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To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States with respect
to certain toys.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A BILL

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States with respect to certain toys.

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. AMENDMENTS TO THE HARMONIZED TARIFF**

4 **SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES.**

5 (a) RECLASSIFICATION.—Chapter 95 of the Har-
6 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended
7 by striking subheading 9503.70.00 and inserting in nu-
8 merical sequence the following new subheadings and supe-
9 rior text thereto, with such text having the same degree
10 of indentation as subheading 9503.60:

“	9503.70	Other toys, put up in sets or outfits, and parts and accessories thereof.				
	9503.70.10	Dress-up sets and outfits, marketed year-round for role-play activity, whether or not of textile materials, and parts and accessories thereof.	Free		70%	
	9503.70.20	Other toys put up in sets or outfits, and parts and accessories thereof.	Free		70%	.”

1 (b) HEADNOTE.—The headnotes to chapter 95 are
2 amended by adding at the end the following additional
3 U.S. Note:

4 Additional U.S. Notes:

5 “1. For purposes of this chapter, the term ‘fancy dress,
6 of textiles, of chapters 61 and 62’ in Note 1(e) does
7 not include dress-up sets and outfits marketed year-
8 round for the amusement of children in role play ac-
9 tivity, whether of not of textile materials, and parts
10 and accessories thereof, which are classifiable in sub-
11 heading 9503.70.10 as ‘other toys put up in sets or
12 outfits’.”.

13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by
15 this section apply to articles entered, or withdrawn
16 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the
17 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

18 (2) RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.—Notwith-
19 standing section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19
20 U.S.C. 1514) or any other provision of law, upon
21 proper request filed with the Customs Service on or

1 before the date that is 180 days after the date of the
2 enactment of this Act, any entry or withdrawal from
3 warehouse for consumption of any article—

4 (A) that was made on or after January 1,
5 1998, and before the 15th day after the date of
6 the enactment of this Act, and

7 (B) with respect to which there would have
8 been no duty or a lesser duty if the amend-
9 ments made by this section applied to such
10 entry or withdrawal,

11 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as though such
12 amendments applied to such entry or withdrawal.

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