Public Law 95-516
95th Congress

An Act

Oct. 25, 1978
[H.R. 10161]

For the relief of Eastern Telephone Supply and Manufacturing, Incorporated, and other matters.

Eastern Telephone Supply and Manufacturing, Inc.
Natural graphite, duty suspension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the time limitations in section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514) or in any other provision of law, Eastern Telephone Supply and Manufacturing, Incorporated, of Newport, Rhode Island, may file, within sixty days after the date of enactment of this Act, a protest with the United States Customs Service concerning the overpayment of customs duties on goods purchased from Bell of Canada that entered the United States through Buffalo, New York, and Champlain, New York, during the period from February 1974, to December 1974, inclusive. The United States Customs Service shall accept such protest as if it were filed in a timely fashion and shall review such protest in accordance with the otherwise applicable provisions of law.

SEC. 2. SUSPENSION OF DUTY ON NATURAL GRAPHITE.

19 USC 1202 app.

(a) Item 909.01 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202) is amended by striking out "6/30/78" and inserting in lieu thereof "6/30/81".

19 USC 1202 app. note.

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption after June 30, 1978.

19 USC 1202 app. note.

(c) Upon request therefor filed with the customs officer concerned on or before the ninetieth day after the date of enactment of this Act, the entry of any article—

(1) which was made on or after June 30, 1978, and before the date of enactment of this Act, and

(2) with respect to which there would have been no duty if the amendment made by subsection (a) of this section applied to such entry

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

19 USC 1514.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 95-1363 (Comm. on Ways and Means).
SENATE REPORT No. 95-1114 (Comm. on Finance).
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Aug. 1, considered and passed House.
Aug. 23, considered and passed Senate, amended.
Oct. 10, House agreed to certain Senate amendments, disagreed to Senate amendment No. 2.
Oct. 12, Senate receded from amendment No. 2.

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