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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2005

Mr. HONDA 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. MODIFICATION OF CALCULATION OF DUTY IM-**
2 **POSED ON IMPORTED CHERRIES THAT ARE**
3 **PROVISIONALLY PRESERVED.**

4 (a) AMENDMENTS.—Subheading 0812.10.00 of the
5 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
6 amended—

7 (1) in the general subcolumn of the column 1
8 rate of duty, by inserting “on drained weight” after
9 “13.4¢/kg”; and

10 (2) in the special subcolumn of the column 1
11 rate of duty, by inserting “on drained weight” after
12 “10¢/kg” and “12¢/kg”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
14 subsection (a) shall be effective for the period beginning
15 on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on
16 the date on which the specific rate of duty involved is re-
17 duced to free.

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