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To provide that certain wire rods shall not be subject to any antidumping duty or countervailing duty order.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. VOINOVICH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. SUSPENSION OF ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTER-**
4 **VAILING DUTIES ON CERTAIN WIRE RODS.**

5 (a) SUSPENSION.—Wire rods described in subsection
6 (b) shall not be subject to any antidumping or counter-
7 vailing duty order.

8 (b) DESCRIPTION OF WIRE RODS.—

9 (1) COMPOSITION.—The wire rods referred to
10 in subsection (a) are wire rods, produced by using

1 either of the processes described in paragraph (2),
 2 that—

3 (A) contain by weight .06 to .10 percent
 4 carbon, 1.40 percent to 1.60 percent man-
 5 ganese, and .80 percent to 1.00 percent silicon;

6 (B) are used to produce metal inert gas
 7 (mig) welding wire (also referred to as gas
 8 metal arc welding wire) meeting the American
 9 Welding Society ER 70S-6 classification; and

10 (C) are provided for in subheading
 11 7227.20.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule
 12 of the United States.

13 (2) PROCESSES.—The processes referred to in
 14 paragraph (1) are the following:

15 (A) The electric arc furnace process with a
 16 minimum 90 percent virgin iron unit charge
 17 (using direct reduced iron or a combination of
 18 direct reduced iron and pig iron) in order to
 19 achieve the following residual maximums: phos-
 20 phorous .020 percent; sulphur .015 percent; ni-
 21 trogen .009 percent; copper .06 percent; nickel
 22 .10 percent; chromium .06 percent; molyb-
 23 denum .02 percent; tin .01 percent; vanadium
 24 .01 percent; calcium .001 percent; mercury
 25 10ppm (except that processing must preclude

1 mercury (Hg.) contamination); aluminum .01
2 percent; and a total sulphur, phosphorous and
3 nitrogen level of .034 percent, if the wire rods
4 are cooled on a stelmore conveyer with covers to
5 achieve retarded cooling.

6 (B) Steel from a basic oxygen furnace
7 which duplicates the maximum residual element
8 levels and mechanical requirements set forth in
9 subparagraph (A), which are achieved by using
10 a 90 percent virgin iron unit charge.

11 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section applies to goods
12 entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption,
13 on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment
14 of this Act.

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