

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 541

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify the rate of duty for certain gloves.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 7, 2005

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

A BILL

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify the rate of duty for certain gloves.

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. CERTAIN NON-KNIT GLOVES DESIGNED FOR**

4 **USE BY AUTO MECHANICS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 62 of the Harmonized
6 Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by insert-
7 ing in numerical sequence, the following new subheading
8 with the article description for such subheading having the
9 same degree of indentation as the article description for
10 subheading 6216.00.43:

“ | 6216.00.45 | Mechanics’ gloves | 2.8% | Free (A,AU,CA,CL | 45% |
 E,IL,J,JO,MX,SG) | ”.

1 (b) DEFINITION OF MECHANICS’ GLOVES.—The ad-
 2 ditional U.S. Notes to chapter 62 of the Harmonized Tar-
 3 iff Schedule of the United States are amended by adding
 4 at the end the following:

5 “3. For purposes of subheading 6216.00.45, the term ‘me-
 6 chanics’ gloves’ means gloves especially designed for the
 7 use of professional auto racing teams and general auto-
 8 motive mechanics, with the following: synthetic leather
 9 palms and fingers; fourchettes of synthetic leather, nylon,
 10 or elastomeric yarn; backs comprising either one layer of
 11 knitted elastomeric fabric classifiable under heading 5407
 12 or three layers with the outer layer of knitted elastomeric
 13 fabric classifiable under heading 5407; a center layer of
 14 foam and the inner layer of tricot classifiable under head-
 15 ing 5903 (whether or not including a thermoplastic rubber
 16 logo or pad on the back); and elastic wrist strips with
 17 molded thermoplastic rubber hook-and-loop enclosures.”.

18 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 19 this section apply to articles entered, or withdrawn from
 20 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
 21 enactment of this Act.

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