

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1304

To provide for the temporary suspension of duty on certain plastic web sheeting.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 1997

Mr. RAMSTAD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CERTAIN PLASTIC WEB SHEETING.**

4 Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tar-
5 iff Schedule of the United States is amended—

6 (1) by adding at the end of the U.S. notes
7 thereto the following new note:

8 “13. For purposes of heading 9902.56.03, the term
9 ‘nonwoven fiber sheet’ means sheet comprising a
10 highly uniform and random array of polyester fibers

1 0.5 to 6.0 denier, thermally bonded, calendered into
 2 a smooth surface web having—
 3 “(a) a thickness of 2.0 to 5.0 mils;
 4 “(b) a basis weight of 60 to 100 grams per sq.
 5 meter;
 6 “(c) a machine tensile strength of 4.0 kg. per 15
 7 mm or greater;
 8 “(d) a low cross-direction tensile strength of 1.0 kg.
 9 per 15 mm or greater;
 10 “(e) a Frazier air permeability of 0.5 to 20 cfm per
 11 sq. ft.;
 12 “(f) a roll width of no greater than 41 inches; and
 13 “(g) a roll length of no greater than 2,200 meters.”;
 14 and
 15 (2) by inserting in numerical sequence the fol-
 16 lowing new heading:

“	9902.56.03	Nonwoven fiber sheet (provided for in subheading 5603.13.00)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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17 **SEC. 2. APPLICABILITY.**

18 The amendments made by section 1 apply to goods
 19 entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption,
 20 on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment
 21 of this Act.

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