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# H. R. 3977

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify the tariff rate for certain mechanics' work gloves.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 25, 2007

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

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## 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. CERTAIN NON-KNIT MECHANICS' WORK**  
4 **GLOVES.**

5 (a) AMENDMENT TO HTS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 62 of the Har-  
7 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
8 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the fol-  
9 lowing new subheading, with the article description

1       having the same degree of indentation as the article  
2       description for subheading 6216.00.43:

6216.00.47	Mechanics' work gloves .....	2.8%	Free (A, AU, BH, CA, CL, E, IL, J, JO, MX, P, SG) 1.2% (MA)	45%	”.
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3               (2) STAGED RATE REDUCTION.—Any staged re-  
4       duction of a special rate of duty set forth in sub-  
5       heading 6216.00.46 of the Harmonized Tariff  
6       Schedule of the United States, that was proclaimed  
7       by the President before the date of the enactment of  
8       this section, shall apply to the corresponding special  
9       rate of duty set forth in subheading 6216.00.47 of  
10      such Schedule, as added by paragraph (1), and sub-  
11      heading 6216.00.47 shall be accorded the same  
12      staged reductions proclaimed by the President after  
13      such date of enactment for the corresponding rates  
14      of duty in subheading 6216.00.46.

15           (b) ADDITIONAL U.S. NOTE.—The Additional U.S.  
16      Notes to chapter 62 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule  
17      of the United States are amended by adding at the end  
18      the following:

19               “3. For the purposes of subheading 6216.00.47,  
20      the term ‘mechanics’ work gloves’ means gloves hav-  
21      ing the following characteristics: synthetic leather  
22      palms and fingers; fourchettes of synthetic leather or  
23      of fabric of nylon or elastomeric yarn; backs com-

1       prising either one layer of knitted fabric of elas-  
2       tomerie yarn or three layers with the outer layer of  
3       knitted fabric of elastomeric yarn, the center layer  
4       of foam and the inner layer of tricot fabric, the fore-  
5       going whether or not including a thermoplastic rub-  
6       ber logo or pad on the back; and elastic wrist straps  
7       with molded thermoplastic rubber hook-and-loop clo-  
8       sures.”.

9       (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
10      this section apply to articles entered, or withdrawn from  
11      warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
12      the date of the enactment of this Act.

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