENYL]-4,4'-DIYL)BIS[2-[2,4-DICHLOROPHENYL)AZO]-3-OXO-

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.04	Butanamide, N,N'-(3,3'dimethyl [1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl) bis[2-[2,4-dichlorophenyl)azol]-3-oxo- (C.I. Pigment Yellow 16) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.04)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002	”.
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SEC. 2033. C.I. PIGMENT YELLOW 154.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.27	C.I. Pigment Yellow 154 Butanamide, N-(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)-3-oxo-2-[[2-(trifluoro-methyl)phenyl]azo]- (CAS No. 068134-22-5) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002	”.
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SEC. 2034. C.I. PIGMENT YELLOW 180.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.22	C.I. Pigment Yellow 180 Butanamide, 2,2'-[1,2-ethanediy]bis-(oxy-2,1-phenyleneazo)]bis[N-(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)-3-oxo- (provided for in subheading 3204.17.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002	”.
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SEC. 2035. C.I. PIGMENT YELLOW 191.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.28	Benzenesulfonic acid, 4-chloro-2-[[5-hydroxy-3-methyl-1-(3-sulfophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]azo]-5-methyl-, calcium salt (1:1) (C.I. Pigment Yellow 191) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002	”.
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SEC. 2036. KN001.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.30.05	2-4-dichloro-5-hydroxyhydrazine hydrochloride (CAS No. 189573-21-5) (provided for in subheading 2928.00.25)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/00	”.
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SEC. 2037. DEMENT.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.50	N,N-diethyl-m-toluidine (DEMT) (CAS No. 91-67-8) (provided for in subheading 2921.43.80)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2038. IN-W4280.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.51	2,4-dichloro-5-hydroxyphenylhydrazine (CAS No. 39807-21-1) (provided for in subheading 2928.00.5000) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/00	”.
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SEC. 2039. 2-CHLORO-N-[2,6-DINITRO-4-(TRIFLUOROMETHYL)PHENYL]-N-ETHYL-6-FLUOROBENZENE-METHANAMINE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.24	2-chloro-N-[2,6-dinitro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N-ethyl-6-fluorobenzene-methanamine. (CAS No. 62924-70-3) (provided for in subheading 2921.49.95)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2040. PROPANOIC ACID, 2-[4-[(5-CHLORO-3-FLUORO-2-PYRIDINYL)OXY]PHENOXY]-2-PROPYNYL ESTER.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.23	Propanoic acid, 2-[4-[(5-chloro-3-fluoro-2-pyridinyl)oxy]phenoxy]-2-propynyl ester. (CAS No. 105512-06-9) (provided for in subheading 2918.90.20.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2041. 2,4-DICHLORO 3,5-DINITROBENZOTRIFLUORIDE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.10	2,4 dichloro 3,5 dinitro benzotrifluoride. (CAS No. 29091-09-6) (provided for in subheading 2910.90.20)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2042. ACETIC ACID, [(5-CHLORO-8-QUINOLINYL)OXY]-, 1-METHYLHEXYL ESTER.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.33	Acetic acid, [(5-chloro-8-quinolinyloxy]-, 1-methylhexyl ester. (CAS No. 99607-70-2) (provided for in subheading 2933.90.82.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2043. ACETIC ACID, [[2-CHLORO-4-FLUORO-5-[(TETRAHYDRO-3-OXO-1H, 3H-[1,3,4]THIAZOLO [3,4-A]PYRIDAZIN-1-YLIDENE)AMINO]PHENYL]THIO]-, METHYL ESTER.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.34	Acetic acid, [[2-chloro-4-fluoro-5-[(tetrahydro-3-oxo-1H, 3H-[1,3,4]thiadiazolo [3,4-a]pyridazin-1-ylidene)amino]phenyl]thio]-, methyl ester. (CAS No. 117337-19-6) (provided for in subheading 2934.90.15)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2044. CHLOROACETONE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.21	Chloroacetone. (CAS No. 78-95-5) (provided for in sub-heading 2914.19.00)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2045. SODIUM N-METHYL-N OLEOYL TAURATE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.04	Sodium N-methyl-N oleoyl taurate. (CAS No. 137-20-2) (provided for in sub-heading 2904.10.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2046. DIALKYLNAPHTHALENE SULFONIC ACID SODIUM SALT.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.05	Dialkyl-naphthalene sulfonic acid sodium salt. (CAS No. 25638-17-9) (provided for in subheading 3402.11.40)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2047. O-(6-CHLORO-3-PHENYL-4-PYRIDAZINYL)-S-OCTYL-CARBONOTHIOATE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.38.08	O-(6-chloro-3-phenyl-4-pyridaziny)-S-octyl-carbonothioate. (CAS No. 55512-33-9) (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2048. 4-CYCLOPROPYL-6-METHYL-2-PHENYLAMINO-PYRIMIDINE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.35	4-Cyclopropyl-6-methyl-2-phenylamino-pyrimidine. (CAS No. 121552-61-2) (provided for in subheading 2933.59.15)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2049. O, O-DIMETHYL-S-[5-METHOXY-2-OXO-1,3,4-THIADIAZOL-3(2H)-YL-METHYL]-DITHIOPHOSPHATE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.36	O,O-Dimethyl-S-[5-methoxy-2-oxo-1,3,4-thiadiazol-3(2H)-yl-methyl]-dithiophosphate. (CAS No. 950-37-8) (provided for in subheading 2934.90.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2050. (ETHYL [2-(4-PHENOXYPHENOXY) ETHYL] CARBAMATE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.37	(Ethyl [2-(4-phenoxyphenoxy) ethyl] carbamate. (CAS No. 79127-80-3) (provided for in subheading 2924.10.80)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2051. 3-(6-METHOXY-4-METHYL-1,3,5-TRIAZIN-2-YL)-1-[2-(2-CHLOROETHOXY)-PHENYLSULFONYL]-UREA.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.38.09	3-(6-Methoxy-4-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-1-[2-(2-chloroethoxy)-phenylsulfonyl]-urea. (CAS No. 82097-50-5) (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2052. [(2S,4R)/(2R,4S)][(2R,4R)/(2S,4S)]-1-[2-[4-(4-CHLORO-PHENOXY)-2-CHLOROPHENYL]-4-METHYL-1,3-DIOXOLAN-2-YL-METHYL]-1H-1,2,4-TRIAZOLE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.38	[(2S,4R)/ (2R,4S)]/ [(2R,4R)/ (2S,4S)]-1-[2-[4- (4-chloro- phenoxy)-2- chlorophenyl]- 4-methyl-1,3- dioxolan-2-yl- methyl]-1H- 1,2,4-triazole. (CAS No. 119446-68-3) (provided for in subheading 2934.90.12)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2053. SUBSTRATES OF SYNTHETIC QUARTZ OR SYNTHETIC FUSED SILICA.

Subchapter III of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9903.70.06	Substrates of synthetic quartz or syn- thetic fused silica imported into the United States in bulk or in forms or pack- ages for retail sale (provided for in sub- heading 7006.00.40)	1%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2054. KL540.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.54	Methyl4- trifluorometho- xyphenyl-N- (chlorocarbonyl) carbamate (CAS No. 173903-15-6) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.70)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2055. METHYL THIOGLYCOLATE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.58	Methyl thioglycolate (CAS No. 2365-48-2) (provided for in subheading 2930.90.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2056. TEBUFENOZIDE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.51	N-tert-butyl-N'-(4-ethylbenoyl)-3,5-dimethylbenoylhydrazide (CAS No. 112410-23-8) (provided for in subheading 2928.00.25)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2057. ORGANIC LUMINESCENT PIGMENTS, DYES, AND FIBERS FOR SECURITY APPLICATIONS, AND 4-HEXYLRESORCINOL (EXCLUDING DAYLIGHT FLORESCENT PIGMENTS AND DYES).

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new headings:

“	9902.32.85	Organic luminescent pigments, dyes, for security applications (excluding daylight fluorescent pigments and dyes) (provided for in subheading 3204.90.00)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2001	”.
	9902.29.07	4-Hexylresorcinol (CAS No. 136-77-6) (provided for in subheading 2907.29.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2001	

SEC. 2058. DPX-E6758.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.33.59	Phenyl (4, 6-dimethoxy-pyrimidin-2-yl) carbamate (CAS No. 89392-0) (provided for in subheading 2933.59.70)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2059. BENZENEPROPANAL, 4-(1,1-DIMETHYLETHYL)-ALPHA-METHYL-

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new item:

“	9902.29.57	Benzenepropanal, 4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-alpha-methyl- (CAS No. 80-54-6 provided for in subheading 2912.29.60.00)	6%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2060. ELIMINATION OF DUTY ON ZIRAM.

Subheading 3808.20.24 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by striking “and Metiram” and inserting “Metiram; and Ziram”.

SEC. 2061. ETHYLENE, TETRAFLUORO COPOLYMER WITH ETHYLENE (ETFE).

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.50	Ethylene, tetrafluoro copolymer with ethylene (ETFE) (provided for in subheading 3904.69.5000)	3.3%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/00	”.
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SEC. 2062. 2-NAPHTHALENE-CARBOXAMIDE 4-[[5-[[[4-(AMINOCARBONYL)PHENYL]AMINO] CARBONYL]-2-METHOXYPHENYL]AZO]-N-(5-CHLORO-2,4-DIMETHOXYPHENYL)-3-HYDROXY-

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.82	2-naphthalene-carboxamide 4-[[5- [[4-(Aminocarbonyl) phenyl] amino]carbonyl]-2-methoxyphenyl]azo]-N-(5-chloro-2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-hydroxy (Pigment Red 181) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002	”.
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SEC. 2063. BENZENESULFONIC ACID, 4-[[3-[[2-HYDROXY-3-[[4-METHOXYPHENYL]AMINO]CARBONYL]-1-NAPHTHALENYL]AZO]-4-METHYLBENZOYL]AMINO]-, CALCIUM SALT (2:1).

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.86	Benzenesulfonic acid, 4-[[3-[[2-hydroxy-3-[[4-methoxyphenyl]amino]carbonyl]-1-naphthalenyl]azo]-4-methylbenzoyl]amino]-, calcium salt (2:1) (Pigment Red 247) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002	”.
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SEC. 2064. PIGMENT RED 185.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.08	2-naphthalene-carboxamide N-(2,3-Dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)-5-methyl-4-[(methyl amino) sulphonyl phenyl]azo) (Pigment Red 185) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.04)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002	”.
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SEC. 2065. PIGMENT RED 208.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.10	Benzoic acid, 2-[[3-[[2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl]amino] carbonyl]-2-hydroxy-1-naphthalenyl]azo]-, butyl ester (Pigment Red 208) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.04)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002	”.
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SEC. 2066. PIGMENT RED 188.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.80	Benzoic acid, 4- [[2,5- dichlorophenyl] amino]carbonyl]- 2- [[2-hydroxy-3- [[2- methoxyphenyl] amino]carbonyl]- 1-naphthalenyl]-, methyl ester (provided for in subheading 3204.17.04)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002	”.
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SEC. 2067. CERTAIN WEAVING MACHINES.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.83.10	Weaving machines (looms) for weaving fabrics of a width exceeding 30 cm, shuttle type: power looms for weaving fabrics of a width not exceeding 4.9 m, if imported without off-loom or large loom take-ups, drop wires, heddles, reeds, harness frames, and beams (provided for in subheading 8446.21.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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SEC. 2068. CHLOROMETHYL PIVALATE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.33.10	Chloromethyl Pivalate (CAS No. 18997-19-8) (Provided for in subheading 2915.90.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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SEC. 2069. 9-[2-(R)-[[BIS [[ISOPROPOXYCARBONYL] OXYMETHOXY]PHOSPHINOYL] METHOXY]PROPYL] ADENINE FUMARATE (1:1).

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.33.02	9-[2-(R)-[[Bis [[isopropoxycar- bonyl] oxymethox- y]phosphinoyl] methox- y]propyl] ade- nine fumarate (1:1) (CAS No. 202138-50-9) (provided for in subheading 2933.59.59)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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SEC. 2070. DIETHYL P-TOLUENE SULFONYLOXYMENTHYLPHOSPHONATE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.33.11	Diethyl p-toluene sulfonyloxymethyl- phosphonate (CAS No. 31618-90-3) (Provided for in sub- heading 2933.59.80)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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SEC. 2071. 1,4-BENZENEDICARBOXYLIC ACID, 2-[[1-[(2,3-DI-HYDRO-2-OXO-1H-BENZIMIDAZOL-5-YL)AMINO CARBONYL]-2-OXOPROPYL]AZO]-,DIMETHYL ESTER.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.34	1,4- Benzenedicarbo- xylic acid, 2-[[1- [[[(2,3-di-hydro- 2-oxo-1H- benzimidazol-5- yl)amino car- bonyl]-2- oxopropyl]azo]-, dimethyl ester (Pigment Yellow 175) (provided for in sub- heading 3204.17.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002	”.
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SEC. 2072. ANTI-HIV/ANTI-AIDS DRUGS.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.84	3- (Acetyloxy)- 2-methyl- benzoic acid (CAS No. 168899-58- 9) (provided for in sub- heading 2918.29.65)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2073. ANTI-CANCER DRUGS.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.59	(S)-N-[[5-[2-(2-Amino-4,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4-oxo-1H-pyrimido[5,4-b][1,4]thiazin-6-yl)ethyl]-2-thienyl] carbonyl]-L-glutamic acid diethyl ester (CAS No. 177575-19-8) (provided for in subheading 2930.90.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2074. 2-AMINO-5-BROMO-6-METHYL-4-(1H)-QUINAZOL- INONE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.60	2-Amino-5-bromo-6-methyl-4-(1H)-quinazolinone (CAS No. 147149-89-1) (provided for in subheading 2933.90.97)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2075. 2-AMINO-6-METHYL-5-(4-PYRIDINYLTIO)-4-(1H)-QUINAZOLINONE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.21	2-Amino-6-methyl-5-(4-pyridinylthio)-4-(1H)-quinazolinone (CAS No. 147149-76-6)(provided for in subheading 2933.90.97)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2076. 2-AMINO-5-NITROTHIAZOLE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.61	2-Amino-5-nitrothiazole (CAS No. 121-66-4) (provided for in subheading 2934.10.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2077. 2-AMINO-5-NITROBENZENESULFONIC ACID, MONOSODIUM SALT.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.62	2-Amino-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid, monosodium salt (CAS No. 30693-53-9) (provided for in subheading 2921.42.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2078. 2-AMINO-5-NITROBENZENESULFONIC ACID, MONOAMMONIUM SALT.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.63	2-Amino-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid, monoammonium salt (CAS No. 4346-51-4) (provided for in subheading 2921.42.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2079. 2-AMINO-5-NITROBENZENESULFONIC ACID.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.36	2-Amino-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid (CAS No. 96-75-3) (provided for in subheading 2921.42.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2080. 3-(4,5-DIHYDRO-3-METHYL-5-OXO-1H-PYRAZOL-1-Y1)BENZENESULFONIC ACID.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.38	3-(4,5-Dihydro-3-methyl-5-oxo-1H-pyrazol-1-yl) benzenesulfonic acid (CAS No. 119-17-5) (provided for in subheading 2933.19.43)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2081. 4-CHLORO-3-NITROBENZENESULFONIC ACID.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.48	4-Chloro-3-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid (CAS No. 121-18-6) (provided for in subheading 2904.90.47)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2082. 4-CHLORO-3-NITROBENZENESULFONIC ACID, MONOPOTASSIUM SALT.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.83	4-Chloro-3-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid, monopotassium salt (CAS No. 6671-49-4) (provided for in subheading 2904.90.47)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2083. 4-CHLORO-3-NITROBENZENESULFONIC ACID, MONOSODIUM SALT.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.52	4-Chloro-3-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid, monosodium salt (CAS No. 17691-19-9) (provided for in subheading 2904.90.40)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2084. 2-METHYL-5-NITROBENZENESULFONIC ACID.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.64	2-Methyl-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid (CAS No. 121-03-9) (provided for in subheading 2904.90.20)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2085. 6-BROMO-2,4-DINITROANILINE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.81	6-Bromo-2,4-dinitroaniline (CAS No. 1817-73-8) (provided for in subheading 2921.42.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2086. 4-CHLOROPYRIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.65	4-Chloropyridine hydrochloride (CAS No. 7379-35-3) (provided for in subheading 2933.39.61)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2087. 3-ETHOXYCARBONYLAMINOPHENYL-N-PHENYL-CARBAMATE (DESMEDIPHAM).

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.31.12	3-Ethoxycarbonylaminophenyl-N-phenylcarbamate (Desmedipham) (CAS No. 13684-56-5) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.41)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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SEC. 2088. [S-(R*,R*)]-2,3-DIHYDROXY-BUTANEDIOIC ACID.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.23	[S-(R*,R*)]-2,3-dihydroxybutanedioic acid (CAS No. 147-71-7) (provided for in subheading 2918.19.90 or 2918.90.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2089. (3S)-2,2-DIMETHYL-3-THIOMORPHOLINE CARBOXYLIC ACID.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.19	(3S)-2,2-Dimethyl-3-thiomorpholine carboxylic acid (CAS No. 84915-43-5) (provided for in subheading 2934.90.90) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2090. DIODOMETHYL-*p*-TOLYLSULFONE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.90	Diiodomethyl- <i>p</i> -tolylsulfone (CAS No. 20018-09-1) (provided for in subheading 2930.90.10)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2091. 2-ETHOXY-2,3-DIHYDRO-3,3-DIMETHYL-5-BENZOFURANYL METHANESULFONATE (ETHOFUMESATE).

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.31.20	2-Ethoxy-2,3-dihydro-3,3-dimethyl-5-benzofuranyl-methanesulfonate (ethofumesate) singularly or in mixture with application adjuvants (CAS No. 26225-79-6) (provided for in subheadings 2932.99.08 and 3808.30.15) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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SEC. 2092. SKATING BOOTS FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF IN-LINE ROLLER SKATES.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.64.04	Skating boots for use in the manufacture of in-line roller skates (provided for in subheading 6404.11.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2093. 2-4-DICHLORO-5-HYDRAZINO-PHENOL-MONOHYDROCHLORIDE.

Subchapter II of Chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.30.98	2-4-Dichloro-5-hydrazino-phenol-monohydrochloride (CAS No. 189573-21-5) (provided for in sub-heading 2928.00.25)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/98	”.
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SEC. 2094. 3-MERCAPTO-D-VALINE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.66	3-Mercapto-D-valine (CAS No. 52-67-5) (provided for in sub-heading 2930.90.45)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2095. 6-AMINO-1,3-NAPHTHALENEDISULFONIC ACID.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.91	6-Amino-1,3-naphthalenedisulfonic acid (CAS No. 118-33-2) (provided for in sub-heading 2921.45.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2096. 6-AMINO-1,3-NAPHTHALENEDISULFONIC ACID, DISODIUM SALT.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.67	6-Amino-1,3-naphthalenedisulfonic acid, disodium salt (CAS No. 50976-35-7) (provided for in sub-heading 2921.45.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2097. 7-ACETYLAMINO-4-HYDROXY-2-NAPHTHALENE-SULFONIC ACID, MONOSODIUM SALT.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.68	7-Acetylamino-4-hydroxy-2-naphthalenesulfonic acid, monosodium salt (CAS No. 42360-29-2) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.70)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2098. 4-BENZOYLAMINO-5-HYDROXY-2,7-NAPHTHALENE- DISULFONIC ACID.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.40	4-Benzoylamino-5-hydroxy-2,7-naphthalenedisulfonic acid (CAS No. 117-46-4) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.75)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2099. 4-BENZOYLAMINO-5-HYDROXY-2,7-NAPHTHALENE- DISULFONIC ACID, MONOSODIUM SALT.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.42	4-Benzoylamino-5-hydroxy-2,7-naphthalenedisulfonic acid, monosodium salt (CAS No. 79873-39-5) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.70)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2100. P-ETHYLPHENOL.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.31.21	p-Ethylphenol (CAS No. 123-07-9) (provided for in subheading 2907.19.20)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2101. PANTERA.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.09	(+/-)- Tetrahydrofur- furyl (R)-2-[4- (6- chloroquinoxal- in-2-yloxy) phenoxy] propanoate (CAS No. 119738-06-6) (provided for in subheading 2909.30.40) and any mix- tures contain- ing the same ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
SEC. 2102.	3-METHYL- (PHENMEDIPHAM).	CARBONYL-	AMINOPHENYL-3'-METHYL-CARBANILATE				

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.31.22	3-Methyl- carbonyl- aminophenyl- 3'-methyl- carbanilate (phenmediph- am) (CAS No. 13684-63-4) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.47)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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SEC. 2103. 2-AMINO-P-CRESOL.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.93	2-Amino-p-cresol (CAS No. 95-84- 1) (provided for in subheading 2922.29.10)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2104. 4-PHENOXYPYRIDINE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.69	4- Phenoxy- pyridine (CAS No. 4783- 86-2) (pro- vided for in subheading 2933.90.82)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2105. P-NITROBENZOIC ACID.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.70	p-Nitrobenzoic acid (CAS No. 62-23-7) (provided for in subheading 2916.39.45)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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SEC. 2106. P-TOLUENESULFONAMIDE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.95	p-Toluenesulfonamide (CAS No. 70-55-3) (provided for in subheading 2935.00.95)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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SEC. 2107. TANNIC ACID.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.71	Tannic acid, containing by weight 50 percent or more of tannic acid (CAS No. 1401-55-4) (provided for in subheading 3201.90.10)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2108. POLYMERS OF TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE, HEXAFLUOROPROPYLENE, AND VINYLIDENE FLUORIDE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.39.04	Polymers of tetrafluoroethylene (provided for in subheading 3904.61.00), hexafluoropropylene and vinylidene fluoride (provided for in subheading 3904.69.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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SEC. 2109. METHYL 2-[[[4-(DIMETHYLAMINO)-6-(2,2,2-TRIFLUOROETHOXY)-1,3,5-TRIAZIN-2-YL]-AMINO]CARBONYL]-AMINO]SULFONYL]-3-METHYLBENZOATE (TRISULFURON METHYL).

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.38.11	Methyl 2-[[[4-(dimethylamino)-6-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]-amino]carbonyl]-amino]sulfonyl]-3-methylbenzoate (trisulfuron methyl) in mixture with application adjuvants. (CAS No. 126535-15-7) (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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SEC. 2110. SUSPENSION OF DUTY ON CERTAIN MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new subheadings:

“	9902.84.79	Calendaring or other rolling machines for rubber to be used in the production of radial tires designed for off-the-highway use with a rim measuring 86 cm or more in diameter provided for in subheading 4011.20.10 or subheading 4011.91.50 or subheading 4011.99.40, numerically controlled, or parts thereof (provided for in subheading 8420.10.90, 8420.91.90 (part) or 8420.99.90 (part)) and material holding devices or similar attachments thereto	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	
	9902.84.81	Shearing machines used to cut metallic tissue to be used in the production of radial tires designed for off-the-highway use with a rim measuring 86 cm or more in diameter provided for in subheading 4011.20.10 or subheading 4011.91.50 or subheading 4011.99.40, numerically controlled (provided for in subheading 8462.31.00 or subheading 8466.94.85 (part))	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	

9902.84.83	Machine tools for working wire of iron or steel to be used in the production of radial tires designed for off-the-highway use with a rim measuring 86 cm or more in diameter provided for in subheading 4011.20.10 or subheading 4011.91.50 or subheading 4011.99.40, numerically controlled, or parts thereof (provided for in subheading 8463.30.00 or 8466.94.85 (part))	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.84.85	Extruders to be used in the production of radial tires designed for off-the-highway use with a rim measuring 86 cm or more in diameter provided for in subheading 4011.20.10 or subheading 4011.91.50 or subheading 4011.99.40, numerically controlled, or parts thereof (provided for in subheading 8477.20.00 or 8477.90.85 (part))	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.84.87	Machinery for molding, retreading, or otherwise forming uncured, unvulcanized rubber to be used in the production of radial tires designed for off-the-highway use with a rim measuring 86 cm or more in diameter provided for in subheading 4011.20.10 or subheading 4011.91.50 or subheading 4011.99.40, numerically controlled, or parts thereof (provided for in subheading 8477.51.00 or 8477.90.85 (part))	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.84.89	Sector mold press machines to be used in the production of radial tires designed for off-the-highway use with a rim measuring 86 cm or more in diameter provided for in subheading 4011.20.10 or subheading 4011.91.50 or subheading 4011.99.40, numerically controlled, or parts thereof (provided for in subheading 8477.51.00 or subheading 8477.90.85 (part))	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000

9902.84.91	Sawing machines to be used in the production of radial tires designed for off-the-highway use with a rim measuring 86 cm or more in diameter provided for in subheading 4011.20.10 or subheading 4011.91.50 or subheading 4011.99.40, numerically controlled, or parts thereof (provided for in subheading 8465.91.00 or subheading 8466.92.50 (part))	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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SEC. 2111. SE2SI SPRAY GRANULATED (HOE S 4291).

Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“ 9902.39.07	A saturated polyester in primary form (provided for in subheading 3907.99.00)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002	”.
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SEC. 2112. PERSONAL EFFECTS OF PARTICIPANTS IN CERTAIN WORLD ATHLETIC EVENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“ 9902.98.08	Any of the following articles not intended for sale or distribution to the public: personal effects of aliens who are participants in, officials of, or accredited members of delegations to, the 1999 International Special Olympics, the 1999 Women’s World Cup Soccer, the 2001 International Special Olympics, the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympics, and the 2002 Winter Paralympic Games, and of persons who are immediate family members of or servants to any of the foregoing persons; equipment and materials imported in connection with the foregoing events by or on behalf of the foregoing persons or the organizing committees of such events; articles to be used in exhibitions depicting the culture of a country participating in any such event; and, if consistent with the foregoing, such other articles as the Secretary of Treasury may allow	Free	No change	Free	On or before 1/1/2003	”.
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(b) TAXES AND FEES NOT TO APPLY.—The articles described in heading 9902.98.08 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (as added by subsection (a)) shall be free of taxes and fees which may be otherwise applicable.

(c) NO EXEMPTION FROM CUSTOMS INSPECTIONS.—The articles described in heading 9902.98.08 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (as added by subsection (a)) shall not be free or otherwise exempt or excluded from routine or other inspections as may be required by the Customs Service.

SEC. 2113. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, the amendments made by this title apply with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Subtitle B—Other Trade Provisions

SEC. 2501. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN TRADE BENEFITS OF INSULAR POSSESSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CERTAIN FINE JEWELRY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The additional U.S. notes to chapter 71 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States are amended by adding at the end the following new note:

“3. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision in additional U.S. note 5 to chapter 91, any article of jewelry provided for in heading 7113 which is the product of the Virgin Islands, Guam, or American Samoa (including any such article which contains any foreign component) shall be eligible for the benefits provided in paragraph (h) of additional U.S. note 5 to chapter 91, subject to the provisions and limitations of that note and of paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of this note.

“(b) Nothing provided for in this note shall result in an increase or a decrease in the aggregate amount referred to in paragraph (h)(iii) of, or quantitative limitation otherwise established pursuant to the requirements of, additional U.S. note 5 to chapter 91.

“(c) Nothing provided for in this note shall be construed to permit a reduction in the amount available to watch producers under paragraph (h)(iv) of additional U.S. note 5 to chapter 91.

“(d) The Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Interior shall issue such regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this note and additional U.S. note 5 to chapter 91, as they determine necessary to carry out their respective duties under this note. Such regulations shall not be inconsistent with substantial transformation requirements established by the United States Customs Service but may define the circumstances under which articles of jewelry shall be deemed to be ‘units’ for purposes of the benefits, provisions, and limitations of additional U.S. note 5 to chapter 91.”

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Additional U.S. note 5 to chapter 91 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended—

(1) in subdivision (a), by inserting after “chapter” the following: “and any article of jewelry provided for in heading 7113 (under the terms of additional U.S. note 3 to chapter 71)”; and

(2) in subdivision (b), by inserting after “watches)” the following: “and any article of jewelry provided for in heading 7113”.

SEC. 2502. TARIFF TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN COMPONENTS OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—U.S. Note 6 of subchapter X of chapter 98 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended in subdivision (a) by adding at the end the following new sentence: “The term ‘instruments and apparatus’ under subheading 9810.00.60 includes separable components of an instrument or apparatus listed in this subdivision that are imported for assembly in the United States in such instrument or apparatus where the instrument or apparatus, due to its size, cannot be feasibly imported in its assembled state.”

(b) APPLICATION OF DOMESTIC EQUIVALENCY TEST TO COMPONENTS.—U.S. Note 6 of subchapter X of chapter 98 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended—

(1) by redesignating subdivisions (d) through (f) as subdivisions (e) through (g), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after subdivision (c) the following:

“(d)(i) If the Secretary of Commerce determines under this U.S. note that an instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the instrument or ap-

paratus which, due to its size cannot be feasibly imported in its assembled state, is being manufactured in the United States, the Secretary shall report the findings to the Secretary of the Treasury and to the applicant institution and all components of the instrument or apparatus shall remain dutiable.

“(ii) If the Secretary of Commerce determines that the instrument or apparatus is not being manufactured in the United States, the Secretary is authorized to determine further whether any component of the instrument or apparatus is being manufactured in the United States and shall report the findings to the Secretary of the Treasury and to the applicant institution, and any component found to be domestically available shall remain dutiable.

“(iii) Any decision by the Secretary of the Treasury which allows for duty-free entry of a component of an instrument or apparatus which, due to its size cannot be feasibly imported in its assembled state, shall be effective for a specified maximum period, to be determined in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce, taking into account both the scientific needs of the importing institution and the potential for development of comparable domestic manufacturing capacity.”.

(c) MODIFICATIONS OF REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce shall make such modifications to their joint regulations as are necessary to carry out the amendments made by this section.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect beginning 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 2503. LIQUIDATION OR RELIQUIDATION OF CERTAIN ENTRIES.

(a) LIQUIDATION OR RELIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES.—Notwithstanding sections 514 and 520 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514 and 1520), or any other provision of law, the United States Customs Service shall, not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, liquidate or reliquidate those entries made at Los Angeles, California, and New Orleans, Louisiana, which are listed in subsection (c), in accordance with the final decision of the International Trade Administration of the Department of Commerce for shipments entered between October 1, 1984, and December 14, 1987 (case number A-274-001).

(b) PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS OWED.—Any amounts owed by the United States pursuant to the liquidation or reliquidation of an entry under subsection (a) shall be paid by the Customs Service within 90 days after such liquidation or reliquidation.

(c) ENTRY LIST.—The entries referred to in subsection (a) are the following:

Entry Number	Date of Entry	Port
322 00298563	12/11/86	Los Angeles, California
322 00300567	12/11/86	Los Angeles, California
86-2909242	9/2/86	New Orleans, Louisiana
87-05457388	1/9/87	New Orleans, Louisiana

SEC. 2504. FINISHED PETROLEUM DERIVATIVES DRAWBACK.

The Secretary of the Treasury shall convene a working group of interested parties and, not later than March 31, 1999, publish regulations and, if necessary, submit legislation to the Congress, to modify and simplify the processing of finished petroleum derivatives drawback claims.

SEC. 2505. DRAWBACK AND REFUND OF PACKAGING MATERIAL.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 313(q) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1313(q)) is further amended—

(1) by striking “Packaging material” and inserting the following:

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Packaging material”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY.—Packaging material produced in the United States, which is used by the manufacturer or any other person on or for articles which are exported or destroyed under subsection (a) or (b), shall be eligible under such subsection for refund, as drawback, of 99 percent of any duty, tax, or fee imposed on the importation of such material used to manufacture or produce the packaging material.”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 2506. INCLUSION OF COMMERCIAL IMPORTATION DATA FROM FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES UNDER THE NATIONAL CUSTOMS AUTOMATION PROGRAM.

Section 411 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1411) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(c) FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES.—Not later than January 1, 1999, the Secretary shall provide for the inclusion of commercial importation data from foreign-trade zones under the Program.”.

SEC. 2507. LARGE YACHTS IMPORTED FOR SALE AT UNITED STATES BOAT SHOWS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1304 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 484a the following:

“SEC. 484b. DEFERRAL OF DUTY ON LARGE YACHTS IMPORTED FOR SALE AT UNITED STATES BOAT SHOWS.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any vessel meeting the definition of a large yacht as provided in subsection (b) and which is otherwise dutiable may be imported without the payment of duty if imported with the intention to offer for sale at a boat show in the United States. Payment of duty shall be deferred, in accordance with this section, until such large yacht is sold.

“(b) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term ‘large yacht’ means a vessel that exceeds 79 feet in length, is used primarily for recreation or pleasure, and has been previously sold by a manufacturer or dealer to a retail consumer.

“(c) DEFERRAL OF DUTY.—At the time of importation of any large yacht, if such large yacht is imported for sale at a boat show in the United States and is otherwise dutiable, duties shall not be assessed and collected if the importer of record—

“(1) certifies to the Customs Service that the large yacht is imported pursuant to this section for sale at a boat show in the United States; and

“(2) posts a bond, which shall have a duration of 6 months after the date of importation, in an amount equal to twice the amount of duty on the large yacht that would otherwise be imposed under subheading 8903.91.00 or 8903.92.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

“(d) PROCEDURES UPON SALE.—

“(1) DEPOSIT OF DUTY.—If any large yacht (which has been imported for sale at a boat show in the United States with the deferral of duties as provided in this section) is sold within the 6-month period after importation—

“(A) entry shall be completed and duty (calculated at the applicable rates provided for under subheading 8903.91.00 or 8903.92.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States and based upon the value of the large yacht at the time of importation) shall be deposited with the Customs Service; and

“(B) the bond posted as required by subsection (c)(2) shall be returned to the importer.

“(e) PROCEDURES UPON EXPIRATION OF BOND PERIOD.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—If the large yacht entered with deferral of duties is neither sold nor exported within the 6-month period after importation—

“(A) entry shall be completed and duty (calculated at the applicable rates provided for under subheading 8903.91.00 or 8903.92.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States and based upon the value of the large yacht at the time of importation) shall be deposited with the Customs Service; and

“(B) the bond posted as required by subsection (c)(2) shall be returned to the importer.

“(2) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—No extensions of the bond period shall be allowed. Any large yacht exported in compliance with the bond period may not be reentered for purposes of sale at a boat show in the United States (in order to receive duty deferral benefits) for a period of 3 months after such exportation.

“(f) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to any large yacht imported into the United States after the date that is 15 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 2508. REVIEW OF PROTESTS AGAINST DECISIONS OF CUSTOMS SERVICE.

Section 515(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1515(a)) is amended by inserting after the third sentence the following: “Within 30 days from the date an application for further review is filed, the appropriate customs officer shall allow or deny the application and, if allowed, the protest shall be forwarded to the customs officer who will be conducting the further review.”.

SEC. 2509. ENTRIES OF NAFTA-ORIGIN GOODS.

(a) REFUND OF MERCHANDISE PROCESSING FEES.—Section 520(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1520(d)) is amended in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by inserting “(including any merchandise processing fees)” after “excess duties”.

(b) PROTEST AGAINST DECISION OF CUSTOMS SERVICE RELATING TO NAFTA CLAIMS.—Section 514(a)(7) of such Act (19 U.S.C. 1514(a)(7)) is amended by striking “section 520(c)” and inserting “subsection (c) or (d) of section 520”.

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

SEC. 2510. TREATMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL MERCHANDISE HELD AT CUSTOMS-APPROVED STORAGE ROOMS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 557(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1557(a)(1)) is amended in the first sentence by inserting “(including international travel merchandise)” after “Any merchandise subject to duty”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 2511. EXCEPTION TO 5-YEAR REVIEWS OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY OR ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDERS.

Section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(7) EXCLUSIONS FROM COMPUTATIONS.—(A) Subject to subparagraph (B), there shall be excluded from the computation of the 5-year period described in paragraph (1) and the periods described in paragraph (6) any period during which the importation of the subject merchandise is prohibited on account of the imposition, under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act or other provision of law, of sanctions by the United States against the country in which the subject merchandise originates.

“(B) Subparagraph (A) shall apply only with respect to subject merchandise which originates in a country that is not a WTO member.”.

I. INTRODUCTION**A. PURPOSE AND SUMMARY**

The provisions in H.R. 4342, the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 1988, fall into two titles. The first title includes two provisions which would make clerical corrections to the trade laws, remedying errors made as the trade laws were amended and updating antiquated references to the GATT.

The second title of H.R. 4342, the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 1988, contains two subtitles. The first subtitle contains 112 various duty suspensions and tariff reductions. A large portion of the provisions in this section would temporarily suspend the duty on a variety of anti-HIV/AIDS and anti-cancer drugs. Other provisions temporarily suspend the duties on a wide array of chemicals, including many organic pigments which are environmentally benign substitutes for pigments containing toxic heavy metals. The remainder of the other duty suspensions is an assortment of chemicals and miscellaneous equipment. The final provision in the first title would provide for duty-free treatment to all participants, and individuals associated with, the 1999 International Special Olympics, the 1999 Women’s World Cup Soccer, the 2001 International Special Olympics, the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympics, and the 2002 Winter Para-Olympic Games.

The second subtitle of Title II contains an array of miscellaneous trade provisions. One provision would extend trade benefits under the Production Incentive Certificate program to jewelry makers in the insular possessions of the United States. Another section defers

the duty payments on large previously owned yachts imported for resale until the yacht is actually sold. Two other provisions include a reliquidation to correct an error made by the Customs Service and an exemption from five-year countervailing and antidumping duty order reviews on merchandise which originates in countries subject to an embargo. Other provisions in this subsection involve a variety of issues, including scientific instruments, finished petroleum derivatives, packaging material, NAFTA-origin goods, and international travel merchandise.

This package of trade bills has been thoroughly evaluated and commented on by all concerned parties, including the U.S. Customs Service, the Department of Commerce, the International Trade Commission, the United States Trade Representative, and firms which may be jeopardized by a tariff suspension on a product they produce domestically. The provisions in the bill are non-controversial and revenue neutral, and many will enable U.S. firms to produce goods in a more cost efficient manner.

B. BACKGROUND AND NEED FOR LEGISLATION

As part of the ongoing process of identifying technical changes to improve the efficiency of the trade laws, a number of legislative proposals have been submitted to the Subcommittee on Trade by the Administration and the public for possible consideration. In addition, Members have introduced legislation to provide temporary suspensions of duty on specific products.

On June 30, 1997, December 22, 1997, and March 26, 1998, Chairman Crane requested written comments from parties interested in miscellaneous trade proposals (No. Tr-10, No. Tr-19, and No. Tr-23), technical corrections to trade laws, and temporary suspensions of duty for specific products. In response to these comments, the Trade Subcommittee prepared a bill, including only those provisions which were non-controversial based on the public comments and Administration review, and were revenue neutral based on estimates by the Congressional Budget Office.

C. LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Committee bill

H.R. 4342 was introduced by Messrs. Crane and Matsui on July 29, 1998, and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4342 contains essentially all of the provisions from H.R. 2622, which was favorably reported by the Committee on Ways and Means on October 31, 1997.

The Committee on Ways and Means met to consider H.R. 4342 on July 29, 1998. The Committee ordered the bill favorably reported, as amended, by voice vote, with a quorum present.

II. EXPLANATION OF PROVISIONS

A. TITLE I—MISCELLANEOUS TRADE CORRECTIONS

1. SEC. 1001. CLERICAL AMENDMENTS

Explanation of provision

This provision makes clerical amendments to the trade laws to bring them up to date with current institutions and statutes.

Reason for change

The provision is necessary to bring trade law into compliance with current terminology and statutes reached in new agreements.

2. SEC. 1002. OBSOLETE REFERENCES TO GATT

Present law

In many instances, the U.S. Code still references the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

Explanation of provision

The provision will update several provisions of the U.S. code to properly refer to the GATT and the World Trade Organization (WTO).

Reason for change

After the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the WTO replaced the GATT. Various provisions need updating to end references to obsolete institutions and statutes.

B. TITLE II—TEMPORARY DUTY SUSPENSIONS AND OTHER TRADE PROVISIONS

Subtitle A: Temporary Duty Suspensions

1. SEC. 2001. 6-CHLORO-4-(CYCLOPROPYLETHYNYL)-1,4-DIHYDRO-4-(TRIFLUORO-METHYL)-2H-3, 1-BENZOXAZIN-2-ONE

Present law

(6-Chloro-4-(cyclopropylethynyl)-1,4-Dihydro-4-(trifluoro-methyl)-2H-3, 1-Benzoxazin-2-one (CAS No. 154598-52-4) (as provided for in subheading 2934.90.3000) is subject to a normal trade relations (NTR) duty rate of 6.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for a certain anti-HIV and anti-AIDS drug, (6-Chloro-4-(cyclopropylethynyl)-1,4-Dihydro-4-(trifluoro-methyl)-2H-3, 1-benzoxazin-2-one (CAS No. 154598-52-4) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

This chemical is an active ingredient in an anti-HIV drug which could simplify treatment for HIV patients and possibly reduce the level of this virus in the bloodstream. The provision would enable U.S. pharmaceutical companies importing this chemical to lower

their costs of production and increase their competitiveness in the war against HIV and AIDS.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

2. SEC. 2002. 6-CHLORO-4-(CYCLOPROPYLETHYNYL)-1,4-DIHYDRO-4-(TRIFLUORO-METHYL)-2H-3, 1-BENZOXAZIN-2-ONE

Present law

Oxirane, (S)-((triphenylmethoxy)methyl)- (CAS No. 129940-50-7) (as provided for in subheading 2910.90.20) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 5.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for Oxirane, (S)-((triphenylmethoxy)methyl)- (CAS No. 129940-50-7) as duty free through December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow U.S. pharmaceutical companies to offer a unique antiviral drug at a lower cost to consumers. The drug is used to treat CMV retinitis, a potentially blinding disease common in late-stage AIDS patients.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

3. SEC. 2003. [R-(R*,R*)]-1,2,3,4-BUTANETETROL-1,4-DIMETHANESULFONATE

Present law

[R-(R*,R*)]-1,2,3,4-Butanetetrol-1,4-dimethanesulfonate (CAS No. 1947-62-2) (as provided for in subheading 2905.49.50) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 9.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for [R-(R*,R*)]-1,2,3,4-Butanetetrol-1,4-dimethanesulfonate (CAS No. 1947-62-2) as duty free through December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow U.S. pharmaceutical companies to offer a highly specialized antiviral drug at a lower cost to the consumer. This synthetic chemical is used in the production of a protease inhibitor used to treat HIV/AIDS.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

4. SEC. 2004. (S) - N - [[5 - [2-(2-AMINO-4,6,7,8-TETRAHYDRO-4-OXO-1H-PYRIMIDO[5,4 - B][1,4]THIAZIN - 6 - YL)ETHYL] - 2 - THIENYL]CARBONYL]-L-GLUTAMIC ACID

Present law

(S) - N - [[5 - [2 - (2 - amino - 4,6,7,8 - tetrahydro - 4 - oxo - 1H - pyrimido[5,4-b][1,4]thiazin-6-yl)ethyl]-2-thienyl]carbonyl]-L-glutamic acid (CAS No. 177575-17-6) (as provided for in subheading 2934.90.90) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.8% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for (S)-N-[[5-[2-(2-amino-4,6,7,8-tetrahydro - 4 - oxo - 1H-pyrimido[5,4 - b][1,4]thiazin-6-yl)ethyl]-2-thienyl]carbonyl]-L-glutamic acid (CAS No. 177575-17-6) as duty free through December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. pharmaceutical companies to continue production of an anti-cancer drug, currently still in the trial stages, as cost-effectively as possible.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

5. SEC. 2005.2-AMINO-6-METHYL-5-(4-PYRIDINYLTIO)-4(1H)-QUINAZOLINONE, DIHYDROCHLORIDE

Present law

2 - Amino - 6 - methyl - 5 - (4 - pyri - dinythio) - 4(1H)-quinazolinone, dihydrochloride (CAS No. 152946-68-4) (as provided for in subheading 2933.59.70) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 10.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for 2-Amino-6-methyl-5-(4-pyridinythio)-4(1H)-quinazolinone, dihydrochloride (CAS No. 152946-68-4) as duty free through December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow U.S. pharmaceutical companies to produce an anti-cancer drug containing this chemical as cost effectively as possible.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

6. SEC. 2006. 9-[2-[[BIS[(PIVALOYLOXY)METHOXY]PHOSPHINYL]-METHOXY]ETHYL]ADENINE

Present law

9 - [2 - [[Bis[(pivaloyloxy)methoxy]phosphinyl] - methoxy]ethyl]adenine (CAS No. 142340-99-6) (as provided for in subheading 2933.59.59) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 3.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for 9-[2-[[Bis[(pivaloyloxy)methoxy]phosphinyl]-methoxy]ethyl]adenine (CAS No. 142340-99-6) as duty free through December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. pharmaceutical companies to cost-effectively use this chemical to produce a drug which treats HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis B.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

7. SEC. 2007. (R)-9-(2-PHOSPHONON METHOXYPROPYL)ADENINE

Present law

(R)-9-(2-Phosphononmethoxypropyl)adenine (CAS No. 147127-20-6) (as provided for in subheading 2933.59.59) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 3.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for (R)-9-(2-Phosphononmethoxypropyl)adenine (CAS No. 147127-20-6) as duty free through December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. pharmaceutical companies to continue to use this chemical to cost-effectively produce an antiviral drug that has been proven highly effective in treating a primate virus closely related to AIDS.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

8. SEC. 2008. (R)-PROPYLENE CARBONATE

Present law

(R)-propylene carbonate (CAS No. 16606-55-6) (as provided for in subheading 2920.90.50) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 3.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for (R)-propylene carbonate (CAS No. 16606-55-6) as duty free through December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. pharmaceutical companies to continue to use this chemical to cost-effectively produce an antiviral drug that has been proven highly effective in treating a primate virus closely related to AIDS.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

9. SEC. 2009. 9-(2-HYDROXY-ETHYL)ADENINE

Present law

9-(2-Hydroxy-ethyl)adenine (CAS No. 707-99-3) (as provided for in subheading 2933.59.95) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.8% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for 9-(2-Hydroxy-ethyl)adenine (CAS No. 707-99-3) as duty free through December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. pharmaceutical companies to continue to use this chemical to cost-effectively produce a drug used for treating HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis B.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

10. SEC. 2010. (R)-9-(2-HYDROXYPROPYL) ADENINE

Present law

(R)-9-(2-hydroxypropyl) adenine (CAS No. 14047-28-0) (as provided for in subheading 2933.59.95) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.8% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for (R)-9-(2-hydroxypropyl) ade-

nine (CAS No. 14047–28–0) as duty free through December 31, 1999.

Reason for Change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. pharmaceutical companies to continue to use this chemical to cost-effectively produce an antiviral drug that has been proven highly effective in treating a primate virus closely related to AIDS.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

11. SEC. 2011. CHLOROMETHYL-2-PROPYL CARBONATE

Present law

Chloromethyl-2-propyl carbonate (CAS No. 35180–01–9) (as provided for in subheading 2920.90.50) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 3.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for Chloromethyl-2-propyl carbonate (CAS No. 35180–01–9) as duty free through December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. pharmaceutical companies to continue to use this chemical to cost-effectively produce an antiviral drug that has been proven highly effective in treating a primate virus closely related to AIDS.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

12. SEC. 2012. (R)-CHLOROPROPANEDIOL

Present law

(R)-chloropropanediol (CAS No. 57090–45–6) (as provided for in subheading 2905.39.90) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 9.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for (R)-chloropropanediol (CAS No. 57090–45–6) as duty free through December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow U.S. pharmaceutical companies to offer a unique antiviral drug at a lower cost to consumers. The drug is used to treat CMV retinitis, a potentially blinding disease common in late-stage AIDS patients.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

13. SEC. 2013. IRGANOX 1520

Present law

Irganox 1520 (as provided for in subheading 2930.90.29 of the HTS) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for Irganox 1520 (CAS No. 110553-27-0) as duty free through December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The provision would enable U.S. chemical companies to reduce costs, making the chemicals industry and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

14. SEC. 2014. IRGANOX 1425

Present law

Irganox 1425 (as provided for in subheading 2931.00.30 of the HTS) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 10.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for Irganox 1425 (CAS No. 65140-9-2) as duty free through December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The provision would enable U.S. chemical companies to reduce costs, making the chemicals industry and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

15. SEC. 2015. IRGANOX 565

Present law

Irganox 565 (as provided for in subheading 2933.69.60 of the HTS) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 3.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for Irganox 565 (CAS No. 991-84-4) as duty free through December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The provision would enable U.S. chemical companies to reduce costs, making the chemicals industry and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

16. SEC. 2016. IRGANOX 1520LR

Present law

Irganox 1520LR (as provided for in subheading 3812.30.60 of the HTS) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 2.2 cent/kg + 10.8% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for Irganox 1520LR as duty free through December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The provision would enable U.S. chemical companies to reduce costs, making the chemicals industry and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

17. SEC. 2017. IRGACOR 252LD

Present law

Irgacor 252LD (as provided for in subheading 2934.20.40 of the HTS) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 10.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for Irgacor 252LD (CAS No. 95154-01-1) as duty free through December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The provision would enable U.S. chemical companies to reduce costs, making the chemicals industry and downstream product in-

dustries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

18. SEC. 2018. IRGACOR 1405

Present law

Irgacor 1405 (as provided for in subheading 2934.90.39 of the HTS) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 10.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for Irgacor 1405 (CAS No. 171054-89-0) as duty free through December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The provision would enable U.S. chemical companies to reduce costs, making the chemicals industry and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

19. SEC. 2019. 2-AMINO-4-(4-AMINOBENZOYLAMINO)-BENZENESULFONIC ACID SODIUM SALT

Present law

2-amino-4-(4-aminobenzoyl amino)-benzenesulfonic acid sodium salt (as provided for in subheading 2930.90.29 of the HTS) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for 2-amino-4-(4-aminobenzoylamino)-benzenesulfonic acid sodium salt (CAS No. 167614-37-1) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The provision would enable American companies to reduce costs, making the cotton textile industry more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

20. SEC. 2020. 5-AMINO-N-(2-HYDROXYETHYL)-2,3-XYLENESULFONAMIDE

Present law

5-amino-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2,3-xylenesulfonamide, (as provided for in subheading 2935.00.95 of the HTS) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 2.2 cents/kg + 13.4% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for 5-amino-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2,3-xylenesulfonamide (CAS No. 25797-78-8) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The provision would allow American firms to make the automotive and textiles industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer. The dyes manufactured from this product are intended for domestic and expanding export markets.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

21. SEC. 2021. 3-AMINO-2'-(SULFATOETHYL SULFONYL) ETHYL
BENZAMIDE*Present law*

3-amino-2'-(sulfatoethyl sulfonyl) ethyl benzamide (as provided for in subheading 2930.90.29 of the HTS) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for 3-amino-2'-(sulfatoethylsulfonyl) ethyl benzamide (CAS No. 121315-20-6) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The provision would make the U.S. automotive and textiles industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer. The dyes manufactured from this product are intended for domestic and expanding export markets.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

22. SEC. 2022. ACM

Present law

ACM (as provided for in subheading 2931.00.90.30 of the HTS) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 3.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for the organo-phosphorus compound ACM (CAS No. 167004-78-6) as duty free through December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

ACM is an essential ingredient in manufacturing glufosinate ammonium, a broad-spectrum herbicide widely used in corn and soybean cultivation. The cost to import ACM currently comprises about 90 percent of the total cost of manufacturing glufosinate ammonium. Suspension of this duty would substantially lower U.S. agricultural firms' costs of production and thereby improve competitiveness.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

23. SEC. 2023. C.I. PIGMENT YELLOW 109

Present law

C.I. Pigment Yellow 109 (as provided for in subheading 3204.17.04 of the HTS) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for the synthetic organic coloring matter C.I. Pigment Yellow 109 (CAS No. 106276-79-3) as duty free through December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The provision would enable U.S. chemical companies to reduce costs, making the chemicals industry and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

24. SEC. 2024. C.I. PIGMENT YELLOW 110

Present law

C.I. Pigment Yellow 110 (as provided for in subheading 3204.17.04 of the HTS) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for the synthetic organic coloring

matter C.I. Pigment Yellow 110 (CAS No. 106276–80–6) as duty free through December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The provision would enable U.S. chemical companies to reduce costs, making the chemicals industry and other downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

25. SEC. 2025. HALOFENOZIDE

Present law

Halofenozide (as provided for in subheading 2928.00.25 of the HTS) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for halofenozide (CAS No. 112226–61–6) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The provision would reduce the costs of any U.S. company which imports halofenozide to produce an insecticide, which is used by commercial turf farms, golf courses, growers of ornamental plants and trees, and the professional and home lawn care trade. There is no domestic production of halofenozide.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

26. SEC. 2026. β -BROMO- β -NITROSTYRENE

Present law

β -Bromo- β -nitrostyrene (as provided for in subheading 2904.90.47 of the HTS) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 2.2 cent/kg + 11.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for β -Bromo- β -nitrostyrene (CAS No. 7166–19–0) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension provision would reduce production costs for chemical companies producing the fertilizer.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

27. SEC. 2027. BETA HYDROXYALKYLAMIDE

Present law

Beta Hydroxyalkylamide (as provided for in subheading 3824.90.90 of the HTS) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for beta hydroxyalkylamide (CAS No. 6334–25–4) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The provision would remove the duty on a chemical for which there is no known domestic production and would reduce costs for American companies.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

28. SEC. 2028. 2,6-DIMETHYL-M-DIOXAN-4-OL ACETATE

Present law

2,6-Dimethyl-m-dioxan-4-ol acetate (as provided for in subheading 2932.99.90 of the HTS) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 3.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for 2,6-Dimethyl-m-dioxan-4-ol acetate (CAS No. 000828–00–2) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow U.S. chemical companies to reduce production costs of products incorporating this chemical.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

29. SEC. 2029. GRILAMID TR90

Present law

Grilamid TR90 (as provided for in subheading 3908.90.70 of the HTS) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 0.4 cent/kg + 6.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for Grilamid TR90 (CAS No. 163800-66-6) as duty free through December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The provision would remove the duty on Grilamid TR90, for which there is no known domestic producer.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

30. SEC. 2030. C.I. PIGMENT YELLOW 181

Present law

C.I. Pigment Yellow 181 (CAS No. 074441-05-7) (as provided for in subheading 3204.17.60) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 11.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for C.I. Pigment Yellow (CAS No. 074441-05-7) as duty free through December 31, 2002.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable manufacturers to cost-effectively produce plastics colored by this pigment. There is no known domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

31. SEC. 2031. BUTANAMIDE 2,2'-[3,3'-DICHLORO[1,1'-BIPHENYL]-4,4'-DIYL]BIS(AZO)] BIS[N-(2,3-DIHYDRO-2-OXO-1H-BENZIMIDAZOL-5-YL)-3-OXO

Present law

Butanamide, 2,2' - [3,3' - dichloro[1,1' - biphenyl] - 4,4'-diyl]bis(azo)]bis[N-(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl) - 3 - oxo (CAS No. 078245-94-0) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.60) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 11.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for Butanamide, 2,2'-[3,3'-

dichloro[1,1'-biphenyl] - 4,4' - diyl)bis(azo))bis[N-(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)-3-oxo (CAS No. 078245-94-0) as duty free through December 31, 2002.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable manufacturers to cost-effectively produce plastics using use this pigment is a coloring agent. There is no domestic production of this pigment.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

32. SEC. 2032. BUTANAMIDE, N,N'-(3,3'DIMETHYL[1,1'-BIPHENYL]-4,4'-DIYL)BIS[2-[2,4-DICHLOROPHENYL)AZO]-3-OXO-

Present law

Butanamide, N,N'-(3,3'dimethyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl)bis[2-[2,4-dichlorophenyl)azo]-3-oxo-(CAS No. 005979-28-2) (as provided for in subheading 3204.17.04) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 11.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for Butanamide, N,N'-(3,3'dimethyl[1,1' - biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl)bis[2-[2,4-dichlorophenyl)azo]-3-oxo-(CAS No. 005979-28-2) as duty free through December 31, 2002.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable manufacturers to cost-effectively produce plastics colored by this pigment. There is no domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

33. SEC. 2033. C.I. PIGMENT YELLOW 154

Present law

C.I. Pigment Yellow 154 (CAS No. 068134-22-5) (as provided for in subheading 3204.17.60) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 11.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for C.I. Pigment Yellow 154 (CAS No. 068134-22-5) as duty free through December 31, 2002.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to cost-effectively use this pigment in making automotive coatings. There is no domestic production of this product.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

34. SEC. 2034. C.I. PIGMENT YELLOW 180

Present law

C.I. Pigment Yellow 180 (CAS No. 077804–81–0) (as provided for in subheading 3204.17.60) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 11.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for C.I. Pigment Yellow 180 (CAS No. 077804–81–0) as duty free through December 31, 2002.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to cost-effectively use this pigment in making packaging for foods intended to be heated. There is no domestic production of this product.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

35. SEC. 2035. C.I. PIGMENT YELLOW 191

Present law

C.I. Pigment Yellow 191 (CAS No. 043035–18–3) (as provided for in subheading 3204.17.60) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 11.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for C.I. Pigment Yellow 191 (CAS No. 043035–18–3) as duty free through December 31, 2002.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to cost-effectively use this pigment in making packaging for foods intended to be heated. There is no domestic production of this product.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

36. SEC. 2036. KN001

Present law

KN001 (CAS No. 189573–21–5) (as provided for in subheading 2928.00.2500) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for KN001 (a hydrochloride), 2-4-Dichloro-5-hydrazino-phenol-monohydrochloride (CAS No. 189–573–21–5) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to produce herbicides in which this chemical is an active ingredient. There is no domestic production of this chemical at this time.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

37. SEC. 2037. DEMENT

Present law

DEMT, N,n-diethyl-m-toluidine (CAS No. 91–67–8) (as provided for in subheading 2921.43.80) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 1.4 cents/kg + 13.9% ad valorem. There is a current suspension of the duty on this product in effect until January 1, 1999 under HTS subheading 9902.32.12.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for DEMENT, N,n-diethyl-m-toluidine (CAS No. 91–67–8) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to continue cost-effectively producing certain photographic equipment. There is no known domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

38. SEC. 2038. IN-W4280

Present law

IN-W4280, (2,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-phenylhydrazine) (CAS No. 39807-21-1) (as provided for in subheading 2928.00.2500) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for IN-W4280, (2,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-phenylhydrazine) (CAS No. 39807-21-1) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to continue cost-effectively producing herbicides in which this chemical is an ingredient. There is no known domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

39. SEC. 2039. 2-CHLORO-N-[2,6-DINITRO-4-(TRI-FLUOROMETHYL) PHENYL]-N-ETHYL-6-FLUOROBENZENEMETHANAMINE

Present law

2-Chloro-N-[2,6-dinitro-4-(tri-fluoromethyl) phenyl]-N-ethyl-6-fluorobenzenemethanamine (CAS No. 62924-70-3) (as provided for in subheading 2924.29.90) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 10.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for 2-chloro-N-[2,6-dinitro-4-(tri-fluoromethyl) phenyl]-N-ethyl-6-fluorobenzenemethanamine (CAS No. 62924-70-3) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. farmers to more cost-effectively regulate the growth of tobacco plants.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

40. SEC. 2040. PROPANOIC ACID, 2-[4-[(5-CHLORO-3-FLUORO-2-PYRIDINYL)OXY]PHENOXY]-,2-PROPYNYL ESTER)

Present law

Propanoic acid, 2-[4-[(5-chloro-3-fluoro-2-pyridinyl)oxy]phenoxy]-,2-propynyl ester) (CAS No. 105512-06-9) (as provided for in sub-

heading 2918.90.20.50) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 10.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for Propanoic acid, 2-[4-[(5-chloro-3-fluoro-2-pyridinyl)oxy]phenoxy]-,2-propynyl ester) (CAS No. 105512-06-9) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. firms to continue cost-effectively producing herbicides incorporating this chemical.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

41. SEC. 2041. ACTIVE INGREDIENT IN AN HERBICIDE

Present law

2,4-Dichloro-3,5-dinitrobenzotrifluoride (CAS No. 29091-09-6) (as provided for in subheading 2910.90.20) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 5.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for 2,4-Dichloro-3,5-dinitrobenzotrifluoride (CAS No. 29091-09-6) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to cost-effectively produce herbicides which incorporate this chemical.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

42. SEC. 2042. ACETIC ACID [(5-CHLORO-8-QUINOLINYL)OXY]-,
1-METHYLHEXYL ESTER

Present law

Acetic acid, [(5-chloro-8-quinolinyl)oxy]-, 1-methylhexyl ester (CAS No. 99607-70-2) (as provided for in subheading 2933.40.30) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 12.3% ad valorem + 2.2 cents/kilogram.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for Acetic acid, [(5-chloro-8-quinolinyl)oxy]-, 1-methylhexyl ester (CAS No. 99607-70-2) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to cost-effectively produce herbicides which incorporate this chemical.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

43. SEC. 2043. ACETIC ACID, [[2-CHLORO-4-FLUORO-5-[(TETRAHYDRO-3-OXO-1H, 3H-[1,3,4] THIADIAZOLO [3,4-A] PYRIDAZIN-1-YLIDENE)AMINO]PHENYL]THIO] METHYL ESTER

Present law

Acetic acid, [[2-chloro-4-fluoro-5-[(tetrahydro-3-oxo-1H, 3H-[1,3,4] thiadiazolo [3,4-a] pyridazin-1-ylidene)amino]phenyl]thio]-, methyl ester (CAS No. 117337-19-6) (as provided for in subheading 2934.90.15) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 10.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for Acetic acid, [[2-chloro-4-fluoro-5-[(tetrahydro-3-oxo-1H, 3H-[1,3,4] thiadiazolo [3,4-a] pyridazin-1-ylidene)amino]phenyl]thio]-, methyl ester (CAS No. 117337-19-6) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to cost-effectively produce herbicides which incorporate this chemical.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

44. SEC. 2044. CHLOROACETONE

Present law

Chloroacetone (CAS No. 78-95-5) (as provided for in subheading 2914.19.00) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 4% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for Chloroacetone (CAS No. 78-95-5) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to cost-effectively produce herbicides which incorporate this chemical.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

45. SEC. 2045. SODIUM N-METHYL-N-OLEYOL TAURATE

Present law

Sodium N-methyl-N oleoyl taurate (CAS No. 137-20-2) (as provided for in subheading 2904.10.50) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 4.2% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for sodium N-methyl-N oleoyl taurate (CAS No. 137-20-2) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to cost-effectively produce herbicides and detergents which incorporate this chemical.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

46. SEC. 2046. DIALKYLNAPHTHALENE SULFONIC ACID SODIUM SALT

Present law

Dialkylnaphthalene sulfonic acid sodium salt (CAS No. 25638-17-9) (as provided for in subheading 2904.10.10) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 5.8% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for dialkylnaphthalene sulfonic acid sodium salt (CAS No. 25638-17-9) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to cost-effectively produce herbicides which incorporate this chemical.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

47. SEC. 2047. O-(6-CHLORO-3-PHENYL-4-PYRIDAZINYL)-S-OCTYL-CARBONOTHIOATE

Present law

O-(6-chloro-3-phenyl-4-pyridazinyl)-S-octyl-carbonothioate (CAS No. 55512-33-9) (as provided for in subheading 3808.30.15) is subject to an NTR duty rate of .4 cents/kg + 7.1% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for O-(6-chloro-3-phenyl-4-pyridazinyl)-S-octyl-carbonothioate (CAS No. 55512-33-9) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to cost-effectively produce herbicides which incorporate this chemical.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

48. SEC. 2048. 4-CYCLOPROPYL-6-METHYL-2-PHENYLAMINO-PYRIMIDINE

Present law

4-Cyclopropyl-6-methyl-2-phenylamino-pyrimidine (CAS No. 121552-61-2) (as provided for in subheading 2933.59.15) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 10.1% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for 4-Cyclopropyl-6-methyl-2-phenylamino-pyrimidine (CAS No. 121552-61-2) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to cost-effectively produce fungicides which incorporate this chemical.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

49. SEC. 2049. O,O-DIMETHYL-S-[5-METHOXY-2-OXO-1,3,4-THIADIAZOL-3(2H)-YL-METHYL]-DITHIOPHOSPHATE

Present law

O,O-Dimethyl-S-[5-methoxy-2-oxo-1,3,4-thiadiazol-3(2H)-yl-methyl]-dithiophosphate (CAS No. 950-37-8) (as provided for in subheading 2934.90.90) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.8% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for O,O-Dimethyl-S-[5-methoxy-2-oxo-1,3,4-thiadiazol-3(2H)-yl-methyl]-dithiophosphate (CAS No. 950-37-8) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to cost-effectively produce fungicides which incorporate this chemical.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

50. SEC. 2050. ETHYL [2-(4-PHENOXYPHENOXY) ETHYL] CARBAMATE

Present law

Ethyl [2-(4-phenoxyphenoxy) ethyl] carbamate (CAS No. 79127-80-3) (as provided for in subheading 2924.10.80) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.8% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for (Ethyl [2-(4-phenoxyphenoxy) ethyl] carbamate (CAS No. 79127-80-3) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to cost-effectively produce insect growth regulators which incorporate this chemical.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

51. SEC. 2051. 3-(6-METHOXY-4-METHYL-1,3,5-TRIAZIN-2-YL)-1-[2-(2-CHLOROETHOXY)-PHENYLSULFONYL]UREA

Present law

3-(6-Methoxy - 4 - methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl) - 1 - [2-(2-chloroethoxy)-phenylsulfonyl]urea (CAS No. 82097-50-5) (as provided for in subheading 3808.30.15) is subject to an NTR duty rate of .4 cents/kg + 7.1% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for 3-(6-Methoxy-4-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-1-[2-(2-chloroethoxy)-phenylsulfonyl]urea (CAS No. 82097-50-5) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to cost-effectively produce broadleaf herbicides which incorporate this chemical.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

52. SEC. 2052. [[2-CHLORO-4-FLUORO-5-[(TETRAHYDRO-3-OXO-1H, 3H-[1,3,4]THIADIAZOLO [3,4-A] PYRIDAZIN-1-YLIDENE)AMINO]PHENYL]THIO]-, METHYL ESTER

Present law

[(2S,4R)/(2R,4S)]/[(2R,4R)/(2S,4S)] - 1 - {2 - [4-(4-chloro-phenoxy)-2-chlorophenyl] - 4-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl-methyl}-1H-1,2,4-triazole (CAS No. 119446-68-3) (as provided for in subheading 2934.90.12) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 9.3% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for [(2S,4R)/(2R,4S)] /[(2R,4R)/(2S,4S)] - 1 - {2-[4-(4-chloro-phenoxy) - 2-chlorophenyl]-4-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl-methyl}-1H-1,2,4-triazole (CAS No. 119446-68-3) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to cost-effectively produce fungicides which incorporate this chemical.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

53. SEC. 2053. SUBSTRATES OF SYNTHETIC QUARTZ OR SYNTHETIC FUSED SILICA

Present law

Synthetic quartz substrates imported into the United States in bulk or in forms or packages for retail sale (as provided for in subheading 7006.00.40) are subject to an NTR duty rate of 4.9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for synthetic quartz substrates imported into the United States in bulk or in forms or packages for retail sale (provided for in subheading 7006.00.40) with a tariff rate of 1 percent through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The tariff reduction would enable U.S. companies which import these substrates to compete more cost-effectively in the market.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

54. SEC. 2054. KL540

Present law

Methyl-4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl-N-(chlorocarbonyl) carbamate, known as KL540 (CAS No. 173903-15-6) (as provided for in subheading 2924.29.70) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 10.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for Methyl-4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl-N-(chlorocarbonyl) carbamate, known as KL540 (CAS No. 173903-15-6) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to cost-effectively produce insecticides which incorporate this chemical.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

55. SEC. 2055. METHYL THIOGLYCOLATE

Present law

Methyl thioglycolate (CAS No. 2365-48-2) (as provided for in subheading 2930.90.90) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 3.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for methyl thioglycolate (CAS No. 2365-48-2) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to cost-effectively produce herbicides which incorporate this chemical.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

56. SEC. 2056. TEBUFENOZIDE

Present law

Tebufenozide, N-tert-butyl-N'-(4ethylbenzoyl)-3,5-dimethyl benzoylhydrazide (CAS No. 112410-23-8) (as provided for in subheading 2928.00.25) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for Tebufenozide, N-tert-butyl-N'-(4ethylbenzoyl)-3,5-dimethylbenzoylhydrazide (CAS No. 112410-23-8) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to cost-effectively produce insecticides which incorporate this chemical.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

57. SEC. 2057. ORGANIC LUMINESCENT PIGMENTS, DYES, AND FIBERS
FOR SECURITY APPLICATIONS, AND 4-HEXYLRESORCINOL*Present law*

Organic luminescent pigments, dyes, and fibers for security applications (as provided for in subheading 3204.90.00) are subject to an NTR duty rate of 5.9% ad valorem. 4-Hexylresorcinol (CAS No. 136-77-6) (as provided for in subheading 2907.29.90) is subject to an NTR duty of 5.8% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for organic luminescent pigments, dyes, and fibers for security applications as duty free through December 31, 2001, and for 4-Hexylresorcinol (CAS No. 136-77-6) as duty free through December 31, 2001.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. firms to more cost-effectively produce items requiring security and anti-counterfeiting elements for which these chemicals are suited.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

58. SEC. 2058. DPX-E6758

Present law

DPX-E6758, phenyl (4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl) carbamate (CAS No. 89392-03-0) (as provided for in subheading 2933.59.70) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 10.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for DPX-E6758, phenyl (4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl) carbamate (CAS No. 89392-03-0) as duty free through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to cost-effectively produce herbicides which incorporate this chemical.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

59. SEC. 2059. BENZENEPROPANOL.4-(1,1-DIMETHYLETHYL)-ALPHA-METHYL-

Present law

Benzenepropanol 4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-alpha-methyl- (CAS No. 80-54-6) (as provided for in subheading 2912.29.60.00) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 9.0% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for Benzenepropanol 4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-alpha-methyl- (CAS No. 80-54-6) with a duty rate of 6% ad valorem through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary tariff reduction would enable U.S. firms to more cost effectively incorporate this subject chemical into fragrances often found in fabric softeners and perfumes.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

60. SEC. 2060. ELIMINATION OF DUTY ON ZIRAM

Present law

Ziram (as provided for in subheading 3808.20.28) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 3.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subheading 3808.20.24 of the HTS by striking "and Metiram" and inserting "Metiram; and Ziram".

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to cost-effectively produce herbicides which incorporate this chemical.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

61. SEC. 2061. ETHYLENE, TETRAFLUORO-POLYMER WITH ETHYLENE
(ETFE)

Present law

Ethylene, tetrafluoro-polymer with ethylene (ETFE) (as provided for in subheading 3904.69.50.00) is subject to an NTR duty rate of .4 cents/kg + 6.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for Ethylene, tetrafluoro-polymer with ethylene (ETFE) with a reduced duty rate of 3.3% ad valorem through December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary tariff reduction would enable U.S. companies to more cost-effectively use the subject chemical in wide applications, including coating electrical wires, insulating aircraft fuel tanks and hydraulic systems, and acting as a vapor barrier in automobiles to help comply with the Clean Air Act.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

62. SEC. 2062. C.I. PIGMENT RED 187

Present law

2-Naphthalenecarboxamide, 4-[[5-[[[4-(Aminocarbonyl) phenyl] amino]carbonyl] - 2 - methoxyphenyl]azo] - N - (5-chloro-2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-hydroxy (CAS No. 059487-23-9) (as provided for in subheading 3204.17.60) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 11.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for 2-Naphthalenecarboxamide, 4-[[5-[[[4-(Aminocarbonyl) phenyl] amino]carbonyl]-2-methoxyphenyl]azo]-N-(5-chloro-2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-hydroxy (CAS No. 059487-23-9) as duty free through December 31, 2002.

Reason for change

The Temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to cost-effectively use this pigment in its primary application of mak-

ing packaging for foods intended to be heated or for coloring plastics which are processed at extreme temperatures.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

63. SEC. 2063. BENZENESULFONIC ACID, 4-[[3-[[2-HYDROXY-3-[[4-METHOXYPHENYL) AMINO)CARBONYL]-1-NAPHTHALENYL]AZO]-4-METHYLBENZOYL]AMINO]-,CALCIUM SALT (2:1)

Present law

Benzenesulfonic acid, 4-[[3-[[2-hydroxy-3-[[4-methoxyphenyl) amino) carbonyl] - 1 - naphthalenyl]azo] - 4 - methylbenzoyl]amino]-,calcium salt (2:1) (CAS No. 043035-18-3) (as provided for in subheading 3204.17.60) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 11.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for Benzenesulfonic acid, 4-[[3-[[2-hydroxy - 3 - [[4-methoxyphenyl) amino)carbonyl] - 1 - naphthalenyl]azo]-4-methylbenzoyl]amino]-,calcium salt (2:1) (CAS No. 043035-18-3) as duty free through December 31, 2002.

Reason for change

The Temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to cost-effectively use this pigment in its primary application of making packaging for foods intended to be heated or for coloring plastics which are processed at extreme temperatures.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

64. SEC. 2064. C.I. PIGMENT RED 185

Present law

2-Naphthalenecarboxamide, N-(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl) - 3 - hydroxy - 4 - [[2-methoxy-5-methyl-4-[(methylamino)sulphonyl]phenyl]azo]- (CAS No. 051920-12-8) (as provided for in subheading 3204.17.04) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 11.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for 2-Naphthalenecarboxamide, N-(2,3 - dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)-3-hydroxy-4-[[2-methoxy-5-methyl-4-[(methylamino)sulphonyl]phenyl]azo]-(CAS No. 051920-12-8) as duty free through December 31, 2002.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to cost-effectively use this pigment in its primary application of making packaging for foods intended to be heated or for coloring plastics which are processed at extreme temperatures.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

65. SEC. 2065. C.I. PIGMENT RED 208.

Present law

Benzoic acid, 2-[[3-[[[(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl] - 2 - hydroxy - 1 - naphthalenyl]azo]-,butyl ester (CAS No. 031778-10-6) (as provided for in subheading 3204.17.04) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 11.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for Benzoic acid, 2-[[3-[[[(2,3-dihydro - 2 -oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl]-2-hydroxy-1-naphthalenyl]azo]-,butyl ester (CAS No. 031778-10-6) as duty free through December 31, 2002.

Reason for change

The Temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to cost-effectively use this pigment in its primary application of making packaging for foods intended to be heated or for coloring plastics which are processed at extreme temperatures.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

66. SEC. 2066. C.I. PIGMENT RED 188

Present law

Benzoic acid, 4-[[[(2,5-dichlorophenyl)amino]carbonyl]-2-[[2-hydroxy-3-[[[(2 - methoxyphenyl)amino]carbonyl]-1-naphthalenyl]azo]-, methyl ester (CAS No. 061847-48-1) (as provided for in subheading 3204.17.04) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for Benzoic acid, 4-[[[(2,5-dichlorophenyl)amino]carbonyl] - 2 - [[2 - hydroxy - 3 - [[(2-methoxyphenyl)amino]carbonyl]-1-naphthalenyl]azo]-, methyl ester (CAS No. 061847-48-1) as duty free through December 31, 2002.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies to cost-effectively use this pigment for such applications as agricultural and industrial coatings.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

67. SEC. 2067. CERTAIN WEAVING MACHINES

Present law

Power weaving machines (looms), shuttle type, for weaving fabrics of a width exceeding 30 cm but not exceeding 4.9m (as provided for in subheading 8446.21.50), if entered without off-loom or large loom take-ups, drop wires, heddles, reeds, harness frames or beams are subject to an NTR duty rate of 3.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for Power weaving machines (looms), shuttle type, for weaving fabrics of a width exceeding 30 cm but not exceeding 4.9m (as provided for in subheading 8446.21.50), if entered without off-loom or large loom take-ups, drop wires, heddles, reeds, harness frames or beams, as duty free through December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension for these machines would enable U.S. companies to become more cost-effective in the above specified fabric market without hurting any domestic industry.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

68. SEC. 2068. CHLOROMETHYL PIVALATE

Present law

Chloromethyl Pivalate (CAS No. 18997-19-8) (as provided for in subheading 2915.90.50) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 3.8% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for Chloromethyl Pivalate (CAS No. 18997-19-8) as duty free through December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable pharmaceutical companies to more cost-effectively produce anti-HIV and anti-AIDS drugs which contain the subject chemical.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

69. SEC. 2069. 9-[2-(R)-[[BIS[(ISOPROPOXYCARBONYL)OXYMETHOXY]-PHOSPHINOYL] METHOXY]PROPYL]ADENINE FUMARATE (1:1)

Present law

9 - [2 - (R) - [[Bis[(isopropoxycarbonyl)oxymethoxy] - phosphinoyl] methoxy]propyl]adenine fumarate (1:1) (as provided for in subheading 2933.59.59) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 3.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for 9-[2-(R)-[[Bis[(isopropoxycarbonyl)oxymethoxy]-phosphinoyl]methoxy]propyl]adenine fumarate (1:1) as duty free through December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. pharmaceutical companies to pursue production of an antiviral drug which has been proven highly effective in combating a primate virus closely related to AIDS.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

70. SEC. 2070. DIETHYL P-TOLUENE
SULFONYLOXYMETHYLPHOSPHONATE

Present law

Diethyl p-toluene sulfonyloxymethylphosphonate (CAS No. 31618-90-3) (as provided for in subheading 2933.59.80) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 2.2 cents /kg + 12.3% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for Diethyl p-toluene sulfonyloxymethylphosphonate (CAS No. 31618-90-3) as duty free through December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. pharmaceutical companies to continue cost-effectively producing a drug containing this chemical which is used for treating HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis B.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

71. SEC. 2071. C.I. PIGMENT YELLOW 175

Present law

1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, 2-[[1-[[[2,3-di-hydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)amino carbonyl]-2-oxypropyl]azo]-, dimethyl ester (CAS No. 035636-63-6) (as provided for in subheading 3204.17.60) is subject to an NTR rate of 11.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for 1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, 2-[[1-[[[2,3-di-hydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)amino carbonyl]-2-oxypropyl]azo]-, dimethyl ester (CAS No. 035636-63-6) as duty free through December 31, 2002.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. firms to cost-effectively produce automotive coatings which are the primary use for this environmentally sound, organic pigment. There was no domestic production of the subject chemical between 1995-1997.

Effective date

The provision would be effective as it applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of enactment.

72. SEC. 2072. ANTI-HIV/ANTI-AIDS DRUGS

Present law

3-(Acetyloxy)-2-methyl-Benzoic acid is subject to an NTR duty of 11.4% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) by inserting a new heading 9902.32.05 for the chemical 3-(Acetyloxy)-2-methyl-Benzoic acid (CAS No. 168899-58-9) (provided for in subheading 2918.29.65) used in the production of anti-HIV/anti-AIDS drugs, as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. firms to more cost-effectively develop a new, more efficient manufacturing route for nelfinavir, a recently approved anti-HIV protease inhibitor drug. As there is no known domestic production of this chemical, all necessary quantities must be imported.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

73. SEC. 2073. ANTI-CANCER DRUGS

Present law

(S)-N-[[5-[2-(2 - amino-4,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4-oxo-1H-pyrimido[5,4-b] [1,4]thiazin-6-yl)ethyl]-2-thienyl]carbonyl]-L-glutamic acid diethyl ester is subject to an NTR duty of 3.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.16 for the chemical (S)-N-[[5-[2-(2 - amino - 4,6,7,8 - tetrahydro - 4 - oxo - 1H - pyrimido[5,4 - b] [1,4]thiazin- 6-yl)ethyl]-2-thienyl]carbonyl]-L-glutamic acid diethyl ester (CAS No. 177575-19-8) (provided for in subheading 2930.90.90) used in the production of anti-cancer drugs, as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. firms to more cost-effectively develop and produce anti-cancer drugs using this chemical that are currently undergoing testing. There is no known significant domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

74. SEC. 2074. 2-AMINO-5-BROMO-6-METHYL-4-(1H)-QUINAZOLINONE

Present law

2-Amino-5-bromo-6-methyl-4-(1H)-quinazolinone is subject to an NTR duty rate of 7.1% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.20 for the chemical 2-Amino-5-bromo-6-methyl-4-(1H)-quinazolinone (CAS No. 147149-89-1) (provided for in subheading 2933.90.97) used in the production of anti-cancer drugs, as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. firms to more cost-effectively develop and produce anti-cancer drugs using this chemical that are currently undergoing testing. There is no known significant domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

75. SEC. 2075. 2-AMINO-6-METHYL-5-(4-PYRIDINYLTHTIO)-4-(1H)-QUINAZOLINONE.

Present law

2-Amino-6-methyl-5-(4-pyridinylthio)-4-(1H)-quinazolinone is subject to an NTR duty rate of 7.1% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.21 for the chemical 2-Amino-6-methyl-5-(4-pyridinylthio)-4-(1H)-quinazolinone (CAS No. 147149-76-6) (provided for in subheading 2933.90.97) used in the production of anti-cancer drugs as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. firms to more cost-effectively develop and produce anti-cancer drugs using this chemical that are currently undergoing testing. There is no known significant domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

76. SEC. 2076. 2-AMINO-5-NITROTHIAZOLE

Present law

2-Amino-5-nitrothiazole is subject to an NTR duty rate of 7.1% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.60 for 2-Amino-5-nitrothiazole (CAS No. 121-66-4) (provided for in subheading 2934.10.90) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

77. SEC. 2077. 2-AMINO-5-NITROBENZENESULFONIC ACID, MONOSODIUM SALT

Present law

2-Amino-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid, monosodium salt is subject to an NTR duty rate of 1.7¢/kg + 15.1% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.32 for 2-Amino-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid, monosodium salt (CAS No. 30693-53-9) (provided for in subheading 2921.42.90) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

78. SEC. 2078. 2-AMINO-5-NITROBENZENESULFONIC ACID, MONOAMMONIUM SALT

Present law

2-Amino-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid, monoammonium salt is subject to an NTR duty rate of 1.7¢/kg + 15.1% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.34 for 2-Amino-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid, monoammonium salt (CAS No. 4346-51-4) (provided for in subheading 2921.42.90) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

79. SEC. 2079. 2-AMINO-5-NITROBENZENESULFONIC ACID

Present law

2-Amino-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid is subject to an NTR duty rate of 1.7¢/kg + 15.1% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.36 for 2-Amino-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid (CAS No. 96-75-3) (provided for in subheading 2921.42.90) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

80. SEC. 2080. 3-(4,5-DIHYDRO-3-METHYL-5-OXO-1H-PYRAZOL-1-YL) BENZENESULFONIC ACID

Present law

3-(4,5,-Dihydro-3-methyl-5-oxo-1H-pyrazol-1-yl) benzenesulfonic acid is subject to an NTR duty rate of 2.6¢/kg + 13.3% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.38 for 3-(4,5,-Dihydro-3-methyl-5-oxo-1H-pyrazol-1-yl) benzenesulfonic acid (CAS No. 119-17-5) (provided for in subheading 2933.19.43) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

81. SEC. 2081. 4-CHLORO-3-NITROBENZENESULFONIC ACID

Present law

4-Chloro-3-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid is subject to an NTR duty rate of 2.6¢/kg + 12.8% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.48 for 4-Chloro-3-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid (CAS No. 121-18-6) (provided for in sub-

heading 2904.90.47) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

82. SEC. 2082. 4-CHLORO-3-NITROBENZENESULFONIC ACID,
MONOPOTASSIUM SALT

Present law

4-Chloro-3-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid, monopotassium salt is subject to an NTR duty rate of 2.6¢/kg + 12.8% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.50 for 4-Chloro-3-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid, monopotassium salt (CAS No. 6671-49-4) (provided for in subheading 2904.90.47) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

83. SEC. 2083. 4-CHLORO-3-NITROBENZENESULFONIC ACID,
MONOSODIUM SALT

Present law

4-Chloro-3-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid, monosodium salt is subject to an NTR duty rate of 11.1% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.52 for 4-Chloro-3-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid, monosodium salt (CAS No. 17691-19-9) (provided for in subheading 2904.90.40) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

84. SEC. 2084. 2-METHYL-5-NITROBENZENESULFONIC ACID

Present law

2-Methyl-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid is subject to an NTR duty rate of 9.2% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.54 for 2-Methyl-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid (CAS No. 121-03-9) (provided for in subheading 2904.90.20) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

85. SEC. 2085. 6-BROMO-2,4-DINITROANILINE

Present law

6-Bromo-2,4-dinitroaniline is subject to an NTR duty rate of 1.7 cents/kg + 15.1% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.22 for 6-Bromo-2,4-dinitroaniline (CAS No. 1817-73-8) (provided for in subheading 2921.42.90) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

86. SEC. 2086. 4-CHLOROPYRIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE

Present law

4-Chloropyridine hydrochloride is subject to an NTR duty rate of 2.6 cents /kg +13.3% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.17 for the chemical 4-Chloropyridine hydrochloride (CAS No. 7379-35-3) (provided for in heading 2933.39.61) used in the production of anti-cancer drugs, as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The duty suspension will allow for more efficient production of three newly-developed anti-cancer drugs using this chemical, which are currently undergoing testing. There is no known significant domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

87. SEC. 2087. 3-ETHOXYCARBONYL-AMINOPHENYL-N-PHENYLCARBAMATE (DESMEDIPHAM)

Present law

3-ethoxycarbonyl-aminophenyl-n-phenylcarbamate (Desmedipham) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.31.12 for 3-ethoxycarbonyl-aminophenyl-n-phenylcarbamate (Desmedipham) (CAS No. 13684-56-5) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.41) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

88. SEC. 2088. [S-(R*,R*)]-2,3-DIHYDROXY-BUTANEDIOIC ACID

Present law

[S-(R*,R*)]-2,3-dihydroxy-Butanedioic acid is subject to an NTR duty rate of 4% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.23 for the chemical [S-(R*,R*)]-2,3-dihydroxy-Butanedioic acid (CAS No. 147-71-7) (provided for in subheadings 2918.19.90 or 2918.90.50) used in the production of anti-HIV/anti-AIDS drugs, as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The duty suspension will allow for more cost-effective development of a new, more efficient manufacturing route for nelfinavir, a recently approved anti-HIV protease inhibitor drug. As there is no known domestic production of this chemical, all necessary quantities must be imported.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

89. SEC. 2089. (3S)-2,2-DIMETHYL-3-THIOMORPHOLINE CARBOXYLIC ACID

Present law

(3S)-2,2-Dimethyl-3-thiomorpholine carboxylic acid is subject to an NTR duty rate of 7.1% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.19 for the chemical (3S)-2,2-Dimethyl-3-thiomorpholine carboxylic acid (CAS No. 84915-43-5) (provided for in heading 2934.90.90) used in the production of anti-cancer drugs, as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The provision would allow for more cost-effective production of three newly-developed anti-cancer drugs which are currently undergoing testing. There was no known significant domestic production of this chemical during the past five years.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

90. SEC. 2090. DIIDOMETHYL-P-TOLYLSULFONE

Present law

Diiodomethyl-p-tolylsulfone is subject to an NTR duty rate of 10.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.90 for Diiodomethyl-p-tolylsulfone (CAS No. 20018-09-1) (provided for in heading 2930.90.10) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

This chemical is used as a preservative by industries engaged in the production, storage, and use of products subject to microbial degradation. There is no domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

91. SEC. 2091. 2-ETHOXY-2,3-DIHYDRO-3,3-DIMETHYL-5-BENZOFURANYLMETHANESULFONATE (ETHOFUMESATE)

Present law

2-Ethoxy - 2,3 - dihydro-3,3-dimethyl-5-benzofuranyl-methanesulfonate (ethofumesate) as provided for in HTS subheading 2932.99.08 is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.6% ad valorem; as provided for in HTS subheading 3808.30.15 is subject to an NTR duty rate of 0.7c/kg +7.8% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.31.20 for 2-Ethoxy-2,3-dihydro-3,3-dimethyl-5-benzofuranyl-methanesulfonate (ethofumesate) (CAS No. 26225-79-6) (provided for in subheadings 2932.99.08 and 3808.30.15) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

92. SEC. 2092. SKATING BOOTS FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF IN-LINE ROLLER SKATES

Present law

Skating boots for use in the manufacture of in-line roller skates described in HTS subheading 6404.11.90 have an NTR duty rate of 20% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.64.04 for skating boots for use in the manufacture of in-line roller skates (provided for in subheading 6404.11.90) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

Skating boots used for in-line skates are subject to a 20% duty. However, imports of completely-assembled in-line skates containing such boots enter free of duty, resulting in a tariff inversion which gives importers of in-line skates a competitive edge over U.S. producers of in-line skates. This provision would correct the inversion and encourage U.S. production of in-line skates.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

93. SEC. 2093. 2-4-DICHLORO-5-HYDRAZINO-PHENOL-MONOHYDROCHLORIDE

Present law

2-4-Dichloro-5-hydrazino-phenol-monohydrochloride is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.8% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new subheading under heading 9902.30.98 for 2-4-Dichloro-5-hydrazino-phenol-monohydrochloride (CAS No. 189573-21-5) (provided for in subheading 2928.00.25) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 1998.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

94. SEC. 2094. 3-MERCAPTO-D-VALINE

Present law

3-Mercapto-D-valine is subject to an NTR duty rate of 4.2% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.18 for 3-Mercapto-D-valine (CAS No. 52-67-5) (provided for in subheading 2930.90.45) used in

the production of anti-cancer drugs, as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

95. SEC. 2095. 6-AMINO-1,3-NAPHTHALENEDISULFONIC ACID

Present law

6-Amino-1,3-naphthalenedisulfonic acid is subject to an NTR duty rate of 1.7 cents/kg + 15.1% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.91 for 6-Amino-1,3-naphthalenedisulfonic acid (CAS No. 118-33-2) (provided for in subheading 2921.45.90) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

96. SEC. 2096. 6-AMINO-1,3-NAPHTHALENEDISULFONIC ACID, DISODIUM SALT

Present law

6-Amino-1,3-naphthalenedisulfonic acid, disodium salt is subject to an NTR duty rate of 1.7 cents/kg +15.1% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.92 for 6-Amino-1,3-naphthalenedisulfonic acid, disodium salt (CAS No. 50976-35-7) (provided for in subheading 2921.45.90) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce moderate production costs, operate more efficiently, and

pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

97. SEC. 2097. 7-ACETYLAMINO-4-HYDROXY-2-NAPHTHALENESULFONIC ACID, MONOSODIUM SALT

Present law

7-Acetylamino-4-hydroxy-2-naphthalenesulfonic acid, monosodium salt is subject to an NTR duty rate of 11.4% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.30 for 7-Acetylamino-4-hydroxy-2-naphthalenesulfonic acid, monosodium salt (CAS No. 42360-29-2) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.70) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

98. SEC. 2098. 4-BENZOYLAMINO-5-HYDROXY-2,7-NAPHTHALENEDISULFONIC ACID

Present law

4-Benzoylamino-5-hydroxy-2,7-naphthalenedisulfonic acid is subject to an NTR duty rate of 2.6 cents/kg + 14.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.40 for 4-Benzoylamino-5-hydroxy-2,7-naphthalenedisulfonic acid (CAS No. 117-46-4) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.75) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

99. SEC. 2099. 4-BENZOYLAMINO-5- HYDROXY-2,7-NAPHTHALENEDISULFONIC ACID, MONOSODIUM SALT

Present law

4-Benzoylamino-5-hydroxy-2,7-naphthalenedisulfonic acid, monosodium salt is subject to an NTR duty rate of 11.4% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.42 for 4-Benzoylamino-5-hydroxy-2,7-naphthalenedisulfonic acid, monosodium salt, (CAS No. 79873-39-5) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.70) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

100. SEC. 2100. P-ETHYLPHENOL

Present law

p-Ethylphenol is subject to an NTR duty rate of 9.4% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.31.21 for p-Ethylphenol (CAS. No. 123-07-9) (provided for in subheading 2907.19.20) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this chemical.

Effective Date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

101. SEC. 2101. PANTERA

Present law

Pantera is subject to an NTR duty rate of 11.1% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.29.09 for (+/-)-Tetrahydrofurfuryl (R)-2-[4-(6-chloroquinoxaline-2-yloxy) phenoxy] propanoate (referred to as Pantera) (CAS No. 119738-06-6) (provided for in subheading 2909.30.40) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

102. SEC. 2102. 3-METHYL-CARBONYL-AMINOPHENYL-3'-METHYL-CARBANILATE (PHENMEDIPHAM)

Present law

3-Methyl-carbonyl-aminophenyl-3'-methyl-carbanilate is subject to an NTR duty rate of 11% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.31.22 for 3-Methyl-carbonyl-aminophenyl-3'-methyl-carbanilate (referred to as phenmedipham) (CAS No. 13684-63-4) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.47) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

103. SEC. 2103. 2-AMINO-P-CRESOL

Present law

2-Amino-p-cresol is subject to an NTR duty rate of 5.8% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.93 for 2-Amino-p-cresol (CAS No. 95-84-1) (provided for in subheading 2922.29.10) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

10. SEC. 2104. 4-PHENOXYPYRIDINE

Present law

4-Phenoxy pyridine is subject to an NTR duty rate of 2.6 cents/kg +13.3% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.15 for the chemical 4-Phenoxy pyridine (CAS No. 4783-86-2) (provided for in subheading 2933.90.82) used in the production of anti-cancer drugs, as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The chemical is used in the production of newly-developed anti-cancer drugs which are currently undergoing testing. The duty suspension will allow for more economical development of these drugs. There is no known significant domestic production of this chemical.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

105. SEC. 2105. P-NITROBENZOIC ACID

Present law

p-Nitrobenzoic acid is subject to an NTR duty rate of 11.4% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.94 for p-Nitrobenzoic acid (CAS No. 62-23-7) (provided for in subheading 2916.39.45) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There are currently no known domestic producers of this chemical and no known commercially viable substitutes for this product in downstream applications.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

106. SEC. 2106. P-TOLUENESULFONAMIDE

Present law

p-Toluenesulfonamide is subject to an NTR duty rate of 2.6 cents/kg +14.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.95 for p-Toluenesulfonamide (CAS No. 70-55-3) (provided for in heading 2935.00.95) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this product.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

107. SEC. 2107. TANNIC ACID

Present law

Tannic acid is subject to an NTR duty rate of 1.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.28 for Tannic acid, containing by weight 50 percent or more of tannic acid (CAS No. 1401-55-4) (provided for in subheading 3201.90.10) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this product.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

108. SEC. 2108. POLYMERS OF TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE,
HEXAFLUOROPROPYLENE, AND VINYLIDENE FLUORIDE

Present law

Polymers of tetrafluoroethylene, hexafluoropropylene, and vinylidene fluoride are subject to an NTR duty rate of 0.9¢/kg +7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.39.04 for polymers of tetrafluoroethylene (provided for in subheading 3904.61.00) hexafluoropropylene, and vinylidene fluoride (provided for in subheading 3904.69.50) as temporarily duty free until December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass savings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this product.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

109. SEC. 2109. METHYL 2-[[[[4- (DIMETHYLAMINO)-6-(2,2,2-TRIFLUOROETHOXY)-1,3,5-TRIAZIN-2-YL]-AMINO]CARBONYL]-AMINO]SULFONYL]-3-METHYLBENZOATE (TRISULFURON METHYL)

Present law

Methyl 2-[[[[4-(dimethylamino)-6-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]-amino]carbonyl]-amino]sulfonyl]-3-methylbenzoate is subject to an NTR duty rate of 0.7¢/kg +7.8% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS to insert a new heading 9902.38.08 for Methyl 2 - [[[[4 - (dimethylamino)-6-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]-amino]carbonyl]-amino]sulfonyl]-3-methylbenzoate in mixture with application adjuvants. (CAS No. 126535-15-7) (provided for in heading 3808.30.15) as temporarily free of duty until December 31, 1999.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would allow American companies to reduce production costs, operate more efficiently, and pass sav-

ings on to downstream users and consumers. There is no domestic production of this product.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

110. SEC. 2110. SUSPENSION OF DUTY ON CERTAIN MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT

Present law

This machinery, used to produce tires for large equipment is classified under the following HTS subheadings and subject to the following NTR duty rates:

8462.00.00, 4.4% ad valorem;
8465.10.00, 2.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting new headings 9902.84.79, 9902.84.81, 9902.84.83, 9902.84.85, 9902.84.87, 9902.84.89, 9902.84.91 to provide for duty free treatment of certain machinery used to produce the tires.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. companies which use this machinery to more cost-effectively compete in the large tire industry. There is no U.S. producer of the subject machinery in the specifications provided.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

111. SEC. 2111. SE2SI SPRAY GRANULATED (HOE S 4291).

Present law

SE2SI Spray Granulated (HOE S 4291) (as provided for in subheading 3907.99.00) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 1.9 cents + 8.0% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTS by inserting a new heading for SE2SI Spray Granulated (HOE S 4291) as duty free through December 31, 2002.

Reason for change

The temporary duty suspension would enable U.S. firms to cost-effectively use this chemical as a surfactant ingredient in manufacturing household/chemical products.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

112. SEC. 2112. PERSONAL EFFECTS OF PARTICIPANTS IN CERTAIN
WORLD ATHLETIC EVENTS

Present law

Present law provides for no duty exclusion for items of participants in any of the listed events.

Explanation of provision

The provision would provide for duty free entry of the personal effects of participants in, officials of, or members of delegations to, the 1999 International Special Olympics, the 1999 Women's World Cup soccer, the 2001 International Special Olympics, the 2002 Salt Lake city Winter Olympics, and the 2002 Winter Paralympic Games.

Reason for change

The duty suspension on the participants in these events helps facilitate the organization and administration of these athletic events and fosters international cooperation.

Effective date

The amendment made by this section applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after date of the enactment of this Act.

113. SEC. 2113. EFFECTIVE DATE

Unless otherwise indicated, the provisions in this title would apply to articles, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of enactment.

Subtitle B—Other Trade Provisions

1. SEC. 2501. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN TRADE BENEFITS OF INSULAR
POSSESSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CERTAIN FINE JEWELRY

Present law

Note 5 in Chapter 91 of the HTS currently allows producers of watches located in the U.S. insular possessions to benefit from the Production Incentive Certificate (PIC) system, which currently allows watch producers to import specified quantities of watches, watch movements, and some watch components duty free and to claim duty refunds for watches, watch movements, and watch parts.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend the HTS to extend to certain fine jewelry the same trade benefits enjoyed by watch makers in U.S. insular possessions under the PIC program.

Reason for change

The provision would allow jewelry producers (assemblers) in the U.S. insular possessions to take advantage of the production incentives that have been granted to watch producers since 1983. Jewelry and watch producers and assemblers would share the benefits that already exist; the provision would not increase or decrease benefits already in effect or alter quantitative limits on imports. Watch producers would not experience a reduction in their benefits. Instead, jewelry producers would be able to take advantage of unused certificates and unfilled import quantities available presumably after watch producers had made use of benefits available to them. In addition, watch producers could also produce jewelry under the program.

Effective date

The provision applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

2. SEC. 2502. TARIFF TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN COMPONENTS OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS.

Present law

Separate components of certain large scientific instruments or apparatus that are imported for assembly under those circumstances in which the instrument or apparatus, due to its size, cannot be imported in its assembled state, are subject to separate NTR duty rates, even though the larger scientific apparatus of which the components are a part would receive duty-free treatment, were they imported as part of a single, finished scientific instrument or apparatus.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend U.S. Note 6, subchapter X, chapter 98 of the HTS to clarify that separate components of certain large scientific instruments and apparatus would be provided the same tariff treatment as those large scientific instruments and apparatus. The term “instruments and apparatus” under subheading 9810.00.60 would include separable components of an instrument or apparatus that are imported for assembly under those circumstances in which the instrument or apparatus, due to its size, cannot be imported in its assembled state. The provision also would amend the procedures by which the Secretaries of Treasury and Commerce would determine whether or not to grant such duty-free treatment.

Reason for change

The provision is needed to permit duty-free treatment for separate components of certain large scientific instruments or apparatus that are imported for assembly under circumstances in which the instrument, due to its size, cannot be imported in its assembled state, even though the larger scientific apparatus of which the components are a part would receive duty-free treatment, were they

imported as part of a single, finished scientific instrument or apparatus.

Effective date

The effective date shall be 120 days following enactment.

3. SEC. 2503. LIQUIDATION OR RELIQUIDATION OF CERTAIN ENTRIES

Present law

Certain entries at the ports of Los Angeles and New Orleans in 1986 and 1987 were liquidated not in accordance with a Department of Commerce anti-dumping determination.

Explanation of provision

The provision would provide for reliquidation of certain entries made at Los Angeles and New Orleans, in accordance with the final decision of the Department of Commerce for shipments entered between October 1, 1984, and December 14, 1987 (case number A-274-001).

Reason for change

The provision would liquidate these entries in compliance with the Department of Commerce rulings.

Effective date

The provision shall apply as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

4. SEC. 2504. FINISHED PETROLEUM DERIVATIVES DRAWBACK

Present law

Section 313(p)(2)(A)(iv) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1313(p)(2)(A)(iv)) provides for substitution drawback for finished petroleum derivatives.

Explanation of provision

The provision would require the Secretary of the Treasury to convene a working group of interested parties and, not later than March 31, 1998, publish regulations and, if necessary, submit legislation to the Congress, to modify and simplify the processing of finished petroleum derivatives drawback claims.

Reason for change

Section 313 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1313) was amended by the North American Free Trade Agreements (NAFTA) Implementation Act [P.L. 103-182] to provide special accounting and attribution rules for drawback on petroleum products. The provision was intended to allow the petroleum industry to account for selected petroleum products on a quantitative basis, relieving Customs and industry of the problem of "tracking molecules" for the attribution of drawback. However, Customs' interpretation of 19 U.S.C. 1313(p)(2)(a)(iv) requires companies to track delivery of the actual imported petroleum in possession of the exporter. As such, companies are required to "track molecules." The proposed amendment would require the Secretary of the Treasury to convene a

working group of interested parties and, not later than March 31, 1998 publish regulations and, if necessary, submit legislation to the Congress, to modify and simplify the processing of finished petroleum derivatives drawback claims. The Committee believes that the working group should seek to fulfill the original intent of the Customs Modernization Act that selected petroleum products should be tracked on a quantitative basis for purposes of substitution drawback.

Effective date

The provision would be effective as of the date of enactment.

5. SEC. 2505. DRAWBACK AND REFUND OF PACKAGING MATERIAL

Present law

Section 313 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1313) was amended by the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act [P.L. 103-182] to insert a new subsection (q) allowing drawback of packaging materials, where the packaging is "used" by filling prior to exportation.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend section 313(q) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1313(q)) by inserting a new paragraph for drawback-eligible packaging material filled prior to exportation. The provision would state that packaging materials produced in the United States, which are used by the manufacturer or any other person for articles which are exported or destroyed, would be eligible for a drawback refund of 99 percent of any duty, tax, or fee imposed on the importation of materials used to manufacture the packaging materials.

Reason for change

Under current law, individuals are ineligible to receive drawback on packaging materials used on items which are subsequently exported. The amendment would permit drawback on packaging materials used by a person other than the manufacturer of the container.

Effective date

The provision would be effective as it applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of enactment.

6. SEC. 2506. INCLUSION OF COMMERCIAL IMPORTATION DATA FROM FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES UNDER THE NATIONAL CUSTOMS AUTOMATION PROGRAM

Present law

Section 411 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1411) established the National Customs Automation Program (NCAP), including a program for the automation of electronic filing.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend section 411 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1411) relating to the NCAP, to require Customs to provide, no later than January 1, 1999, for the inclusion under the program of commercial importation data from foreign trade zones.

Reason for change

Customs has not developed a system for the automation of electronic filing of importation data from foreign-trade zones. The provision would establish a deadline for the development and implementation of such a system.

Effective date

The provision would be effective as of the date of enactment.

7. SEC. 2507. LARGE YACHTS IMPORTED FOR SALE AT UNITED STATES
BOAT SHOWS

Present law

The Tariff Act of 1930 requires that large yachts be subject to the NTR duty rate of 1.5% at the time of importation, as specified in subheading 8903.92.00 of the HTS.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend the Tariff Act of 1930 by inserting a new section 484b to provide that large previously owned yachts which would otherwise be dutiable, may be imported without the payment of duty if imported with the intention to offer for sale at a boat show in the U.S. Payment of duty would be deferred until such a large yacht is sold, not to exceed a period of six months.

Reason for change

The provision would remove the disincentives under the current law which frequently discourage the sale of large previously owned yachts domestically by requiring the duty to be paid at the time of importation, whether the yacht is eventually sold or not. Removing the disincentives would allow for more large vessel sales, which could pump tens of thousands of dollars into local economies because of related expenditures such as the cost of a supporting crew, docking fees, boat repairs, and supplies.

Effective date

The provision shall apply with respect to a large yacht entered into the United States after the date that is 15 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

8. SEC. 2508. REVIEW OF PROTESTS AGAINST DECISIONS OF CUSTOMS
SERVICE

Present law

Section 515(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1515(a)) provides for administrative review of protests against decisions by the Customs Service.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend section 515(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1515(a)) to provide that, within 30 days from the date an application for further review is filed, the appropriate Customs officer shall allow or deny the application and, if allowed, forward the protest to the Customs officer who will be conducting the further review.

Reason for change

The provision would require timely processing by Customs officers of applications for further review, thus facilitating trade.

Effective date

The provision would apply with respect to applications for further review filed on or after the date of enactment.

9. SEC. 2509. ENTRIES OF NAFTA-ORIGIN GOODS

Present law

Section 520(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1520(d)), outlines the statutory authority by which a good qualifies for a NAFTA preference under the NAFTA rules of origin. Under the NAFTA Implementation Act [P.L. 103–182], merchandise processing fees (MPFs) are not imposed on goods originating in NAFTA countries. To claim a NAFTA preference, an importer must provide a valid certificate of origin. Importers often pay duties and the MPF on a good they know is NAFTA-eligible, with the expectation that the MPF will be refunded later as an excess duty when NAFTA-eligibility is proven. However, Customs has taken the position that MPFs are not refundable excess duties under section 520(d).

Section 514(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514(a)) outlines the statutory authority for filing protests against decisions of the Customs Service relating to claims for a NAFTA preference. An importer may not claim a NAFTA preference before receiving a valid certificate of origin issued by the exporter. Many importers do not have a certificate of origin at the time goods are entered, and subsequently file post-entry claims when a valid certificate of origin is received. If the entry is liquidated before receiving a certificate of origin, importers generally protest the liquidation under section 514. However, this action prevents the liquidation from becoming final before the valid NAFTA-eligibility claim is made. Customs has taken the position that protests under section 514 are inapplicable to NAFTA claims, and that such claims must be filed under section 520(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930 within one year from the date of entry.

Explanation of provision

Section (a) of this provision would amend section 520(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1520(d)) to clarify that MPFs may be refunded along with excess duties if NAFTA-eligibility is proven.

Section (b) of this provision would amend section 514(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514(a)) to ensure that if an importer

is entitled to a NAFTA preference, there is a method for obtaining a refund of the duties paid at the time of entry.

The provision would clarify that importers may use the protest procedure under section 514.

Reason for change

Section (a) of this provision is necessary to clarify that MPFs may be refunded along with excess duties if NAFTA-eligibility is proven. Section (b) of this provision is necessary to ensure that if an importer is entitled to a NAFTA preference, there is a method for obtaining a refund of the duties paid at the time of entry.

The provision is also necessary to clarify that importers may use the protest procedure under section 514. Both of these provisions would facilitate NAFTA trade.

Effective date

The provision would be effective as it applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of enactment.

10. SEC. 2510. TREATMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL MERCHANDISE HELD AT CUSTOMS-APPROVED STORAGE ROOMS

Present law

Section 557(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1557(a)(1)) authorizes entry of dutiable merchandise in Customs-approved bonded warehouses and requires its withdrawal within 5 years for consumption upon payment of duties or for exportation.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend section 557(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1557(a)(1)) to include International Travel Merchandise (ITM) among the merchandise which may be retained in a bonded warehouse for 5 years from the date of importation, thereby replacing the Customs Approved Storage Room (CASR) concept.

Reason for change

International Travel Merchandise (ITM) consists of in-flight merchandise sold on board international air carriers after departure from U.S. Customs territory. Presently, ITM is imported into the United States under bond and moved to CASRs, where merchandise is stored, repackaged and under Customs supervision. A Customs regulation applies a six-month limit to goods placed in CASRs. The amendment would apply the same 5-year time limit to ITM as currently applies to merchandise in bonded warehouses. This change would make ITM appropriate for storage in a bonded warehouse for up to five years, replacing the CASR concept.

The Committee's intent is to recognize that ITM operations are not duty-free enterprises, subject to section 1555(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1555(b)), but wholly unique business enterprise. The Committee intends that Customs provide, through regulations, for the application of the benefits, privileges, and respon-

sibilities of other classes of bonded warehouses in a new “Class X” category, which recognizes the unique features of ITM operations.

Effective date

The provision would be effective as it applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of enactment.

11. SEC. 2511. EXCEPTION TO 5-YEAR REVIEWS OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY OR ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDERS

Present law

Section 751(C) of the Tariff Act of 1930 maintains that five year reviews of countervailing duty or antidumping duty orders must be conducted and does not exclude merchandise prohibited from importation into the United States because of trade sanctions imposed against the country in which the merchandise originates.

Explanation of provision

The provision would provide that five-year reviews of countervailing duty or antidumping duty orders would not be conducted if the merchandise subject to the orders was prohibited from importation into the United States because of trade sanctions imposed against the country in which the merchandise originates, by amending section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)).

Reason for change

This provision will ensure that sunset reviews are not used inappropriately in those limited circumstances in which imports of the subject merchandise have been banned by an embargo.

Effective date

This provision shall apply as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

III. VOTE OF THE COMMITTEE

In compliance with clause 2(1)(2)(B) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statement is made concerning the vote of the Committee in its consideration of the bill H.R. 4342.

Motion to report the bill

The bill H.R. 4342 was ordered favorably reported, as amended, by voice vote on July, 29, 1998, with a quorum present.

IV. BUDGET EFFECTS OF THE BILL

A. COMMITTEE ESTIMATE ON BUDGETARY EFFECTS

In compliance with clause 7(a) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statement is made concerning the effects on the budget of H.R. 4342. The Committee agrees with the estimate prepared by the Congressional Budget Office, which is included below.

[By fiscal year, in millions of dollars]

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Changes in receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The proposed legislation contains no intergovernmental or private sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995, and would impose no costs on state, local or tribal governments.

This estimate was prepared by Hester Grippando (revenues), Pepper Santalucia (impact on state, local and tribal governments), and Lesley Frymier (impact on the private sector).

This estimate was approved by Frank Sammartino, Assistant Director for Tax Analysis.

V. OTHER MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED UNDER THE RULES OF THE HOUSE

A. COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

With respect to subdivision (A) of clause 2(1)(3) of rule XI of the rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee concludes that the actions taken in this legislation are appropriate given its oversight of international trade and Customs matters.

B. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM AND OVERSIGHT

With respect to subdivision (D) of clause 2(1)(3) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee states that no oversight findings or recommendations have been submitted to the Committee by the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight with respect to the subject matter contained in H.R. 4342.

C. CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

With respect to clause 2(1)(4) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, relating to Constitutional Authority, the Committee states that the Committee’s action in reporting the bill is derived from Article 1 of the Constitution, Section 8 (“The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and to provide for * * * the general Welfare of the United States * * *”).

VI. CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW MADE BY THE BILL, AS REPORTED

In compliance with clause 3 of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, changes in existing law made by the bill, as reported, are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italic, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

TRADE ACT OF 1974

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act,

with the following table of contents, may be cited as the “Trade Act of 1974”.

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(a) * * *
(b)(1) * * *

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(3) 【LIMITATION ON APPOINTMENTS.—】A person who has directly represented, aided, or advised a foreign entity (as defined by section 207(f)(3) of title 18, United States Code) in any trade negotiation, or trade dispute, with the United States may not be appointed as United States Trade Representative or as a Deputy United States Trade Representative.

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(a)(1) * * *

(2) A trade readjustment allowance shall not be paid for any week occurring after the close of the 104-week period that begins with the first week following the week in which the adversely affected worker was most recently totally separated from adversely affected employment—

(A) within the period which is described in section 231(a)(1), and

(B) with respect to which the worker meets the requirements of section 231(a)(2).

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**TITLE IV—TRADE RELATIONS WITH
COUNTRIES NOT CURRENTLY RECEIVING
NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT**

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SEC. 406. MARKET DISRUPTION.

(a) * * *

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(e) For purposes of this section—

(1) * * *

(2)(A) Market disruption exists within a domestic industry whenever imports of an article, like or directly competitive with an article produced by such domestic industry, are increasing rapidly, either absolutely or relatively, so as to be a significant cause of material injury, or threat thereof, to such domestic industry.

(B) For purposes of subparagraph (A):

- (i) Imports of an article shall be considered to be increasing rapidly if there has been a significant increase in such imports (either actual or relative to domestic production) during a recent period of time.
- (ii) The term “significant cause” refers to a cause which contributes significantly to the material injury of the domestic industry, but need not be equal to or greater than any other cause.
- (C) The Commission, in determining whether market disruption exists, shall consider, among other factors—
 - (i) the volume of imports of the merchandise which is the subject of the investigation;
 - (ii) the effect of imports of the merchandise on prices in the for like or directly competitive articles;
 - (iii) the impact of imports of such merchandise on domestic producers of like or directly competitive articles; and
 - (iv) evidence of disruptive pricing practices, or other efforts to unfairly manage trade patterns.

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[SEC. 411. EAST-WEST FOREIGN TRADE BOARD.

[(a) The President shall establish an East-West Foreign Trade Board (hereinafter referred to as the “Board”) to monitor trade between persons and agencies of the United States Government and between persons and agencies of the United States Government and nonmarket economy countries or instrumentalities of such countries to insure that such trade will be in the national interest of the United States.

[(b)(1) Any person who exports technology vital to the national interest of the United States to a nonmarket economy county or an instrumentality of such country, and any agency of the United States which provides credits, guarantees or insurance to such country or such instrumentality in an amount in excess of \$5,000,000 during any calendar year, shall file a report with the Board in such form and manner as the Board requires which describes the nature and terms of such export or such provision.

[(2) For purposes of paragraph (1), if the total amount of credits, guarantees and insurance which an agency of the United States provides to all nonmarket economy countries and the instrumentalities of such countries exceeds \$5,000,000 during a calendar year, then all subsequent provisions of credits, guarantees or insurance in any amount, during such year shall be reported to the Board under the provisions of paragraph (1).

[(c) The Board shall submit to Congress a quarterly report on trade between the United States and nonmarket economy countries and instrumentalities of such countries. Such report shall include a review of the status of negotiations of bilateral trade agreements between the United States and such countries under this title, the activities of joint trade commissions created pursuant to such agreements, the resolution of commercial disputes between the United States and such countries, any exports from such countries which have caused disruption of United States markets, and rec-

ommendations for the promotion of east-west trade in the national interest of the United States.】

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SEC. 503. DESIGNATION OF ELIGIBLE ARTICLES.

(a) ELIGIBLE ARTICLES.—

(1) * * *

(2) RULE OF ORIGIN.—

(A) GENERAL RULE.—The duty-free treatment provided under this title shall apply to any eligible article which is the growth, product, or manufacture of a beneficiary developing country if—

(i) that article is imported directly from a beneficiary developing country into the customs territory of the United States; and

(ii) the sum of—

(I) * * *

【(II) the direct costs of processing operations performed in such beneficiary developing country or such member countries, is not less than 35 percent of the appraised value of such article at the time it is entered.】

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TITLE VIII—TARIFF TREATMENT OF PRODUCTS OF, AND OTHER SANCTIONS AGAINST, UNCOOPERATIVE MAJOR DRUG PRODUCING OR DRUG-TRANSIT COUNTRIES

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SEC. 802. TARIFF TREATMENT OF PRODUCTS OF UNCOOPERATIVE MAJOR DRUG PRODUCING OR DRUG-TRANSIT COUNTRIES.

(a) * * *

(b)(1)(A) Subject to paragraph (3), subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to a country if the President determines and certifies to the Congress, at the time of the submission of the report required by section 【481(e)】 489 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291h), that—

(i) * * *

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SEC. 804. PROGRESS REPORTS.

The President shall include as a part of the annual report required under section **[481(e)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291(e)(1))]** *489 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291h)* an evaluation of progress that each major drug producing country and each major drug-transit country has made during the reporting period in achieving the objectives set forth in section 802(b).

SEC. 805. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this title—

(1) continuity of a session of Congress is broken only by an adjournment of the Congress sine die, and the days on which either House is not in session because of an adjournment of more than three days to a day certain are excluded in the computation of the period indicated;

(2) the term “major drug producing country” means a country that illicitly produces during a fiscal year 5 metric tons or more of opium or opium derivative, 500 metric tons or more of coca, or 500 metric tons or more of marijuana; **[and]**

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SECTION 13031 OF THE CONSOLIDATED OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1985

SEC. 13031. FEES FOR CERTAIN CUSTOMS SERVICES.

(a) * * *

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(e) **PROVISION OF CUSTOMS SERVICES.**—(1) Notwithstanding section 451 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1451) or any other provision of law (other than paragraph (2)), the customs services required to be provided to passengers upon arrival in the United States shall be adequately provided in connection with scheduled airline flights at customs serviced airports when needed and at no cost (other than the fees imposed under subsection (a)) to airlines and airline passengers.

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(f) **DISPOSITION OF FEES.**—(1) * * *

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(3)(A) The Secretary of the Treasury, in accordance with section 524 of the Tariff Act of 1930 and subject to subparagraph (B), shall directly reimburse, from the fees collected under subsection (a) (other than subsection (a) (9) or (10)), each appropriation for the amount paid out of that appropriation for the costs incurred by the Secretary—

(i) in—

(ii) to the extent funds remain available after making reimbursements under clause (i), in providing salaries for full-time and part-time inspectional personnel and equipment that enhance customs services for those persons or entities that are required to pay fees under paragraphs (1) through (8) of subsection (a) (distributed on a basis proportionate to the fees col-

lected under [subsection (a)(1) through (a)(8)] paragraphs (1) through (8) of subsection (a), and

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(C)(i) * * *

(ii) The excess of collections over inspectional overtime and preclearance costs (under subparagraph (A)(i)) reimbursed for fiscal years 1989 and 1990 shall be available in fiscal year 1991 and subsequent fiscal years for the purposes described in subparagraph (A)(ii), except that \$30,000,000 of such excess shall remain without fiscal year limitation in a contingency fund and, in any fiscal year in which receipts are insufficient to cover the costs described in subparagraph (A) (i) and (ii), shall be used for—

(I) the costs of providing the services described in [paragraph (A)(i)] subparagraph (A)(i), and

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ACT OF JUNE 18, 1934

(Commonly referred to as the "Foreign Trade Zones Act")

AN ACT To provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes.

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SEC. 3. (a) Foreign and domestic merchandise of every description, except such as is prohibited by law, may, without being subject to the customs laws of the United States, except as otherwise provided in this Act, be brought into a zone and may be stored, sold, exhibited, broken up, repacked, assembled, distributed, sorted, graded, cleaned, mixed with foreign or domestic merchandise, or otherwise manipulated, or be manufactured except as otherwise provided in this Act, and be exported, destroyed, or sent into customs territory of the United States therefrom, in the original package or otherwise; but when foreign merchandise is so sent from a zone into customs territory of the United States it shall be subject to the laws and regulations of the United States affecting imported merchandise: *Provided*, That whenever the privilege shall be requested and there has been no manipulation or manufacture effecting a change in tariff classification, the appropriate customs officer shall take under supervision any lot or part of a lot of foreign merchandise in a zone, cause it to be appraised and taxes determined and duties liquidated thereon. Merchandise so taken under supervision may be stored, manipulated, or manufactured under the supervision and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and whether mixed or manufactured with domestic merchandise or not may, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, be exported or destroyed, or may be sent into customs territory upon the payment of such liquidated duties and determined taxes thereon. If merchandise so taken under supervision has been manipulated or manufactured, such duties and taxes shall be payable on the quantity of such foreign merchandise used in the manipulation or manufacture of the entered article. Allow-

ance shall be made for recoverable and irrecoverable waste; and if recoverable waste is sent into customs territory, it shall be dutiable and taxable in its condition and quantity and at its weight at the time of entry. Where two or more products result from the manipulation or manufacture of merchandise in a zone the liquidated duties and determined taxes shall be distributed to the several products in accordance with their relative value at the time of separation with due allowance for waste as provided for above: *Provided further*, That subject to such regulations respecting identity and the safeguarding of the revenue as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary, articles, the growth, product, or manufacture of the United States, on which all internal-revenue taxes have been paid, if subject thereto, and articles previously imported on which duty and/or tax has been paid, or which have been admitted free of duty and tax, may be taken into a zone from the customs territory of the United States, placed under the supervision of the appropriate customs officer, and whether or not they have been combined with or made part, while in such zone, of other articles, may be brought back thereto free of quotas, duty, or tax: *Provided further*, That if in the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury their identity has been lost, such articles not entitled to free entry by reason of noncompliance with the requirements made hereunder by the Secretary of the Treasury shall be treated when they reenter customs territory of the United States as foreign merchandise under the provisions of the tariff and internal-revenue laws in force at that time: *Provided further*, That under the rules and regulations of the controlling Federal agencies, articles which have been taken into a zone from customs territory for the sole purpose of exportation, destruction (except destruction of distilled spirits, wines, and fermented malt liquors), or storage shall be considered to be exported for the purpose of—

(1) the draw-back, warehousing, and bonding, or any other provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and the regulations thereunder; and

(2) the statutes and bonds exacted for the payment of draw-back, refund, or exemption from liability for internal-revenue taxes and for the purposes of the internal-revenue laws generally and the regulations thereunder.

Such a transfer may also be considered an exportation for the purposes of other Federal laws insofar as Federal agencies charged with the enforcement of those laws deem it advisable. Such articles may not be returned to customs territory for domestic consumption except where the Foreign-Trade Zones Board deems such return to be in the public interest, in which event the articles shall be subject to the provisions of paragraph 1615(f) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended: *Provided further*, That no operation involving any foreign or domestic merchandise brought into a zone which operation would be subject to any provision or provisions of section 1807, chapter 15, chapter 16, chapter 17, chapter 21, chapter 23, chapter 24, chapter 25, chapter 26, or chapter 32 of the Internal Revenue Code if performed in customs territory, or involving the manufacture of any article provided for in paragraph 367 or paragraph 368 of the Tariff Act of 1930, shall be permitted in a zone except those operations (other than rectification of distilled spirits and wines, or

the manufacture or production of alcoholic products unfit for beverage purposes) which were permissible under this Act prior to July 1, 1949: *Provided further*, That articles produced or manufactured in a zone and exported therefrom shall on subsequent importation into the customs territory of the United States be subject to the import laws applicable to like articles manufactured in a foreign country, except that articles produced or manufactured in a zone exclusively with the use of domestic merchandise, the identity of which has been maintained in accordance with the second proviso of this section, may, on such importation, be entered as American goods returned: *Provided further*, That no merchandise that consists of goods subject to NAFTA drawback, as defined in section 203(a) of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, that is manufactured or otherwise changed in condition shall be exported to a NAFTA country, as defined in section 2(4) of that Act, without an assessment of a duty on the merchandise in its condition and quantity, and at its weight, at the time of its exportation (or if the privilege in the first proviso to this subsection was requested, an assessment of a duty on the merchandise in its condition and quantity, and at its weight, at the time of its admission into the zone) and the payment of the assessed duty before the 61st day after the date of exportation of the article, except that upon the presentation, before such 61st day, of satisfactory evidence of the amount of any customs duties paid or owed to the NAFTA country on the article, the customs duty may be waived or reduced (subject to section 508(b)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930) in an amount that does not exceed the lesser of (1) the total amount of customs duties paid or owed on the merchandise on importation into the United States, or (2) the total amount of customs duties paid on the article to the NAFTA country: *Provided further*, That if Canada ceases to be a NAFTA country and the suspension of the operation of the United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement thereafter terminates, with the exception of drawback eligible goods under section 204(a) of the United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement Implementation Act of 1988, no article manufactured or otherwise changed in condition (except a change by cleaning, testing or repacking) shall be exported to Canada during the period such Agreement is in operation without the payment of a duty that shall be payable on the article in its condition and quantity, and at its weight, at the time of its exportation to Canada unless the privilege in the first proviso to this subsection was requested.【.】

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SEC. 9. The Board shall cooperate with the State, subdivision, and municipality in which the zone is located in the exercise of their police, sanitary, and other powers in and in connection with the free zone. It shall also cooperate with the United States Customs Service, the 【Post Office Department, the Public Health Service, the Bureau of Immigration】 *United States Postal Service, the Public Health Service, the Immigration and Naturalization Service*, and such other Federal agencies as have jurisdiction in ports of entry described in section 2.

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(a) * * *

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MISCELLANEOUS TRADE AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT OF 1996

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SEC. 3. OTHER TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—

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(9) DEBT COLLECTION.—Section [631(a)] 631 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. [1631(a)] 1631) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(c) PAYMENT OF COSTS.—The debtor shall be assessed and pay any and all costs associated with collection efforts pursuant to this section. Notwithstanding section 3302(b) of title 31, United States

Code, any sum so collected shall be used to pay the costs of debt collection services.”.

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SEC. 50. TWINE, CORDAGE, ROPES, AND CABLES.

(a) * * *

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(c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—

(1) * * *

(2) **RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.**—Notwithstanding section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930, or any other provision of law, upon a request filed with the Customs Service not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, any entry, or withdrawal from warehouse for consumption, of an article described in subheading 5607.50.25 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (as added by subsection (a)) that was made—

(A) after December 31, 1988; and

(B) before the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act;

shall be liquidated or reliquidated as though the amendment made by subsection (a) applied to *such* entry or withdrawal from warehouse.

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SECTION 8 OF THE ACT OF AUGUST 5, 1935

AN ACT To protect the revenue of the United States and provide measures for the more effective enforcement of the laws respecting the revenue, to prevent smuggling, to authorize customs-enforcement areas, and for other purposes.

【SEC. 8. (a) If the master of any vessel of the United States, not exceeding five hundred net tons, allows such vessel to be laden at any foreign port or other place without the United States with any merchandise destined to the United States and consisting of any spirits, wines, or other alcoholic liquors, (sea stores excepted), which facts may be evidenced by the testimony or depositions of foreign administrative officials or certified copies of their records or by other sufficient evidence, without certificate issued for the importation of such merchandise into the United States as required by section 7, the master of such vessel shall, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, be liable to a penalty equal to the value of the said merchandise but not less than \$1,000 and such vessel and such merchandise shall be seized and forfeited.

【(b) Whoever, being a citizen of the United States or a master or a member of the crew of a vessel of the United States, if such vessel does not exceed five hundred net tons, shall, with intent to defraud the revenue of the United States, procure, or aid or assist in procuring, any merchandise destined to the United States and consisting of any spirits, wines, or other alcoholic liquors, without certificate issued for the importation thereof into the United States as required by section 7, to be laden upon such vessel at any foreign port or other place without the United States, which facts may be evidenced by the testimony or depositions of foreign administra-

tive officials or certified copies of their records or by other sufficient evidence, shall, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, be liable to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or to imprisonment for not more than two years, or to both such fine and imprisonment.】

TARIFF ACT OF 1930

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TITLE III—SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Part I—Miscellaneous

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SEC. 313. DRAWBACK AND REFUNDS.

(a) * * *

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(q) **PACKAGING MATERIAL.—**【Packaging material】

(1) *IN GENERAL.—Packaging material*, when used on or for articles or merchandise exported or destroyed under subsection (a), (b), (c), or (j), shall be eligible under such subsection for refund, as drawback, of 99 percent of any duty, tax, or fee imposed under Federal law on the importation of such material.

(2) *ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY.—Packaging material produced in the United States, which is used by the manufacturer or any other person on or for articles which are exported or destroyed under subsection (a) or (b), shall be eligible under such subsection for refund, as drawback, of 99 percent of any duty, tax, or fee imposed on the importation of such material used to manufacture or produce the packaging material.*

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TITLE IV—ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

PART I—DEFINITIONS AND NATIONAL CUSTOMS AUTOMATION PROGRAM

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Subpart B—National Customs Automation Program

SEC. 411. NATIONAL CUSTOMS AUTOMATION PROGRAM.

(a) * * *

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(c) *FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES.—Not later than January 1, 1999, the Secretary shall provide for the inclusion of commercial importation data from foreign-trade zones under the Program.*

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Part II—Report, Entry, and Unlading of Vessels and Vehicles

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SEC. 431. MANIFEST—REQUIREMENT, FORM, AND CONTENTS.

(a) * * *

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(c)(1) **【**Except as provided in subparagraph (2), the following information, when contained in such vessel or aircraft manifest, shall be available for public disclosure:**】** *Except as provided in paragraph (2), the following information, when contained in such vessel or aircraft manifest, shall be available for public disclosure:*

(A) * * *

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SEC. 441. EXCEPTIONS TO VESSEL ENTRY AND CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS.

The following vessels shall not be required to make entry under section 434 or to obtain clearance under section 4197 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (46 U.S.C. App. 91):

(1) * * *

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【(6) Tugs documented under chapter 121 of title 46, United States Code, with a Great Lakes endorsement when towing vessels which are required by law to enter and clear.**】**

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Part III—Ascertainment, Collection, and Recovery of Duties

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SEC. 484b. DEFERRAL OF DUTY ON LARGE YACHTS IMPORTED FOR SALE AT UNITED STATES BOAT SHOWS.

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any vessel meeting the definition of a large yacht as provided in subsection (b) and which is otherwise dutiable may be imported without the payment of duty if imported with the intention to offer for sale at a boat show in the United States. Payment of duty shall be deferred, in accordance with this section, until such large yacht is sold.

(b) *DEFINITION.*—As used in this section, the term “large yacht” means a vessel that exceeds 79 feet in length, is used primarily for recreation or pleasure, and has been previously sold by a manufacturer or dealer to a retail consumer.

(c) *DEFERRAL OF DUTY.*—At the time of importation of any large yacht, if such large yacht is imported for sale at a boat show in the United States and is otherwise dutiable, duties shall not be assessed and collected if the importer of record—

(1) certifies to the Customs Service that the large yacht is imported pursuant to this section for sale at a boat show in the United States; and

(2) posts a bond, which shall have a duration of 6 months after the date of importation, in an amount equal to twice the amount of duty on the large yacht that would otherwise be imposed under subheading 8903.91.00 or 8903.92.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

(d) *PROCEDURES UPON SALE.*—

(1) *DEPOSIT OF DUTY.*—If any large yacht (which has been imported for sale at a boat show in the United States with the deferral of duties as provided in this section) is sold within the 6-month period after importation—

(A) entry shall be completed and duty (calculated at the applicable rates provided for under subheading 8903.91.00 or 8903.92.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States and based upon the value of the large yacht at the time of importation) shall be deposited with the Customs Service; and.

(B) the bond posted as required by subsection (c)(2) shall be returned to the importer.

(e) *PROCEDURES UPON EXPIRATION OF BOND PERIOD.*—

(1) *IN GENERAL.*—If the large yacht entered with deferral of duties is neither sold nor exported within the 6-month period after importation—

(A) entry shall be completed and duty (calculated at the applicable rates provided for under subheading 8903.91.00 or 8903.92.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States and based upon the value of the large yacht at the time of importation) shall be deposited with the Customs Service; and

(B) the bond posted as required by subsection (c)(2) shall be returned to the importer.

(2) *ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.*—No extensions of the bond period shall be allowed. Any large yacht exported in compliance with the bond period may not be reentered for purposes of sale at a boat show in the United States (in order to receive duty deferral benefits) for a period of 3 months after such exportation.

(f) *REGULATIONS.*—The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

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SEC. 514. PROTEST AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE CUSTOMS SERVICE.

(a) *FINALITY OF DECISIONS.*—Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, section 501 (relating to voluntary reliquidations), section 516 (relating to petitions by domestic interested parties), and section 520 (relating to refunds and errors) of this Act, decisions of the Customs Service, including the legality of all orders and findings entering into the same, as to—

(1) * * *

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(7) the refusal to reliquidate an entry under [section 520(c)] subsection (c) or (d) of section 520 of this Act;

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SEC. 515. REVIEW OF PROTESTS.—

(a) *ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW AND MODIFICATION OF DECISIONS.*—Unless a request for an accelerated disposition of a protest is filed in accordance with subsection (b) of this section the appropriate customs officer, within two years from the date a protest was filed in accordance with section 514 of this Act, shall review the protest

and shall allow or deny such protest in whole or in part. Thereafter, any duties, charge, or exaction found to have been assessed or collected in excess shall be remitted or refunded and any drawback found due shall be paid. Upon the request of the protesting party, filed within the time allowed for the filing of a protest under section 514 of this Act, a protest may be subject to further review by another appropriate customs officer, under the circumstances and in the form and manner that may be prescribed by the Secretary in regulations, but subject to the two-year limitation prescribed in the first sentence of this subsection. *Within 30 days from the date an application for further review is filed, the appropriate customs officer shall allow or deny the application and, if allowed, the protest shall be forwarded to the customs officer who will be conducting the further review.* Notice of the denial of any protest shall be mailed in the form and manner prescribed by the Secretary.

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SEC. 520. REFUNDS AND ERRORS.

(a) * * *

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(d) Notwithstanding the fact that a valid protest was not filed, the Customs Service may, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary, reliquidate an entry to refund any excess duties (*including any merchandise processing fees*) paid on a good qualifying under the rules of origin set out in section 202 of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act for which no claim for preferential tariff treatment was made at the time of importation if the importer, within 1 year after the date of importation, files, in accordance with those regulations, a claim that includes—

(1) * * *

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SEC. 557. ENTRY FOR WAREHOUSE—WAREHOUSE PERIOD—DRAWBACK.

(a)(1) Any merchandise subject to duty (*including international travel merchandise*), with the exception of perishable articles and explosive substances other than firecrackers, may be entered for warehousing and be deposited in a bonded warehouse at the expense and risk of the owner purchaser, importer, or consignee. Such merchandise may be withdrawn, at any time within 5-years from the date of importation, for consumption upon payment of the duties and charges accruing thereon at the rate of duty imposed by law upon such merchandise at the date of withdrawal; or may be withdrawn for exportation or for transportation and exportation to a foreign country, or for shipment or for transportation and shipment to the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Wake Island, Midway Islands, Kingman Reef, Johnston Island, or the island of Guam, without the payment of duties thereon, or for transportation and rewarehousing at another port or elsewhere, or for transfer to another bonded warehouse at the same port; except that—

(A) * * *

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SEC. 558. NO REMISSION OR REFUND AFTER RELEASE OF MERCHANDISE.

(a) * * *

(b) When articles are exported or destroyed under customs supervision after once having been released from customs custody, as provided for in subsection [(c)] (h) of section 304 of this Act, such exportation or destruction shall not exempt such articles from the payment of duties other than the marking duty provided for in such subsection [(c)] (h).

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SEC. 584. FALSITY OR LACK OF MANIFEST—PENALTIES.

(a) GENERAL RULE.—(1) * * *

(2) If any of such merchandise so found consists of heroin, morphine, or cocaine, isonipecaine, or opiate, the master of such vessel or person in charge of such vehicle or the owner of such vessel or vehicle or any person directly or indirectly responsible for heroin, morphine, cocaine; isonipecaine, or opiate being in such merchandise shall be liable to a penalty of \$1,000 for each ounce thereof so found. If any of such merchandise so found consists of smoking opium, opium prepared for smoking, or marihuana, the master of such vessel or person in charge of such vehicle or the owner of such vessel or vehicle or any person directly or indirectly responsible for smoking opium, opium prepared for smoking, or marihuana being in such merchandise shall be liable to a penalty of \$500 for each ounce thereof so found. If any of such merchandise so found consists of crude opium, the master of such vessel or person in charge of such vehicle or the owner of such vessel or vehicle or any person directly or indirectly responsible for crude opium being in such merchandise shall be liable to a penalty of \$200 for each ounce thereof so found. Such penalties shall, notwithstanding the proviso in section 594 of this Act (relating to the immunity of vessels or vehicles used as common carriers), constitute a lien upon such vessel which may be enforced by a libel in rem; except that the master or owner of a vessel used by any person as a common carrier in the transaction of business as such common carrier shall not be liable to such penalties and the vessel shall not be held subject to the lien, if it appears to the satisfaction of the court that neither the master nor any of the officers (including licensed and unlicensed officers and petty officers) nor the owner of the vessel knew, and could not, by the exercise of the highest degree of care and diligence, have known, that such narcotic drugs were on board. Clearance of any such vessel may be withheld until such penalties are paid or until a bond, satisfactory to the Customs Service, is given for the payment thereof. The provisions of this paragraph shall not prevent the forfeiture of any such vessel or vehicle under any other provision of law. As used in this paragraph, the terms “opiate” and “marihuana” shall have the same meaning given those terms by sections [102(17) and 102(15), respectively, of the Controlled Substances Act] 102(18) and 102(16), respectively, of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802(18) and 802(16)).

(3) If any of such merchandise (sea stores excepted), the importation of which into the United States is prohibited, [or which consists of any spirits, wines, or other alcoholic liquors for the importation of which into the United States a certificate is required under section 7 of the Anti-Smuggling Act and the required certificate be not shown,] be so found upon any vessel not exceeding five hundred net tons, the vessel shall, in addition to any other penalties herein or by law provided, be seized and forfeited[, and, if any manifested merchandise (sea stores excepted) consisting of any such spirits, wines, or other alcoholic liquors be found upon any such vessel and the required certificate be not shown, the master of the vessel shall be liable to the penalty herein provided in the case of merchandise not duly manifested: *Provided*, That if the Customs Service shall be satisfied that the certificate required for the importation of any spirits, wines, or other alcoholic liquors was issued and was lost or mislaid without intentional fraud, or was defaced by accident, or is incorrect by reason of clerical error or other mistake, said penalties shall not be incurred.].

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TITLE VII OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930

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SEC. 751. ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF DETERMINATIONS.

(a) * * *

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(c) FIVE-YEAR REVIEW.—

(1) * * *

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(7) *EXCLUSIONS FROM COMPUTATIONS.*—(A) *Subject to subparagraph (B), there shall be excluded from the computation of the 5-year period described in paragraph (1) and the periods described in paragraph (6) any period during which the importation of the subject merchandise is prohibited on account of the imposition, under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act or other provision of law, of sanctions by the United States against the country in which the subject merchandise originates.*

(B) *Subparagraph (A) shall apply only with respect to subject merchandise which originates in a country that is not a WTO member.*

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SECTION 621 OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION ACT

SEC. 621. PENALTIES FOR FRAUD, GROSS NEGLIGENCE, AND NEGLIGENCE; PRIOR DISCLOSURE.

Section 592 (19 U.S.C. 1592) is amended—

(1) * * *

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(4) by amending subsection (c)(4)—

(A) by striking “time of disclosure or within thirty days, or such longer period as the appropriate customs officer may provide, after notice by the appropriate customs officer of his” in subparagraph (A)(i) and by striking out “time of [disclosure within 30 days] *disclosure, or within 30 days*, or such longer period as the appropriate customs officer may provide, after notice by the appropriate customs officer of his” in subparagraph (B), and inserting in each place “time of disclosure, or within 30 days (or such longer period as the Customs Service may provide) after notice by the Customs Service of its”; and

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FOREST RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND SHORTAGE RELIEF ACT OF 1990

TITLE IV—EXPORTS OF UNPROCESSED TIMBER

SEC. 487. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the “Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Act of 1990”.

SEC. 488. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) * * *

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this title are—

(1) * * *

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(3) to take action necessary, to meet the goals of Article XI 2.(a) of the [General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade] *GATT 1994 (as defined in section 2(1)(B) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act)*, to ensure sufficient supplies of certain forest resources or products which are essential to the United States;

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(5) to effect measures aimed at meeting these objectives in conformity with the obligations of the United States under the [General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade] *WTO Agreement and the multilateral trade agreements (as such terms are defined in paragraphs (9) and (4), respectively, of section 2 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act)*.

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SEC. 491. RESTRICTION ON EXPORTS OF UNPROCESSED TIMBER FROM STATE AND OTHER PUBLIC LANDS.

(a) * * *

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(g) PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY.—The President is authorized, after suitable notice and a public comment period of not less than 120 days, to suspend the provisions of this section if a panel of experts has reported to the [Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade] *Dispute Settlement Body of the World Trade Organization (as the term “World Trade Organization” is defined in*

section 2(8) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act), or a ruling issued under the formal dispute settlement proceeding provided under any other trade agreement finds, that the provisions of this section are in violation of, or inconsistent with, United States obligations under that trade agreement.

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SECTION 1403 OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

SEC. 1403. (a) * * *

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to use the voice and vote of the United States in the respective banks—

(1) to oppose financing by the respective bank of projects which produce, or will produce, commodities, products, or minerals for export if—

(A) the commodity, product, or mineral is subsidized in a manner which is inconsistent with Article XVI.3 of the [General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade or Article 10 of the Agreements on Interpretation and Application of Articles VI, XVI, and XXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade] *GATT 1994 as defined in section 2(1)(B) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, or Article 3.1(a) of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures referred to in section 101(d)(12) of that Act; and*

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(2) to oppose financing by the respective bank for production of a commodity, product, or mineral for export which—

(A) * * *

(B) when exported, is likely to cause injury to United States producers within the meaning of [Article 6 of the Agreement on Interpretation and Application of Articles VI, XVI, and XXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade] *Article 15 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures referred to in subparagraph (A).*

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SECTION 49 OF THE BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS ACT

TRADE PROVISIONS

SEC. 49. (a)(1) * * *

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(3) As part of this effort, the Secretary of the Treasury shall also instruct the United States Executive Director of each of the banks and of the Fund to encourage close cooperation between their staff and the [GATT Secretariat] *Secretariat of the World Trade Orga-*

nization (as the term "World Trade Organization" is defined in section 2(8) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act).

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SECTION 8 OF THE FISHERMEN'S PROTECTIVE ACT OF 1967

SEC. 8. (a)(1) * * *

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(4) Upon receipt of any certification made under paragraph (1) or (2), the President may direct the Secretary of the Treasury to prohibit the bringing or the importation into the United States of any products from the offending country for any duration as the President determines appropriate and to the extent that such prohibition is sanctioned by the [General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade] *World Trade Organization (as defined in section 2(8) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act) or the multilateral trade agreements (as defined in section 2(4) of that Act).*

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SECTION 102 OF THE UNITED STATES-HONG KONG POLICY ACT OF 1992

SEC. 102. PARTICIPATION IN MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS, RIGHTS UNDER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS, AND TRADE STATUS.

It is the sense of the Congress that the following, which are based in part on the relevant provisions of the Joint Declaration, should be the policy of the United States with respect to Hong Kong after June 30, 1997:

(1) * * *

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(3) The United States should respect Hong Kong's status as a separate customs territory, and as [contracting party to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade] *WTO member country (as defined in section 2(10) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act)*, whether or not the People's Republic of China participates in the [latter organization] *World Trade Organization (as defined in section 2(8) of that Act).*

SECTION 607 OF THE NOAA FLEET MODERNIZATION ACT

SEC. 607. RESTRICTION WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN SHIPYARD SUBSIDIES.

(a) * * *

(b) * * *

(1) * * *

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(8) Any export subsidy identified in the Illustrative List of Export Subsidies in the Annex to the [Agreement on Interpre-

tation and Application of Articles VI, XVI, and XXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade or any other export subsidy that may be prohibited as a result of the Uruguay Round of trade negotiations] *Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures referred to in section 101(d)(12) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, or any other export subsidy prohibited by that agreement.*

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ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 1992

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TITLE X—REMEDIAL ACTION AND URANIUM REVITALIZATION

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Subtitle B—Uranium Revitalization

SEC. 1011. OVERFEED PROGRAM.

(a) * * *

(b) **USE OF DOMESTIC URANIUM.**—Uranium purchased by the Corporation for purposes of this section shall be of domestic origin and purchased from domestic uranium producers to the extent permitted under the [General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade] *multilateral trade agreements (as defined in section 2(4) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act)* and the United States-Canada Free Trade Agreement.

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SEC. 1017. REGULATORY TREATMENT OF URANIUM PURCHASES.

(a) * * *

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(c) **SAVINGS PROVISION.**—This section may not be construed to authorize the Secretary to take any action in violation of the [General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade] *multilateral trade agreements (as defined in section 2(4) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act)* or the [United States-Canada Free Trade Agreement] *North American Free Trade Agreement.*

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SECTION 400AA OF THE ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT

SEC. 400AA. ALTERNATIVE FUEL USE BY LIGHT DUTY FEDERAL VEHICLES.

(a) **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY PROGRAM.**—(1) * * *

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(3)(A) * * *

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(F) At least 50 percent of the alternative fuels used in vehicles acquired pursuant to this section shall be derived from domestic feedstocks, except to the extent inconsistent with the [General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade] *multilateral trade agreements as defined in section 2(4) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act*. The Secretary shall issue regulations to implement this requirement. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term “domestic” has the meaning given such term in section 301(7) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992.

(G) Except to the extent inconsistent with the [General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade] *multilateral trade agreements as defined in section 2(4) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act*, vehicles acquired under this section shall be motor vehicles manufactured in the United States or Canada.

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SECTION 50103 OF TITLE 49, UNITED STATES CODE

§ 50103. Contract preference for domestic firms

(a) * * *

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(c) NONAPPLICATION.—Subsection (b) of this section does not apply if—

(1) compelling national security considerations require that subsection (b) of this section not apply; or

(2) the Trade Representative decides that making the contract would violate the [General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade] *multilateral trade agreements (as defined in section 2(4) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act)* or an international agreement to which the United States is a party.

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(e) REPORT.—The Administrator shall submit a report to Congress on—

(1) contracts to which this section applies that are made with foreign firms in the fiscal years ending September 30, 1991, and September 30, 1992;

(2) the number of contracts that meet the requirements of subsection (b) of this section, but that the Trade Representative decides would violate the [General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade] *multilateral trade agreements (as defined in section 2(4) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act)* or an international agreement to which the United States is a party; and

(3) * * *

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HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES

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CHAPTER 71—NATURAL OR CULTURED PEARLS, PRECIOUS OR SEMIPRECIOUS STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, METALS CLAD WITH PRECIOUS METAL, AND ARTICLES THEREOF; IMITATION JEWELRY; COIN

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ADDITIONAL U.S. NOTES

1. * * *
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3. (a) *Notwithstanding any other provision in additional U.S. note 5 to chapter 91, any article of jewelry provided for in heading 7113 which is the product of the Virgin Islands, Guam, or American Samoa (including any such article which contains any foreign component) shall be eligible for the benefits provided in paragraph (h) of additional U.S. note 5 to chapter 91, subject to the provisions and limitations of that note and of paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of this note.*
- (b) *Nothing provided for in this note shall result in an increase or a decrease in the aggregate amount referred to in paragraph (h)(iii) of, or quantitative limitation otherwise established pursuant to the requirements of, additional U.S. note 5 to chapter 91.*
- (c) *Nothing provided for in this note shall be construed to permit a reduction in the amount available to watch producers under paragraph (h)(iv) of additional U.S. note 5 to chapter 91.*
- (d) *The Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Interior shall issue such regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this note and additional U.S. note 5 to chapter 91, as they determine necessary to carry out their respective duties under this note. Such regulations shall not be inconsistent with substantial transformation requirements established by the United States Customs Service but may define the circumstances under which articles of jewelry shall be deemed to be “units” for purposes of the benefits, provisions, and limitations of additional U.S. note 5 to chapter 91.*

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CHAPTER 91—CLOCKS AND WATCHES AND PARTS THEREOF

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ADDITIONAL U.S. NOTES

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5. **Products of Insular Possessions**
- (a) *Except as provided in paragraphs (b) through (ij) of this note, any article provided for in this chapter and any article of jewelry provided for in heading 7113 (under the terms of additional U.S. note 3 to chapter 71) which is the product of the Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa (hereinafter re-*

ferred to as the “insular possessions”) and which contains any foreign component shall be subject to duty:

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- (b) Watch movements and articles (including watch straps, watch bands, and watch bracelets assembled onto watches) *and any article of jewelry provided for in heading 7113* that are produced or manufactured in a United States insular possession which contain any foreign component may be admitted free of duty without regard to the value of the foreign materials such watches contain if they conform with the provisions of this note, but the total quantity of such articles entered free of duty shall not exceed the amount established by or pursuant to paragraph (d) of this note.

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CHAPTER 98—SPECIAL CLASSIFICATIONS PROVISIONS

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Subchapter X—Importations of Religious, Educational, Scientific and Other Institutions

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U.S. NOTES

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- 6. (a) The term “instruments and apparatus” (subheading 9810.00.60) embraces only instruments and apparatus which are both provided for and dutiable in:

- (i) * * *

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but the term does not include materials or supplies, nor does it include ordinary equipment for use in building construction or maintenance or for use in supporting activities of the institution such as its administrative offices or its eating or religious facilities. *The term “instruments and apparatus” under subheading 9810.00.60 includes separable components of an instrument or apparatus listed in this subdivision that are imported for assembly in the United States in such instrument or apparatus where the instrument or apparatus, due to its size, cannot be feasibly imported in its assembled state.*

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- (d)(i) *If the Secretary of Commerce determines under this U.S. note that an instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the instrument or apparatus which, due to its size cannot be feasibly imported in its assembled state, is being manufactured in the United States, the Secretary shall report the findings to the Secretary of the Treasury and to the applicant institution and all components of the instrument or apparatus shall remain dutiable.*

(ii) *If the Secretary of Commerce determines that the instrument or apparatus is not being manufactured in the United States, the Secretary is authorized to determine further whether any component of the instrument or apparatus is being manufactured in the United States and shall report the findings to the Secretary of the Treasury and to the applicant institution, and any component found to be domestically available shall remain dutiable.*

(iii) *Any decision by the Secretary of the Treasury which allows for duty-free entry of a component of an instrument or apparatus which, due to its size cannot be feasibly imported in its assembled state, shall be effective for a specified maximum period, to be determined in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce, taking into account both the scientific needs of the importing institution and the potential for development of comparable domestic manufacturing capacity.*

[(d)] (e) Subheading 9810.00.60 shall not apply with respect to any instrument or apparatus unless a bona fide order therefor has been placed, by the institution making the application under this U.S. note, on or before the sixtieth day following the day on which a finding of the Secretary of Commerce favorable to the institution has become final and conclusive.

[(e)] (f) Within 20 days after the publication in the Federal Register of a finding by the Secretary of Commerce under paragraph (c) of this U.S. note, an appeal may be taken from said finding only upon a question of law and only to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit:

(i) * * *

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[(f)] (g) The Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce may prescribe joint regulations to carry out their functions under this note.

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CHAPTER 99—TEMPORARY LEGISLATION; TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO TRADE LEGISLATION; ADDITIONAL IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22 OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT, AS AMENDED

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Subchapter II—Temporary Reductions in Rates of Duty

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Heading/ subheading	Article description	Rates of duty			Effective pe- riod
		1		2	
		Gen- eral	Special		
9902.29.04	<i>Sodium N-methyl-N oleoyl taurate. (CAS No. 137-20-2) (provided for in subheading 2904.10.50)</i>	<i>Free</i>	<i>No change</i>	<i>No change</i>	<i>On or before 12/31/2000</i>

Heading/ subheading	Article description	Rates of duty			Effective pe- riod
		1		2	
		Gen- eral	Special		
9902.29.05	<i>Dialkyl-naphthalene sulfonic acid sodium salt.</i> (CAS No. 25638-17-9) (provided for in subheading 3402.11.40)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
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9902.32.85	<i>Organic luminescent pigments, dyes, for security applications (excluding daylight fluorescent pigments and dyes)</i> (provided for in subheading 3204.90.00)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2001
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9902.29.09	<i>(+/-)- Tetrahydrofurfuryl (R)-2-[4-(6-chloroquinoxalin-2-yloxy) phenoxy] propanoate</i> (CAS No. 119738-06-6) (provided for in subheading 2909.30.40) and any mixtures containing the same	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.29.10	<i>2,4 dichloro 3,5 dinitro benzotrifluoride.</i> (CAS No. 29091-09-6) (provided for in subheading 2910.90.20)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
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9902.29.21	<i>Chloroacetone.</i> (CAS No. 78-95-5) (provided for in subheading 2914.19.00)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
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9902.29.23	<i>Propanoic acid, 2-[4-(5-chloro-3-fluoro-2-pyridinyl)oxy]-phenoxy]-2-propynyl ester.</i> (CAS No. 105512-06-9) (provided for in subheading 2918.90.20.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.29.24	<i>2-chloro-N-[2,6-dinitro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N-ethyl-6-fluorobenzenemethanamine.</i> (CAS No. 62924-70-3) (provided for in subheading 2921.49.95)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
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9902.29.28	<i>Benzoic acid, 4-chloro-2-benzoyl-2-(1,1-dimethylethyl) hydrazide</i> (CAS No. 112226-61-6) (provided for in subheading 2928.00.25)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
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9902.29.33	<i>Acetic acid, [(5-chloro-8-quinolinyloxy)-1-methylhexyl ester.</i> (CAS No. 99607-70-2) (provided for in subheading 2933.90.82.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.29.34	<i>Acetic acid, [[2-chloro-4-fluoro-5-[(tetrahydro-3-oxo-1H, 3H-[1,3,4] thiadiazolo [3,4-a] pyridazin-1-ylidene)amino] phenyl]thio]-methyl ester.</i> (CAS No. 117337-19-6) (provided for in subheading 2934.90.15)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.29.35	<i>4-Cyclopropyl-6-methyl-2-phenylamino-pyrimidine.</i> (CAS No. 121552-61-2) (provided for in subheading 2933.59.15)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.29.36	<i>O,O-Dimethyl-S-[5-methoxy-2-oxo-1,3,4-thiadiazol-3(2H)-yl-methyl]- dithiophosphate.</i> (CAS No. 950-37-8) (provided for in subheading 2934.90.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.29.37	<i>(Ethyl [2-(4-phenoxyphenoxy) ethyl] carbamate.</i> (CAS No. 79127-80-3) (provided for in subheading 2924.10.80)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.29.38	<i>[(2S,4R)/(2R,4S)]/[(2R,4R)/(2S,4S)]-1-[2-[4-(4-chloro-phenoxy)-2-chlorophenyl]-4-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl-methyl]-1H-1,2,4-triazole.</i> (CAS No. 119446-68-3) (provided for in subheading 2934.90.12)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
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9902.29.50	<i>Ethylene, tetrafluoro copolymer with ethylene (ETFE)</i> (provided for in subheading 3904.69.5000)	3.3%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/00
9902.29.51	<i>N-tert-butyl-N'-(4-ethylbenzoyl)-3,5-dimethylbenzoylhydrazide</i> (CAS No. 112410-23-8) (provided for in subheading 2928.00.25)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000

Heading/ subheading	Article description	Rates of duty			Effective pe- riod
		1		2	
		Gen- eral	Special		
9902.29.57	<i>Benzenepropanal, 4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-alpha-methyl-</i> (CAS No. 80-54-6 provided for in subheading 2912.29.60.00)	6%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.29.95	<i>Phosphinic acid, [3-(acetyloxy)-3-cyanopropylmethyl-, butyl ester</i> (CAS No. 167004-78-6) (provided for in subheading 2931.00.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99
9902.30.05	<i>2-4-dichloro-5-hydroxyhydrazine hydrochloride</i> (CAS No. 189573-21-5) (provided for in subheading 2928.00.25)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/00
9902.30.90	<i>3-amino-2'-(sulfoethyl sulfonyl) ethyl benzamide</i> (CAS No. 121315-20-6) (provided for in subheading 2930.90.29)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.30.91	<i>2-amino-4-(4-aminobenzoyl amino)-benzenesulfonic acid sodium salt</i> (CAS No. 167614-37-1) (provided for in subheading 2930.90.29)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.30.98	<i>2-4-Dichloro-5-hydrazino-phenol-monohydrochloride</i> (CAS No. 189573-21-5) (provided for in subheading 2928.00.25)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/98
9902.31.12	<i>3-Ethoxycarbonyl-aminophenyl-N-phenylcarbamate</i> (Desmedipham) (CAS No. 13684-56-5) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.41)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99
9902.31.20	<i>2-Ethoxy-2,3-dihydro-3,3-dimethyl-5-benzofuranyl-methanesulfonate</i> (ethofumesate) singularly or in mixture with application adjuvants (CAS No. 26225-79-6) (provided for in subheadings 2932.99.08 and 3808.30.15)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99
9902.31.21	<i>p-Ethylphenol</i> (CAS No. 123-07-9) (provided for in subheading 2907.19.20)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.31.22	<i>3-Methyl-carbonyl-aminophenyl-3'-methyl-carbanilate</i> (phenmedipham) (CAS No. 13684-63-4) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.47)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99
9902.32.00	<i>C.I. Pigment Yellow 109 Benzoic acid, 2,3,4,5-tetrachloro-6-cyano-,methyl ester, reaction product with 2-methyl-1,3-benzenediamine and sodium methoxide</i> (CAS No. 106276-79-3) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.04)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99
9902.32.04	<i>Butanamide, N,N'-(3,3'dimethyl [1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl) bis[2-[2,4-dichlorophenyl]azo]-3-oxo-</i> (C.I. Pigment Yellow 16) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.04)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002
9902.32.05	<i>C.I. Pigment Yellow 110 Benzoic acid, 2,3,4,5-tetrachloro-6-cyano-,methyl ester, reaction products with p-phenylenediamine and sodium methoxide</i> (CAS No. 106276-80-6) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.04)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99
9902.32.08	<i>2-naphthalene-carboxamide N-(2,3-Dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)-5-methyl-4-[(methyl amino) sulphonyl] phenylazo</i> (Pigment Red 185) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.04)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002

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9902.32.10	* * * * * Benzoic acid, 2-[[3-[(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl]-2-hydroxy-1-naphthalenyl]azo]-, butyl ester (Pigment Red 208) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.04)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002
9902.32.14	* * * * * 2,4-bis(octylthio) methyl]-o-cresol (CAS No. 110553-27-0) provided for in subheading 2930.90.29)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/1999
9902.32.15	* * * * * 5-Amino-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2,3-xylenesulfonamide (CAS No. 25797-78-8) (provided for in subheading 2935.00.95)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.16	* * * * * Calcium bis[monoethyl (3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxybenzyl)phosphonate]-(Cas No. 65140-91-2) provided for in subheading 2931.00.30)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/1999
9902.32.18	* * * * * 4-[[4,6-bis(octylthio)-1,3,5-triazine-2-yl]amino]-2,6-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenol (CAS No. 991-84-4) provided for in subheading 2933.69.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/1999
9902.32.19	* * * * * (3S)-2,2-Dimethyl-3-thiomorpholine carboxylic acid (CAS No. 84915-43-5) (provided for in subheading 2934.90.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.20	* * * * * C.I. Pigment Yellow 181 N-[4-(aminocarbonyl)phenyl]-4-[[1[(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)amino] carbonyl]-2-oxopropyl]azobenzamide (CAS No. 074441-05-7) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002
9902.32.21	* * * * * 2-Amino-6-methyl-5-(4-pyridinylthio)-4-(1H)-quinazolinone (CAS No. 147149-76-6)(provided for in subheading 2933.90.97)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.22	* * * * * C.I. Pigment Yellow 180 Butanamide, 2,2'-[1,2-ethanediy]bis(oxy-2,1-phenyleneazo) [bis[N-(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)-3-oxo- (provided for in subheading 3204.17.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002
9902.32.23	* * * * * [S-(R*,R*)]-2,3-dihydroxy-butanedioic acid (CAS No. 147-71-7) (provided for in subheading 2918.19.90 or 2918.90.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.24	* * * * * [R-(R*,R*)]-1,2,3,4-Butanetetrol-1,4-dimethanesulfonate (CAS No. 1947-62-2) (provided for in subheading 2905.49.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99
9902.32.25	* * * * * (S)-N-[[5-(2-(2-amino-4,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4-oxo-1H-pyrimido[5,4-b][1,4]thiazin-6-yl)ethyl]-2-thienyl)carbonyl]-L-glutamic acid (CAS No. 177575-17-6) (provided for in subheading 2934.90.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99
9902.32.26	* * * * * 2-amino-6-methyl-5-(4-pyridinylthio)-4-(1H)-quinazolinone, dihydrochloride (CAS No. 152946-68-4) (provided for in subheading 2933.59.70)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99
9902.32.27	* * * * * C.I. Pigment Yellow 154 Butanamide, N-(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)-3-oxo-2-[[2-(trifluoro-methyl)phenyl]azo]- (CAS No. 068134-22-5) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002
9902.32.28	* * * * * Benzenesulfonic acid, 4-chloro-2-[[5-hydroxy-3-methyl-1-(3-sulfofenyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]azo]-5-methyl-calcium salt (1:1) (C.I. Pigment Yellow 191) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002
9902.32.30	* * * * * (2-Benzothiazolylthio) butanedioic acid (CAS No. 95154-01-1) (Pigment Red 181) (provided for in subheading 2934.20.40)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/1999

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9902.32.32	* * * * 4-methyl-γ-oxo-benzenebutanoic acid com- pounded with 4-ethylmorpholine (2:1) (CAS No. 171054-89-0) (provided for in sub- heading 2934.90.39)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/1999
9902.32.33	* * * * Butanamide, 2,2'-[3,3'-dichloro[1,1'-biphenyl]- 4,4'-diyl]bis(azo)]bis[N-2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H- benzimidazol-5-yl]-3-oxo (Pigment Orange 72) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002
9902.32.34	* * * * 1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, 2-[[1-[(2,3-di- hydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)amino car- bonyl]-2-oxopropyl]azo]-, dimethyl ester (Pig- ment Yellow 175) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002
9902.32.36	* * * * 2-Amino-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid (CAS No. 96-75-3) (provided for in subheading 2921.42.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.38	* * * * 3-(4,5-Dihydro-3-methyl-5-oxo-1H-pyrazol-1- yl) benzenesulfonic acid (CAS No. 119-17-5) (provided for in subheading 2933.19.43)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.40	* * * * 4-Benzoylamino-5-hydroxy-2,7- naphthalenedisulfonic acid (CAS No. 117-46- 4) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.75)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.42	* * * * 4-Benzoylamino-5-hydroxy-2,7- naphthalenedisulfonic acid, monosodium salt (CAS No. 79873-39-5) (provided for in sub- heading 2924.29.70)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.48	* * * * 4-Chloro-3-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid (CAS No. 121-18-6) (provided for in subheading 2904.90.47)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.50	* * * * N,N-diethyl-m-toluidine (DEMT) (CAS No. 91-67-8) (provided for in subheading 2921.43.80)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.51	* * * * 2,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-phenylhydrazine (CAS No. 39807-21-1) (provided for in subheading 2928.00.5000)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/00
9902.32.52	* * * * 4-Chloro-3-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid, mono- sodium salt (CAS No. 17691-19-9) (provided for in subheading 2904.90.40)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.54	* * * * Methyl 4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl-N- (chlorocarbonyl) carbamate (CAS No. 173903- 15-6) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.70)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.56	* * * * 6-Chloro-4-(cyclopropylethynyl)-1, 4-Dihydro- 4-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-3, 1-Benzoxazin-2-one (CAS No. 154598-52-4) (provided for in sub- heading 2934.90.3000)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.58	* * * * Methyl thioglycolate (CAS No. 2365-48-2) (provided for in subheading 2930.90.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.59	* * * * (S)-N-[[5-[2-(2-Amino-4,6,7,8-tetra-hydro-4- oxo-1H-pyrimido [5,4-b] [1,4] thiazin-6- yl)ethyl]-2-thienyl] carbonyl]-L-glutamic acid diethyl ester (CAS No. 177575-19-8) (pro- vided for in subheading 2930.90.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.60	* * * * 2-Amino-5-bromo-6-methyl-4-(1H)- quinazolinone (CAS No. 147149-89-1) (pro- vided for in subheading 2933.90.97)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000

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9902.32.61	2-Amino-5-nitrothiazole (CAS No. 121-66-4) (provided for in subheading 2934.10.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.62	2-Amino-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid, mono- sodium salt (CAS No. 30693-53-9) (provided for in subheading 2921.42.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.63	2-Amino-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid, monoammonium salt (CAS No. 4346-51-4) (provided for in subheading 2921.42.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.64	2-Methyl-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid (CAS No. 121-03-9) (provided for in subheading 2904.90.20)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.65	4-Chloropyridine hydrochloride (CAS No. 7379-35-3) (provided for in subheading 2933.39.61)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.66	3-Mercapto-D-valine (CAS No. 52-67-5) (pro- vided for in subheading 2930.90.45)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.67	6-Amino-1,3-naphthalenedisulfonic acid, diso- dium salt (CAS No. 50976-35-7) (provided for in subheading 2921.45.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.68	7-Acetylamino-4-hydroxy-2- naphthalenesulfonic acid, monosodium salt (CAS No. 42360-29-2) (provided for in sub- heading 2924.29.70)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.69	4-Phenoxy pyridine (CAS No. 4783-86-2) (pro- vided for in subheading 2933.90.82)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.70	p-Nitrobenzoic acid (CAS No. 62-23-7) (pro- vided for in subheading 2916.39.45)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99
9902.32.71	Tannic acid, containing by weight 50 percent or more of tannic acid (CAS No. 1401-55-4) (provided for in subheading 3201.90.10)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.80	* * * * * Benzoic acid, 4-[[[2,5-dichlorophenyl] amino]carbonyl]-2-[[[2-hydroxy-3-[[[2- methoxyphenyl]amino]carbonyl]-1- naphthalenyl]-, methyl ester (provided for in subheading 3204.17.04)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002
9902.32.81	6-Bromo-2,4, dinitroaniline (CAS No. 1817- 73-8) (provided for in subheading 2921.42.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.82	2-naphthalene-carboxamide 4-[[[5-[[[4- (Aminocarbonyl) phenyl] amino]carbonyl]-2- methoxyphenyl]azo]-N-(5-chloro-2,4- dimethoxyphenyl)-3-hydroxy (Pigment Red 181) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002
9902.32.83	4-Chloro-3-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid, monopotassium salt (CAS No. 6671-49-4) (provided for in subheading 2904.90.47)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.84	3-(Acetyloxy)-2-methyl-benzoic acid (CAS No. 168899-58-9) (provided for in subheading 2918.29.65)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.85	Organic luminescent pigments, dyes, for secu- rity applications (excluding daylight flores- cent pigments and dyes) (provided for in sub- heading 3204.90.00)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2001
9902.32.86	Benzenesulfonic acid, 4-[[[3-[[[2-hydroxy-3-[[[4- methoxyphenyl]amino]carbonyl]-1-naphtha- lenyl]azo]-4-methylbenzoyl]amino]-, calcium salt (2:1) (Pigment Red 247) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002
9902.32.90	* * * * * Diiodomethyl-p-tolylsulfone (CAS No. 20018- 09-1) (provided for in subheading 2930.90.10)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000

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9902.32.91	6-Amino-1,3-naphthalenedisulfonic acid (CAS No. 118-33-2) (provided for in subheading 2921.45.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.92	β -Bromo- β -nitrostyrene (CAS No. 7166-19-0) (provided for in subheading 2904.90.47)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.93	2-Amino-p-cresol (CAS No. 95-84-1) (provided for in subheading 2922.29.10)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.94	2,6-Dimethyl-m-dioxan-4-ol acetate (CAS No. 000828-00-2) (provided for in subheading 2932.99.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.32.95	p-Toluenesulfonamide (CAS No. 70-55-3) (provided for in subheading 2935.00.95)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99
9902.33.01	* * * * * 9-[2-[[Bis [(pivaloyloxy) methoxy] phosphinyl]-methoxy] ethyl]adenine (CAS No. 142340-99-6) (provided for in subheading 2933.59.59)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99
9902.33.02	9-[2-(R)-[[Bis [[isopropoxycarbonyl]oxymethoxy]phosphinyl] methoxy]propyl] adenine fumarate (1:1) (CAS No. 202138-50-9) (provided for in subheading 2933.59.59)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99
9902.33.03	(R)-9-[2-(Phos phononmethoxy propyl)adenine (CAS No. 147127-20-6) (provided for in subheading 2933.59.95)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99
9902.33.04	(R)-Propylene carbonate (CAS No. 16606-55-6) (provided for in subheading 2920.90.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99
9902.33.05	9-(2-Hydroxyethyl)adenine (CAS No. 707-99-3) (provided for in subheading 2933.59.95)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99
9902.33.06	(R)-9-(2-Hydroxypropyl)adenine (CAS No. 14047-28-0) (provided for in subheading 2933.59.95)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99
9902.33.07	Chloromethyl-2-propyl carbonate (CAS No. 35180-01-9) (provided for in subheading 2920.90.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99
9902.33.09	* * * * * Oxirane, (S)-Triphenylmethyloxy)methyl- (CAS No. 129940-50-7) (provided for in subheading 2910.90.20)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99
9902.33.10	Chloromethyl Pivalate (CAS No. 18997-19-8) (Provided for in subheading 2915.90.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99
9902.33.11	Diethyl p-toluene sulfonyloxymethylphosphonate (CAS No. 31618-90-3) (Provided for in subheading 2933.59.80)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99
9902.33.59	* * * * * Phenyl (4, 6-dimethoxy-pyrimidin-2-yl) carbamate (CAS No. 89392-0) (provided for in subheading 2933.59.70)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.38.08	* * * * * O-(6-chloro-3-phenyl-4-pyridazinyl)-S-octyl-carbonothioate. (CAS No. 55512-33-9) (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.38.09	3-(6-Methoxy-4-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-1-[2-(2-chloroethoxy)-phenylsulfonyl]-urea. (CAS No. 82097-50-5) (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.38.11	* * * * * Methyl 2-[[[4- (dimethylamino)-6-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]-aminocarbonyl]-3-aminosulfonyl]-3-methylbenzoate (trisulfuron methyl) in mixture with application adjuvants. (CAS No. 126535-15-7) (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99

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9902.38.13	* * * * * 2,4-bis(octylthio) methyl]-o-cresol; epoxidized triglyceride (provided for in subheading 3812.30.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/1999
9902.38.25	* * * * * N,N,N',N'-tetrakis (2-hydroxyethyl) hexane diamide (Beta Hydroxyalkylamide) (CAS No. 6334-25-4) (provided for in subheading 3824.90.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.39.04	* * * * * Polymers of tetrafluoroethylene (provided for in subheading 3904.61.00), hexafluoropropylene and vinylidene fluoride (provided for in subheading 3904.69.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99
9902.39.07	* * * * * A saturated polyester in primary form (pro- vided for in subheading 3907.99.00)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2002
9902.39.12	* * * * * Dodecanedioic acid, polymer with 4,4- methylenebis (2-methylcyclohexanamine) (CAS No. 163800-66-6) (provided for in sub- heading 3908.90.70)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99
9902.64.04	* * * * * Skating boots for use in the manufacture of in-line roller skates (provided for in sub- heading 6404.11.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.83.10	* * * * * Weaving machines (looms) for weaving fabrics of a width exceeding 30 cm, shuttle type: power looms for weaving fabrics of a width not exceeding 4.9 m, if imported without off- loom or large loom take-ups, drop wires, heddles, reeds, harness frames, and beams (provided for in subheading 8446.21.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99
9902.84.79	* * * * * Calendaring or other rolling machines for rubber to be used in the production of radial tires designed for off-the-highway use with a rim measuring 86 cm or more in diameter provided for in subheading 4011.20.10 or sub- heading 4011.91.50 or subheading 4011.99.40, numerically controlled, or parts thereof (provided for in subheading 8420.10.90, 8420.91.90 (part) or 8420.99.90 (part)) and material holding devices or simi- lar attachments thereto	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.84.81	* * * * * Shearing machines used to cut metallic tissue to be used in the production of radial tires de- signed for off-the-highway use with a rim measuring 86 cm or more in diameter pro- vided for in subheading 4011.20.10 or sub- heading 4011.91.50 or subheading 4011.99.40, numerically controlled (provided for in subheading 8462.31.00 or subheading 8466.94.85 (part))	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.84.83	* * * * * Machine tools for working wire of iron or steel to be used in the production of radial tires de- signed for off-the-highway use with a rim measuring 86 cm or more in diameter pro- vided for in subheading 4011.20.10 or sub- heading 4011.91.50 or subheading 4011.99.40, numerically controlled, or parts thereof (provided for in subheading 8463.30.00 or 8466.94.85 (part))	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000

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9902.84.85	* * * * <i>Extruders to be used in the production of radial tires designed for off-the-highway use with a rim measuring 86 cm or more in diameter provided for in subheading 4011.20.10 or subheading 4011.91.50 or subheading 4011.99.40, numerically controlled, or parts thereof (provided for in subheading 8477.20.00 or 8477.90.85 (part))</i>	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.84.87	* * * * <i>Machinery for molding, retreading, or otherwise forming uncured, unvulcanized rubber to be used in the production of radial tires designed for off-the-highway use with a rim measuring 86 cm or more in diameter provided for in subheading 4011.20.10 or subheading 4011.91.50 or subheading 4011.99.40, numerically controlled, or parts thereof (provided for in subheading 8477.51.00 or 8477.90.85 (part))</i>	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.84.89	* * * * <i>Sector mold press machines to be used in the production of radial tires designed for off-the-highway use with a rim measuring 86 cm or more in diameter provided for in subheading 4011.20.10 or subheading 4011.91.50 or subheading 4011.99.40, numerically controlled, or parts thereof (provided for in subheading 8477.51.00 or subheading 8477.90.85 (part)) ..</i>	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.84.91	* * * * <i>Sawing machines to be used in the production of radial tires designed for off-the-highway use with a rim measuring 86 cm or more in diameter provided for in subheading 4011.20.10 or subheading 4011.91.50 or subheading 4011.99.40, numerically controlled, or parts thereof (provided for in subheading 8465.91.00 or subheading 8466.92.50 (part)) ..</i>	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000
9902.98.08	* * * * <i>Any of the following articles not intended for sale or distribution to the public: personal effects of aliens who are participants in, officials of, or accredited members of delegations to, the 1999 International Special Olympics, the 1999 Women's World Cup Soccer, the 2001 International Special Olympics, the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympics, and the 2002 Winter Paralympic Games, and of persons who are immediate family members of or servants to any of the foregoing persons; equipment and materials imported in connection with the foregoing events by or on behalf of the foregoing persons or the organizing committees of such events; articles to be used in exhibitions depicting the culture of a country participating in any such event; and, if consistent with the foregoing, such other articles as the Secretary of Treasury may allow ...</i>	Free	No change	Free	On or before 1/1/2003

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9903.70.06	<p style="text-align: center;">* * * *</p> <i>Substrates of synthetic quartz or synthetic fused silica imported into the United States in bulk or in forms or packages for retail sale (provided for in subheading 7006.00.40)</i> <p style="text-align: center;">* * * *</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">*</p> 1%	<p style="text-align: center;">*</p> No change	<p style="text-align: center;">No change</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>On or before 12/31/2000</i></p>

