

108TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3576

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide a new subheading for certain log forwarders used as motor vehicles for the transport of goods for duty-free treatment consistent with other agricultural use log handling equipment.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 21, 2003

Mr. NUSSLE 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. LOG FORWARDERS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 87 of the Harmonized
5 Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended—

6 (1) by striking subheading 8704.90.00 and in-
7 serting in numerical sequence the following new sub-

1 headings and superior text thereto, with such supe-
 2 rior text having the same degree of indentation as
 3 the article description for subheading 8704.90.00, as
 4 in effect on the day before the date of the enactment
 5 of this Act:

“	8704.90.10	Other. Log Forwarders with cranes, designed for off-highway use	Free		Free	
	8704.90.90	Other	25%	Free (A+, B, CA, D, E, IL, J) See 9906.87.01 - 9906.87.02 (MX) 20% (JO)	25%	
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6 and

7 (2) inserting in numerical sequence the fol-
 8 lowing new subheading, with the article description
 9 having the same degree of indentation as the supe-
 10 rior text to subheading 8708.99.52:

“	8708.99.51	Parts of Log Forwarders	Free		Free	”;
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11 (b) STAGED RATE REDUCTIONS.—Any staged reduc-
 12 tion of a rate of duty proclaimed by the President before
 13 the date of the enactment of this Act, that—

14 (1) would take effect on or after such date of
 15 enactment, and

16 (2) would, but for the amendments made by
 17 subsection (a), apply to subheading 8704.90.00 of
 18 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United
 19 States,

1 applies to the corresponding rate of duty set forth in sub-
2 heading 8704.90.90 of such Schedule (as added by sub-
3 section (a)).

4 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
5 subsection (a) and (b) shall apply with respect to the arti-
6 cles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consump-
7 tion, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act.

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