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An Act

Relating to the tariff treatment of certain articles.

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Tariff treatment  
of certain  
articles.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. PERMANENT DUTY-FREE TREATMENT TO CERTAIN DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS.**

(a)(1) Subpart A of part 9 of schedule 4 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202) is amended—

(A) by striking out item 470.15 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

470.16	Other:			
470.18	Logwood .....	Free	Free	"
	Other .....	4% ad val.	15% ad val.	

(B) by striking out "15% ad val." in each of items 470.23 and 470.65 and inserting in lieu thereof "Free";

(C) by striking out "6% ad val." and "15% ad val." in item 470.25 and inserting in lieu thereof "Free";

(D) by striking out "2.5% ad val." and "15% ad val." in item 470.55 and inserting in lieu thereof "Free"; and

(E) by striking out "3.5% ad val." and "15% ad val." in item 470.57 and inserting in lieu thereof "Free".

Repeal.

(2) Item 907.80 of the Appendix to such Schedules is repealed.

(b)(1) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) Upon request therefor filed with the customs officer concerned on or before the 90th day after the date of the enactment of this Act, the entry or withdrawal of any article described in item 907.80 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (as in effect on June 30, 1978) and—

(A) that was made after June 30, 1978, and before the date of the enactment of this Act, and

(B) with respect to which there would have been no duty if any of the amendments made by subsection (a)(1) applied to such entry or withdrawal,

19 USC 1514.

shall, notwithstanding the provisions of section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 or any other provision of law, be liquidated or reliquidated as though such entry or withdrawal had been made on the date of the enactment of this Act.

**SEC. 2. SUSPENSION OF DUTY ON WOOD EXCELSIOR UNTIL JULY 1, 1981.**

(a) Subpart B of part 1 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202) is amended by adding in numerical sequence the following new item:

“	904.00	Wood excelsior, including excelsior pads and wrappings (provided for in item 200.25, part 1A, schedule 2) .....	Free	No change	On or before 6/30/ 81	”.
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(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

**SEC. 3. SUSPENSION OF DUTY ON 2-METHYL-4-CHLOROPHENOL UNTIL JULY 1, 1981.**

(a) Subpart B of part 1 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202) is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new item:

“	907.11	2-Methyl-4-chlorophenol (provided for in item 403.60, part 1B, schedule 4) .....	Free	No change	On or before 6/30/ 81	”.
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(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

**SEC. 4. REDUCTION OF DUTY ON CERTAIN CERAMIC INSULATORS UNTIL JULY 1, 1981.**

(a) Subpart B of part 1 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202) is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new item:

“	909.20	Ceramic insulators having an alumina oxide content of not less than 96%, if used in spark plugs (provided for in item 535.14, part 2D, schedule 5) .....	4% ad val.	No change	On or before 6/30/ 81	”.
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(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

**SEC. 5. SUSPENSION OF DUTIES ON CERTAIN FORMS OF ZINC UNTIL JULY 1, 1981.**

(a) Items 911.00, 911.01, 911.02, and 911.03 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202) are each amended by striking out “6/30/78” and inserting in lieu thereof “6/30/84”.

(b)(1) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) Upon request therefor filed with the customs officer concerned on or before the 90th day after the date of the enactment of this Act, the entry or withdrawal of any article described in item 911.00,

- 19 USC 1202. 911.01, 911.02, or 911.03 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (as in effect on June 30, 1978) and—
- (A) that was made after June 30, 1978, and before the date of the enactment of this Act, and
- (B) with respect to which there would have been no duty if any of the amendments made by subsection (a) applied to such entry or withdrawal,
- shall, notwithstanding the provisions of section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 or any other provision of law, be liquidated or reliquidated as though such entry or withdrawal had been made on the date of the enactment of this Act.
- 19 USC 1514.

**SEC. 6. PERMANENT DUTY-FREE TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN CARILLON BELLS.**

(a)(1) Item 725.38 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202, relating to chimes, peals, or carillons containing over 34 bells) is amended by striking out "2.6% ad val." and inserting in lieu thereof "Free".

(2) The amendment made by paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b)(1) The Secretary of the Treasury shall admit free of duty 47 carillon bells (including all accompanying parts and accessories) for the use of Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, such bells being provided by the Paccard Fonderie de Cloches, Annecy, France.

(2) The Secretary of the Treasury shall admit free of duty 49 carillon bells (including all accompanying parts and accessories) for the use of the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, such bells being provided by Koninklijke Eijsbouts B.V., Asten, The Netherlands.

(3) If the liquidation of the entry for consumption of any article subject to the provisions of paragraph (1) or (2) has become final, such entry shall be reliquidated and the appropriate refund of duty shall be made, notwithstanding section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514).

**SEC. 7. EXTENSION OF DUTY-FREE ENTRY PERIOD FOR TELESCOPE AND OTHER ARTICLES FOR USE OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELESCOPE PROJECT IN HAWAII.**

(a) Section 2(a) of Public Law 93-630 (88 Stat. 2152) is amended by striking out "June 30, 1980" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1982".

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) Upon request therefor filed with the customs officer concerned on or before the 90th day after the date of the enactment of this Act, the entry or withdrawal of any article described in section 2 of Public Law 93-630 (88 Stat. 2152) (as in effect on June 30, 1980), and

(1) that was made after June 30, 1980, and before the date of the enactment of this Act, and

(2) with respect to which there would have been no duty if the amendment made by subsection (a) applied to such entry or withdrawal,

- shall, notwithstanding the provisions of section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 or any other provision of law, be liquidated or reliquidated as
- 19 USC 1514.

though such entry or withdrawal had been made on the date of the enactment of this Act.

**SEC. 8. SUSPENSION OF DUTY ON SYNTHETIC RUTILE UNTIL JUNE 30, 1982.**

(a) Item 911.25 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202) is amended by striking out "6/30/79" and inserting in lieu thereof "6/30/82".

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) Upon request therefor filed with the customs officer concerned on or before the 90th day after the date of the enactment of this Act, the entry or withdrawal of any article described in item 911.25 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (as in effect on June 30, 1979) and—

(1) that was made after June 30, 1979, and before the date of the enactment of this Act, and

(2) with respect to which there would have been no duty if the amendment made by subsection (a) applied to such entry or withdrawal,

shall, notwithstanding the provisions of section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 or any other provision of law, be liquidated or reliquidated as though such entry or withdrawal had been made on the date of the enactment of this Act.

19 USC 1514.

**SEC. 9. PERMANENT DUTY-FREE TREATMENT FOR SYNTHETIC TANTALUM-COLUMBIUM CONCENTRATES.**

(a) Part 1 of schedule 6 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202) is amended by inserting immediately after item 603.65 the following new item:

603.67	Materials, other than the foregoing, which are synthetic tantalum-columbium concentrates..	Free	30% ad val.
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(b) Item 911.27 of the Appendix to such Schedules is repealed.

Repeal.

(c) The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall apply with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) Upon request therefor filed with the customs officer concerned on or before the 90th day after the date of the enactment of this Act, the entry or withdrawal of any article described in item 911.27 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (as in effect on June 30, 1980) and—

(1) that was made after June 30, 1980, and before the date of the enactment of this Act, and

(2) with respect to which there would have been no duty if the amendment made by subsection (a) applied to such entry or withdrawal,

shall, notwithstanding the provisions of section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 or any other provision of law, be liquidated or reliquidated as though such entry or withdrawal had been made on the date of the enactment of this Act.

19 USC 1514.

**SEC. 10. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF DUTY ON CERTAIN ALLOYS OF COBALT.**

(a) Subpart B of part 1 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202) is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new item:

911.90	Unwrought alloys of cobalt containing, by weight, 76% or more but less than 99% cobalt (provided for in item 632.88, part 2K, schedule 6).....	Free	No change	On or before 6/30/82
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(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

**SEC. 11. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF DUTY ON BICYCLE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES.**

(a) Item 912.05 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202) is amended by striking out "6/30/80" and inserting in lieu thereof "6/30/83".

(b) Item 912.10 of the Appendix to such Schedules is amended—

(1) by inserting "two-speed hubs with internal gear-changing mechanisms," immediately after "coaster brakes,";

(2) by striking out "rims," and inserting in lieu thereof "frame lugs,";

(3) by striking out "and 732.41" and inserting in lieu thereof "732.41 and 732.42"; and

(4) by striking out "6/30/80" and inserting in lieu thereof "6/30/83".

(c) The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall apply with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

(d) Upon request therefor filed with the customs officer concerned on or before the 90th day after the date of the enactment of this Act, the entry or withdrawal of any article to which section 912.05 or 912.10 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (as amended by subsection (b)) would have applied if this Act had been enacted before July 1, 1980, and—

(1) that was made after June 30, 1980, and before the date of the enactment of this Act, and

(2) with respect to which there would have been no duty if the amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) applied to such entry or withdrawal,

shall, notwithstanding the provisions of section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 or any other provision of law, be liquidated or reliquidated as though such entry or withdrawal had been made on the date of the enactment of this Act.

19 USC 1514.

**SEC. 12. RETROACTIVE DUTY-FREE TREATMENT FOR MANGANESE ORE AND RELATED PRODUCTS.**

Upon request therefor filed with the customs officer concerned on or before the 90th day after the date of the enactment of this Act, the entry or withdrawal of manganese ore, including ferruginous manganese ore, and manganiferous iron ore, all the foregoing containing over 10 percent by weight of manganese (provided for in item 601.27 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States)—

(1) that was made after June 30, 1979, and before January 1, 1980, and

(2) with respect to which there would have been no duty if the entry or withdrawal had been made on or after January 1, 1980, shall, notwithstanding the provisions of section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 or any other provision of law, be liquidated or reliquidated as though such entry or withdrawal had been made on the date of the enactment of this Act.

19 USC 1514.

#### SEC. 13. DEFINITION OF RUBBER FOR PURPOSES OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULES.

(a) Headnote 2 to subpart B of part 4 of schedule 4 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202) is amended to read as follows:

“2. (a) For the purposes of the tariff schedules, the term ‘rubber’ means any substance, whether natural or synthetic, in bale, crumb, powder, latex, or other crude form, that—

“Rubber.”

“(i) can be vulcanized or otherwise cross-linked, and

“(ii) after cross-linking, can be stretched at 68° F. to at least three times its original length and that, after having been stretched to twice its original length and the stress removed, returns within 5 minutes to less than 150 percent of its original length.

“(b) For purposes of the tariff schedules other than schedule 4, the term ‘rubber’ also means any substance described in subdivision (a) that also contains fillers, extenders, pigments, or rubber-processing chemicals, whether or not such substance, after the addition of such fillers, extenders, pigments, or chemicals, can meet the tests specified in clauses (i) and (ii) of subdivision (a).”

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

#### SEC. 14. MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT OF 1979.

(a) The Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (Public Law 96-39, 93 Stat. 144-317) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (8) of section 510 is amended by striking out “item 719.—” and inserting in lieu thereof “items 717.—, 718.—, and 719.—”.

93 Stat. 255.  
19 USC 1202.

(2) The rate of duty column in section 514(a) is amended—

93 Stat. 257.  
19 USC 1202.

(A) by striking out “1% ad val.” opposite each of items 607.01, 607.02, 607.03, and 607.04 and inserting in lieu thereof “Additional duty of 1% ad val.”; and

(B) by striking out “0.5% ad val. + additional duties” opposite item 607.21 and inserting in lieu thereof “1% ad val. + additional duties”.

(3) Subsection (a) of section 601 is amended—

93 Stat. 267.

(A) by inserting immediately after “such articles” in paragraph (2) the following: “(other than flight simulating machines classified in item 678.50 and civil aircraft classified in item 694.15, 694.20, or 694.40)”; and

(B) by amending paragraph (3) to read as follows:

“(3) Section 466 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1466) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

“(f) CIVIL AIRCRAFT EXCEPTION.—The duty imposed under subsection (a) shall not apply to the cost of equipments, or any part thereof, purchased, of repair parts or materials used, or of repairs made in a

foreign country with respect to a United States civil aircraft, within the meaning of headnote 3 to schedule 6, part 6, subpart C of the Tariff Schedules of the United States.'".

19 USC 1202.

(b) The amendment made by paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a) shall apply with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after January 1, 1980. The amendment made by paragraph (3) of subsection (a) shall apply with respect to entries made under section 466 of the Tariff Act of 1930 on or after January 1, 1980.

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**SEC. 15. DUTY-FREE ENTRY OF TILES FOR CHINESE CULTURAL CENTER, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.**

(a) The Secretary of the Treasury shall admit free of duty the number of tiles (provided for in article 532.31 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States) purchased by the Chinese Cultural and Community Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the renovation of the roof of the center, such tiles being purchased from the China National Arts and Crafts Import and Export Corporation.

19 USC 1202.

(b) If the liquidation of the entry for consumption of any article subject to the provisions of subsection (a) has become final, such entry shall be reliquidated and the appropriate refund of duty shall be made notwithstanding section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514).

**SEC. 16. FIELD GLASSES AND BINOCULARS.**

19 USC 1202.

(a)(1) Item 708.51 is amended by striking out "7.9% ad val." in rate column numbered 1 and inserting in lieu thereof "Free", and by striking out "3.4% ad val." in the LDDC rate column.

(2) Item 708.52 is amended by striking out "18.5% ad val." in rate column numbered 1 and inserting in lieu thereof "Free", and by striking out "8% ad val." in the LDDC rate column.

(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

**SEC. 17. SUSPENSION OF DUTY ON CRUDE FEATHERS AND DOWNS UNTIL JULY 1, 1984.**

(a) Items 903.70 and 903.80 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202) are each amended by striking out "On or before 6/30/79" and inserting in lieu thereof "On or before 6/30/84".

(b)(1) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) Upon request therefor filed with the customs officer concerned on or before the 90th day after the date of the enactment of this Act, the entry or withdrawal of any article described in item 903.70 or 903.80 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (as in effect on June 30, 1979) and—

(A) that was made after June 30, 1979, and before the date of the enactment of this Act, and

(B) with respect to which there would have been no duty if any of the amendments made by subsection (a) applied to such entry or withdrawal,

19 USC 1514.

shall, notwithstanding the provisions of section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 or any other provision of law, be liquidated or reliquidated as though such entry or withdrawal had been made on the date of the enactment of this Act.

**SEC. 18. DUTY-FREE ENTRY OF ORGAN FOR OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.**

(a) The Secretary of the Treasury shall admit free of duty one organ (including all accompanying parts and accessories) for the use of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, such organ being provided by Johannes Klais Orgelbau K.G., Bonn, Federal Republic of Germany.

(b) If the liquidation of the entry for consumption of any article subject to the provisions of subsection (a) has become final, such entry shall be reliquidated and the appropriate refund of duty shall be made, notwithstanding section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514).

**SEC. 19. DUTY-FREE ENTRY OF ORGAN COMPONENTS FOR ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, RIVERSIDE, CONNECTICUT.**

(a) The Secretary of the Treasury shall admit free of duty the components of the tracker pipe organ which were built (pursuant to contract with Gerhard Hradetzky of Austria) for St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Riverside, Connecticut, and which entered at New York, New York, on January 19, 1979 (entry number 266710).

(b) If the liquidation of the entry for consumption of any article subject to the provisions of subsection (a) has become final, such entry shall be reliquidated and the appropriate refund of duty shall be made, notwithstanding section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930.

**SEC. 20. COLD FINISHED STEEL BARS.**

(a) Headnote 3(i) to subpart B of part 2 of schedule 6 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202) is amended by striking out "or cut to length" each place it appears therein.

(b) Item 606.88 in subpart B of part 2 of schedule 6 of such Tariff Schedules is amended by striking out "8.5% ad val." in rate column numbered 1 and inserting "7.5% ad val." in lieu thereof.

(c) Subpart B of part 1 of the Appendix to such Tariff Schedules is amended by inserting, in numerical sequence, the following new item:

911.45	Finished, drawn products of any cross-sectional configuration, not over 0.703 inch in maximum cross-sectional dimension and containing not over 0.25 percent by weight of carbon (provided for in item 606.88, part 2B, schedule 6) .....	5% ad val.	No change	On or before 12/ 31/81	".
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(d) The amendments made by subsections (a), (b), and (c) shall apply with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on and after the date of enactment of this Act.

**SEC. 21. CLARIFICATION OF APPLICATION OF CUSTOMS LAWS TO DEEP-WATER PORTS.**

Section 644 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1644) is amended—

(1) by inserting "APPLICATION OF CUSTOM LAWS TO DEEPWATER PORT ACT OF 1974" in the caption thereof immediately after "1926",

