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H. R. 3294

To modify the marking of certain silk products and containers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MATSUI (by request) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To modify the marking of certain silk products and containers.

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. MARKING OF CERTAIN SILK PRODUCTS AND**
4 **CONTAINERS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 304 of the Tariff Act of
6 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1304) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsections (h), (i), (j),
8 and (k) as subsections (i), (j), (k), and (l), respec-
9 tively; and

10 (2) by inserting after subsection (g) the follow-
11 ing new subsection:

1 “(h) MARKING OF CERTAIN SILK PRODUCTS.—The
2 marking requirements of subsections (a) and (b) shall not
3 apply either to—

4 “(1) articles provided for in subheading
5 6214.10.10 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of
6 the United States, as in effect on January 1, 1997,
7 which contain 70 percent or more by weight of silk
8 or silk waste, or

9 “(2) goods provided for in heading 5007 of the
10 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, as
11 in effect on January 1, 1997.”.

12 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 304(j) of
13 such Act, as redesignated by subsection (a)(1) of this sec-
14 tion, is amended by striking “subsection (h)” and insert-
15 ing “subsection (i)”.

16 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
17 this section apply to goods entered, or withdrawn from
18 warehouse for consumption, on or after the date of the
19 enactment of this Act.

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